

Take Note

New Spiritual Formation Cohort

Do you feel called to deepen your knowledge and practice in spiritual formation, discernment, companioning, and leadership? Applications for the third cohort of the Spiritual Formation and Companioning Program (SFCP) are open. Details and the application can be found at: www.Cofchrist.org/spiritual-formation-and-companioning-program

The application deadline is June 1, and the program will begin in the fall of 2023. SFCP is partnering with the Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (Community of Christ Seminary) to offer a two-year hybrid formation experience online with one week each year in person at the Temple in Independence. SFCP participants who complete the program will receive a certificate in Spiritual Companioning and Leadership. For more information or assistance with the application process, email ktoese@cofchrist.org.

Finding Our Voice

Lower Auditorium, Independence

12:30pm Sunday, April 2

Join us for lunch and an informational session about current legislation being considered in Missouri. Hear ways we can effectively participate as advocates for the LGBTQIA+ community. We are pleased to welcome special guest, advocate and activist Debi Jackson. A pizza lunch will be followed by an informational session. For more information, please call 816.833.4300.



Midlands Mission Center

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MISSION CENTER UPDATES

Our mission center has an opening for **FIVE** more delegates plus alternates. Additionally, other mission centers in our field may have openings if we exceed our allotment. Those interested in serving should contact presidentteam@midlandsmc.org. Funds are available to offset conference registration costs if needed.

To join the Norton Heights congregational leadership team, contact Peter Judd: 816.682.4394 or sonjudd@sbcglobal.net.

SAVE THE DATE

April 2	Midlands Advisory Council meeting (2 – 4 pm)
May 20	Work Day @ Chihowa
Sept 15–17	TWIST Weekend @ Olathe

CHIHOWA

Please join us for the spring work day at Chihowa beginning at **9:30 am Saturday, May 21**. Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!** All skill levels are welcome. Tasks include plastering the pool, painting, felling trees, floor repair, and much more.



COURAGE!

World Conference 2023

April 22 – 28



Pre-conference workshops and discussion sessions will be held on Friday, April 21. The World Conference will officially begin on Saturday, April 22, with the opening legislative session at 10 am. The conference will end on Friday, April 28, at the close of the afternoon legislative session and sending forth worship. Masks are strongly encouraged indoors.

Online registration for World Conference delegates, attendees, Conference Kids, and childcare is open at bit.ly/registerWC23.

World Conference Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers do not need to be delegates, nor do they need to register. One-time and recurring assignments are available. Positions include ushers, room hosts, door monitors, and communion preparers. Email, text, or call:

Rick Maupin
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WC Zoom Support Volunteers Needed!

Individuals with zoom hosting experience are invited to provide volunteer support for some Zoom connections that will enable remote site delegates to watch and participate in our live Legislative process. Volunteers should NOT be a delegate and should be available onsite in Independence for all or part of conference April 21-29. Personal qualifications include effective English communication with others, patience, and adherence to COVID protocols. If interested contact Brad Bryant at 309.706.6179 or BBryant@CofChrist.org.

Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!!!

Go to www.midlandsmc.org and click: 

Experience Reunion!!!

Something for everyone! Come join for family fun, fellowship, fishing, swimming, campfires, canteen, classes, boating, good food, study, and wonderful guest ministry.

Doniphan – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 17 to 21

Guest Minister: Joey Williams
Director: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

Chihowa – Perry, KS – July 9 to 14

Guest Minister: TBD
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



Directors are looking for individuals willing to help in many ways. *Please call Kat or Doug and share your ministry.* **Nursery workers must be Youth Worker certified.

2023 Reunion Prices

Adults (age 18+)	\$250
Youth (age 13-17)	\$135
Children (age 5-12)	\$85
Children (age 0-4)	\$25

Camperships Are Available



2023 Summer Camping Schedule



June 10–14 Junior @ Chihowa	June 25–30 Senior High @ Chihowa
June 10–15 Middle School @ Chihowa	July 9–14 Chihowa Reunion
June 17–21 Doniphan Reunion	July 15–22 Spectacular @ Graceland
June 22–24 Youth Quest @ Olathe	July 16–22 MITIOG @ Doniphan

Register Now! Prices increase after May 15.