

*Highlands  
Community of Christ*

# *Highlands Highlights*

*Wendy Gunn, Pastor of Record  
Dawn Pagat, Pastor of  
Children/Youth/Young Adult  
Lehi German, Pastor of  
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[LUKE 24:44-53/24:43-52 IV \(A,B,C\)](#)

## **Bless God's People**

### **Additional Scriptures**

*Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Doctrine and Covenants 155:7-8*



## **Hybrid services has begun**

### **Bless God's People**

May 16, 2021

Service begins at 10:30

#### **In Person:**

Masks and social distancing are required.

Socializing in the lobby is allowed, just be safe when doing so.

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

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

Number for the phone: +1 312 626 6799

Prelude: "He Reigns: Newsboys  
"Blessed Be Your Name: Matt Redman

Welcome: Elder Jack Cavitt

Responsive Reading Elder Jack Cavitt  
Congregation

Hymn "Praise to the Living God" CCS 8

Scripture: Psalm 47 Nick Meo

Invocation & Peace Candle Elder Louise Lambert

Response "Come and Bring Light" CCS 287 (Chorus Only)

Disciples Generous Response Priest Sharon Pierce

Video: Blessings by Laura Story

Sermon Michael Fletcher

Ministry of Music: "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" by KC Metro Men's Chorus

Prayer of Confession Evangelist Elaine Bradford

Announcements Elder Jack Cavitt

Recessional: "He Never Failed Me Yet" by KC Metro Men's Chorus



## TRIVIA Nights are Cancelled

### Thank you to all who participated!



We will be having a zoo activity next Saturday, May 22, in the afternoon. This activity is aimed at the children, youth, & young adults, but everyone is welcome to come. Children and Middle School youth will need to bring at least one adult with them. The zoo still has reserved time slots / tickets in place due to COVID guidelines. So, in order to make reservations for our group, I will need to know ahead of time how many will be going. **Please let Dawn Pagat know by next Monday, May 17, at the latest if your family plans on attending this activity and how many will be going.**

Thank you in advance.



It's a Baby Shower!!!!

For

Atticus Zane Campbell-Nixon

May 15, 2021 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Highlands Gym

(Socially Distanced & Masks Required)

For gift ideas go to:

<https://babylist.com/campbellnixon>

In Lieu of Cards, Let's build a library! Inscribe a message inside !

There will be youth camps this year. Junior Camp (grades 3-5), Middle School Camp (grades 6-8), and Senior High (grades 9-12) will all have camp the same long weekend at Camp Doniphan. The dates for camp will be June 11-14. All camps will be housed in separate buildings and will be separate camps. They will just be sharing the same camp facility. Many of the details are still being worked out. But, COVID protocols will be in place to keep everyone safe while at camp and having fun. There will be more information coming later.

So families.... Please save the date in your calendars for this opportunity for our kids.

Youth Quest (grades K-2) will be scheduled separately and will still be held in July. More information on this camping opportunity coming later too.

There will be a business meeting immediately following the service on Sunday. Below please find the two items to be presented to the congregation.



1. Proposed Resolution
2. December Business Meeting Minutes

Resolution Concerning the Replacement Cost for Twelve Fire Dampers  
To come from the Highlands Reserve Account

Whereas fire dampers are products used in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) ducts to prevent the spread of fire inside the ductwork,

Whereas twelve of our thirty-six fire dampers are failing to open for normal operation and are needing to be replaced, causing them to fail to meet fire codes; and

Whereas the replacement cost for these twelve fire dampers is \$27,980.00, which exceeds the allocated \$23,500.00 budgeted in the Highlands Congregation's Building and Grounds Account; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that

The Highlands Congregation approve that the total Building and Grounds Expenses that exceed \$23,500.00 come from the Highlands Reserve Account.

Highlands Congregational Business Meeting  
December 6, 2020

A congregational business meeting was held following worship on December 6, 2020 and began at 11:30 a.m. Wendy Gunn, Pastor of Record, opened the meeting and announced the singing of hymn #636, "I Have Called You by Your Name" followed by a prayer by Dawn Pagat. Since the business meeting was held on zoom, Allen Keehler gave instructions for voting.

The minutes of the November 22, 2020 meeting were presented and Allen Keehler moved the minutes be approved as written and seconded by Dawn Pagat. Motion passed.

