SUNDAY SERVICES
Coffee and Fellowship in the Fireside Room — 8:45 a.m.
Communion and Meditation in the Prayer Chapel — 9:00 a.m.
Christian Education Classes — 9:00 a.m.
Worship in the Sanctuary — 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care available between 8:45 a.m. and noon

Pentecost Special Offering: Helping Church Planting Take Root
To take root, our new church movement relies on the nurturing of people like you … and Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler. For Rachel, the call to form a new kind of church was inspired by the Lord’s Supper. She developed a new dinner-church worship model, “Potluck Church,” centering around a meal to which all are welcome. She then attended Leadership Academy where she established supportive relationships. Later, First Christian Church of Madisonville, KY, offered its gym to host gatherings.

Whether we are the newly planted seed, or the soil in which a new seed is helped to grow, our calling as Disciples is to make disciples of all nations. Through the 2020 Vision of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the new church movement has already helped our Disciples family grow by nearly 1,000 new and affiliated faith communities. These communities, in turn, bear the fruit of God’s work: caring for the needy, welcoming the homeless, feeding the hungry, teaching the young, and taking part in their neighborhoods’ revitalization through transformational mission and ministry. Such is the sustenance, shelter, and shade that blooms when the new church movement takes root.

Our church planters remain committed to answering God’s call … to serve their neighbors, spread the gospel, and make Disciples. They are supported in these efforts by New Church Ministry. Won’t you help nurture them … and take part in this miracle? On Sunday June 9, we will have the opportunity take part in this miracle by contributing to the 2019 Pentecost Offering. Additionally, we have a special opportunity to hear more about this important ministry as our Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches, Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Kennebrew, will preach in worship on Sunday, June 9.

Reminder — on Pentecost (this Sunday, June 9), you are invited to wear red or orange or pink, or whatever color makes you think of the Spirit of God, and join us for this celebration of God’s gifts!
Do This Not That | Wear This Not That | Say This Not That

Whether we’re looking for different clothing to style our body, different words to expand our vocabulary, or different practices to create new habits, there are all kinds of “self-help” style practices to help us create change. Even in our faith life! Over the course of the summer we’ll look at some of the ways Christianity has become toxic, and learn more about the ways Christianity can be life-giving, with THIS NOT THAT. Rev. Lisa will start us off on Sunday, June 16, in 10:30am worship with Mercy, Not Sacrifice: How We Love People. Please join us!

Kansas City Men’s Ensemble

One of the highlights of our summer worship for the last several years has been to welcome the Kansas City Men’s Ensemble (which includes our own Emerson Hartzler), as they offer some musical selections. Join us this year on Sunday, June 30th at our 10:30 a.m. worship gathering as we welcome our guests and worship God through Word and song!

Come, worship God together as we will also honor Independence Day on June 30th.

Summer Schedules

Summer is a busy time for the church. From church camp and Continuing Education conferences, to mission trips and Vacation Bible School, the church staff is busy! And we haven’t even gotten to holidays, summer vacations, or your busy schedules! Between all of these important aspects of church life, know that we will continue to provide the very best care and ministry to the church. If you have questions, or especially pastoral emergencies, please remember to call the church office. If one of our ministry staff are unavailable, arrangements will always be made to provide that care, and communicate necessary contact information.

Abide in Me

2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 20-24, 2019 — Des Moines, Iowa
Join the Excitement! — https://ga.disciples.org/

FLASH SALE!
Register at disciples.org/ga between 12:01am EDT June 1 and 11:59 pm June 8 to save $30 on an adult registration.

Join in General Assembly from Afar!

July 20-24 in Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. Laura and Lee & Jan Sprinkle will join with thousands of other Disciples from across the U.S. and Canada to worship, work, and vision together! Even if you will be unable to join in the experience in Des Moines, you can still participate in the worshipful work that will take place. You can check out some of the important conversations that will take place by visiting http://ga.disciples.org/business/ You can also share in many of the worship experiences by watching them live-stream on your computer!

