



# Community of Christ

**Bethel Congregation, Midlands Mission Center**  
**Welcoming the online community**

Kansas City, KS  
 June 29, 2025 10:30AM CDT

## You Shall Love

**Presiding** Priest Sandy Billings

**Welcoming Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days" **CCS #81**

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Worship** **II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

**\*Hymn** "Now in This Moment" **CCS #96**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Response**

**Body Prayer**

**Prayer for Peace**

*Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown  
 bringing life, bringing power to the world.*

**Prayer**

Ever-moving and Ever-still Spirit,  
 We thank you for the wind!  
 Gentle wind that cools us.  
 Whipping wind that urges us faster.  
 Howling wind that piques our curiosity.  
 Quiet wind that awakens our sense of direction.  
 As the wind coaxes us, may we be open and discerning of your  
 guidance. May we bring life—peaceful life—to our neighborhoods.  
 May we step out into the wind and with the wind.  
 Open our wings and let your wind carry us to never-before-seen yet  
 always-known places. May we harness your Spirit of Peace and  
 blow it into the stuffy, stale corners of our communities, bringing  
 breezes of peace to those gasping for fresh air.  
 In the name of Jesus, the breath of peace, Amen

**Focus Moment** **How might we show our love???**

**Sermon**

**Elder Rob de Zwart**

**Disciples' Generous Response**

<https://bit.ly/BethelGift>

When we share generously, we help God's love and compassion  
 grow endlessly.

*We have missed in-person church 3 times this month. What does  
 that imply for you?*

**\*Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

**CCS #325**

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Forth**

**Doctrine and Covenants 161:2**, adapted

Become a people who proclaim peace, a people who feel conflict yet  
 extend the hand of reconciliation, a people who encounter broken  
 spirits and find pathways for healing, a people who seek the peace of  
 Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**\*Congregation invited to stand**

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## Recording Links

Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days - CCS 81 - The Beyond the Walls  
 Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=3BFqiqhODQo>

Now in This Moment - CCS 96 - The Beyond the Walls Choir  
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hhfkH5tjOdE>

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (a cappella) - CCS 325 - The Beyond the  
 Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=I7aVOslIAU>

## Announcements

- **Sunday 6/29**    **9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 5:1,13-25  
                      **10:30 am** *You Shall Love*—Rob de Zwart
- **Tuesday 7/1**                    **Canada Day**
- **Friday 7/4**                    **USA Independence Day**
- **Sunday 7/6**    **9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 6:1-16  
                      **10:30 am** *Let Us Not Grow Weary*—Jeff Cady  
   Hybrid Communion Service
- **Next week 7/6-7/11 Join Chihowa Family Camp online**  
    **Use Bethel Sunday zoom**  
Sunday    6:45p-8:00p    Worship, Apostle Richard James speaking  
Mon-Thu 9:15a-10:00a    Morning Worship  
                 10:30a-11:45a    Adult Class with Apostle James  
                 2:00p-4:00p    Chats (various speakers)  
                 7:00p-8:15p    Worship  
Friday    9:45a-10:45a    Closing worship
- **Our website**, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links  
    [bethel.forthrightsystems.com](http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com).
- Give through **eTithing** (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)  
    Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](#))

**Lectionary:** 3-year cycle engaging significant portions of our scripture

**This Week June 29** [\*\*You Shall Love\*\*](#)

<b>Galatians 5:1,13-25</b>	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	Luke 9:51-6
Doctrine and Covenants 161:2, 7; 162:7c-d	

**Next Week July 6** [\*\*Let Us Not Grow Weary\*\*](#)

<b>Galatians 6:1-16</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes *Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit [graceland.edu/CIMM](http://graceland.edu/CIMM). Cost is \$25 unless noted.

*June 30–August 24, 2025*

- **Ministry of the High Priest** – Jenn Killpack
- **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Kris Judd
- **Child and Youth Worker Core Training**

*August 25–October 19, 2025*

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – TBD
- **Ministry of the Priest** – David Lloyd
- **Ministry of the Elder** – David Lloyd

*CIMM Identity, Mission, Message, and Beliefs sessions are taking a break for the summer.*



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## HISTORIC BUS TOUR

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is hosting a **bus tour** to trace our faith community's roots. Immerse yourself in history on this 10-day journey through eight US states and Canada exploring stories behind church members from all over the world. Join Barb Walden and Peter Smith **October 6-15, 2025**, from Independence to Kirkland. Information and registration can be found at [bit.ly/CofCBusTour25](http://bit.ly/CofCBusTour25).

## JOB OPENINGS

Chihowa is seeking a **fulltime, onsite director**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/ChihowaDirector](http://bit.ly/ChihowaDirector). Applicants can send a resume and cover letter to [Emily.Hidy@midlandsmc.org](mailto:Emily.Hidy@midlandsmc.org).

Chihowa is seeking a seasonal **lifeguard**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/Lifeguard2025](http://bit.ly/Lifeguard2025). Applicants can apply by contacting [chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com).

## PEACE COLLOQUY

The Peace Colloquy is a gathering focused on justice, dialogue, and action. It will be held at The Temple **September 12–14**. This year we address houselessness in the Kansas City metro, emphasizing collaboration and systemic change. While this event is sponsored by CofChrist, it is a collaborative event made up of leaders and influencers across the KC metro. More information and registration is at [cofckcpeace.org/](http://cofckcpeace.org/).



# Experience Summer Camp!!

## Youth Camps 2025

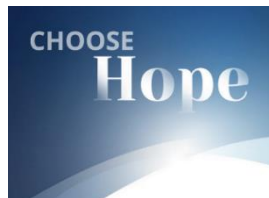
June 26 – 30 Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park \$375  
 July 12 – 19 Spectacular @ Graceland \$495 (\$595 after 6/30)  
 July 13 – 17 Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa \$350  
 July 13 – 18 Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan  
 July 24 – 26 Youth Quest @ Olathe \$95



## Family Camps (Reunion)

**Doniphan** – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 18 to 22  
 Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center  
 Guest Minister: Apostle and Presiding Evangelist  
 designee Mareva Arnaud Tchong  
 Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

**Chihowa** – Perry, KS – July 6 to 11  
 Guest Minister: Apostle Richard James  
 Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



### Family Camp Prices (Early Bird deadline has passed)

Age	Doniphan	Chihowa
Adults (age 18+)	\$300/\$320	250/\$270
Youth (age 13-17)	\$225/\$245	\$165/\$185
Children (age 5-12)	\$120/\$140	\$120/\$140
Children (age 0-4)	\$25/\$45	\$25/\$45

**Register NOW** at [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

- YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
- FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

**Camperships** are available. **Application forms must be submitted TWO WEEKS prior to the event.** If you have questions, please contact [mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org](mailto:mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org)

- Individual camperships: [bit.ly/MMC1campership25](http://bit.ly/MMC1campership25)
- Family camperships (SAME EVENT): [bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25](http://bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25)

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