Wendy Gunn said the Leadership Board presented the name of Lehi German as Congregational Life Pastor. She explained that there had been two other candidates, Bryan Parrott and Barbara Freund. They both withdrew their names this last week. Wendy Gunn proceeded to open it up for additional nominations from the floor. There were no nominations. Wendy Gunn presented again the name of Lehi German as Congregational Life Pastor from the nomination of the Leadership Board and asked for a second. Preston Pagat seconded. Lehi made a few comments. A vote was called to elect Lehi German as Congregational Life Pastor. The vote was approved unanimously.

Then the 2021 Leadership Roster was presented. Kathy Ruoff moved to sustain all those listed in leadership to be approved by one vote and Dawn Pagat seconded. All the Leadership were approved as listed.

Since there was no new business, the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Linda Minthorn  
Acting Secretary

# Join us for the following zoom activities

## Sunday 10:30am Worship Service

|        |                    |                  |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|
| May 16 | Bless God's People | Michael Fletcher |
| May 23 | Testify!!          | Glenda Chiles    |
| May 30 | Here Am I, Send Me | Messy Sunday     |

## Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Service

|        |                    |              |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| May 19 | Testify            | Gary Libeer  |
| May 26 | Here Am I, Send Me | Sue Williams |

### **In Person Adult Class for May 16:**

We'll be reading and discussing Acts 24:1 – 25:12. Please read this passage before class and be prepared to share 2-3 ideas that stands out to you.

### **PRAYER CIRCLE**

If you have a prayer request that you would like those on the Highlands Prayer Circle to respond to, you can call Nancy Short (816-863-4591) and she will begin the prayer circle for you. (Do not call Nancy's house phone). If Nancy is not available call Pat Cavitt (816-786-0245).

Here is how the prayer chain works. 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.



# **DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE**

**Attendance 5/9/21:**

**Zoom: 16**

**In Person: 56**



Financial Status as of May 09, 2021

Sunday's Local contributions:       \$   800.00  
April e-tithe for May               \$   3,250.00  
Goal for May                         \$  14,933.33  
Received in May (2 weeks)         \$  10,375.00  
YTD status thru April (below goal)   \$  (4,335.32)

\* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:  
Annual budget of \$179,200.00 /12 = \$14,933.33

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of May 09, 2021

Amount since last Sunday: \$   70.00  
YTD Amount: \$  1,085.00  
(Goal \$ 4,500.00 )

Loan Payoff Status as of May 09, 2021

\$ 93,660.00 Total Pledges  
\$ 11,140.00 Contributions to Loan Payoff from Members without a Pledge  
\$   202.00 Fundraise / Auction  
\$ 105,002.00 Total Amount for Loan Payoff

12   Number of Pledges  
17   Number of Contributors without Pledges

## **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:**

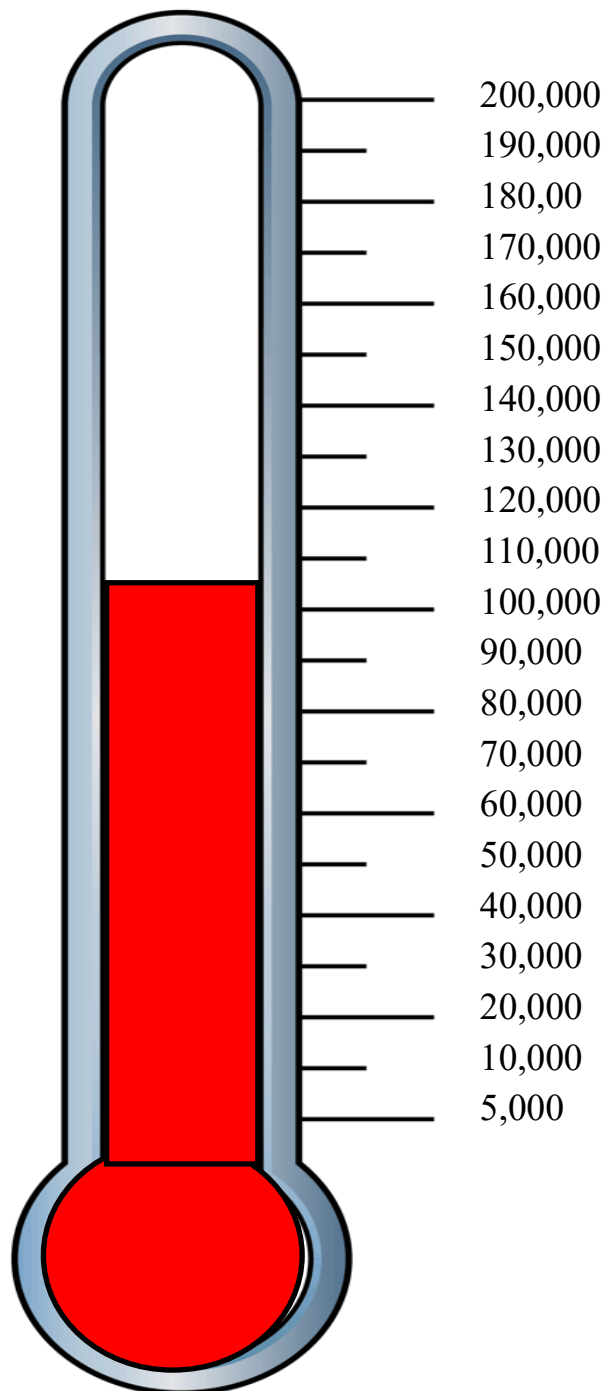
Gary Libeer  
6705 N Broadway St  
Gladstone, MO 64118

