

*Highlands  
Community of Christ*

# *Highlands Highlights*

November 28, 2021

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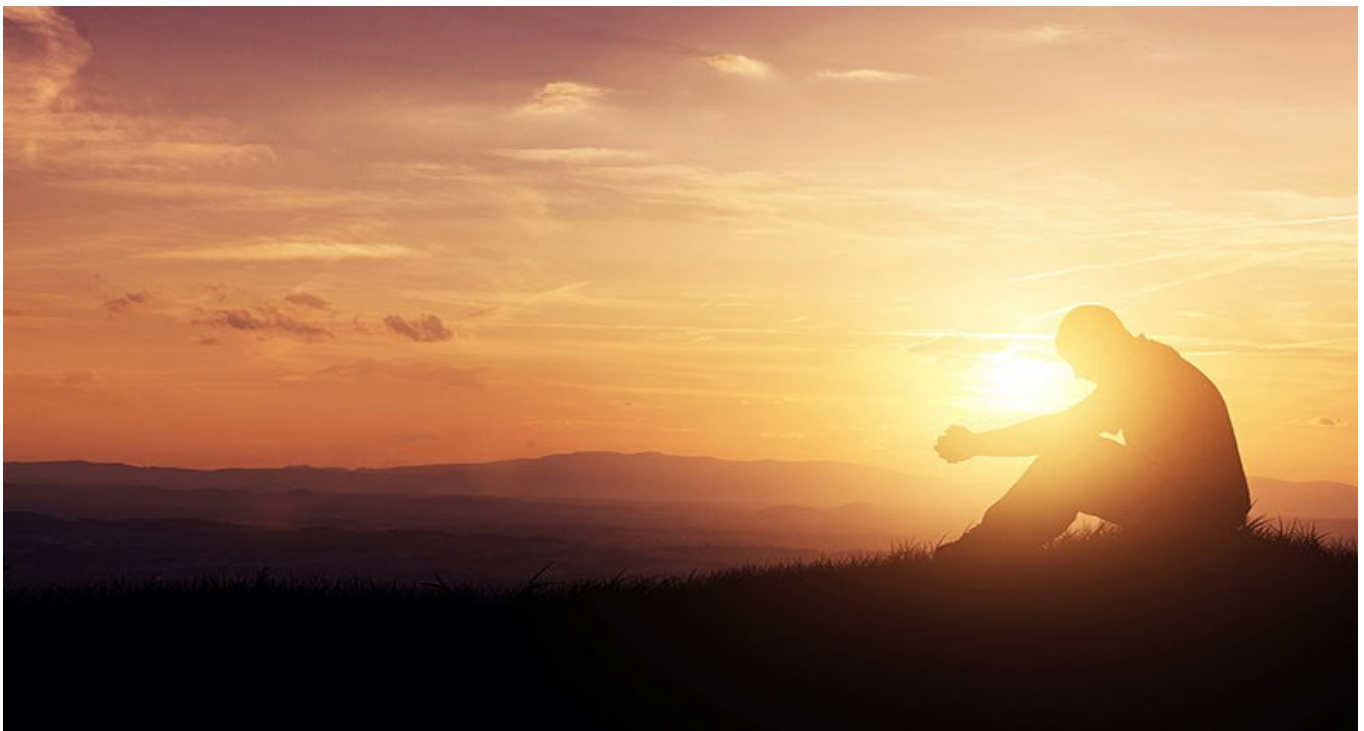
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*We will be a Light in our Community  
by sharing the love of Jesus the Christ!*

## **The Day Is Coming Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**Additional Scriptures:  
Psalm 25:1-10; Luke 21:25-36;**



