

*Highlands  
Community of Christ*

# *Highlands Highlights*

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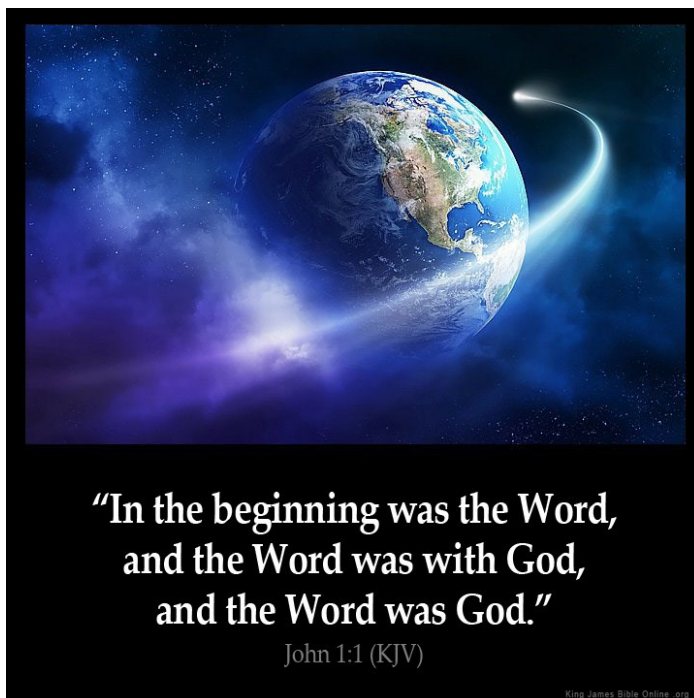
*January 3, 2021*

JOHN 1:1-18/1:1-19 IV (A,B,C)

## **The Word Lives Among Us**

### **Additional Scriptures**

*Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; Doctrine and Covenants 165:2b*



Sunday, January 3, 2021  
10:30 Worship via Zoom

## The Word Lives Among Us

Praise Music	“New Day” by Danny Goekey “Remembrance” by Matt Redman	
Welcome & announcements		Elaine Bradford
Scripture: Psalm 147 & III Nephi 8:23-41		Elaine Bradford
Opening Hymn	“Gather Us In”	#72 verses 1 & 3
Prayer for the New Year		Glenda Chiles
Hymn	“Womb of Life and Source of Being”	#62
Scripture Reading John 1:1-18		Elaine Bradford Sharon Pierce Nick Meo
Message		Larry Ragan
Statement of Communion		Elaine Bradford
“Remembrance” cover by Alina W		
Communion: Prayers by Chante’ Campbell-Nixon		
Prayer for Peace		Roger & Mary Sue Rowlett
Disciples Generous Response		Sandy Allen
Closing Hymn	“We Are Children of Creation”	#340
Benediction		Ron Chiles
Recessional	“Trees of the Field”	

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

## **Sunday 10:30am Worship Service**

Jan 3	The Word Lives Among Us	Larry Ragan
Jan 10	Wind Upon the Waters	Kathy Ruoff
Jan 17	Here I am!	Chante Campbell- Nixon
Jan 24	The Kingdom has come Near	Mary Huffman

## **Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Service**

Jan 6	Wind upon the Waters	Mary Huffman
Jan 13	Here I Am	Missy Shields
Jan 20	The Kingdom has come near	Lehi German
Jan 27	Recognize the Holy One	Marty Jenson

## **January Services are on Zoom:**

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

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

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

**One Link for  
All!!!!**

## Business Meeting immediately following January 17th Service



The purpose of the business meeting will be to discuss amending the budget to fund Youth programs as well as a capital campaign to pay off the church mortgage by June 30, 2021.



