

*Highlands  
Community of Christ*

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# *Highlands Highlights*



*We will be a Light in our Community by sharing the love  
of Jesus the Christ!*

*August 16, 2020*

## GENESIS 45:1-15

### **Generous Reconciliation**

#### **Additional Scriptures**

*Psalms 133; Matthew 15:10-28; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Alma 14:126-128*



Sunday, August 16, 2020  
10:30 am  
Highlands Community of Christ

**Generous Reconciliation**

Welcome		Barbara Freund
Call to Worship		Psalm 133:1
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!		
Prayer of Praise		Carol Black
Hymn	“O May Your Church Build Bridges”	CCS224
Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation		Linda Kirkpatrick
Hymn	“Healing River of the Spirit”	CCS 232
Message		Jeri Lynn Dobson
Testimony		Vera Beamer
Video	“Prodigal”	Sidewalk Prophets
Disciples Generous Response		Bob Mallett
Closing Hymn	“Help Us Express Your Love”	CCS 621

**Sending Forth**

Blessed be the name of our God. We see that God is mindful of people,  
wherever they are; God’s mercy is over all the earth.

Now this is our joy, and our great thanksgiving. We will give thanks to our God forever.  
Amen

# **DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE**

## **You can still tithe!**

As you share your mission tithes or if you give regularly through eTithing, use this time to express gratitude for God's many gifts in your life and to reflect on how we respond faithfully to those blessings. When we understand God's love and grace are given freely to us, we respond out of gratitude and are liberated to share freely in return.

**Attendance 8/9/29: 62**

### **Financial Status as of August 09, 2020**

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$ 1,305.00
July e-tithe for August	\$ 4,040.00
Goal for August	\$ 16,475.00
Received in August (2 weeks)	\$ 6,140.00
YTD status thru July (below goal)	\$ (36,002.11)

\* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:  
Annual budget of \$197,700.00 /12 = \$16,475.00

### **Campership Fund Raising Status**

Status as of August 09, 2020

Amount since last Sunday: \$ 20.00  
YTD Amount: \$ 617.41  
(Goal \$ 4,500.00 )

### **E-tithe:**

1. <https://app.securegive.com/cofchrist>

\*\*\*\*Select our congregation: The Highlands (Hint: you have to scroll down to the T's.)

### **Or mail a check to:**

Highlands Community of Christ  
7615 N Platte Purchase Dr  
Kansas City, Missouri 64118

### **Or to:**

Gary Libeer  
6705 N Broadway St  
Gladstone, MO 64118

# One Link for All!!!!

We had no idea when this started how many different activities we could do through zoom. It has caused confusion with all the different links. So, we are going to one link for all. You never have to wonder if you have the right link or the right phone numbe or the right meeting number!

<https://zoom.us/j/99900587892>

Meeting ID: 999 0058 7892

1-301-715-8592

## **Join us for the following zoom activities**

### **Sunday 10:30am**

#### Worship Service

Aug 16	Generous Reconciliation	Jeri Dobson
Aug 23	Act with Courage	Wendy Gunn
Aug 30	Messy Church	

### **Wednesday 6:30 PM**

#### Prayer Service

Aug 19	Act with Courage	Barb Freund
Aug 26	Called by God	Bob Mallett

### **Saturday 7:00 PM**

Highlands Trivia/Game Night

August 15 US National Parks

You will need a computer screen and a smart phone/lphone



Beginning immediately, We can no longer collect clothing and items in plastic bags for central avenue at the church for a while. Items that can be wiped down are still allowed to be collected. For example canned goods. Due to the church being sanitized, we need to control the items that are being brought into the church.



## **YOUTH /YOUNG ADULT CALENDAR**

### **SUBJECT TO CHANGE/CANCEL!!!!**

**Events scheduled by the Highlands and the Midlands Mission Center. Any questions please see Dawn Pagat Highlands Pastor of Youth/Young Adults or any Youth Leadership**

September 19 GAP, Highlands, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
September 20 Youth Activity, Corn Maze, Kearney 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
September 26 Youth Fundraiser, Chili Cook-off, Highlands, 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
October 11 Congregational Activity, KC Zoo, 1:00 – 5:00  
October 17 GAP, Highlands, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
October 31 Truck or Treat, Highlands, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
November 1 Youth Activity, Kansas City in a Day, 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
November 6-8 TWIST, Host Congregation TBA  
December 12 Breakfast with Santa, Highlands, 9:00 – 12:00  
December 19 GAP/Christmas party with caroling, 4:00 – 8:00



1. Start calling other church members! Let's stay connected during these stressful times!
2. Join us online Saturday evenings for games!
3. Join us online for Sunday Morning Services
4. Wash your hands and take care of yourself!

Submissions, questions or to contact Congregational Leadership, contact the church office:

kchcofc@kchighlands.org or phone 816-468-7878,  
9am-4pm, Mon - Thurs

## 2020 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### Pastor of Record

Wendy Gunn

### Pastor of Youth/Young Adults

Dawn Pagat

### Pastor of Congregational Life

### Counselor to Pastorate

Marty Jenson

### Worship Team

Kathy Ruoff, Missy Shields,  
Nancy Short, Dawn Pagat,  
Mary Libeer

### Prayer Service Coordinator

Linda Minthorn

### Priesthood Leadership

Lehi German

Sharon Pierce, Assistant

### Stewardship

Gary Libeer-CFO

Marty Jenson

Allen Keehler

### Pastoral Care to the Congregation

Elaine Bradford

### Prayer Circles

Beverly Gauper, Nancy Short

### Christian Education

Chante' Campbell-Nixon

### Women's Ministries

Mary Jane Stafford

### Men's Ministries

Larry Paradine

### Young Adult Ministries/Website

Ashli Gunn

### Hospitality/Outreach

Sue Williams

### Wedding Coordinators

Ashli Gunn, Wendy Gunn,  
Sharon Bongiovanni

### Fellowship Coordinator

Kathy Ruoff

### Fine Arts Coordinator

Sharon Bongiovanni

### Wednesday Evening Meals

Bob Gauper

### Historians

Sandy Allen, Missy Shields

### Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator

Chris German

### Highlands Leadership Board

Bob Mallett, Russ Gunn, Harriett  
Ramey, Rob Campbell-Nixon,  
June Tygart, Jack Cavitt

### Sunday Breakfast

Carol Gist

### Classic Choir Director

Barb Siebert

### Communion to Shut-ins

Gary & Mary Libeer

### Building Improvement Committee

Sandy & Terry Allen, Bob  
Gauper, Tom Gist, Marty Jen-  
son, Gary Libeer, Russ Gunn,  
Pastorate

### Signs and External Outreach

Chante' & Rob Campbell-  
Nixon

### Highlands Technology Team

Russell Gunn- Tech Advisor  
Sound/Video Bryan Parrott,  
Missy Shields

Computer/Website

Larry Ragan

Social Media

Chante' Campbell-Nixon,  
Manager, Briana Gist, Ashli  
Gunn-Young Adult Website

### Security Committee

Bryan Parrott, Nancy Short,  
Mary Jane Stafford, Jeri Lynn  
Dobson

### Scout Troop 447 Chartered Organizational Rep

Preston Pagat

### Multi-Cultural Liaisons

Bob Gauper, Jes & Juli Al-  
bert, Dennis & Jeanne Payea



**Joseph Forgives His Brothers**

*I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life (Genesis 45:4-5).*



**Be kind to one another...** FROM EPHESIANS 4:32