## **10:30 am Sunday Hybrid Worship service**

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589>

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

Number for the phone: +1 312 626 6799

**Testimony: Kathy Ragan**

**Presider: Elder Missy Shields**

### **First Sunday of Advent—Hope**

<b>Pre-worship video “Get Your Hopes Up”</b>	<b>Brig Allen</b>
<b>Pre-worship video “Be the Light”</b>	<b>David Enever</b>
<b>Pre-worship video “Hope Now”</b>	<b>Addison Road</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>Missy Shields</b>
<b>*Hymn “All Earth is Hopeful”</b>	<b>CCS 392</b>
<b>Centering Prayer</b>	<b>Bryan Parrott</b>
<b>Response</b>	<b>Sharon Pierce</b>
<b>Advent Video of Hope (Skit Guys)</b>	<b>Dawn Pagat</b>
<b>Hymn “Hope is a Light” (Verse 1 only)</b>	<b>CCS 398</b>
<b>Lighting of Advent Candle of Hope and Prayer</b>	<b>Larry &amp; Virginia Ragan</b>
<b>Meditation Music</b>	<b>Sharon Pierce</b>
<b>Spiritual Practice “Labyrinth—Out of Darkness and into Light”</b>	<b>Sue William</b>
<i>(Labyrinth on page 8 of Highlights will also be on the screen or on postcards in sanctuary)</i>	
<b>Meditation Music</b>	<b>Sharon Pierce</b>
<b>Disciples’ Generous Response</b>	<b>Terry Allen</b>
<b>Ministry of Music “The Prayer”</b>	<b>Pam Minthorn</b>
<b>Testimony</b>	<b>Kathy Ragan</b>
<b>*Hymn “The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning “</b>	<b>CCS 384</b>
<b>Sending Forth Doctrine and Covenants 164:9 a-b</b>	<b>Missy Shields</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	

**\*Congregation Stands**

# SENIORS

Lunch at Perkins  
Mondays at 12:00 pm

Breakfasts at Perkins  
Third Thursday at 8:30 am .

## Adult Class

Read Chapter one  
of John

**June Tygart is downsizing to a patio home and has lots of furniture, clothes and household goods to get rid of. If interested in seeing the items, call June at 816-468-6005.**

*Center of Hope is asking for your help by donating the following items:*

*Hygiene items: mask, shampoo, hand lotion, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper*

*Lunches: snack items, pudding, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, chips, cookies, lunch bags, sandwich bags, napkins carry out containers and sliced cheese*

*Pantry: soups, tuna, beans, cereal, side dishes, jelly, vegetables, fruits*

*Homeless: coats, hats, gloves, blankets, jeans, sweat shirts, boots*



**To put information in the Highlights, email a copy to [KCHCofCHighlands@KCHighlands.org](mailto:KCHCofCHighlands@KCHighlands.org) to [suwilli44@gmail.com](mailto:suwilli44@gmail.com) or phone: 913-706-5764 by noon Tuesday. Include any relevant instructions.**

# **Join us for the following activities IN CHURCH AND ON ZOOM**

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Adult Sunday School {in church only}**

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Worship Service (in church and zoom)**

November 28	The Day is Coming	Testimony Kathy Ragan
December 5	Prepare the Way	Mary Huffman
	<i>Business Meeting after service</i>	
December 12	Sing and Rejoice	(Music service)
December 19	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Barbara Freund
December 24	Christmas Eve Service	
December 26	Listen to the Child	Jen Jenson

**Wednesday 6:30 pm**

**Prayer Service (zoom only)**

November 24	No prayer service (Thanksgiving)	
December 1(Love)	Prepare the Way	Gary Libeer
December 8 (Joy)	Sing and Rejoice	Jen Jenson
December 15 (Peace)	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Ron Chiles
December 22	A Child Is Born for Us	Jack Cavitt

## **PRAYER CIRCLE**

**For a prayer request call Nancy Short (816-865-4591) (not her home). If unable, call Pat Cavitt (816-786-0245) Then Nancy (or Pat) will call four Highlands members who will each call four more. Our pastors, and a few others, will receive a text message. All will join together in presenting your need to our Heavenly Father.**

# **DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE**



Contribution Status as of November 21, 2021

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$	1,250.00
Goal for November	\$	14,933.33
Received in November (3 weeks)	\$	9,721.00
YTD status thru October (below goal)	\$	(19,760.96)

\* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:

Annual Contributions of \$179,200.00 /12 =  
\$14,933.33

Campership Fund Raising Status as of November 21, 2021

Amount since last Sunday:	\$	n/a
YTD Amount:	\$	2,085.00
(Goal \$ 4,500.00 )		

## **E-tithe:**

1. <https://app.securegive.com/cofchrist>

\*\*\*\*Select our congregation: The Highlands (Hint: you have to scroll down to the T's.)

## **Or mail a check to:**

Highlands Community of Christ  
7615 N Platte Purchase Dr  
Kansas City, Missouri 64118

**OR**

Gary Libeer  
6705 N Broadway  
Gladstone, MO 64118

# **Save the Date**

## **Tuesday giving November 30**

**This global event raises millions each year for a variety of organizations. Community of Christ has participated for several years, and we have watched with gratitude as contributions have grown.**

**A generous matching contribution of \$250,000 has been pledged this year. For example, when \$25.00 is contributed to Worldwide Mission Tithes it becomes \$50.00.**

**Any donation to helps!**

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE USA**

**Donate to Worldwide Mission Tithes on Facebook and by mail. Contributors also can give through eTithing and through text by sending a message to 1-844-964-1444.**

**Zoom budget meeting scheduled:  
Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**The Highlands Congregation will experience several major changes in 2022**

