

*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!*

June 7

GENESIS 1:1 — 2:4a

Sacredness of Creation

Additional Scriptures

*Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20;
Doctrine and Covenants 164:9b-c, 165:1d-e*



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

Online Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who believe in Christ, which usually is expressed in water baptism, whether members of Community of Christ or not, are welcome to share the Lord's Supper. This is an opportunity to celebrate again our baptism and confirmation covenants, reconcile relationships, and mutually recommit to the church's mission. It plays an important role in healing and strengthening the congregational community. Preparation should include reconciling with others, confessing our faults, and asking for and offering forgiveness. We cannot be reconciled with God if we are not reconciled with others (Matthew 5:23–24).

**Please come to our virtual communion prepared
with a drink and bread set out especially for communion.**

“Technology presents opportunities for involvement in sacraments by priesthood members and participants in separate locations” (2019 words of counsel). This may occur in many ways. The following principles should be observed when planning and providing online participation in the Lord's Supper: 1. Real-time online participation in the Lord's Supper is considered the same as being in the single physical location. 2. The emblems should be physically present for all those wishing to partake. 3. A priest or Melchisedec priesthood member should read the prayer(s) of blessing on the emblems so that those in all locations experience the blessing(s) through sight and sound, closed-captioning, or sound only. Also, participants in all locations should be encouraged to kneel, if possible. 4. If priests or Melchisedec priesthood are not available to serve the emblems in some locations, participants may take the emblems for themselves from a designated plate or location. As discussed in the Introduction,



DISCIPLES

GENEROUS

RESPONSE



Financial Status as of May 31, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$
785.00	
Goal for May	\$
16,475.00	
Received in May (5 weeks)	\$
10,765.00	
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

YTD Expenses exceeding YTD Income: \$25,554.23-

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of May 31, 2020

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

Four Corners

3 Envelopes Sunday containing	\$	80.00
Total for May	\$	312.00
(Sending \$300.00 instead of \$1,000.00 this month)		

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

GRADUATION CELEBRATION



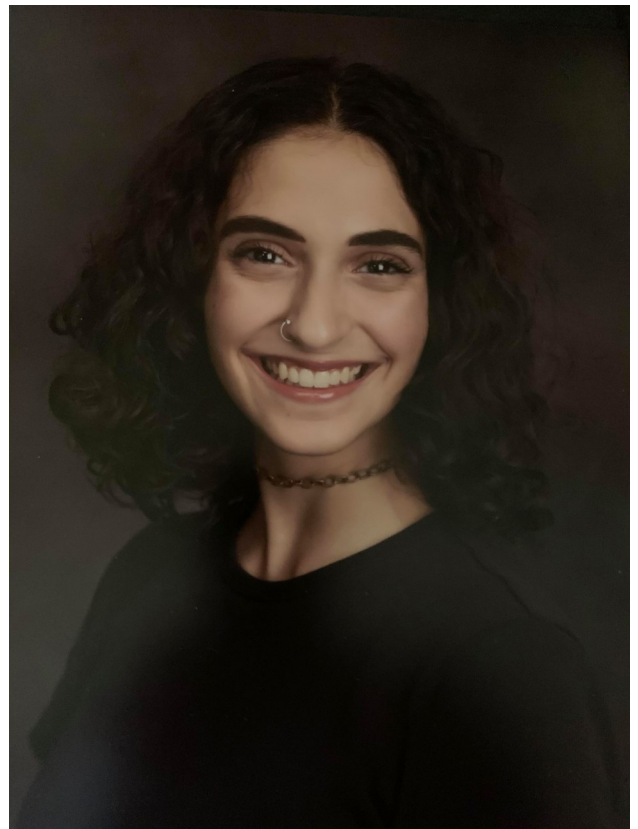
We have **SIX** graduates to Celebrate this year!
Since we can't congratulate them in person, we will do it
by way of Highlights! Each week we will feature one of
the grads! You are invited to send them cards and well
wishes! We asked them all to write a few words and
share some photos!

