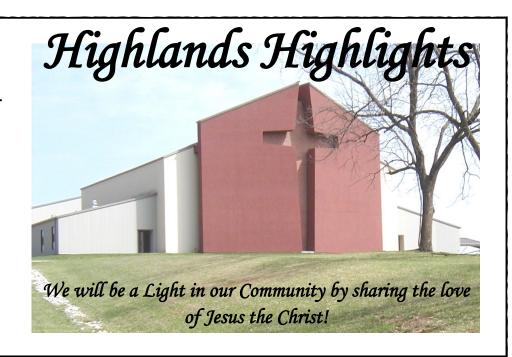
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# November 29, 2020 Communion Sunday!

ISAIAH 40:1-11

## Prepare the Way of the Lord

#### Additional Scriptures

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Mark 1:1-8; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Doctrine and Covenants 157:11; 163:10b



#### Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:30 Worship via Zoom

## Prepare the Way of the Lord

Praise Music "Make Room" by Casting Crowns

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements Virginia Ragan

Opening Hymn "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" CCS# 431

Centering Prayer Ann Mallett

Memories of Love—Advent Sunday of Love

Advent Candle of Love Ruoff Family

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11

Disciples Generous Response Gary Libeer

Meditation Music "Little Drummer Boy"

Morning Message Allen Keehler

Communion Preparation Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Prayers over the Lord's Supper Preston Pagat

Communion Meditation Music "Eat This Bread"

Advent Reflection Ruoff Family

Closing Song "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Sending Forth Virginia Ragan

Thank you for worshipping with us!

# Attention! Services for the rest of the year will all be on Zoom.



# Highlands Business Meeting 12/6/2020 Immediately following worship Via Zoom

The Highlands Board will present Lehi German to the congregation as nominee for the position of Pastor of Congregational Life.



Best Choice Labels,

If you have been collecting Best Choice labels, please contact: Virginia Ragan 816-452-1565 or <a href="mailto:vragan@kc.rr.com">vragan@kc.rr.com</a> before December 8 to have them sent in this year.

All that is needed is the UPC symbol, not the entire food wrapper. I need to send them so they arrive by December 31 to be credited for this year. It is a small fundraiser, but everything helps this year. If you are late I'll include them with next year's labels.

#### **Aluminum Cans**

The congregation is still collecting aluminum cans. The bags can be put on the north side of the building behind the fence.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, and cards during my recent heart procedure and the large hematoma that swelled most of my right arm and hand. A special thanks to Sandy McKenzie and Kathy Ragan for dinners when both Larry and I were worn out. I know my healing is due to your prayers and caring, good doctors and nurses, and the good Lord's blessing.



# To Mission Center Presidents, Mission Center Financial Officers, other church members and friends

On December 1, Community of Christ invited members and friends to celebrate Giving Tuesday by contributing to Worldwide Mission Tithes. Even though we're in the midst of a global pandemic, contributions set a record: **About 858 contributors gave a total of \$773,000 USD!** 

This amount includes matching funds. We will update the Giving Tuesday contribution total after mailed contributions are counted.

Thank you for your service to Community of Christ. Feel free to distribute this information to any who would be interested.



December 6: Highlands Business Meeting

December 8: Best Choice Labels Due

December 26: Bingo give back boxes due

#### **SUMMER 2021**

Doniphan Reunion: June 11 – 15 Middle School Camp: June 20 – 25 Senior High Camp: June 20 – 25 Junior Camp: June 27 – July 1 Chihowa Reunion: July 11 – 16 Youth Quest: July 22 – 24

Spectacular: July 24 – 31

## Giving Bingo

Each day place one item below in your reverse advent/ angel tree box. Mark off the item. No wrapping necessary. We are playing black out Bingo. Once completed please return it to the Highlands on December 26 for a gift.

If you need us to pick up your box please contact Terry Allen or Missy Shields.

Blanket	Hat	Individual bags of Chips	Underwear	Cookies
Face Masks	Sandwich Bags	Flashlight	Bag of beans or Pasta	Deodorant
Chap stick/ Lip Gloss	Gloves	Item of Your Choice	Fruit Cups	Can of Vegeta- bles
Hand Warmers	Scarf	Sports ball	Individually Wrapped Roll of Toi- let Paper	Canned Meat
Something to Read	Soap	Тоу	Shoes	Can of Soup

# DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE



Attendance 11/29/20: 60

#### Financial Status as of November 29, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$ 300.00
Goal for November	\$ 16,475.00
Received in November (5 weeks)	\$ 20,137.00
YTD status thru November (below goal)	\$ (21,876.01)

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

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of November 29, 2020

Amount since last Sunday: \$ n/a
YTD Amount: \$ 842.41
(Goal \$ 4,500.00)

#### Four Corners

0 Envelopes Sunday containing \$ n/a
 Total for November \$ 300.00
(Sending \$300.00 instead of \$1,000.00 this month)

#### 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!!!!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

Number for the phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

## Join us for the following zoom activities

Sunday 10:30am Worship Service

Dec 6	"Prepare the Way of the Lord"	Allen Keehler
Dec 13	"Bring Good News"	Wendy Gunn
Dec 20	"The World Is About to Turn"	Dawn Pagat

## Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Service

Dec 9	"Bring the Good News"	Gary Libeer
Dec 15	"The World Is About to Turn"	Dawn Pagat
Dec 23	No service	

Trivia
Saturdays at 7:00pm

#### 2020 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Pastor of Record

Wendy Gunn

**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-ĈFO 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

Pastor of Youth/Young Adults

Dawn Pagat

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 Jenson,

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 Albert, Dennis & Jeanne Payea

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

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

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# **Preparing the Way**

"A voice calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him." Mark 1:3

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:1-8



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HONEY	BAPTIZE	SINS	LOCUSTS	JORDAN
PATHS	RIVER	VOICE	WORTHY	CONFESS
STRAIGHT	WILD	DESERT	PREPARE	SANDALS

# Color and build your own Nativity! Each week you can add to it!

