

Highlands Highlights

May 22, 2022



Christ and the Promise **John 1:14-18**

Additional Scriptures: II Corinthians 5:16-19
Romans 8:35-38, Ephesians 2:14, 19-22



Hybrid services

Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/999000587892>

Meeting ID: 99900587892

Presider: Elder Jen Jenson

Speaker: High Priest Matt Frizzell

Theme: Christ and the Promise

Music for Worship

Jared Chiles

Welcome/announcements

Jen Jenson

***Hymn (Bring prayers and concerns to prayer towers)**

Centering Prayer

Jeri Lynn Dobson

Blessing of Offering

Terry Rodecap

Ministry of Music “Jesus”

Josie Jenson & Cassie Tucker

Message

High Priest Matt Frizzell

***Hymn “Now in This Moment”**

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Thank You, Matt, for Your Ministry

Sending Forth

Recessional

Jared Chiles

Come join us for our May series

“The Story We Share”

With High Priest Matt Frizell

- May 1, 2022 Creation Has a Purpose**
May 8, 2022 God’s Project Is a People
May 15, 2022 Wilderness and Exile
May 22, 2022 Christ and the Promise

At 9:00 am each Sunday we will serve breakfast. We invite all to come and enjoy food and fellowship before Sunday school and the worship service.

At 9:30 am Matt will be leading our Sunday School class in the Adult Classroom. All are welcome to join us for this additional ministry.

Thoughts for our Sunday School class

Christ and The Promise – Jesus and Fulfillment of Creation

There is hope in the wilderness and while in exile. There is light midst the separation and brokenness of humanity, the ways of death, and struggle for faith (trust).

God's purposes continue to unfold within and midst all creation. The gospel or "Good News" is the center of the story for Christians. The Gospel is the story we share.

According to John 1, Jesus is the Word of God made flesh who dwelt and lived among us. John states that the Word (Greek *Logos* meaning essence, reason, or purpose) was at the beginning of creation. This means that the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus reveal what was present and unfolding within creation. Jesus Christ reveals our dependence on God as the source of life. Jesus' life of humility, service to others, and way of love reveals the reconciliation and fulfillment of all creation to God.

Jesus Christ restores fulfills God's covenant with us and restores our relationship to God. Jesus' establishes a new covenant and reveals the way to life. Jesus is the promise of a new humanity. With our relationship to God restored, living and following the ministry, teachings, and life of Jesus is the revelation of new humanity and new life.

Scriptures to Read:

John 1:14-18 (The Word lived among us)

II Corinthians 5:16-19 (New creation; how we see one another; reconciliation is ours)

Romans 8:35-38 (Nothing can separate us in the Love of God in Christ Jesus)

Ephesians 2:14, 19-22 (Jesus Christ is our peace; there is one household of God)

Questions

What words or phrases stand out to you in the reading of each passage?

What does this passage say to us about experiencing Jesus Christ?

Have you experienced Jesus Christ?

Where does trust in God and life in Christ lead us?

Don't expect one right answer to these questions. These scriptures reveal several insights and answers. The importance of discerning and reflecting on these scriptures is that the discernment of our own unique and individual purpose in life is entwined and related to God's purpose in creation as a whole.

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)

May 1—May 22 The Story We Share

Matt Frizzell

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Prayer Service (zoom only)

May 25

Receive a Blessing

Louise Lambert

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.



DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE

Contribution Status as of May 15, 2022

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$	902.00
April e-tithe for May	\$	3,685.00
Goal for May	\$	14,933.33
Received in May (3 weeks)	\$	9,108.00
YTD status thru April (below goal)	\$	(10,957.51)

* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:

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

Campership Fund Raising Status as of May 15, 2022

Amount since last Sunday:	\$	110.00
YTD Amount:	\$	700.00

(Goal \$ 4,500.00)

Sunday Breakfast Report as of May 15, 2022

Current Week Receipts	\$	76.84
Current Week Expenses	\$	94.48
YTD Deficit	\$ (147.40)

Four Corners Status as of May 15, 2022

Amount since last Sunday:	\$	25.00
YTD Amount:	\$	399.05

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 OR

Kansas City, Missouri 64118

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Gary Libeer

6705 N Broadway

Gladstone, MO

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SENIORS

**Dinner at Perkins
Mondays at 5:00 pm**

**Breakfast at Perkins the
third Thursday at 8:30 am**

Adult Sunday School Class

**Read information in
the Highlights for
scriptures and
discussion questions
this week with Matt
Frizzell**



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Yum Yum

Lehi's breakfast team is providing breakfast Sunday at 9:00 am in the gym. Come and join in the fellowship and good food before going to class and to the worship service.

