

*Highlands
Community of Christ*

Highlands Highlights

January 9, 2022

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

Called by Name Isaiah 43:1-7

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 29; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; Acts 8:14-17



The LORD
gives strength
to his people;
the LORD
blesses his
people with
peace.
Psalm
29:11

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Hybrid services

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

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

Number for the phone: +1 312 626 6799

Presider: High Priest Lehi German

Speaker: Elder Missy Shields

Video “Third Day– Call My Name”

Video “Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt Redman

Prelude

Mary Sue Rowlett

Welcome and Announcements

Lehi German

Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Isaiah 43

***Hymn “ I Have Called You by Your Name”**

CCS 636

Invocation

Mary Libeer

Response

Mary Sue Rowlett

Disciples’ Generous Response

Terry Rodecap

Video “You Are Mine”

David Haas

Focus Scripture Reading

Cindy Ford, Andrew Jenson, Tammy Keehler

Message “Called by Name”

Missy Shields

***Hymn “Take My Life, That I May Be”**

CCS 610

Benediction and Sending Forth

Lehi German

Recessional

Mary Sue Rowlett

Join us for the following activities IN CHURCH AND ON ZOOM

Sunday 9:30 am

Adult Sunday School {in church only}

Sunday 10:30 am

Worship Service (in church and zoom)

January 9	Called by Name	Missy Shields
January 16	A Sign of Things to Come	Dawn Pagat
January 23	A Call to Ministry	Don McLaughlin
January 30	Speak Truth to Power	Kathy Ruoff

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Prayer Service (zoom only)

January 12	A Sign of Things to Come	Glenda Childs
January 19	A Call to Ministry	Bob Mallett
January 26	Speak Truth to Power	Elaine Bradford

PRAYER CIRCLE

For a prayer request call Nancy Short (816-865-4591) (not her home). If unable, call Pat Cavitt (816-786-0245) Then Nancy (or Pat) will call four Highlands members who will each call four more. Our pastors, and a few others, will receive a text message. All will join together in presenting your need to our Heavenly Father.



"Kum-ba-yah Time" continues this Sunday for the youth of the congregation and friends **from 9:30am to 10:15am** in the Junior High room on the north side of the church.

Each week will be different. Come check it out! Sharon Pierce, Gary & Mary Libeer will be leading this.



DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE

Contribution Status as of December 26, 2021

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$	1,596.00
Goal for December	\$	14,933.33
Received in December (4 weeks)	\$	33,061.20
YTD status thru December (below goal)	\$	(5,819.42)

* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:

Annual Contributions of \$179,200.00 /12 = \$14,933.33

YTD Budget Status as of December 26, 2021

YTD Income	\$	208,173.94	
YTD Expenses	\$	207,815.18	
YTD Excess	\$	358.76	*****

Campership Fund Raising Status as of December 26, 2021

Amount since last Sunday:	\$	n/a
YTD Amount:	\$	2,295.00
(Goal \$ 4,500.00)		

Four Corners Status as of December 26, 2021

0 Envelopes Sunday containing	\$	n/a
Total for December	\$	25.00

Micronesian Corner

In the coming weeks we want to introduce or reintroduce, as the case may be, the Micronesians, the other congregation that shares our building. They have been sharing our building for the past several years and have contributed to various building improvements and are going to take over the lawn care in the future. We're calling this

Understanding the Micronesian Culture:

For example, within the Micronesian family there are always backup parents for the kids. Generally resources are shared: food, money and childcare responsibilities.

Food is the focal point of most ceremonies. Feasts involving the distribution of enormous quantities of food are integral to religious ceremonies, government celebrations, and secular parties marking life-cycle events. As customary, relatives will also contribute their share to help the host feed everyone.



January 7: *Womens Prayer Meeting* (All ages welcome) Room 124 from 5:00– 7:00 pm.

January 8: *Building Bridges* returns, a time for fellowship, activities and prayer. We'll begin at 5:00 and at 6:00 we'll show the first episode of "The Chosen" and continue subsequent episodes on Saturday evenings at 6:00pm

Everyone in the Highlands/Micronesian community is invited to come and view this very unique series.

January 15: 5-8pm Youth Bible Study/Prayer/Sports. At 6:00 pm we will show the second episode of "The Chosen." All are invited to attend.

SENIORS

Lunch at Perkins
Mondays at 12:00 pm
Breakfasts at Perkins
Third Thursday at 8:30 am .

Adult Class
Read Chapter 4
of John

Youth Activities

Zoom Bible Study and Craft
Class -1:00 pm Sundays

Breakfast this Sunday at
9:00 am. Come and enjoy food
and fellowship with your High-
lands brothers and sisters

Paperback Books and Puzzle Drive for Clay County Detention Center.

Now through January 30th. From the Facebook page of the Clay County, Missouri Sheriff's Department: Being in jail is boring.

Bored inmates can get into trouble, so we'd like to get them some paperback books and puzzles. They mostly have romance novels right now, and currently 85% of our detention population is male, and they're not loving them.

That's why we're doing a drive for books and puzzles through the month of January. Books **MUST** be paperback for the inmates' safety. Any genre is OK (except maybe not like, "How to Make Shivs" or something). No magazines, please. Card games are OK if they have no separate pieces in them, just cards. Please bring your contributions to the church and we will have some boxes in the Foyer to collect them.

If you have questions please contact Missy Shields

Highlands Congregation

We have made it through another year because of all your generous donations. We truly appreciate all that you have done for the Center this year. We understand it has been another challenging year for all of us.

The Center continues to help those in need. We are handing out lunches to around 30 people a day. We are having families using our pantry. We give out hygiene bags on Fridays or when they ask for them. We have offered clothes, shoes, coats and blankets, on a regular basis.

The thrift has been open this year, we have limited the number of shoppers to 4 at a time. The community has appreciated us having it available to them.

We were able to get the second half of our roof coated. We should not have to worry about leaks for many years. The coating actually makes the building cooler in the summer months.

We are hoping to be back to a more normal operating schedule in the first part of 2022. We are waiting to see what the covid virus does through the holiday season. We also need our Ser-Job workers back with us. The government has had them off because of the covid viruses. They are the workers that do the clean-up in the building. Which is a job that the four of us that usually run things would find difficult if not impossible to keep up with by ourselves.

The Center is so grateful for all of you and the support you have given us all year long. We cannot do the ministry without your prayers, donations and support. I cannot do the ministry without the dedicated volunteers and of course God's blessings.

We have faith that God will continue to watch over us and help as many people as we can in 2022.

God be with you

Marsha and the Staff

