



Community of Christ

Bethel Congregation
Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community
Kansas City, KS
February 1, 2026 10:30AM CDT

Bring Humility

Presiding Elder Jeff Cady

Announcements & Welcome

Gathering Hymn “Holy Spirit, Come with Power” **CCS #46**

Call to Worship Micah 6 & Matthew 5

Leader: Listen to the good news:

Congregation: God’s blessing is with us

Leader: regardless of what is going on in our lives.

Congregation: Rejoice and be glad.

Leader: Listen to what the Lord says:

ALL: *Do justice. Love kindness.
Walk humbly with our God.*

***Hymn of Invocation** “The Love of God” **CCS #210**

***Invocation** Fred Troeh

***Response**

Focus Moment *Make Responsible Choices*

Prayer for Peace Kris Cady

Eternal God, we once made a choice to follow you. Today we choose again to follow you. May we courageously make choices that demonstrate our faithful desire to create peace in your name.

On those occasions when our choices are not in harmony with your will, forgive us for our lack of love, our impatience, our selfishness, and our greed.

Open our hearts and minds to the possibilities for peace that arises from our stewardship of creation, healthy relationships, and reverence for all that is holy and sacred.

You have chosen and called us as your people of peace. Grant us fortitude and faith to fulfill the vision of peace set before us. In the name of the Peaceful One, even Jesus AMEN.

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

Hymn of Confession “For Beauty of Meadows” **CCS #142**

Communion Message Elder Kristine Shipley

Hymn of Preparation “Coming Together...” **CCS #516**

Scripture Reading **III Nephi 8:33-36**

This shall you always observe to do, even as I have done, even as I have broken bread and blessed it, and gave it to you. An this shall you do in remembrance of my body, which I have shown to you. And it shall be a testimony to the Father, that you do always remember me. And If you do always remember me, you shall have my Spirit to be with you.

****Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine** Grace Troeh

Pastoral Prayer Kyle Joyce

***Hymn of Benediction** “Teach Me, God, to Wonder” **CCS #176**

***Sending Forth**

Our God is a source of blessings.

Our God is a source of love and Justice.

Our God is a source of wisdom and truth.

We move out in mission through the Creator, Savior, and Source.

Go In Peace

***Congregation invited to stand**

****Congregation invited to kneel**

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Recordings

Holy Spirit, Come with Power - CCS 46 - The Beyond the Walls Choir https://youtube.com/watch?v=XtFhCz_QMvg

Coming Together for Wine and for Bread - CCS 516 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=jB8QLCbDhEM>

CCS 176 Teach Me, God, to Wonder verses 1, 2, 4

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=oi-PokunK5E>

Announcements

- **Sunday 2/1**
9:45 am Lectionary Disc. – Micah 6:1-8
10:30 am *Bring Humility* – Kristine Shipley
3:00 pm JPAT Video *A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy* Temple Continents
Room or [Zoom ID 867 1124 3811 pswd 071643](#)
- **Tuesday 2/3** 7:00 pm [Together Tuesday](#) (924 6108 0153)
- **Sunday 2/8**
9:45 am Lectionary Disc. – Isaiah 58:1-12
10:30 am *Bring an End to Oppression*
Seventy Kyle Joyce speaking
2:00 pm Jan Kraybill's Annual Superbowl Concert on the Temple Organ
- **Our website**, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links 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 February 1 [Bring Humility](#)

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Next Week February 8 [Bring an End To Oppression](#)

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20



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. 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.

- 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 Bluffs, 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. He looks forward to helping the Mission Center create sacred and meaningful experiences.

CENTER FOR LIVING WATER

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 1st Wednesdays
- **Conversation Café** – 7pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays
- **Soul Collage: Art & Soul** – 7pm 3rd 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 ID 867 1124 3811](https://us02zoom.us/j/86711243811?pwd=071643) [pswd 071643](https://us02zoom.us/j/86711243811?pwd=071643).

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/

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, 6th–12th 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.

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.

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. Questions can be directed to Central Missouri MC President Mary Jo Sartin at 660.747.6193.

