

Take Note



Midlands Mission Center

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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 Janet Dellinger: 816.868.8237 or jdellinger1@gmail.com

Historic Sites Summer Interns

Come share the history of Community of Christ with visitors from all over the world! The Kirtland Temple (Kirtland, OH) and the Joseph Smith Historic Site (Nauvoo, IL) are looking for summer 2022 history interns. In addition to interpreting the past, interns assist in museum store sales, help host congregational retreats, special events, and evening hymn festivals. For more information and to apply:

<https://cofchrist.org/careers/> (click "pro/skilled")

Osawatomie Items Available

Osawatomie has several items available to anyone who might use them. Please contact allen.keehler@midlandsmc.org if interested.

Items include: piano and bench, laptop CPU, projector, matching pulpit furniture with communion table, church seal, RLDS and US flags, communion tray with glasses, box of 1000 disposable communion glasses, paper cutter, 3-hole punch, and heavy-duty stapler.

eLearning Classes

Limited space is available and registration may be paid via check or Paypal. To register, please visit www.developmetrics.org and click "USA Registration".

- **Introduction to Scripture** (SS400): \$25 April 2 – May 27
- **Ministry of the Teacher** (MP303): \$25 April 2 – May 13
- **Ministry with Latter-day Seekers**: \$20 April 2 – April 29
- **Children & Youth Workers Core Training**: 2 weeks independently \$18
- **MEADS - "Living Grace and Generosity"**: \$35 April 25–29, 6:30pm–9:00pm Live via ZOOM. Instructor: Lew Shepherdson

WORLD CHURCH UPDATES

The church is curious about the needs and desires of our younger members and friends. Many people have a connection to the church from childhood or through camps and reunions, but may not be active in regular church activities. Please encourage friends and family ages 18 – 50 to share an email or mobile number to participate in a simple survey. <https://bit.ly/18-50survey>

SAVE THE DATE

TWIST	April 1 – 3
Young Adult Retreat	April 1 – 3 http://centralmission.org/yam/
Hunger Ward viewing	April 5
Chihowa Work Day	9am Saturday, April 23
Worldwide Worship	June 12

YOUTH

SUMMER 2022

June 2 – 12	Senior High Caravan	July 10 – 15	Reunion @ Chihowa
June 19 – 23	JR Camp @ Chihowa	July 16 – 23	Spectacular @ GU
June 19 – 24	MS Camp @ Chihowa	July 28 – 30	Youth Quest @ TBD
June 29 – July 3	Reunion @ Doniphan		

TWIST Weekend

WHO: Middle & High School Students

WHEN: 7pm Friday, April 1 – 11:30am Sunday, April 3

WHERE: The Highlands – 7615 N Platte Purchase, KCMO

Please bring \$25, a completed event form (www.midlandsmc.org/event-forms), a copy of your insurance card, an unused COVID test, and masks.



Midlands Mission Center
Historic Caravan

2022



Midlands & Farwest Mission Centers Senior High Youth (finishing 9-12 grades) are invited on a bus trip June 2–12 to Community of Christ historic sites and other cities to explore our past and how it affects our future.



To prepare for the trip, we are hosting six zoom sessions with guest speakers to connect with each other and learn CofChrist history.

8 – 10 pm Wednesdays April 6 through May 18

(No meeting April 20 during Easter week)

Financing the Caravan and Youth Programming:

Midlands MC is having an ONLINE auction and we need your help!

- Join the Facebook group “Midlands Youth Fund Auction”
- Donate NEW or CRAFTED items for the auction (individual items, themed baskets, sports tickets, handcrafted items, etc.)
- Bid for items beginning April 3 – rules are on the Facebook page

To contribute in lieu of traditional fundraisers:

- Mail a check to MMC with “Youth Fund” in the memo line
- Choose “Youth Fund” under MMC eTithing
- Contribute through the link on the Facebook auction page
- Coordinate with your Congregational Financial Officer

Thank you for your support and your investment in youth.

Lenten Path Series

March 1 – April 11

Fridays – Questions and interpretations of a new song, “From No Way.”
Daily Bread – Scriptures, reflective writings from diverse, global perspectives, and daily questions exploring the theme will be released every Monday.
Information – www.centerforlivingwater.org/lent-2022

JPATKC Book Study

7–8:30 pm Tuesdays 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10 & 5/24

Central and Midlands Mission Centers are invited to read and explore “How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America” by Clint Smith. To register: <https://bit.ly/JPAT-HowTheWordIsPassed>

USA Field Conversations on Non-Violence

7 pm Thursdays March 28 – May 5

Join diverse voices in discussions of WCR 3119 for World Conference 2023.
Register at www.midlandsmc.org/ministries.

Hunger Ward

The Last Hope Between War and Starvation

7 – 8:15 pm Tuesday, April 5

Join JPAT-KC for the online viewing a movie showing the frontlines of the famine in Yemen. Filmed from inside two of the most active therapeutic feeding centers in Yemen, Hunger Ward documents two female health care workers fighting to thwart the spread of starvation against the backdrop of a forgotten war. Register at www.Hungerward.eventbrite.com.