

# Take Note

## Norton Heights Congregation Seeking Congregational Leaders

One or more experienced, ordained ministers are needed to join the pastor team. Interested individuals should be comfortable with inner city culture and social justice challenges, be passionate about ministry with all ages, and share Norton Heights's commitment to inclusivity.

Contact Peter Judd: 816.682.4394 or [sonjudd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sonjudd@sbcglobal.net).

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE UPDATED CONTACT\*\*\***

## Nursing Scholarship

HealthEd Connect has a scholarship for future nurses. The funds are available because of the foresight of "San" nurses long ago, and the scholarship has benefited scholars from Malawi, Zambia, Nepal, and the USA. Applicants must be involved in the Community of Christ, hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate a need through the FAFSA, and be enrolled in the last 2 years of a nationally accredited BSN or higher degree program in nursing. Up to two years of funding for a total of \$3,000 is available. The application deadline is September 15. For an application or more information, please contact Dr. Sherri Kirkpatrick: 816.519.4925 or [skirkpatrick@healthedconnect.org](mailto:skirkpatrick@healthedconnect.org).



## WORLD CHURCH UPDATES

World Church and Historical Foundation sites and buildings are OPEN! The new Community of Christ website, Our Ministry Tools, and Herald House website are also up and running. To gain access to church leadership materials, visit [cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools](http://cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools).

## SAVE THE DATE

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| Sept 10 – 11    | Lake Doniphan Homecoming                   |
| Sept 31 – Oct 2 | TWIST Weekend @ Topeka                     |
| Oct 14 – 16     | Young Adult Retreat @ Chihowa              |
| October 16      | MMC Fall Conference                        |
| Oct 21 – 22     | Mission Field Virtual Priesthood Gathering |
| Oct 30          | JPAT "Dividing Lines" Bus Tour             |

## WORLD CONFERENCE DELGATES

World Conference 2023 will be held April 22–29 next year. Midlands has been allocated 67 delegates, who will be elected at MMC Fall Conference on October 16. To be considered as a delegate, please visit [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org) to submit an application by October 9. If you have any questions or are unable to apply online, please reach out to Kat Hnatyshyn: [khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org](mailto:khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org) or 816.506.6948.



# Lake Doniphan Homecoming

**September 10 – 11**

Whether it's been 2 weeks or 20 years since you've been at the campground, this is the perfect time to come visit. Enjoy all your favorite Doniphan activities including swimming, boating, fishing, relaxing, and fellowship. Other activities include story sessions of past and present, campground tours, campfire, and worship on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Lunch is free, dinner is \$15/\$10, and paid lodging is available. Camp opens at 10am Saturday. Join us for an hour, the day, and even overnight! Register at [lakedoniphan.com/homecoming](http://lakedoniphan.com/homecoming)

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## TWIST @ Topeka CofC

**September 30 – October 2**

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders!!! Join us for another weekend of fun, fellowship, and service. Please bring a copy of your insurance card, a completed Event Registration Form & COVID Form (found online), and an unused COVID test to be administered during registration. Adult volunteers will carpool to help transport kids. Showers are available, so please pack accordingly. The cost for this closed camp is \$25. Please RSVP by September 23 to Alan Keehler 816.810.5690 or Laura Beckman 913.484.1311.



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## Midlands Mission Center Fall Conference

**2 – 5 pm Sunday, October 16**

Conference will be live streamed via a Zoom link to be published on the MMC website and in next month's newsletter. Two in-person sites are also available at Mission Road and Webb Road Congregations.

# Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering

*Live Christ' Love and Mission*

**October 21 – 21**

This year we will gather online with priesthood members from the six mission centers across our mission field. The focus of the event will be sacrament ministry and the updated sacrament templates.

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## Dividing Lines Bus Tour

**2 – 4 pm October 30**

JPAT is hosting the event based on a tour created by Johnson County Libraries exploring the lasting impact of segregation in the KC area. The bus size limits the JPAT tour to 40 participants. Information on the library tour can be found at [www.jocolibrary.org/dividinglines](http://www.jocolibrary.org/dividinglines). The JPAT tour will meet at the Good Shepherd parking lot: 4341 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO.

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## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

### *Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

Together with Graceland University and Community of Christ Seminary, CIMM is launching online classes which include Temple School credit and non-credit bearing continuing education units (CEUs). The classes listed below are now enrolling for a \$25 fee. More classes are coming, including a new non-degreed online certificate program in "Christian Ministries," similar to the past MEADS programs. To enroll or view the schedule of upcoming classes, go to our website: [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM)

- **Introduction to Scripture**: 8-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 17
- **Ministry of the Deacon**: 6-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 4
- **Children & Youth Worker Training**: Self-completion Oct. 24 – Dec. 17