



Community of Christ

Bethel Congregation, Midlands Mission Center

Welcoming the online community

Kansas City, KS

July 6, 2025 10:30AM CDT

Let Us Not Grow Weary

Presiding

Elder Grace Troeh

Announcements

Hymn "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" CCS #633

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Psalm 30:1-3,11-12

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*Hymn "God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty" CCS #569

*Invocation

*Response

Prayer for Peace

see insert

Sermon

Elder Jeff Cady

Hymn "Eat this Bread and Never Hunger" CCS #530

**Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine

Hymn "From You I Receive" CCS #611

Disciples' Generous Response

<https://bit.ly/BethelGift>

Doctrine and Covenants 163:4a

4a. God, the Eternal Creator, weeps for the poor, displaced, mistreated, and diseased of the world because of their unnecessary suffering. Such conditions are not God's will. Open your ears to hear the pleading of mothers and fathers in all nations who desperately seek a future of hope for their children. Do not turn away from them. For in their welfare resides your welfare.

Sending Forth

Doctrine and Covenants 162:1-2

1a. Listen, O people of the Restoration--you who would become a prophetic people, embodying in your life together the ministries of the Temple. Listen to the Voice that speaks from beyond the farthest hills, from the infinite heavens above, and the vast seas below.

1b. Listen to the Voice that echoes across the eons of time and yet speaks anew in this moment. Listen to the Voice, for it cannot be stilled, and it calls you once again to the great and marvelous work of building the peaceable kingdom, even Zion, on behalf of the One whose name you claim.

2a. Listen carefully to your own journey as a people, for it is a sacred journey and it has taught you many things you must know for the journey yet to come.

2b. Listen to its teachings and discover anew its principles. Do not yearn for times that are past, but recognize that you have been given a foundation of faithful service, even as you build a foundation for what is yet to be.

*Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" CCS #650

*Benediction

Stan Troeh

*Congregation invited to stand

**Congregation invited to kneel

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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. 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.

JOB OPENINGS

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

Chihowa is seeking a seasonal **lifeguard**. More information can be found at bit.ly/Lifeguard2025. Applicants can apply by contacting 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/.



Experience Summer Camp!!

Youth Camps 2025

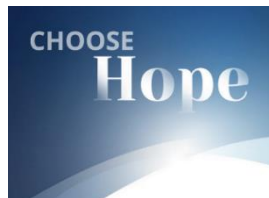
June 26 – 30 Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park \$375
 July 12 – 19 Spectacular @ Graceland \$495 (\$595 after 6/30)
 July 13 – 17 Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa \$350
 July 13 – 18 Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan
 July 24 – 26 Youth Quest @ Olathe \$95



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

- 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

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

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