

Take Note

Midlands Weekly Worship Services

Bethel – 10:30 am Sunday – zoom.us/j/204886967 Password: 8510

Lenexa – 11:00 am Sunday – zoom.us/j/326620236

Mission Road – tinyurl.com/cofczoom Password: 2021

Sunday: 9:15am Adult Class, 10:30am Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Prayer Service

Olathe – 10:00 am Sunday via YouTube www.olathecofchrist.org/live

The Highlands – 10:30 am Sunday & 6:30–7:15 pm Wednesday

us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589

Topeka – 10:45 am Sunday on Microsoft TEAMS

Join via FB: Topeka CofChrist Ministry Group

Shawnee Drive – 10:30 am Sunday – www.shawneedrive.org

University – 10:00 am Sunday

Contact Jeff Mercer for the link: jeffdmerc@gmail.com

Webb Road – 11:00 am Sunday

Contact for the GoogleMeet link: pastor@webbroadcoc.org

Join Seventy Dave Hall for a Zoom worship service via **7 – 8 pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays**. Watch the MMC Facebook page for a link each week.



NOTE: If you do not have access to the internet, **you can join any Zoom meeting via phone**. Dial 312.626.6799 and when prompted enter the meeting ID and password. To mute/unmute yourself use *6.



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COVID-19 UPDATES

World Church buildings and historic sites remain closed. Congregations can work with mission center leadership to decide when and how to reopen. **The upcoming World Conference has been delayed until 2023.**

JOB OPENING

Young Adult Minister (Part-time, approx. 20 hr/month)

Email letter of interest, resume, qualifications, and references to

Khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org or allen.keeher@midlandsmc.org; or

mail documents to: Midlands USA Mission Center

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SUMMER 2022

June 2 – 12

Senior High Caravan <http://bit.ly/CaravanSurvey>

June 19 – 23

Junior Camp @ Chihowa

June 19 – 24

Middle School Camp @ Chihowa

June 29 – July 3

Reunion @ Doniphan

July 10 – 15

Reunion @ Chihowa

July 24 – 30

Spectacular @ Graceland

July 28 – 30

Youth Quest @ TBD



eLearning Classes

Registration is limited and opens December 16. Classes cost \$25, which may be paid via check or Paypal. To register, please visit www.developmetrics.org and click "USA Registration".

- **Ministry of the Deacon** (MP302): 6-weeks, January 8 – Feb. 18
- **Ministry of the High Priest** (MP307): 8-weeks, January 8 – March 3
- **Introduction to Priesthood** (MP300): 8-weeks, January 8 – March 3
- **Introduction to Pastors Ministry**: 6-weeks, January 8 – Feb. 18
- **Children & Youth Workers Core Training**: 2 weeks independently \$18

World Church Advent Service

The People Walk

2 pm Sunday, December 12

This Advent worship service promises to connect us through special music and ministry from around the world. The experience will be streamed on the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

An archived version will be available later.

Grief Ministry

7 pm Thursday, January 27

To avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will not meet in November or December. Please join us after the first of the year as we conclude this educational series.

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Dr. Diana Guthrie: dianaandrichard1957@gmail.com

Cecile Gough: cgough_2011@yahoo.com

The Highlands Holds Building Payoff Service

A celebration service was held at The Highlands on November 21, 2021. Guest speaker Apostle Janné Grover offered congratulatory remarks and challenged the congregation to move forward on new paths, cautioning against returning to what we may consider "normal." What was normal for The Highlands was to craft a budget every year where the mortgage payment was the centerpiece. The debt burden dictated the avenues and level of ministry that could be offered by the congregation in the northland. The Highlands has been repaying World Church since its construction in 1997 when it took out a building loan of \$1,620,000. Shortly after becoming Congregational Life Pastor in December 2020, Lehi German challenged the congregation to respond sacrificially to pay off the mortgage balance which would otherwise have been retired in May 2027. The congregation responded through donations and fund raising. A total of \$356,466.22 was raised which, combined with \$134,877.84 from fundraisers and donations in previous years, provided the necessary funds to retire the debt. This outpouring was in addition to the regular tithes and offerings to meet the needs of the 2021 budget. The congregation enjoyed a video presentation of photos assembled by Missy Shields. The photos spanned the original sod turning to the many activities of The Highlands over the years. Gary Libeer with the help of son Brian provided an aerial view of the facility taken via drone over the weekend. At the conclusion of the worship service a mortgage burning ceremony was held outdoors where copies of the official documents were set ablaze! Praise be to God for this blessing as The Highlands moves forward in ministry!

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(See Luke 2:1-16)

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