After church you'll want to stay for Lehi's world famous BBQ and say thank you and farewell to Matt and his family.

Youth activities

Zoom Bible Study and Craft Class 1:00 pm Sundays

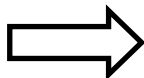
Kum-ba-ya



Our Kumbaya Class has been very busy learning many things. Each week is different emphasizing our daily walk with God.

We invite all youth to come to class starting at 9:30 in the Junior High classroom.

We're having a party on May 29 after church to celebrate the graduation of Adam & Justin Keehler, Brandon Pagat and Ali Thatcher. Everyone is invited to stay for food and fellowship and to wish them well in their future endeavors. The congregation will provide sandwiches and a cake. We are asking the rest of you to bring a side and a card. Or you may send cards to the following addresses:



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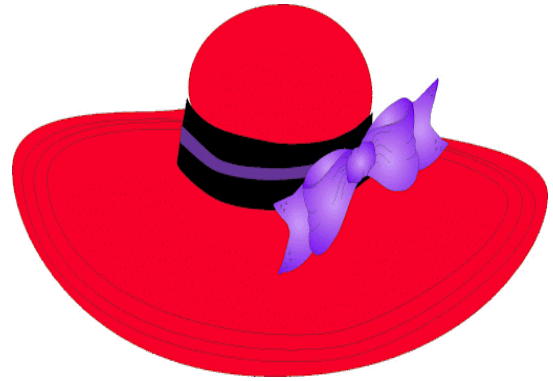
Justin Keehler
8301 NW 81st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64152

Adam Keehler
8301 NW 81st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64152

Brandon Pagat
19601 Harbor Drive
Smithville, MO 64089

Ali Thatcher
1304 Middlebrook Drive
Liberty, MO 64068

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Ladies Tea

Saturday, May 21, 2:00 pm in the adult classroom

\$10.00 adults, \$5.00 school age children

Please sign up at the Greeters' Desk

**Monthly meetings—last Tuesday of the month,
6:00 pm at the church**

Summer 2022

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| June 2 – 12 | Senior High Caravan |
| June 12 | World Wide Worship |
| June 19 – 23 | Junior Camp @ Chihowa |
| June 19 – 24 | Middle School Camp @ Chihowa |
| June 29 – July 3 | Reunion @ Doniphan |
| July 10 – 15 | Reunion @ Chihowa |
| July 16 – 23 | Spectacular @ Graceland **NEW
DATES |
| July 28 – 30 | Youth Quest @ TBD |

We are so excited to announce that registration is now open for Chihowa and Doniphan Reunions!

We'd love to see you there! These events will offer amazing retreats filled with much-needed spiritual renewal and sacred community!

To register, please follow this link:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CommunityofChrist#/selectSessions/3132445>

Love Offering

In appreciation of the weeks Matt Frizzell has shared with us, we would like to gift him with a “Love Offering”. If you would like to contribute please bring your offering to Louise Lambert. This will be given to him on May 22, 2022 his last Sunday to preach.

As most of you know he and his family, will be moving back to Chicago and we are sure many expenses are coming.

Thank you

Micronesian Corner



Life in Micronesia

The Federated States of Micronesia, a peaceful and laid back nation, which consists of four separate islands; Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and Kosrae — has low crime and tax rates and a steadily increasing tourism industry, making Micronesia a dream location for expats.

Healthcare in Micronesia

Each of the four islands in Micronesia has its own well equipped hospital. The most modern, major hospital can be found on the isle of Pohnpei. Pohnpei State Hospital is an easily accessible health facility, located in the capital city of Palikir. There are also dental services and health clinics throughout the country.

The cost of healthcare can vary between hospitals and clinics; some of these establishments will ask for cash payments or insist on seeing evidence of insurance. For this reason, health insurance is highly recommended before traveling.

Where there is a shortage of medical supplies and equipment, certain urgent cases are referred to the neighboring islands of Hawaii and Guam, where contemporary medical facilities can be found.