

Take Note

CALL OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

Are you concerned about the rise of “Christian nationalism” and its call to end the separation of church and state? Monthly rallies have begun in greater Kansas City to lift up the alternate view of the Beloved Community, a term popularized by Martin Luther King, Jr. to describe the inclusive, egalitarian, and compassionate message of Jesus. The next rally will be held at **noon, Thursday, May 9**, at the Quindaro Ruins, Kansas City, KS. For more information: sjones5214@gmail.com.

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. Cost is \$25 unless noted.

Summer A Session (May 6 – June 30)

- **Intro to Scripture** – Jennifer Killpack
- **CYW Core Training** – David Lloyd
- NOTE: Christian Ministries Certificate classes will take a break

Summer B Session (July 1 - August 25)

- **Ministry of the High Priest** – David Anderson
- **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Jane Gardner
- **Children and Youth Worker Core Training**
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CAMPERSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you or someone you know needs a scholarship to attend camp this summer, please use the new forms. Applications must be completed **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to the event. Questions? sbeckman@cofchrist.org

- Individual camperships: bit.ly/MMCcampership1
- Family camperships (SAME EVENT): bit.ly/MMCcampershipFAM

JOB OPENINGS

Chihowa Summer Lifeguard & Groundskeeper

Please contact Wandamarie Schmidt for more information
chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com.

Central MC Fulltime Associate MCFO

Central Mission Center is seeking a fulltime associate mission center financial officer. More information at bit.ly/CMCMCFO.

Climate Change Series Program

Live Simply, So Others Can Simply Live

4 pm Sunday, May 5

Join Greater Pacific Northwest Mission Center in monthly virtual climate colloquies. This month features Ruth Valerio, executive director of Tearfund in the UK. Valerio will focus on personal choices to make that can address the climate crisis. For more information and to register, please visit <https://cofchristclimatejustice.org/>.

Israel/Palestine Peace Colloquy Study Tour

November 8 – 15, 2024

Walk where Jesus walked and meet those working today for Peace, Shalom, and Salaam in the Holy Land. The registration deadline is August 8, and the cost is approximately \$3,050 depending on the registrations. “Still We Rise” Women’s Conference in Jericho is also available as an optional tour extension Nov 15-17. bit.ly/CofCHolyLand

Reunion Preparation Materials

Heal the Earth: A Restoration Imperative

In response to 2023 World Conference Resolution 1325 on the Climate Emergency, Community of Christ declared a climate emergency. Reunion 2024 serves as an opportunity for education, formation, and a call to action. To prepare, CIMM presents “bite-sized” **sessions 7pm Wednesdays**. Information, registration, and past recordings can be found at bit.ly/CIMMReunion2024. Adult class materials are available through Herald House bit.ly/HHAdultReunion2024.

Experience Summer Camp!!

Youth Camps 2024

June 6 – 8 Youth Quest @ Olathe – \$90
June 8 – 12 Junior/MS Camp @ Chihowa – \$325
June 23 – 27 Senior High Canoe Trip – \$350
July 13 – 20 Spectacular @ Graceland – \$495
July 14 – 20 MITIOG @ Doniphan



Junior, Middle School, and Senior High prices increase \$25 after 5/15

Family Camps (Reunion)

Doniphan – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 13 to 17
Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center
Guest Minister: Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric
Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

Chihowa – Perry, KS – July 7 to 12
Guest Minister: Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



Family Camp Prices (Early Bird/Regular)

Age	Doniphan (6/1)	Chihowa (6/23)
Adults (age 18+)	\$300/\$320	\$250/\$270
Youth (age 13-17)	\$200/\$220	\$135/\$155
Children (age 5-12)	\$100/\$120	\$85/\$105
Children (age 0-4)	\$25/\$45	\$25/\$45

Register NOW at www.midlandsmc.org

- YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
- FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

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