

Take Note

To the amazing folks of Midlands Mission Center,

It has been an absolute joy and pleasure to serve alongside you these past 18 years. I am blessed by each of you. Either small or large congregational sharing, youth camps, retreats, reunions, TWIST, Priesthood Gatherings, Temple School Classes, board meetings, cleaning or work days, World Conferences, MC Conferences, visiting in your homes, and many, many more experiences, I have loved them all.

I hope most of you know that I am leaving the President Team as of December 31, and although my membership will stay in Midlands Mission Center, my husband and I will be traveling around the United States in our RV. I know you may think that is crazy, but we have long dreamed of this day and decided to move it up in our plans. We are hoping to explore National Parks and National Monuments, but also hope to visit Community of Christ congregations around the country. Maybe we will meet some of your relatives!

I plan to be back for at least one or two camps next summer. And we are excited for the arrival of our new grandbaby this April. ☺

I know Midlands Mission Center will be blessed by the new leadership team. They are true missional servants and have many exciting ideas for the future. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve with you and I wish you all the best for your continued ministry as you share God's love and amazing grace with others.

Love to all,

Donna



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SAVE THE DATE

DEC 8 British Christmas Dinner
DEC 8 Advent @ The Temple

Teens Working In Service Together

The next two weekends have been set. All Middle School and High School students -- mark your calendars!

JAN 24 – 26 @ Bethel
APR 24 – 26 @ Topeka



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AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Chihowa has large amounts of hearty **firewood for sale**. Please contact caretaker Jean to coordinate a pick up 913.305.8297.

If your congregation is having a **Christmas Eve service**, please post the information on the MMC Facebook page so others may attend.

Don't forget our **online book club** over *Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World* by John Dorhauer. Locate the "search this group" box on the left side of the MMC Facebook page and type "book club" to find the posts.

British Christmas Dinner @ The Temple

Supports Central Mission Youth Trip to England

4:45 pm Sunday, December 8

“Now bring us some figgy pudding...” You’ve sung the song, now enjoy the meal! Seating is limited so reserve your \$50 plate now by calling

Tyler at 816-595-1735 or by visiting

www.britishchristmasdinner.eventbrite.com.

Advent @ The Temple

7 pm Sunday, December 8

Join Jan Kraybill at the organ for music and a message of the holiday season. The service is open to the public and will include online participation from around the world.

eLearning Temple School Classes

Cost is \$25 and may be paid via check or Paypal. To register, please visit www.developmetrics.org and click on “USA Registration” on the left.

Ministry and Priesthood Classes

Enrollment begins **December 16** for the online sessions (limited space available):

- **Introduction to Priesthood** (MP300): 8-weeks, 1/11–3/6
- **Ministry of the Deacon** (MP302): 6-weeks, 1/11–2/21
- **Introduction to Pastor** 6-weeks, 1/11–2/21
- **Ministry of the High Priest** (MP307): 8-weeks, 1/11–3/6

Though not required, you may purchase the booklet for this class in PDF format through Herald House. The eLearning class has the most up-to-date version of this booklet, but it will not be available to you once the class ends.

2020 Calendar

January

24–26 TWIST

February

TBD Pastor Conference Call

28–1 Women’s Retreat

March

7–8 Peace & Non-Violence

28 Mission: Learn

April

18 Chihowa Workday

24–26 TWIST

May

3 Pastor & CFO Gathering

June

11–15 Doniphan Reunion

21–26 Sr High & M. School Camp

28–July 2 Junior Camp

July

9–11 Youth Quest

12–17 Chihowa Reunion

18–25 Spectacular

18–25 MITIOG

October

24 Midlands MC Conference

November

6–8 TWIST

TBD Seventy, High Priest, Bishop,
Evangelist Gathering



Reunions

Doniphan

June 11–15

Guest Minister: Apostle Art Smith

Contact: Josh Huyett

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Chihowa

July 12–17

Apostle Dave Nii

Sarah Marolf

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