

to sponsor Camp MITIOG in fundraising efforts, please let me know and I will send out our 501c3 letters and our professionally prepared brochures and will support the brochures and will support the event. I can be reached at 816-454-2607 or at Aaron@CampMITIOG.org

Thank you for your grateful consideration and God Bless.
If you are aware of any organizations or individuals who would like

Have a wonderful summer
Aaron Laughlin, Chair,
Camp MITIOG Council



SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM

Doniphan Reunion: June 25 - 30

Youth Quest KC: July 6 - 8

Chihowa Reunion: July 9 - 14

SPEC: July 22 - 29

MITIOG: July 23 - 28

Junior Camp: July 30 – Aug 3

8.





Midlands Mission Center

Platte Purchase Drive, Suite 116
Kansas City, MO 64118
www.midlandsmc.org

phone 816-221-4450
fax: 816-221-1420
toll-free 877-221-4450

July 2017

- 4th Independence Day 
- 6-8 Youth Quest, Mission Road Congregation
- 9-14 Chihowa Reunion
- 22-29 SPEC, Graceland University
- 23-28 MITIOG, Chihowa
- 30-Aug 3 Junior Camp, Chihowa 

August 2017

- 3 Junior Camp, Chihowa

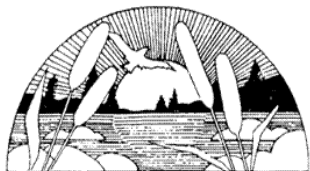
September 2017

- 17 Heritage Day, Storytellers Night, Mission Road

Midlands Mission Center

Mission Center presidentteam@midlandsmc.org

Leadership Team



CHIHOWA RETREAT CENTER

A few weeks ago, I stayed at Camp Chihowa for a workday. While there I began to realize that the lights in the main lodge stayed on all night. I realize there is a safety factor related to this, but many more lights were on than necessary for safety. Lights from unoccupied rooms were also left on. After much thought and prayer, a proposal was sent to the Chihowa board to raise \$1,500 Dollars to update all lighting to LED Lighting for the campgrounds and install motion detector switches throughout the camp grounds. LED Lighting saves 75% of the electricity usage when using the older incandescent, florescent or mercury lights. All the electrical work related to this project will be signed off on by a licensed professional electrician. I am asking for donations for this project. All the money donated for this project will be spent on the lighting and motion detectors and miscellaneous supplies necessary to install this project. This project will save 75% of the electric cost for lighting at Chihowa camp grounds estimated to be at least \$2,500 a year. LED Lighting not only saves electricity in lighting but the LED lights are much cooler and brighter than older lighting options. The air conditioning cost will decrease as well in the hot summer months when the utilization of the camp grounds is greater. LED Lighting technology has come a long way in the last couple of years and the maintenance and upkeep for LED lighting is very low. Many of the lights last over 20 years.

The investment of \$1,500 for this project will decrease the cost of the electricity usage at Camp Chihowa by as much as or more than \$40,000-\$50,000 over the next 20 years. Any questions please call me at 816-454-2607. I have voicemail on this phone.

2.



Camp MITIOG

CampMITIOG.org

E-Mail Donate@CampMITIOG.org



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the last 46 years that we have been able to provide Camp MITIOG to our community. Camp MITIOG has been accepted as a recipient of matching funds from the Camps for Kids organization in 2017. This means that for every dollar donated, Camps for Kids will match the donation up to \$1,500.00 per donation made before July 31, 2017. This is a fantastic opportunity for the campers, because even a \$20.00 donation will go twice as far in providing a quality, American Camping Association accredited camp. Camps for Kids has granted \$17,000 designated in matching funds this year. Please help us match all this money. If you are contemplating donating to this wonderful cause **"NOW"** is the time to maximize the benefits of your donation.

1) Please send all donations made payable to:

Camps for Kids-MITIOG

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO "CAMP MITIOG" WITHOUT "CAMPS FOR KIDS" IN THE PAYEE LINE WILL BE RETURNED TO US UNMATCHED AND WILL BE DEPOSITED THROUGH THE MISSION CENTER

2) Mail the contributions to:

**Camp MITIOG
C/O Camps for Kids
8014 State Line Road, Suite 103
Leawood, KS 66208**

3) *Write in the Memo section of the check or money order, For Camp MITIOG.*

Thank you for your grateful consideration and God Bless.