Our next featured Graduate is:
Alleena Nimer

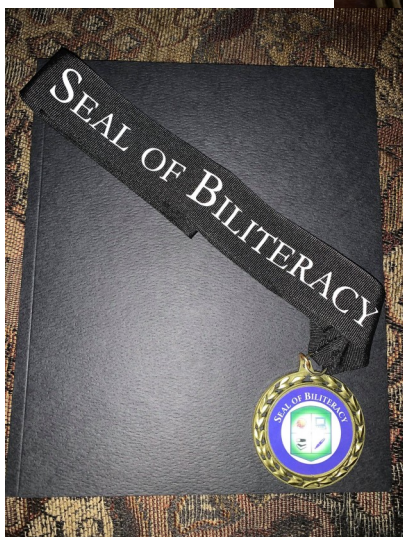
Senior 2020 Graduate from
Staley High School

Cards may be sent to:
1613 NE 114th St.
Kansas City, MO 64155
or

email to aleenanimer16@gmail.com



Aleena is one of seven to achieve the “Seal of Biliteracy” in French in her graduating class. She is planning to attend Maplewoods Community College. We are so proud of her achievements and the caring young woman and hard worker she has become.



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 “TV SITCOMS Trivia Night ”

Hosted by the Keehlers

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

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

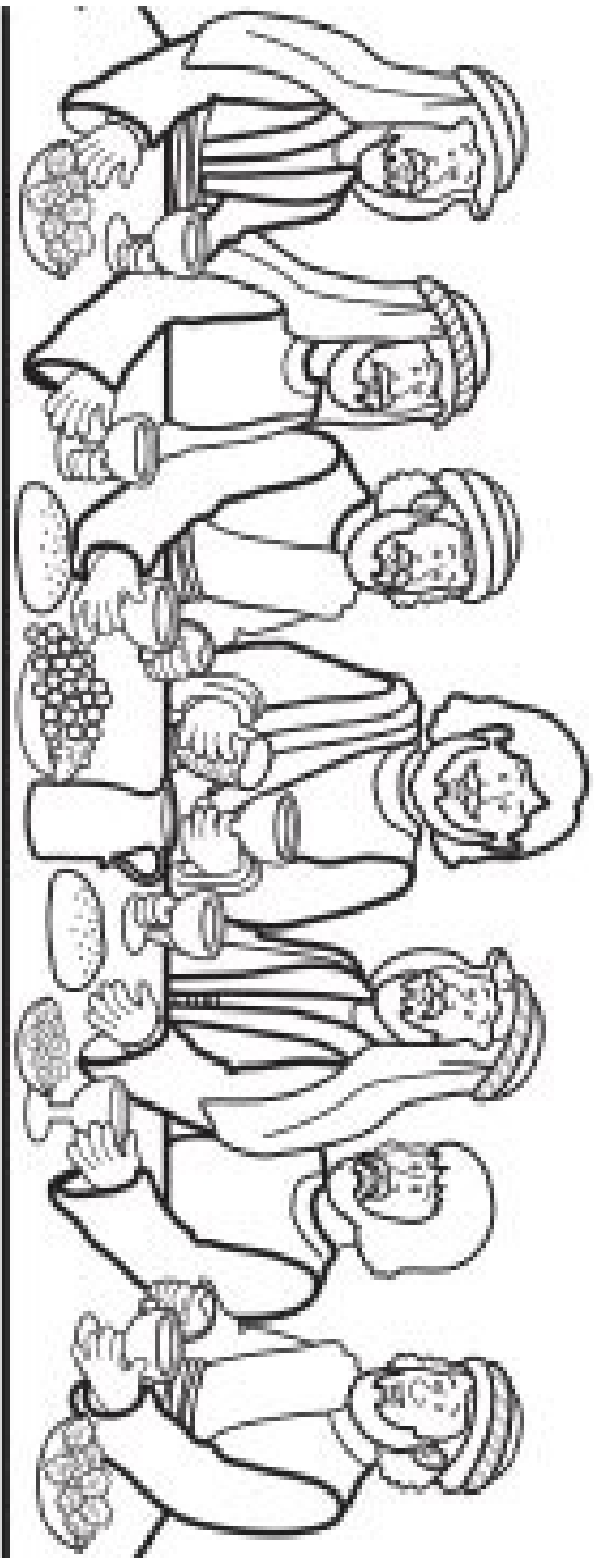
Sharon Bongiovanni

Multi-Cultural Liaisons

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

Wednesday Evening Meals

Bob Gauper



**Jesus said to his disciples.
"Do this in remembrance of me."**

Coloring Page for All Ages!

