

*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!*

July 10, 2020

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

Hear the Word

Additional Scriptures

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Doctrine and Covenants 164:9d-f



How To access Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 999 0058 7892

If you prefer to just call and listen: 312-626-6799

Sunday, July 10 Order of Worship

Gathering Hymns	<i>As We Gather</i>	CCS 73
Welcome & Announcements		Russ Gunn
Call to Worship		Pam & Alex Minthorn
Opening Hymn	<i>All Are Called</i>	CCS 274
Invocation		Larry Ragan
Scripture Reading		Russ Gunn & Linda Minthorn
The Spoken Word		Nancy Short
Disciples Generous Response		Sharon Pierce
Closing Hymn	Make Me A Servant	CCS 597
Benediction		Russ Gunn
Congregation Social Moment		

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.

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

Financial Status as of July 05, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$	995.00
Goal for July	\$	16,475.00
Received in July (1 week)	\$	995.00
YTD status thru June (below goal)	\$	(28,664.11)

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

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of July 05, 2020

Amount since last Sunday:	\$	n/a
YTD Amount:	\$	572.41
(Goal \$ 4,500.00)		

FAREWELL

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auf wiedersehen au revoir
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♥ We'll miss you! ♥

Rita is headed home!

Thank you from Rita!

Thanks guys for the goodbye parade and wishes. It's was nice seeing all of you. I am already missing you all. Thanks to mom and dad for that great parade surprise!

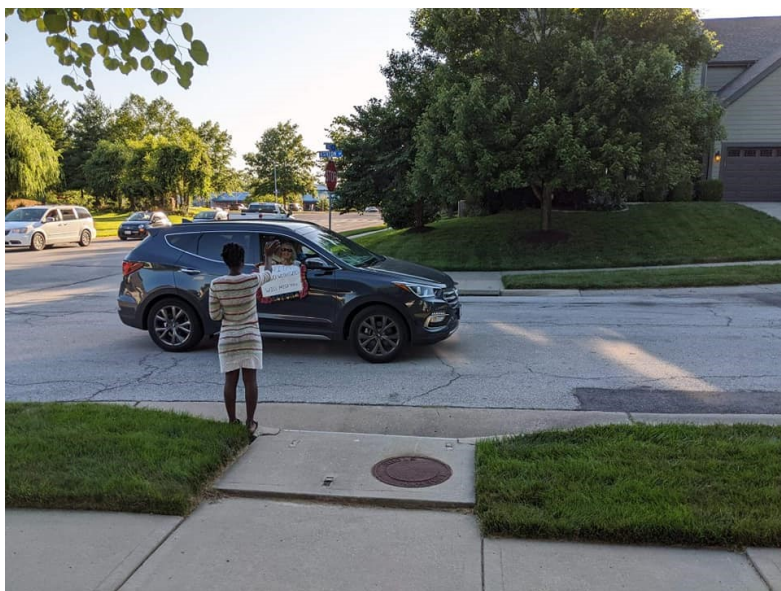




Note from Wendy:

I just wanted to let you know that the drive by parade was the most wonderful surprise for Rita. How we kept it a secret from her, I will never know. She still cannot believe that people went out of their way to say goodbye to her. Emma and her family are just the best. They came back and visited with Rita for quite a while after the parade was finished

I wanted to thank you for making Rita's last evening in America an amazing experience for her. We spent the rest of the evening sharing about her favorite things and right up there in the top, was the warm welcome she received from her Highlands family. She really enjoyed that we immediately got her involved her first Sunday by having her say the opening prayer. Rita loved singing in the choir and participating in TWIST with the youth. She really appreciated getting to know Josie and sharing with her on Sundays. Rita has enjoyed the Zoom Sunday services as she had never heard of having on-line church services before.



Even though she did not know a lot of the answers, the Zoom Trivia was a big success on Saturday nights. She really looked forward to them each week. She really liked all the silly comments we would make as we determined our guessed answers if we did not know the real answer right away.

I too, thank you Highlands Congregation members for being Jesus for Rita. She is anxious to share us with her family and her church when she returns.

JOIN YOUR HIGHLANDS FAMILY ONLINE!!!

**You do not have to have a camera to participate!
Just a computer where you can view the screen.**

Highlands Game Night Geography Trivia!!!

Saturday, July 10, 2020 7:00pm

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

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98352328700?pwd=OHVqeU1Fa2tGM01tVU9rTlcrbmw2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 983 5232 8700 Password: Highlands

How To access Zoom:

- 1. Follow the link listed in the activity above to join Zoom**
- 2. Prior to Saturday, click the link and download zoom onto your phone or computer.**
- 4. On Saturday when time to join, click the link again.**
- 5. Select Join Meeting.**
- 6. Enter your name and click OK**
- 7. You will be in a waiting room until the meeting starts. (this is for additional security)**
- 8. On the screen you should see start video. (this will allow you to be seen by others, however, this is not mandatory!)**
- 9. Join Audio will allow you to hear and speak**

Back By Popular Demand.....