If you are aware of any organizations or individuals who would like

7.

Heritage Day Storytellers Night

at Mission Road Community of Christ
7842 Mission, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Sunday, September 17 @ 7:00 PM

Do you love a good story? If so, we have an exciting evening for you! Celebrate Heritage Day this year with Apostle Art Smith, Mark Scherer, and Barb Walden as they share some of their favorite stories from church history at the Mission Road congregation on Sunday, September 17 at 7:00 PM. Our storytellers will share the theme "Preserve the Past ~ Inspire the Future."

The Storytellers evening is sponsored by Mission Road congregation and Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation in support of summer interns who share the church's stories at our historic sites.

A donation opportunity for the Alma Blair Internship Program will be available for those interested in supporting this unique educational opportunity for young adults.

All are invited. No RSVP needed.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Adult Gathering



Date: Thursday, October 12

Time: 9am to 2pm

Place: Good Shepherd congregation
(Central USA Mission Center)

Speakers: Cathie Cackler-Veazey and Andy Kroesen

Please consider donating to help us with this great opportunity to increase our stewardship over one of our beloved assets we have in the mission Center. Please send all donations to:

Camp Chihowa LED project
@ Midlands Mission Center,
7615 N Platte Purchase Dr
Kansas City, MO 64118

Thank you so much for your consideration

Aaron Laughlin
Aaron@CampMITIOG.org
816-454-2607



PLAN NOW!! Fellowship, Food, Sharing
Learning, Growing, Spirit

Chihowa Campgrounds

Oct 27-29

Watch for more details



Chihowa Reunion 2017

Sunday, July 9– Friday, July 14
Chihowa – 3553 Osage Rd, Perry, KS

Guest Minister: Janné Grover
Mark Scherer on Sunday evening

FUN SWIMMING FELLOWSHIP FISHING
CAMPFIRE BOATING WORSHIP
MUSIC CLASSES GAMES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

Afternoon Chats at Chihowa -- 2:30-3:30

- Monday - Janeé Grover – Info from world church
- Tuesday - Jac and Sherri Kirkpatrick – info about Healthed Connect
- Wednesday - Rollie Marolf leading Chihowa work afternoon
- Thursday - Peter and Kris Judd -- talking about fostering healthy congregational relationships

Chihowa Reunion Evening Services

- Sunday - Mark Scherer -- 6:30 PM
- Monday – Janeé Grover -- 7:00 PM
- Tuesday - Jac and Sherri Kirkpatrick -- 7:00 PM
- Wednesday - Janeé Grover -- 7:00 PM
- Thursday - Midlands Mission Center Team is presiding/preaching; this is the baptismal service 7 PM

Register Online Now www.midlandsmc.org

Directors: Sara Maroff ph: 785-213-8308
gudufus@hotmail.com and

Beth Franklin ph: 785-249-8904
mefranklin95@gmail.com

4.



Online Temple
School Classes



The Canada West and Canada East Mission Centre's are providing "Ministry and Priesthood" Temple School classes online for those who find it difficult to attend live events. Each elearning class last 8-weeks during which students proceed through weekly readings and quizzes together. Students may access that week's class 24 hours a day, 6 days a week (minus one day for grading) providing flexibility in class schedules.

The following classes will open for registration on July 1, 2017:

- Ministry of the Priest (starts August 5 - end September 29)
- Ministry of the Elder (starts August 5 - end September 29)

To register:

- After July 1, visit the site <http://developmetrics.org> and click on the "USA Registration Form." Class space is limited.
- Once you receive a confirmation email, send a check for \$20 to the address provided.
- You will receive log-in information at least one week before class.
- Students completing these classes receive Temple School credit.

Be looking for upcoming registration information on other Ministry and Priesthood classes including "Introduction to Scripture" and "Ministry of the Disciple" starting October 7. More information can be found on the website <http://developmetrics.org>.