### 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



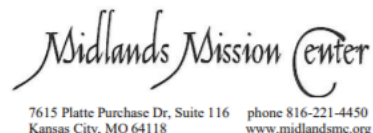
### JOB OPENINGS

**Social Media Specialist** (Part-time, approx. 20 hr/month)  
Posted 11 November April 2020 / Open until filled

**Youth Minister** (Part-time, approx. 20 hr/month)  
Posted 28 April 2020 / Open until filled

**Young Adult Minister** (Part-time, approx. 20 hr/month)  
Posted 28 April 2020 / Open until filled

Email letter of interest, resume, qualifications, and references to  
[Khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org](mailto:Khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org) or [allen.keeher@midlandsmc.org](mailto:allen.keeher@midlandsmc.org); or mail  
documents to: Midlands USA Mission Center  
7615 N. Platte Purchase Dr., Kansas City, MO 64118



### COVID-19 UPDATES

World Church buildings and historic sites remain closed. Congregations can work with mission center leadership and field support ministers to decide when and how to reopen.

### CAMPGROUNDS

Chihowa and Doniphan have been hit hard by the pandemic and remain closed resulting in immense income loss. Please consider contributing to help support these worthwhile ministries. <https://bit.ly/donatemmc>.

Chihowa is looking for someone with **plumbing knowledge** to help trace underground lines and identify areas of improvement. We have some leaks and may need to replace and upgrade the systems. Please contact Board President Aaron Laughlin 816.454.2607

### AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Mission: Learn – Saturday, March 27  
MMC Spring Conference – Sunday, March 28



# DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE

Attendance 12/27/20:68

Christmas Eve: 55

Financial Status as of December 31, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions: \$ 2,456.50  
Goal for December \$ 16,475.00  
Received in December (4 weeks) \$ 21,741.50

YTD status thru December (below goal) \$ (16,609.51)

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

YTD Income exceeding YTD Expenses: \$8,214.20

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of December 31, 2020

Amount since last Sunday: \$ n/a  
YTD Amount: \$ 932.41  
(Goal \$ 4,500.00 )

Four Corners

1 Envelopes Sunday containing \$ 50.00  
Total for December \$ 150.00  
(Sending \$100.00 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

### Jan - Dec is 100.0% of annual budget

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Annual
	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Act - Bud	YTD %	Budget
Income					
Contributions	176,169.49	197,700.00	21,530.51-	89.1%	197,700.00
Other Income	43,175.08	78,910.00	35,734.92-	54.7%	78,910.00
Total Income	219,344.57	276,610.00	57,265.43-	79.3%	276,610.00
Expenses	211,130.37	272,910.00	61,779.63-	77.4%	272,910.00
Excess	8,214.20				

## 2021 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### **Pastor of Record**

*Wendy Gunn*

### **Pastor of Congregational Life**

*Lehi German*

### **Pastor of Youth/Young Adults**

*Dawn Pagat*

### **Counselor to Pastorate**

*Marty Jenson*

### **Worship Team**

*Kathy Ruoff, Missy Shields, Nancy Short, Dawn Pagat, Mary Libeer, Chante' Campbell-Nixon, Sue Williams*

### **Prayer Service Coordinator**

*Linda Minthorn*

### **Priesthood Leadership**

*Bryan Parrott*

*Sharon Pierce*

### **Stewardship**

*Gary Libeer-CFO*

*Marty Jenson*

*Allen Keehler*

### **Pastoral Care to the Congregation**

*Elaine Bradford*

### **Prayer Circles**

*Nancy Short, Pat Cavitt*

### **Christian Education**

*Chante' Campbell-Nixon*

### **Women's Ministries**

*open*

### **Men's Ministries**

*open*

### **Young Adult Ministries/Website**

*Chante' Campbell-Nixon*

### **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*

### **Congregational Secretary**

*Linda Minthorn*

### **Recorder**

*Mary Libeer*

### **Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator**

*Chris German*

### **Highlands Leadership Board**

*Bob Mallett, Russ Gunn, Rob Campbell-Nixon, June Tygart, Missy Shields, Kathy Ruoff*

### **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,*

*Computer: Missy Shields*

*Website: Larry Ragan*

*Social Media/Young Adult Website:*

*Chante' Campbell-Nixon*

### **Highlands Security/Health Officer**

*Bryan Parrott*

### **Scout Troop 447 Chartered Organizational Rep**

*Preston Pagat*



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# JANUARY

