

*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!*

***October 4th, 2020***

**EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

## **Make Responsible Choices**

**Additional Scripture**

*Psalms 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46; Doctrine and Covenants 163:9*

**Communion Sunday**

**Please have your sacrament ready for the service**



Sunday, October 4, 2020  
10:30 am  
Highlands Community of Christ  
**Make Responsible Choices**

Pre-worship videos

*Move* by MercyMe

*That's How You Change the World* by the Newsboys

Welcome & Announcements & Preparation for Worship

Elder Dawn Pagat

Opening Song

“Teach Me God To Wonder”

CCS 176

Prayer of Peace and Centering

Chante' Campbell-Nixon

Congregational Musical Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

CCS 567

Personal Sacrifice Offering

Ali Thatcher & Adam Keehler

Message

Make Responsible Choices

Elder Russ Gunn

Hymn of Preparation

“For Bread Before Us Broken”

CCS 524

Explanation of Virtual Communion

Elder Dawn Pagat

Combined Prayer over the emblems

Elder Wendy Gunn

Communion Hymn

“Eat this Bread”

CCS 528

Reading

“Choices”

Elder Russ Gunn

Closing Hymn

“The Summons”

CCS 586

Sending Forth

Elder Dawn Pagat

Recessional

Social Time

**Next Sunday, October 11th will be a hybrid service. We will have in person at the church and on zoom remotely.**

**Since our pandemic situation is ever-changing, the guidelines from World Church and the Mission Center may be modified in the future. But for now, in order to return to the building for worship, the following restrictions must be implemented.**

\*The church building will only be open for Sunday worship. No other activities will be allowed including Sunday School, all weekday events, classes, or meetings.

\*Attendance with name and contact phone numbers will be taken each week for COVID-19 tracing. If there is a positive test result, the Highlands must close for 14 days and those who were in attendance must also self-quarantine for 14 days. In the event of a lawsuit due to exposure to a positive case, the Highlands is solely liable for damages.

\*All perimeter doors will remain locked. Entry will only be made through the front doors.

\*Face Masks will be worn by everyone over the age of 2 while in the building. Those that do not have a mask will be provided with one. Those that refuse to wear mask will be asked to leave or refused admittance.

\*There will be no social gatherings inside or outside the facility before or after the worship.

\*Physically greeting one another with hugs or handshakes will be prohibited.

\*Entry into the sanctuary will be made through the back-double doors. Seating will be in every other row with all members of a family household seated together. Children and Teen-agers will remain with their parents while in the building.

\*Exiting sanctuary will only be through back SE door.

\*Only the sanctuary will be used. Other than the bathrooms closest to sanctuary, the rest of the building will be off limits for use to minimize areas that need weekly disinfecting and the cost associated with that

\* Only one person at a time will be allowed in the bathroom except for family members. Regulations dictate that bathrooms must be cleaned immediately after each use.

\*Printed materials (bulletins, hymnals, Bibles, pens and pencils and post-it notes) will be removed from the sanctuary.

\*During the services, no singing will be allowed. Hymns or recorded music may be projected, live meditation instrumental music or recordings of a member singing may be played.

\*Sacraments that involve touch or close proximity are to be delayed until physical distancing requirements are suspended.

\*For Communion:

\*Servers will wear gloves as well as masks.

\*Combined prayers will be said

\*Members will come forward to the front of the sanctuary to be served

\*Bread pieces will be handed to each member by the server

\*Wine cups will either be handed to each member by the server or placed on the table to be picked up.

\*Used cups will be placed in a Ziploc bag then sealed and placed in the trash

\*Disciples Generous Response – There will not be envelopes in the pews for offertory use. Donations will be placed in baskets at the back of the sanctuary. For those not planning on using E-tithing, offering should already be ready in a tithing envelope for record-keeping.

