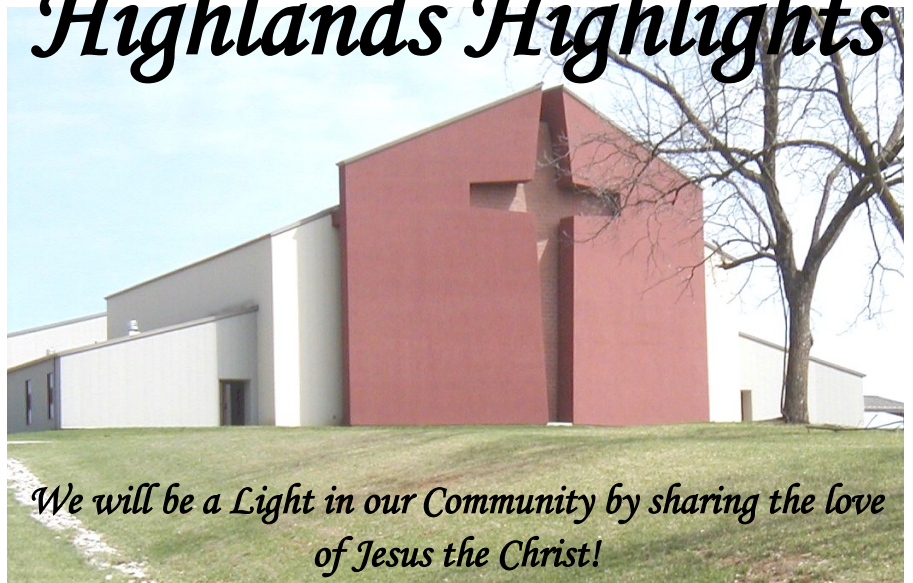


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Highlands Highlights



June 14, 2020

GENESIS 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Welcome Strangers

Additional Scriptures

*Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23;
Doctrine and Covenants 163:3b-4a, 164:9b*



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, June 14th Order of Worship

Welcome Strangers

Announcements	Mary Huffman
(Chime) Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-5	The Gunn Family
Welcome	Mary Huffman
Hymn of Welcome “The God of Abraham Praise”	CCS 94
(Chime) Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:6-8	The Gunn Family
Hymn of Celebration “Blessed Be the God of Israel” CCS 396	
Invocation	Mary Huffman
Prayer for Peace	The Jenson Family
(Chime) Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 164:9b and Prayer	
(Chime) Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:9-15	The Gunn Family
Ideas of laughter	Mary Huffman
Hymn of Laughter “God of Grace and God of Laughter”	CCS 100
(Chime) Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:1-7	The Gunn Family
Morning Message	Michael Fletcher
Disciples’ Generous Response	The Jenson Family
Statement of Commitment	Mary Huffman
Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 163:3b;4a	

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.

Financial Status as of June 07, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$ 1,570.00
Goal for June	\$ 16,475.00
Received in June (1 week)	\$ 1,570.00
YTD status thru May (below goal)	\$ (32,851.11)

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

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of June 07, 2020

Amount since last Sunday: \$ n/a
YTD Amount: \$ 452.41
(Goal \$ 4,500.00)

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
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Or to:

Gary Libeer
6705 N Broadway St
Gladstone, MO 64118

GRADUATION CELEBRATION



We have **SIX** graduates to Celebrate this year!
Since we can't congratulate them in person, we will do it
by way of Highlights! Each week we will feature one of
the grads! You are invited to send them cards and well
wishes! We asked them all to write a few words and
share some photos!

Our next featured Graduate
is:

Rita Momue

Senior 2020 Graduate from
Liberty High School

Cards may be sent to:

Rita Momue
1579 Ashton Drive
Liberty, MO 64068



Rita Momue attended Liberty High School as a sponsored exchange student through the AFS program.

Due to COVID-19, finishing her senior year was nothing like she had planned. Once Spring Break was over, all of her classes were done on-line.

Rita had never been involved with on-line classes before, especially since in her home country they do not have computers in her school.

One of her classes was a cooking class. Rita needed to learn how to cook on an electric stove. Back home she cooks on charcoal and everything is cooked in large pots. I taught her how to cook poached eggs and Russ taught her how to cook on the grill as part of her class cooking projects.

The first half of each day Rita would get
Her assignments and finish her work.

Due to her countries closed borders,
Rita was not able to return home early as scheduled.
This allowed Rita to complete her year at Liberty High School.

With her GPA of 3.857, Rita is looking forward to attending a pre-med
Program in a university here in the U.S. after finishing her senior year at home in Liberia.



Prom and Graduation will not be done while Rita is here. However, parents of seniors and the City of Liberty held sponsored Senior Drive by Parades for both Liberty High School and Liberty North High School. This was Rita's first parade. Family and friends lined the streets to cheer on seniors as they were driven down the streets of their neighborhoods in decorated cars. It was a beautiful, sunny day. I know Rita smiles a lot, but that day Rita's smile was brighter than the sunshine. She was having a wonderful time.

