

Take Note

A Very Midlands Summer

It's hard to believe that summer is already starting to wind down! Here is a brief recap of how the young adults have been able to engage over these hot months that never seem to last long enough.

In June we took a trip to the Kansas City Zoo and had a nice little picnic. Together we discussed the topic of Sacredness of Creation as we explored different exhibits and learned all the ways the zoo strives to use sustainable practices that are beneficial to the people who visit as well as the animals who live there. We also made our way to a Friday Night Sound Bite at Lenexa's public market. It was a laid-back night of music, food trucks, and fellowship!

It wouldn't be summer without a full schedule of camps and reunions! At both Doniphan and Chihowa reunions, young adults gathered for discussions of where we see ourselves in the church and within our sacred communities. Providing a space to share safely and freely is imperative to the young adult experience in this church. Sometimes this space was circled up with lunch trays on our laps while our children ran around the dining room. Other times this sharing took place over a card or board game with snacks and laughter.

In conclusion, it has been made very clear that the more we get together, the happier we'll be!

~ Jenny



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MISSION CENTER UPDATES

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SAVE THE DATE

Sept 15-17
Oct 15

TWIST Weekend @ Olathe
MMC Fall Conference



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IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT I'M BRINGING A SLING TO A SWORD FIGHT AS IT IS YOU BRINGING A SWORD TO A GOD FIGHT

Upcoming Young Adult Activities

- **Swim Party:** 3 – 7pm **August 19th** @ the Bassett residence (1531 NW 78th Street KCMO)
- **Sacred Pulse:** 7pm **August 26th** @ The Temple
- **K-State Back-to-School Party:** 12:30 – 2:30pm, **August 27th** @ City Park in Manhattan, KS
- **Yoga** at the Temple: 9:30am **Sept 2nd** on The World Plaza
- **YA Retreat** @ Chihowa: TBD



Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission, through the Graceland University Community of Christ Seminary, has opened fall classes for enrollment. To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit graceland.edu/CIMM.

Summer B Session (July 3 - August 27):

- **Ministry of the High Priest:** David Anderson – \$25
- **Ministry of the Evangelist:** Jane Gardner – \$25
- **Children and Youth Worker Core Training:** Self-paced two weeks, \$25
- **Christian Ministry Certificate Course: Spiritual Formation:** Kris Judd – online and one live session per week – \$100

Fall B Session (August 28 – October 22):

- **Ministry of the Elder** \$25
- **Ministry of the Priest** \$25
- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** \$25

The Christian Ministry Certificate class planned for this session has been postponed to give students a break. Classes will continue in Fall B Session.

JPAT Book Study

"Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

7–8:30 pm every-other Tuesday Sep 12 – Nov 21

Join an open Zoom book study meeting hosted by the Greater Kansas City Justice & Peace Action Team of Central and Midlands Mission Centers, Community of Christ. Register at bit.ly/JPAT-BS