## The Building Payoff Challenge!

For so long the cost of the building has been a challenge.

**WE ARE SO CLOSE!** Join us by donating, fund raising and promoting our goal! Let's pay it off in 2021!!!

# GOAL!



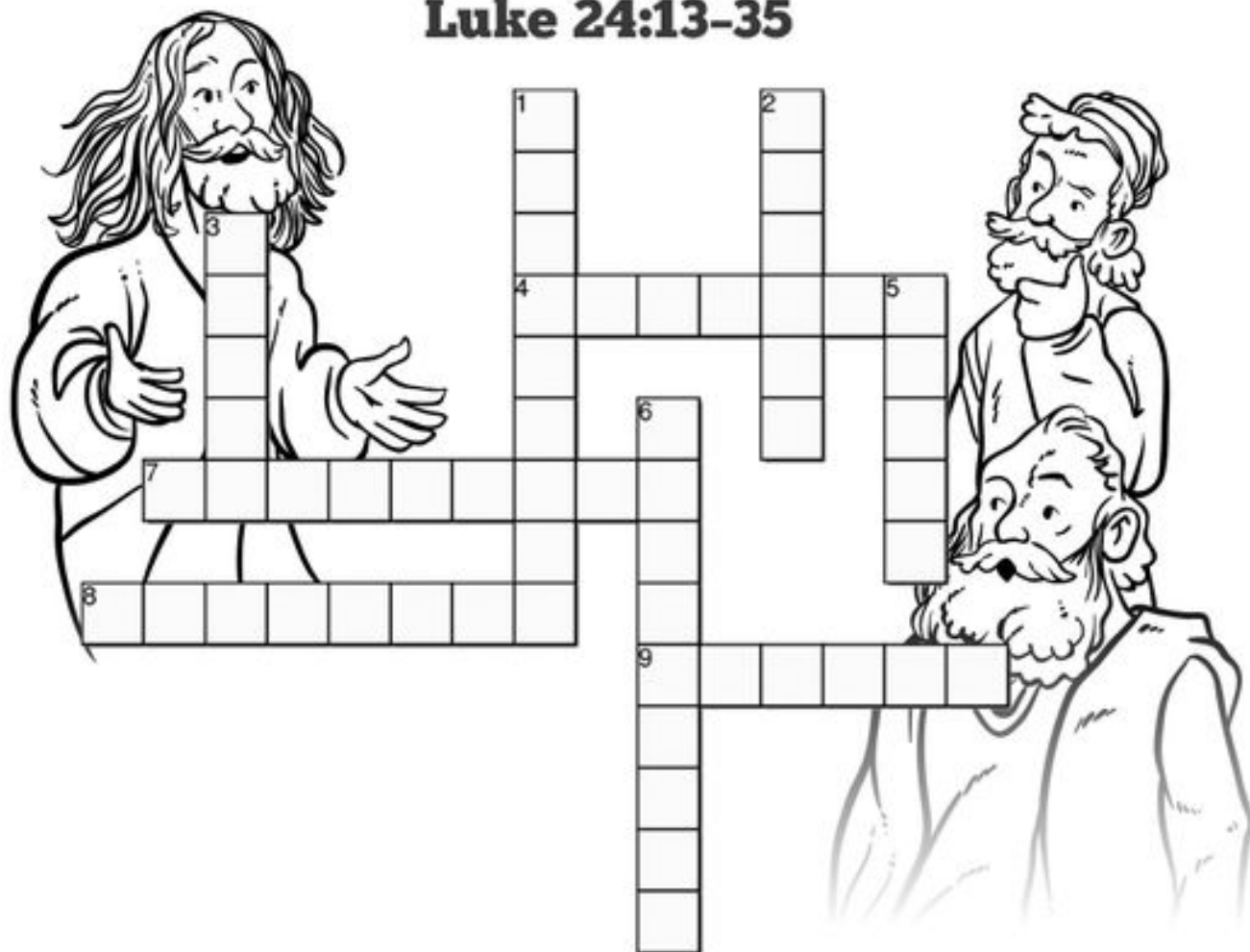
## 2021 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Pastor of Record: Wendy Gunn  
Pastor of Children/Youth/Young Adults: Dawn Pagat  
Pastor of Congregational Life: Lehi German  
Counselor to Pastorate: Marty Jenson  
Pastoral Care for the Congregation: Elaine Bradford  
Priesthood Leadership Team: Bryan Parrott; Sharon Pierce for Aaronic Priesthood  
Prayer Circles: Nancy Short; assisted by Pat Cavitt  
Prayer Service Coordinator: Linda Minthorn  
Worship Team: Dawn Pagat; Kathy Ruoff; Missy Shields; Nancy Short;  
Mary Libeer; Sue Williams; Chanté Campbell-Nixon  
Communion to Shut-ins: Gary Libeer; Mary Libeer  
Stewardship: Marty Jenson; Allen Keehler  
Christian Education: Chanté Campbell-Nixon  
Choir Director: Barb Siebert  
Hospitality/Outreach: Sue Williams  
Young Adult Ministry: Chanté Campbell-Nixon  
Women's Ministry:  
Men's Ministry:  
Fellowship Coordinator: Kathy Ruoff  
Wedding Coordinators: Ashli Gunn; Wendy Gunn; Sharon Bongiovanni  
Fine Arts Coordinator: Sharon Bongiovanni  
Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator: Chris German  
Highlands Leadership Board:     Years  
  3: Kathy Ruoff  
  3: Missy Shields  
  2: June Tygart  
  2: Rob Campbell-Nixon  
  1: Bob Mallett  
  1: Russ Gunn  
Highlands Security/Health Officer: Bryan Parrott  
Highlands Technology Team: Tech Advisor: Russ Gunn  
  Sound/Video: Bryan Parrott  
  Computer: Missy Shields  
  Website: Larry Ragan  
