### **Important Addresses:**

**Chihowa Retreat Center** 3553 Osage Rd Perry, KS 66073

Lake Doniphan Retreat Center 12856 Doniphan Lake Road Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

**Mission Road Congregation** 7842 Mission Rd Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Olathe Congregation** 15520 S Ridgeview Rd Olathe, KS 66062

**The Highlands Congregation** 7615 N Platte Purchase Dr Kansas City, MO 64118

# **Outreach Scholarship**

Any member who brings a non-member friend to camp will receive a \$50 discount off camp fees for both the member and non-member. Once registered please email info to <u>MCFOTeam@midlands.org</u> to apply discount.

• Not applicable for Youth Quest, IYF, or Spec.

# Summer Camps 2018



# **MIDLANDS MISSION CENTER**

**Community of Christ** 

Grades as of 2017-2018 School Year

# **Youth Activities Policies**

- Every camper be registered online by parent/guardian with fees paid or payment arranged before attending camp.
- Copy of insurance card can be brought at time of drop-off.
- We hold a CLOSED CAMP policy which means staff and campers must remain at the activity or campsite for the duration of the camp. Any questions regarding policy may be directed to Camp Directors and Mission Center Staff.
- Because God calls us to create sacred community with each other, campers and staff are called to uphold the values of Community of Christ and behave in ways that promote a community of faith.
- Clothing should be appropriate in nature. Please no bikinis.
- Personal electronics (phones, iPods, etc.) can be used at Camp Director's discretion (e.g. during quiet time).
- No weapons, fireworks, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug-use, or anything else that may distract from community building.
- Midlands Mission Center, Chihowa Retreat Center, and/or camp staff cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

# **Online Registration**

### www.midlandsmc.org

To Register: Click on green button titled "Online Registration."

To make a payment or edit an existing registration: Click on blue button titled "Edit Online Registration."

### **Payment options:**

- Visa/Mastercard
- Check can be mailed to Mission Center Office. (Return checks will be charged \$25)
- You may register for camps/reunions with no money down. The system allows for multiple payments, payment plans, and payment reminders.

# Camperships

### **Camperships from Mission Center**

If finances is what is keeping your child from attending youth camp the Midlands Mission Center Youth Campership Fund may be able to help.

Step 1: Determine what you can afford to pay.

**Step 2:** Contact the Financial Officer in your congregation to determine any level of camperships that may be available.

**Step 3:** If there is still a need please email <u>MCFOteam@midlandsmc.org</u> with your request for funds.

# **Midlands Mission Center Campership Fund**

Donations to the MMC Campership fund can be made on Tithing envelopes or by sending a check into the Mission Center Office with "MMC campership Fund" written in the memo line.

# Youth Quest (Grades K-2nd)

July 5th-7th Early Bird Price: \$75 After June 20th Price: \$80

### **Out of This World!**

"Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." – 1 John 4:7

God's love for you is Out of This World! Come explore His love with friends and make some new ones while you are here. Don't forget to pack your extra air tanks and a smile.

Drop Off: July 5th 6pm @ Olathe Congregation Pick Up: July 7th 12pm @ Olathe Congregation Director: Autumn Cash autumn@thecashcodex.com

# IYF (Grades 9-12th)

July 18th-20th Early Bird Price: \$200 After June 17th Price: \$250

**International Youth Forum** occurs every four years and is a worship experience held at the Community of Christ Temple in Independence, Missouri. Community of Christ Youth and friends from all over the world gather together to experience God. Our delegation will gather the night before IYF begins and youth attending Spec will stay an additional night at the Highlands.

Drop Off: July 18th 7pm @ The Highlands Pick Up: July 20th 7pm @ The Highlands (if not attending Spec) Directors: Kat Hnatyshyn kathnatyshyn@gmail.com

# Spectacular (International Year!) (9-12)

# July 21st-28th

Early Bird Price: \$425 After **June 17th** Price: \$475

During SPECTACULAR approximately 1,100 campers and their leaders gather at Graceland University for the largest annual gathering of youth in Community of Christ.

All campers will have opportunities to participate in leadership and discipleship development, diverse worship, and expression of arts, music, and sports.

During the week campers can look forward to sharing in all avenues of the SPEC experience – service projects, communication workshops, basketball, musical instruction, table tennis, stage production, worship, delegation devotions, volleyball, tie- dying, cotton candy, discussions about dating and relationships, learning more about our Creator, soccer, and much, much more.

Drop Off: July 21st 10am @ The Highlands Pick Up: July 28th 3pm @ The Highlands Directors: Kat & Alex Hnatyshyn kathnatyshyn@gmail.com

# Junior Camp (Grades 3rd - 5th)

July 29th-Aug 2nd Early Bird Price: \$250 After July 14th Price: \$275

### The Great Race 2018

Rev up your engines and get ready to compete in "The Great Race" this summer at Junior Camp. We will explore God's grace for each person as we race through the week together. Your racing team will overcome obstacles throughout the week as we learn to run with patient endurance. Along the route we will sing songs at campfires and enjoy the pool, boating, games and more. Get your mind and gear ready for a Christcentered, race-themed adventure that can only be described as "The Great Race."

Drop Off: July 29th 4pm @ Chihowa Pick Up: Aug 2nd 12pm @ Chihowa Directors: Michelle Wilson mww.1971@yahoo.com

### MITIOG (If you are at least 16 years old) July 21st-27th

### The Wizarding World of Camp MITIOG

Camp MITIOG is a summer camp for young people ages 7 to 16, who are diagnosed with Spina Bifida. Spina Bifida is a neurological defect causing incomplete closure of the spine. Campers vary in physical limitations from full use of wheelchairs to accessible devices for walking. MITIOG seeks to help the children participate in activities as normally as possible and to fulfill their self-worth and quality of life. This is the 49th year of MITIOG and the kids say MITIOG is the best thing in the world.

Camp MITIOG is always looking for counselors and counselors-intraining. If you are 16 years old or older and wish to be a part of a great service ministry, contact Gary or Laura or visit www.campmitiog.org

# Historic Caravan (Grades 9-12)

### June 6th-16th

Early Bird Price: \$400 After **April 15th** Price: \$500

### **Transform the World**

Come and jump on a bus for 10 days with your closest friends to venture on a-once-in-a-lifetime trip. We will be visiting Liberty Hall, Plano Stone Church, Hill Cumorah, The Sacred Grove, Kirtland Temple, Nauvoo, Graceland, and a tour of our very own Community of Christ Temple. This will be a fun trip for the high school youth that will focus on our church heritage and the roots of our Restoration Movement. Our trip will help us learn who we are as a faith movement and show us what Community of Christ can offer the world in the future.

Drop Off: June 6th 7pm @ Mission Road Pick Up: June 16th @ Mission Road Directors: Clint Reine, Kyle Joyce, & Kristine Shipley mrcoc@sbcglobal.net

# Middle School Camp (Grades 6-8)

June 17th-22nd Early Bird Price: \$270 After June 2nd Price: \$295

### The Lord's Library

Join us for a week of fun and worship and walk with us through the words of our Lord as we delve into scripture and revisit its place in our daily lives.

Drop Off: June 17th 4pm @ Camp Chihowa Pick Up: June 22nd @ Camp Chihowa Directors: Beka Scott & Thomas Grover scott.rebeka@gmail.com