There will be worship experiences Saturday evening through Wednesday morning, all live-streamed from the General Assembly website! (http://ga.disciples.org) Saturday - Tuesday worship begins at 7pm CDT; Wednesday morning worship at 8:30am CDT. You can find these live-stream worship service links and other important General Assembly updates by visiting our OPCC Facebook page, or our Twitter account @OPCCDOC. Our website will also be updated, but the Facebook and Twitter accounts allow for quicker updating. We hope to see you “there”!
As part of our Outreach-Mission efforts, we are a partner organization with MORE². However, we are more than just a pastor-led partner, and invite you to join in our efforts. Events where you can be involved:

- Kansas Issues Night – where we decide the work that is important to us, and where we discuss how we can work toward racial and economic equity.
  - Monday, June 17, 6:30–8:00pm
    First Baptist Church of KCK
    500 Nebraska Ave., KCKS 66101

- MORE2 Board Meeting – determine the direction of the organization and implement strategic planning to see this important work to fruition.
  - Tuesday, June 25, 6:00–7:30pm
    All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
    4501 Walnut St, KCMO 64111

MORE2 and IHN Banquets

Through our Global Outreach Commission, OPCC supports the ministries and witness of both Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) and Metro Organization for Racial & Economic Equity (MORE²). We hope to be able to show our continued support with a full table at each of these banquets. Won’t you join us?

- MORE² Annual Celebration: Thursday, June 13, honoring the commitment of MORE² member congregations like ours. Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Rodney E. Williams, a fellow Disciples of Christ pastor.
- IHN Charity Dinner and Auction: Thursday, June 27. Ticket sales raise money for this important ministry.

Please contact Rev. Laura if you would like to attend either of these events.

Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

Empowering Homeless Families
by Engaging People of Faith

IHN’s 8th Annual Charity Dinner and Auction
Thursday, June 27, 2019

Overland Park Convention Center
Ballroom A
6000 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66211

5:00 p.m. – Registration
5:30 p.m. – Reception and Silent Auction
6:30 p.m. – Dinner Buffet Opens
7:30 p.m. – Program and Live Auction

Tickets include:
- Dinner from a premier catering company
- Drink tickets, games, silent & live auctions
- Joe Lauria, Fox 4 Meteorologist, Master of Ceremonies
- Nigro Brothers, Auctioneers

Single Auction Ticket — $75
Table (for 10 guests) — $750

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OPCC’s next IHN host week is July 14-21 and volunteers are needed!
If you can help, or want to find out more about this ministry, please contact
Steve Glasscock at 913-888-1244 or sglasscock@everestkc.net
or Barb Collins at 816-807-8520 or barbcollins919@gmail.com
Music at OPCC

The musical season for the Chalice Chancel Choir and Reverberations Bell Choir is quickly coming to a close. Both ensembles will provide extended musical offerings during worship this Sunday, June 9, and there will be a cake reception in the Fireside Room after worship to honor our musicians for their hard work and dedication this past year.

Since our regular choirs take a break over the summer, many opportunities for volunteers to fill in for special music to enhance and enrich our Sunday worship in the summer months are available. Please contact Christopher Elliott if you, or someone you know, would like to share their talents with us by singing a solo, participating in a small group ensemble, or playing an instrument. Or, if you are so inclined, monetary gifts would be welcome to be able to hire outside musical talent.

Chalice Chancel Choir and Reverberations Bell Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4. If you are interested in joining either, contact our Music Director, Christopher Elliott, at chris@opccdoc.org or 913-677-4646, ext. 229.

Vacation Bible School
June 16 - June 20
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Register now at https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/opcc

All donation sheets pledging to bring items for our VBS have been picked up!! Please bring those donations to the church office by June 14 — thanks!

Thank you for continuing to support our community outreach to the children in our neighborhood!

Our youth will travel to Little Rock, Arkansas, July 13-19. The group will be staying at 2nd Presbyterian Church and participating in various volunteer work throughout the week including: Heifer Ranch, Our House (an organization working with homeless issues), and The Arkansas Food Bank.

We give thanks for Roy Nickum as he joins our group once again as a Youth Sponsor. We appreciate your prayers for safety and relationship building for all of our participants throughout the week.

If you feel led, we are in need of funds to help make our budget for the trip. We appreciate any assistance you are able to contribute.

Contact Lisa Setty for more information.

All regular Children and Youth activities will take a break over the summer months. This includes Sunday School, Children Worship & Wonder, Junior Youth, and Youth Group.

Families will be busy with much needed vacations, church camp, Vacation Bible School, and the Youth Mission trip so there will still be plenty of opportunities to be in community!

As always, we welcome all children in worship and are accepting of squirmy bodies and young voices. We continue to be intentional about inclusion of all of God’s children, no matter their age or abilities.
Solo Sidekicks Singles
Friday, June 21, at 5:00 pm
COZY’S CAFÉ, 6740 West 75th Street
We will need a count for them — if you plan on going, please sign up at the front counter.
Jean Sink, 913-541-8837 or jsink7234@yahoo.com

Christian Caregivers Support Group
Christian Caregivers will take a break for the summer, resuming on September 9, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month thereafter, 1:00–2:30pm in the Fireside Room.
For more info, contact Peggy Moore.