- **Reopening of our building**
- **End to world church loan payments**
- **Regular access to our gym**

**The result of deep commitment by Highlands families, we are now stewards of an outstanding ministry asset within the entire metro area for the Community of Christ World Church, ministries that support meaningful spiritual and numerical growth at the Highlands.**

**Please prepare for these with prayer and careful consideration of what we as a congregation and as families can do. Feel free to attend both meetings.**

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# Highlands Youth & Young Adult Calendar

**December 11 Youth Christmas Caroling Party**

**December 18 Young Adult Christmas / Game Night Party**

**December 19 Live Nativity (in conjunction with the congregation)**

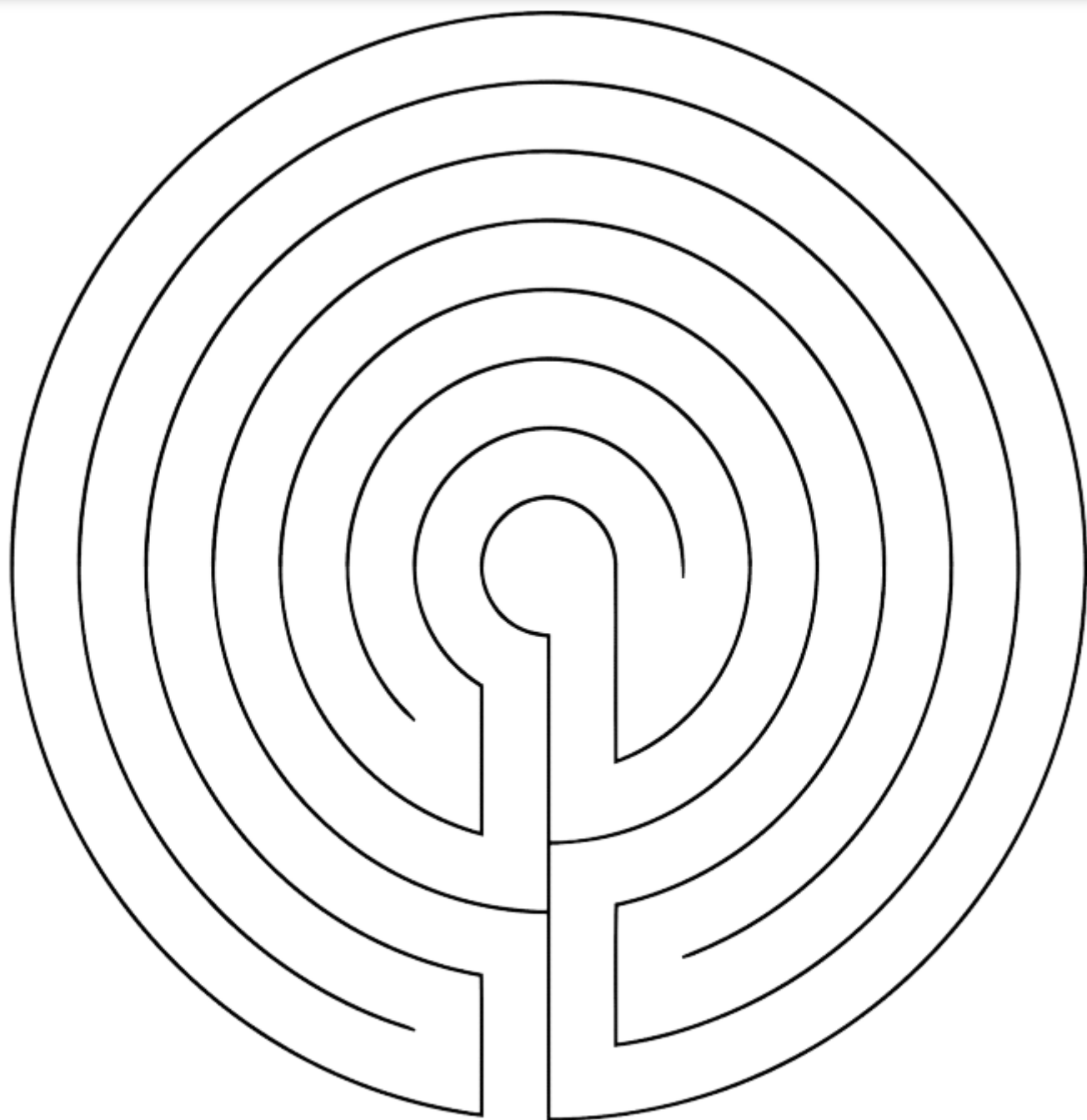
**Sundays at 1:00 – Zoom Bible Study and Craft class – let Dawn know if your youth would like to begin joining the class**



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