Rita has enjoyed her stay in America. She is thankful for all of the Highlands Congregation friends for making her feel welcome.

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 **We are trying something new!!!!** **Come join us!!!!**

Saturday, June 6, 2020 7:00pm

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

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98352328700?pwd=OHVqeU1Fa2tGM01tVU5rTlcrbmw2Zz09>

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 others to hear you speak. This is optional as well.**



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

July 12	Youth Activity, Swimming, Tiffany Springs Water Park 1:00-3:00 pm
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

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Sandy Allen, Missy Shields

Counselor to Pastorate

Marty Jenson

Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator
Chris German

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*Kathy Ruoff, Missy Shields,
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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*

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Kathy Ruoff

Scout Troop 447 Chartered Organizational Rep

Preston Pagat

Fine Arts Coordinator

Sharon Bongiovanni

Multi-Cultural Liaisons

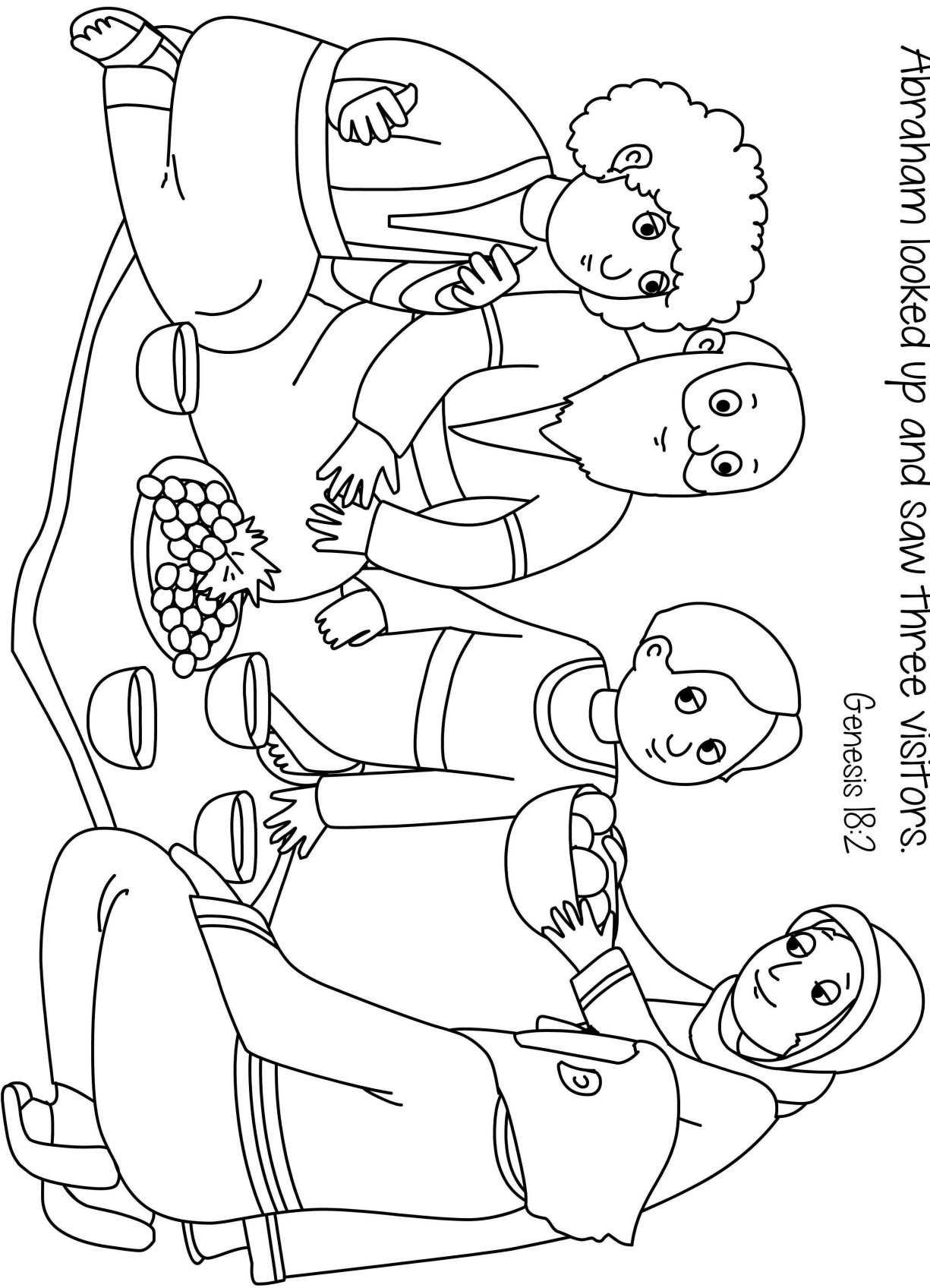
*Bob Gauper, Jes & Juli Albert,
Dennis & Jeanne Payea*

Wednesday Evening Meals

Bob Gauper

Abraham looked up and saw three visitors.

Genesis 18:2



Coloring Page for All Ages!

