



# Community of Christ

**Bethel Congregation**  
**Midlands Mission Center**  
**Welcoming the online community**  
Kansas City, KS  
January 11, 2026 10:30AM CDT

## Bring Justice

**Presiding** Elder Kristine Shipley

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-4,11 Susan Boer, Joyce Shipley**

*Part 1: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

*Part 2: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.*

*Part 1: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.*

*Part 2: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.*

*Part 1: May the Lord give strength to his people!*

*Part 2: May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

\***Hymn** "Gather Your Children" **CCS #77**

\***Invocation** **Kathy de Zwart**

\***Response**

**Prayer for Peace** **Kalene West**

**Hymn** "Take the Path of the Disciple" **CCS #558**

**Message** **High Priest Stan Troeh**

**Hymn** "The Summons" **CCS #586**

**Ordination of Ylva Hup de Zwart to the Office of Teacher**

by Elder Rob de Zwart and Seventy Kyle Joyce

**Hymn** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" **CCS #640**

**Disciples' Generous Response** <https://bit.ly/BethelGift>

**A Message of Hope for 2026** <youtube.com/watch?v=scqdFwJQT9c>

\***Closing Hymn** "With a Steadfast Faith" **CCS #649**

\***Benediction** **Grace Troeh**

\***Response**

**Potluck following service**

\***Congregation invited to stand**

Bethel Community of Christ <bethel.forthrightsystems.com>

Pastor **Rob de Zwart**

Financial Officer **Jeff Cady**

Media Host **David Troeh**

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## RECORDINGS

Gather Your Children - CCS 77 - The Beyond the Walls Choir (2021 Mix) <youtube.com/watch?v=DDpmDXGYxDs>

Take the Path of the Disciple - CCS 558 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <youtube.com/watch?v=RXOFMidJ5Lg>

The Summons - CCS 586 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <youtube.com/watch?v=7xk2HIXZCJk>

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky - CCS 640 - The Beyond the Walls Choir (2020) [youtube.com/watch?v=CE9yZZ7a\\_i8](youtube.com/watch?v=CE9yZZ7a_i8)

CCS 649 - With A Steadfast Faith Together Let Us Walk [youtu.be/M1\\_Rvn1Qs4I?si=GJWB-uCI-QFb4sz3](youtu.be/M1_Rvn1Qs4I?si=GJWB-uCI-QFb4sz3)

## Announcements

- **Sunday 1/11**      9:45 am **Lectionary Disc.** – Isaiah 42:1-9  
10:30 am **Bring Justice** – H.P. Stan Troeh  
Ylva Ordination  
Potluck following
- **Sunday 1/18**      9:45 am **Lectionary Disc.** – Isaiah 49:1-7  
10:30 am **Bring Light** – Seventy Kyle Joyce  
Andrew Confirmation  
Potluck following
- **Monday 1/19**      7:00 pm **Priesthood Meeting** (949 9683 2354)
- **Tuesday 1/20**      7:00 pm **Together Tuesday** (924 6108 0153)
- **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 January 11 Bring Justice**

<b>Isaiah 42:1-9</b>	Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17

**Next Week January 18 Bring Light**

<b>Isaiah 49:1-7</b>	Psalm 40: 1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42

# Take Note

## 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.

*January 5 – March 1*

- **Introduction to PASTOR Ministry** (ends Feb. 15)
- **Ministry of the Disciple**
- Christian Ministry Cert. **Spiritual Formation** – Kris Judd (\$100)

*March 2 – April 26*

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry**
- **Ministry of the Teacher**
- **Ministry of the Seventy**
- **Ministry of the Bishop**
- Christian Ministry Cert. **Introduction to New Testament** - Tony & Charmaine Chvala-Smith (\$100)

CIMM Sessions are short seminars on topics of theology, culture, and Community of Christ Identity, Mission, Message, Beliefs and practices.

These free sessions are broadcast live on **Zoom at 7:00pm most Wednesdays**. To register, visit [www.graceland.edu/cimmsessions](http://www.graceland.edu/cimmsessions).

- Jan 7 & 14 – **Called to Question: The Story of CofC Theology parts 5 & 6** – Tony & Charmaine Chvala-Smith
- Jan 21 – **Youth Ministry** – Humberto Tinsman
- Jan 28 – **Exploring Community of Christ Statement on Nonviolence** – Stassi Cramm



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## WELCOME ROB HEVERLING

We welcome Rob Heverling as our new, fulltime paid, Mission Center President (team lead) and Chief Financial Officer-CFO (financial team lead) as sustained by vote at the Fall MMC Conference. Rob comes to us from Council Bluff, IA, where he served on the Prairie Bluffs Mission Center leadership team and full-time pastor of Council Bluffs Central. Until Rob has his official work phone and email, he can be reached at [presidentteam@midlandsmc.org](mailto:presidentteam@midlandsmc.org). He looks forward to helping the Mission Center create sacred and meaningful experiences.

## CENTER FOR LIVING WATER

[www.centerforlivingwater.org](http://www.centerforlivingwater.org)

Grounded in the contemplative tradition of Christian spirituality, the Center for Living Water encourages attendees to seek spiritual transformation and peaceful living through practice and action.

- **Sacred Flow: Mindful Community Yoga** – 8pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays
- **Conversation Café** – 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays
- **Soul Collage: Art & Soul** – 7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays



## Documentary Screenings @ The Temple

**3pm Sunday, January 11 & 25**

This series hosted by the Justice and Peace Action Team KC continues with a screening of "A Citizens Guide to Preserving Democracy." Join via Zoom at [bit.ly/JPATHouse](http://bit.ly/JPATHouse).

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### Climate Webinar

*Can Reimagining Capitalism Save the Planet?*

**4pm Sunday, January 11**

Bill McClain is a University of Washington economy instructor teaching a class on stakeholder capitalism, a different, more democratic form of capitalism. He's also deeply passionate about the environment and climate emergency, and he co-founded Clean and Prosperous America. Come hear Bill's hopeful message about the new capitalism emerging. Register at [letsgo.bio/climatejustice/](http://letsgo.bio/climatejustice/)

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### Twist Weekend @ Olathe

*Teens Working In Service Together*

**7pm Fri, Jan 30 – 12pm Sun, Feb 1**

At TWIST, amongst all the fun and fellowship of camp, 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade campers learn the value of service and giving back to the community while participating in various service-related activities on Saturday. Please bring \$25 fees, insurance card copy, and a completed health form, which can be found on the MMC website. Questions? Contact Dawn 816.718.8307 or Greg 816.210.4943

[MMC\\_Youth@midlandsmc.org](mailto:MMC_Youth@midlandsmc.org).

## Navigating Your Financial Future

**7– 8:30 pm Sunday, February 1**

The Presiding Bishopric is hosting a financial education session and discussion with Certified Financial Planner® Paul Dreher for individuals aged 45–65. Join us for a program designed to help you understand key financial topics, assess your financial direction, and explore the benefit of a personalized retirement plan. Gain practical tools for planning your financial future. Register at [bit.ly/FinancialFutureFeb26](http://bit.ly/FinancialFutureFeb26).

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## An Invitation to the Ministry of Silence

*Online Ministry Retreat*

**9 – 11 am Saturday, February 7 OR 21**

Central Missouri and Coastal Bend Mission Centers are hosting this online ministry led by Evangelists Diane Allison and Mark. Members of the Midlands Mission Center are invited to attend. Register at [bit.ly/SpiritualRetreatFeb26](http://bit.ly/SpiritualRetreatFeb26). Questions can be directed to Central Missouri MC President Mary Jo Sartin at 660.747.6193.

