

*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!*

November 29, 2020

Communion Sunday!

ISAIAH 40:1-11

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Additional Scriptures

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



Prepare the Way for the Lord

Isaiah 40:3

 **SEEDS of SCRIPTURE**

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 vragan@kc.rr.com 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 Vegetables
Hand Warmers	Scarf	Sports ball	Individually Wrapped Roll of Toilet Paper	Canned Meat
Something to Read	Soap	Toy	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 to:

Or mail a check to:

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

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

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



J Z P T V R I V E R T U W T P
T L U S E L K X B A P T I Z E
N B X U Y R K G Y S L Z L D Q
M D E S E R T W J O R D A N P
F O P S A H N I O F Y B J O R
U H T T J W R U W R O C K S E
E J O R J C A F V I T Z B O P
A V H A H W O F D D L H Z G A
S U J I O N F N L O O G Y N R
I H I G N I I I F C C L R J E
N X I H E E W V Y E U L I Q G
S O A T Y P R O T K S X H I T
B P H H I P H I L J T S Z U I
E T K D Z V V C G T S F P I S
F P A T H S J E S A N D A L S

HONEY
PATHS
STRAIGHT

BAPTIZE
RIVER
WILD

SINS
VOICE
DESERT

LOCUSTS
WORTHY
PREPARE

JORDAN
CONFESS
SANDALS

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

