

### **Remembering Pam Mathena**

We are beyond thankful for the outpouring of prayers and support that have been shown on behalf of Pam Mathena. Her joyful spirit and unconditional love truly exemplified the love of Christ in our Mission Center. Many have attested to the encouraging and helpful ministry she offered congregations, camps, Central Avenue, and so many youth. Although we cannot encompass all that she was in a few sentences, we can state she will be dearly missed in Midlands.

Thank you to those helping the mission center during this transition:

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In Christ, Midlands President Team (Donna, Don, & Kat)

### **MMC Spring Conference**

At Mission Road Congregation following Mission: Learn.

- Ordination of Mary Gill to High Priest
- Setting apart the Mission Center Financial Officer Team
- Amendment to CACH Bylaws







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#### SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 24 MISSION: LEARN @ MISSION ROAD

MARCH 24 SPRING CONFERENCE @ MISSION ROAD

APRIL 6–8 TWIST WEEKEND @ MANHATTAN CONGREGATION

APRIL 21 CHIHOWA WORK DAY

#### **COFFEE TALKS**

MAR 7 BETHEL – 6PM (LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED)

APR 6 PERKINS @ NORTH OAK TRFY, GLADSTONE – 9AM

# COSEE

#### AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

DUE TO A FROZEN PIPE, INSURANCE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO MAKE REPAIRS AND UPGRADES IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHIHOWA LAKE LODGE. THERE IS A LOT TO BE DONE! TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT CARETAKER JEAN DAVIS (913.305.8297) OR BOARD PRESIDENT ROLLIE MAROLF (785.207.1359). THANK YOU!!!

HELP US REACH OUR \$40,000 GOAL FOR THE 2018 HISTORIC CARAVAN. DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO THE MISSION CENTER OR GIVEN TO A CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL OFFICER.



#### Mission: Learn

#### 9am - 4pm Saturday, March 24 at Mission Road

An event to build community, learn about mission, and collaborate together so we can explore new ways to live out Christ's Mission. **Conference will begin around 3:00 pm.** Cost is \$10 plus a donation for lunch. Class options include:

- Homelessness and CACH Kerry Lukenbill and Marsha Nave
- Funding Mission Richard Betts
- Shelby, CFO, and Recorder Training Wim van Klinken
- Restoring Hope in the Future Don McLaughlin
- Holy Conversations: United in Today's Diversity Barb Borkowski
- Spiritual Formation Sara and Charles Lloyd
- Youth Worker Registration Emily Hartford and Shelly Twitchell

#### Twist Weekend

Teens Working In Service Together

#### April 6 – 8 at Manhattan Congregation

Our weekend begins at 8:00 pm Friday and will conclude at noon on Sunday. Carpools will gather in Kansas City, Wichita, St. Joseph, and Smithville. Participants will sleep at the church or at the pastor's house. After work on Saturday, we will shower at the K-State locker rooms, so please pack accordingly. An event registration form can be found on the MMC website. Suggested cost is \$20. If you have one, please bring your Twist t-shirt. Please RSVP by March 30 to Kat Hnatyshyn (816.506.6948), Donna Fletcher (316.644.4079), or Allen Keehler (816.810.5690).

# 2018 Camping Season

#### **Summer Calendar**

June 7–16 Historic Caravan July 18–20 International Youth Forum June 17–22 Middle School Camp July 21–28 Spectacular

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June 24–29 Doniphan Reunion
July 5–7 Youth Quest

July 29-August 2 Junior Camp

July 8–13 Chihowa Reunion

## Online registration is available NOW! Visit midlandsmc.org and click on the green button.

#### 2018 Reunion Prices

Adults (age 18+) \$240
Youth (age 13-17) \$125
Children (age 5-12) \$75
Children (age 0-4) \$25
\*\*Camperships Are Available\*\*