Prayer Service!!!!

Join us every Wednesday to praise God for our blessings and to pray for thanksgiving and healing with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95276706058>

**Meeting ID: 952 7670 6058
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

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TIPS

Participant controls in the lower left corner of the Zoom screen:



Using the icons in the lower left corner of the Zoom screen, you can:

- Mute/Unmute your microphone (far left)
- Turn on/off camera (“Start/Stop Video”)
- Invite other participants
- View Participant list – opens a pop-out screen that includes a “Raise Hand” icon that you may use to raise a virtual hand
- Change your screen name that is seen in the participant list and video window
- Share your screen

Somewhere on your Zoom screen you will also see a choice to toggle between “speaker” and “gallery” view. “Speaker view” shows the active speaker. “Gallery view” tiles all of the meeting participants.



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.

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations by Robert Schnase

New Class starting Wednesday July 15th at 7:30 pm facilitated by Chante' Campbell-Nixon and Dawn Pagat. Book is available online. Please read chapter one before the class session. The class will be discussion over the previous chapter.



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

August 15	Back to School Party, Highlands, 10:00 – 2:00 GAP, Highlands, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
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	Trunk 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 Children/Youth/Young Adults
Dawn Pagat

Pastor of Congregational Life

Rob de Zwart

Historians

Sandy Allen, Missy Shields

Counselor to Pastorate

Marty Jenson

Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator
Chris German

Worship Team

*Kathy Ruoff, Missy Shields,
Nancy Short, Dawn Pagat,
Mary Libeer, Rob de Zwart*

Highlands Leadership Board
*Bob Mallett, Russ Gunn, Harriett
Ramey, Rob Campbell-Nixon,
June Tygart, Jack Cavitt*

Prayer Service Coordinator

Linda Minthorn

Sunday Breakfast

Carol Gist

Priesthood Leadership

Lehi German

Sharon Pierce, Assistant

Classic Choir Director

Barb Siebert

Stewardship

Gary Libeer-CFO

Marty Jenson

Allen Keehler

Communion to Shut-ins
Gary & Mary Libeer

Pastoral Care to the Congregation

Elaine Bradford

Building Improvement Committee

*Sandy & Terry Allen, Bob
Gauper, Tom Gist, Marty Jenson,
Gary Libeer, Russ Gunn,
Pastorate*