\*All areas used while people are in the building will be required to be cleaned and completely disinfected on a weekly basis. The disinfecting process includes wiping down door handles and other objects used with disinfectant and fogging the sanctuary with a disinfectant fog

\*All microphones used, and the sound board will be cleaned and disinfected weekly by the sound person

\*If the piano or organ is used, the musician playing them will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting that instrument after use

\*Food and drinks will not be permitted in the building. Congregational breakfasts, meals, potlucks, etc. are suspended until further notice

\*The Water Fountains have been shut off

## **ATTENTION PRIESTHOOD**

**A very important Priesthood meeting is scheduled  
for October 4th at 7:00pm via ZOOM.**

**Please join if you can.**

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

Meeting ID: 999 0058 7892

1-301-715-8592

# DISCIPLES

## GENEROUS

## RESPONSE

Attendance 9/27/20: 56

### 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 September 27, 2020

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$ 2,725.00
Goal for September	\$ 16,475.00
Received in September (3 weeks)	\$ 12,991.00
YTD status thru August (below goal)	\$ (19,988.11)

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

Status as of September 27, 2020

Amount since last Sunday:	\$ n/a
YTD Amount:	\$ 648.41
(Goal \$ 4,500.00 )	

Four Corners

0 Envelopes Sunday containing	\$ n/a
Total for September	\$ 100.00
(Sending \$100.00 instead of \$1,000.00 this month)	

### 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

# One Link for All!!!!

We had no idea when this started how many different activities we could do through zoom. It has caused confusion with all the different links. So, we are going to one link for all. You never have to wonder if you have the right link or the right phone numbe or the right meeting number!

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## **Join us for the following zoom activities**

**Sunday 10:30am**

**Worship Service**

Oct 4	Make Responsible Choices	Russ Gunn
Oct 11	Confess our Impatience	Kathy Ruoff
Oct 18	Midlands Mission Center Conference 10am	Apostle Janné Grover speaking.
Oct 25	Defined by Love	Carol Gist

**Wednesday 6:30 PM**

**Prayer Service**

Oct 7	Confess our Impatience	Mary Huffman
Oct 14	We belong to God	Marty Jensen
Oct 21	Defined by Love	Nancy Short
Oct 28	For all the Saints	Lehi German

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

Highlands Trivia/Game Night

October 3rd

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



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.



## **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**

**October 11 Highlands Day at the KC Zoo, 1:00 – 5:00**

**Due to the social distance and precautions at this time, this event is going to be handled differently. Everyone is responsible for reserving their own tickets/time slots to enter the zoo. We can not do groups at this time. They do not accept walk ups so be sure to purchase ahead of time.**

October 31 Truck 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 Topeka

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 Youth/Young Adults

Dawn Pagat

### Pastor of Congregational Life

### Counselor to Pastorate

Marty Jenson

### Worship Team

Kathy Ruoff, Missy Shields,  
Nancy Short, Dawn Pagat,  
Mary Libeer

### Prayer Service Coordinator

Linda Minthorn

### Priesthood Leadership

Lehi German

Sharon Pierce, Assistant

### Stewardship

Gary Libeer-CFO

Marty Jenson

Allen Keehler

### Pastoral Care to the Congregation

Elaine Bradford

### Prayer Circles

Beverly Gauper, Nancy Short

### Christian Education

Chante' Campbell-Nixon

### Women's Ministries

Mary Jane Stafford

### Men's Ministries

Larry Paradine

### Young Adult Ministries/Website

Ashli Gunn

### Hospitality/Outreach

Sue Williams

### Wedding Coordinators

Ashli Gunn, Wendy Gunn,  
Sharon Bongiovanni

### Fellowship Coordinator

Kathy Ruoff

### Fine Arts Coordinator

Sharon Bongiovanni

### Wednesday Evening Meals

Bob Gauper

### Historians

Sandy Allen, Missy Shields

### Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator

Chris German

### Highlands Leadership Board

Bob Mallett, Russ Gunn, Harriett  
Ramey, Rob Campbell-Nixon,  
June Tygart, Jack Cavitt

### Sunday Breakfast

Carol Gist

### Classic Choir Director

Barb Siebert

### Communion to Shut-ins

Gary & Mary Libeer

### Building Improvement Committee

Sandy & Terry Allen, Bob  
Gauper, Tom Gist, Marty Jen-  
son, Gary Libeer, Russ Gunn,  
Pastorate

### Signs and External Outreach

Chante' & Rob Campbell-  
Nixon

### 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

### Security Committee

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

### Scout Troop 447 Chartered Organizational Rep

Preston Pagat

### Multi-Cultural Liaisons

Bob Gauper, Jes & Juli Al-  
bert, Dennis & Jeanne Payea





# The Ten Commandments

1. No other god.



6. Don't murder.



2. No idols.



7. No adultery.



3. Don't misuse God's name.



8. Don't steal.



4. Rest on the sabbath.



9. Don't lie.



5. Honor your parents.



10. Don't covet.

