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SAVE THE DATE

JAN 18-20	TWIST Weekend @ Wichita Webb Road
FEB 5	Pastor Meeting @ KC (location TBD)
FEB 12	Pastor Meeting @ Wichita
MAR 1-3	Women's Retreat @ Doniphan
MAR 16	Mission: Learn @ Mission Road
MAR 23	Chihowa Work Day
APR 6-13	World Conference
APR 26-28	TWIST (location TBD)
APR 30	Pastor Conference Call

^{**}Please see page 4 for summer camping calendar

COFFEE TALKS

Please contact Donna Fletcher (316.644.4079) to schedule one!



2019 Summer Camping Schedule

June 9–14 Senior High Camp @ Chihowa

June 16-21 Middle School Camp @ Chihowa

June 23-27 Doniphan Reunion

June 29-July3 Junior Camp

July 7–12 Chihowa Reunion

July 20–27 Spectacular @ Graceland

July 21-26 MITIOG @ Doniphan

August 1-3 Youth Quest @ Olathe



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

Please join us March 16 at Mission Road Congregation for Mission: Learn in the morning and spring MMC conference in the afternoon. Class options include a CFO seminar with Wim van Klinken, youth worker registration training, congregational blessings with Mary Gill, and MORE! **World Conference delegates** please plan to attend to join discussions in preparation for your service in April.

Online Book Club

Start the new year by joining our online book club! The second book for the Book Club is *Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World* by John Dorhauer, who in 2016 was the newly-elected General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ. Even if this book takes a few chapters for you to get excited about it, persevering will be worth your efforts! This book is a useful tool and resource for those who desire to share and serve in this "postmodern world."

Find the book club discussions on the Midlands Mission Center Facebook page. Locate the "search this group" box on the left of the page and type "book club" to find the posts. I'm excited to join you on this adventure!

Thanks for joining me! ~ Shelly Twitchell

Online Classes: Jan 12 – Feb 23

- Introduction to Priesthood Ministry (Temple School MP300) limit 30
- Ministry of the Deacon (Temple School MP302) limit 20
- NEW! Pastors in Mission Created to introduce pastors and pastors council to basic congregational leadership, limit 30

\$25 registration begins December 14. To register, please visit www.developmetrics.org and click on "USA Registration".

TWIST Weekend @ Webb Road

Teens Working In Service Together

7 pm Fri, Jan 18 – 12 pm Sun, Jan 20

Bring your TWIST shirt if you have one and fill-out the online Event Registration form. Suggested donation \$20. For questions contact Allen Keehler (816) 810-5690, Donna Fletcher (316) 644-4079, or Kat Hnatyshyn (816) 506-6948.

- 1 month New Year's is in
- 5 12:00 A.M.
- 6 small pieces of colored paper dropped on people at New Year's parties
- 10 the night before January 1st is called New Year's _____
- 11 a promise you make to yourself
- 12 couples do this at exactly midnight
- 13 day of the month New Year's is on

- 2 blow these special whistles to make noise on New Year's
- 3 children bang these to make noise at midnight on New Year's
- 4 light these sticks to celebrate the new year
- 7 3-letter abbreviation for the city that has a famous New Year's celebration in Times Square
- 8 item that often hangs on a wall and is used to tell the date
- 9 there are twelve of these in a year

Doniphan is Hiring!

Executive Director, Food Service & Hospitality Manger, and Facilities and Grounds Maintenance Manager

Job descriptions and summaries can be found at www.cofchrist.org/human-resources-job-opportunities under "Local Jurisdictions". Please email your letter of application and resume to cwilson@CofChrist.org.