Prayer Circles

Beverly Gauper, Nancy Short

Christian Education

Chante' Campbell-Nixon

Signs and External Outreach

Chante' & Rob Campbell-Nixon

Women's Ministries

Mary Jane Stafford

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*

Men's Ministries

Larry Paradine

Young Adult Ministries/Website

Ashli Gunn

Hospitality/Outreach

Sue Williams

Security Committee

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

Wedding Coordinators

*Ashli Gunn, Wendy Gunn,
Sharon Bongiovanni*

Fellowship Coordinator

Kathy Ruoff

Scout Troop 447 Chartered Organizational Rep

Preston Pagat

Fine Arts Coordinator

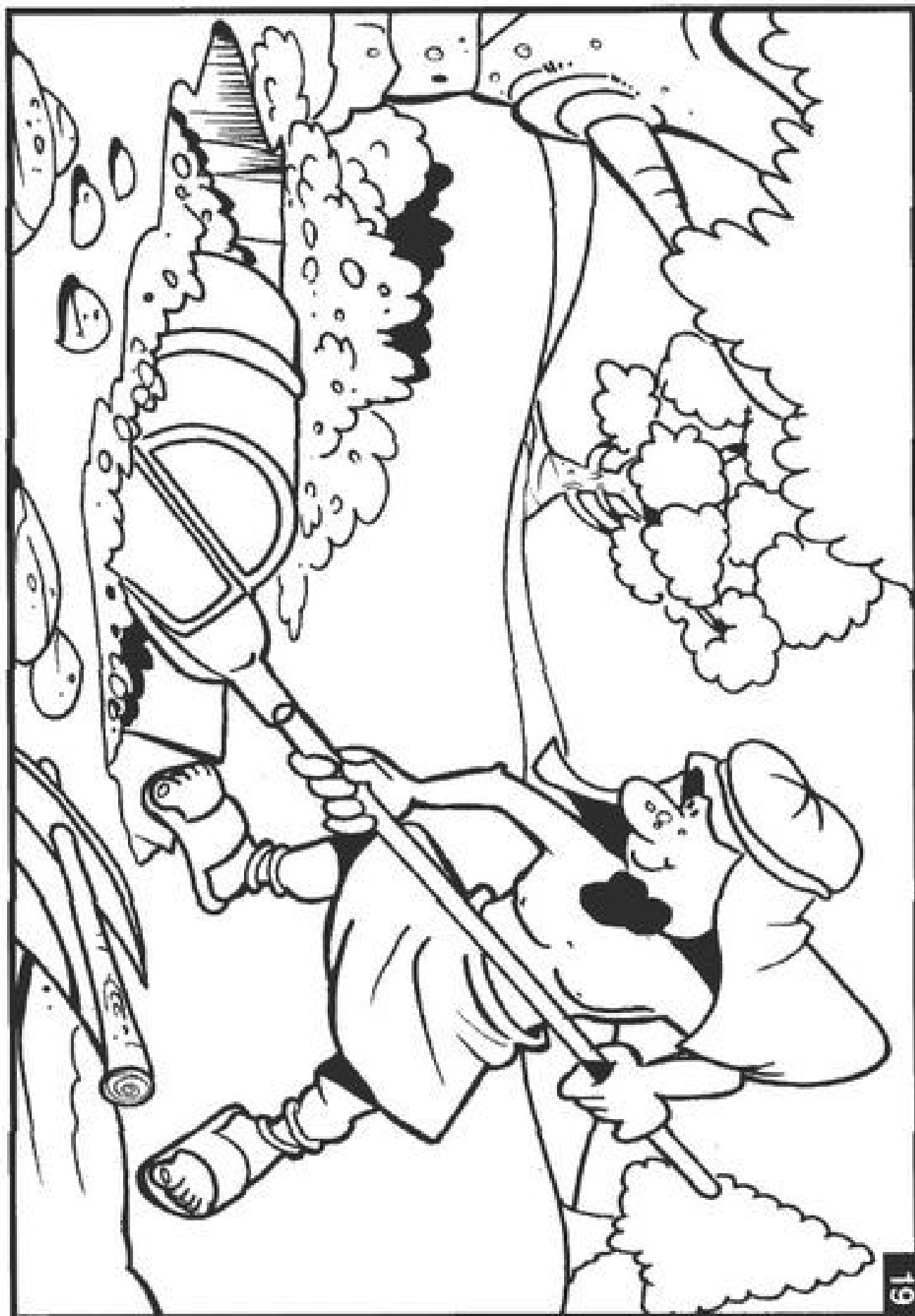
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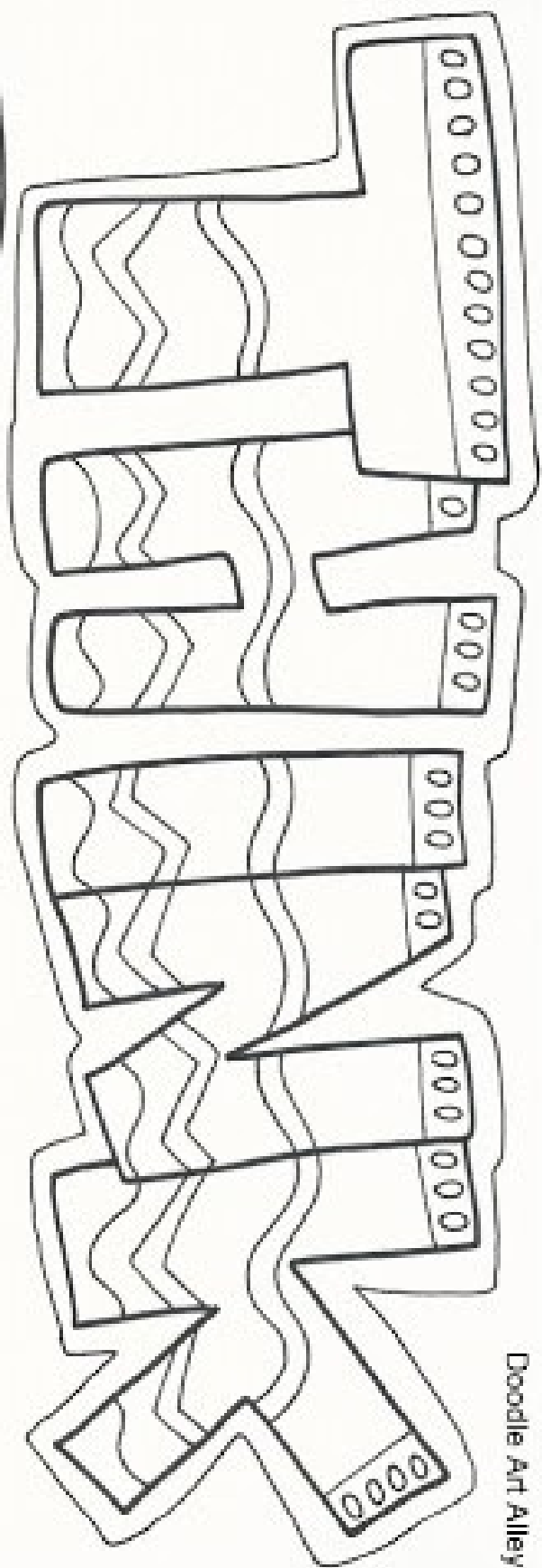
Multi-Cultural Liaisons

*Bob Gauper, Jes & Juli Albert,
Dennis & Jeanne Payea*

Wednesday Evening Meals

Bob Gauper





Doodle Art Alley ©