  Social Media: Chanté Campbell-Nixon  
  Young Adult Web Site  
Signs & External Outreach: Rob Campbell-Nixon; Chanté Campbell-Nixon  
Sunday Breakfast: Carol Gist  
Wednesday Evening Meal: Bob Gauper  
Multi-Cultural Liaisons: Bob Gauper; Lehi German; Dennis Payea;  
  Jeanne Payea; Jes Albert; Juli Albert  
Building Improvement Committee: Sandy Allen; Terry Allen; Bob Gauper;  
  Tom Gist; Gary Libeer; Russ Gunn;  
Scout Officer 447 Chartered Organization Rep: Preston Pagat  
Congregation Secretary: Linda Minthorn  
CFO: Gary Libeer  
Historian: Sandy Allen; Missy Shields  
Recorder: Mary Libeer



# THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

**Luke 24:13-35**



## **Across**

4. What was the disciple's name, who answered Jesus's questions?
7. When Jesus first joined his disciples on their journey, they did not know it was him because they could not \_\_\_\_\_ him.
8. As soon as the disciples recognized Jesus, he \_\_\_\_\_ from their sight.
9. Jesus told his disciples that according to scripture, the Messiah would have to \_\_\_\_\_ before his death.

## **Down**

1. Jesus pretended not to know that three days earlier he had been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the disciples arrived at their destination they invited Jesus to join them for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The disciples didn't recognize Jesus until Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ bread with them.
5. How many miles long was the journey to Emmaus?
6. After Jesus was crucified, what city was left in turmoil?



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STORY ROAD BREAD FRIGHT

GHOST DOUBTS HANDS FEET

TOUCH BONES FISH PSALMS

