

# Take Note



Midlands Mission Center

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## MISSION CENTER FINANCIAL OFFICER TEAM

Beginning January 1, Carina Wilson will no longer split her time between mission centers and will work solely with Central Mission Center. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to MMC.

To fill this void, Midlands will form a team of four volunteers. These members are listed below and can be reached by emailing [MCFOTeam@MidlandsMC.org](mailto:MCFOTeam@MidlandsMC.org).

**Steve Beckman** holds the office of Priest and attends the Olathe congregation where he has been a member of their finance team for over ten years. He has held multiple positions at Sprint and is currently a Project Manager. He and his wife, Laura, have three boys.

**Emily Hidy** lives in Topeka, with her husband, Craig, and two boys. She has a degree in math from Graceland and taught high school for six years before becoming a mom fulltime. She is a Priest and served as co-financial officer for Webb Road before moving back "home".

**Kat Hnatyshyn** is a High Priest and serves World Church on both the Finance Board and the Investment Committee. With degrees in Speech Communications and Religion from Graceland, she works as a Regional Marketing Director for a local credit union. She and her husband, Alex, raise their two young boys in Overland Park.

**Wim van Klinken** was recently ordained a Bishop and serves as Chief Information and Technology Officer for World Headquarters. Born and raised in the Netherlands, Wim began work in IT before transitioning to fulltime church employment in Europe. He and his wife, Debora, have a son in college.

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*For a chance to win a box of candy canes, please 'like' the MC FB page and share a Christmas tradition by 12/31.*

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## SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 9	CACH FUNDRAISER @ SHAWNEE DRIVE
DECEMBER 10	MESSIAH CHOIR (SEE PAGE 3 FOR REHEARSALS)
JANUARY 19–21	TWIST WEEKEND @ OLATHE CONGREGATION
JANUARY 21	TEMPLE SERVICE
APRIL 6–8	TWIST WEEKEND @ MANHATTAN CONGREGATION
APRIL 21	CHIHOWA WORK DAY

## COFFEE TALKS

Stay tuned for future coffee talks to be scheduled in 2018!



## AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

### MMC GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

2017 REUNION BALANCE: \$6602.62

THE NEW BUNK BEDS AT CHIHOWA RECEIVED RAVE REVIEWS AT THE MEN'S RETREAT! YOU CAN STILL SPONSOR A BED FOR \$90.

EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO RAISE THE REMAINING \$27,000 TOWARDS THE \$40,000 GOAL FOR THE 2018 HISTORIC CARAVAN. DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO THE MISSION CENTER OR GIVEN TO A CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL OFFICER.



## Central Avenue Center of Hope Fundraiser

*Chili Supper @ Shawnee Drive Community of Christ*

**4 – 7 pm Saturday, December 9**

The cost is \$5.00 per person. Funds will be used to support the “Elderly Dinner Fixins” distributed so those in need can cook a meal on Christmas day.

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### Handel’s Messiah

*Advent Service, Directed by Jack Ergo*

**7:00 pm Sunday, December 10 @ The Temple**

After over 140 performances, this is the first time the Independence Messiah Choir will perform in the Temple. The concert includes the famous choruses, solos and congregating sing-a-longs.

Rehearsals are Tuesday evening, December 5; Saturday afternoon December 9; and 5 pm Sunday, December 10. If you are interested, please email Pat Henshaw at [henshaw5104@comcast.net](mailto:henshaw5104@comcast.net) or call David Bolton at 816-833-100, ext. 2353.

Ushers are needed at 5:45 pm to distribute programs, assist visitors, and receive offertory. You do not need to stay until the concert concludes. Contact David Bolton.

## Temple Service

*“Just Jesus” with Stassi Cramm and Matt Frizzell*

**7:00 pm Sunday, January 21 @ The Temple**

A celebration of Jesus’ message, mission, and invitation for today in Community of Christ. The service will include performances by the Graceland University Choir.

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### Calling all flower arrangers!



The Temple Worshiper’s Path includes a display of the ancient art of Ikebana, Japanese flower arranging. The Temple Ministries Team can train 4+ people in this spiritual discipline. Six required training sessions will be offered Tuesday mornings at Loose Park. Half of the \$200 registration fee will be covered for the first four people who express interest. Once trained, you will serve on the Ikebana team as a Temple volunteer responsible for creating and refreshing flower arrangements.

Contact Esther Mills at [ecmills6@att.net](mailto:ecmills6@att.net) or [816-682-6266](tel:816-682-6266).

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### 2018 Camp Dates

June 7–16 Historic Caravan	July 20–21 International Youth Forum
June 17–22 Middle School Camp	July 21–28 Spectacular
June 24–29 Doniphan Reunion	July 22–27 MITIOG
July 5–7 Youth Quest	July 29–August 2 Junior Camp
July 8–13 Chihowa Reunion	

We need to estimate the number of youth interested in the 2018 Historic Caravan. Seats are first come, first served, so please contact Kyle (913.708.5950) or Clint (913.484.0651) to register ASAP!