NEW — Christian Grief Support Group
New Group will begin on September 16 and meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month thereafter, 1:00–2:30pm in the Fireside Room.
For more info, contact Peggy Moore.

Girlfriends Unlimited
The Girlfriends Group will take a break for the summer, resuming meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays on September 4.
For more information, contact Peggy Moore.

Middler’s Sunday Class
The Middlers Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education Class will take a break for the summer, resuming on Sunday, September 8, 9–10am in the Northwest Section of Fellowship Hall
Peggy Moore, leader

All-Church Picnic in the Park
Saturday, September 14, 6:00 p.m.
Black Hoof Park, Oak Shelter,
9053 Monticello Rd., Lenexa, Kansas 66220
Hot dogs/brauts, drinks, table service, and S’Mores will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.
RSVP to Peggy Moore at wpmoore@wildblue.net or 913 592-0179 by September 11.
This event is hosted by the Empty Nesters for all OPCC community. For directions and map, go to www.Lenexa.com — Black Hoof Park-Lake Lenexa, or click here: Black Hoof Park

Meditation and Communion
Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
in the Prayer Chapel
All are welcome to join us each Sunday at 9am in the Prayer Chapel for an intimate gathering of meditation and worship through community, scripture, music, prayer, conversation with one another, communion, and more prayer! We trust that God has good things in store for us as a church as we do all in our power to invite others into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ!
Margi & Bob Colerick, leaders
Garden Terrace Volunteers Needed

OPCC has a long tradition of leading worship services for the residents and family members at Garden Terrace Care Center. This ministry is currently in need of more volunteers to help greet, serve communion, and play piano. Garden Terrace is located at 7541 Switzer Road, Overland Park. Services are from 10:30-11:00 on Sunday mornings. Even if you serve as a deacon at OPCC, you will have time to serve communion at Garden Terrace and return in time for communion at OPCC.

To volunteer or find out more information about volunteering at Garden Terrace, contact Lisa Setty or Doris Hamilton.

Sanctuary Flower Fund

Do you have a special occasion or event you would like celebrated at church? If you would like to sponsor flowers in the chancel on any Sunday (in honor or memory of a loved one, a special event, etc.), please contact Pat Warner for all the details.

Food Pantry Needs

Volunteers are always needed to help run our Food Pantry that is held on one Tuesday evening and one Saturday morning each month. All skill levels, time availabilities, and physical abilities are accepted. Contact Jane Fletcher for more information.

Doris Hamilton

has been a member of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) since 2014, and on the Johnson County Board of Directors since 2015. She is also on the NAMI Kansas Affiliate Council. She is a trained Family-to-Family teacher, presently teaching her tenth class, and is a trained NAMI Basics teacher. She makes presentations to churches, organizations, and businesses, and participates in several NAMI Johnson County events and activities to promote NAMI’s mission to Support, Educate, and Advocate for mental wellness.

Doris recently had a podcast interview with Channel 9 newscasters, Kelly Harrison-Lee and Steven Albritton, and was honored at a Kansas City Royals baseball game.

Congratulations, Doris!!
Prayer List

Prayers of Concern

♥ Marian Bilyea & Rick Everist
♥ Pat Brennan (Maurica Campbell’s friend)
♥ Bob Carter (mentor of Larry Swanson, Sharon McBride’s son)
♥ Harper Claar (Roger & Vicki Claar’s granddaughter)
♥ Carol Huffman (Peggy Fach’s sister-in-law)
♥ Kathryn Hume (Tracie Glasscock’s sister)
♥ Melody Jerden (Judy Snyder’s sister)
♥ Kathy Lewis
♥ Ada Phillips (Teresa Phillips’ mother)
♥ Earl Sheldon
♥ Nadine Sheldon
♥ Billie Warden

Continued Prayers

♥ Mary Aelmore
♥ Nita Anderson
♥ Margo Brown
♥ Frances Bruning
♥ Nancy Coffman
♥ Mark Conner (Lorraine Hartnett’s grandson)
♥ Phyllis Cooke
♥ Grace Crispin
♥ Lawana Degraffenreid
♥ Gary Eilert (Jan & Ed Eilert’s son)
♥ Christopher Elliott
♥ June Faltermeier (Nancy Coffman’s sister)
♥ Pat Frisbie (Maurica Campbell’s friend)
♥ Pat Gray
♥ Gordon Harkness
♥ Lorraine Hartnett
♥ Bill Horton (Lee Horton’s husband)
♥ Donna & Marshall Howard
♥ Rowena Hutchinson
♥ Carole Ingram
♥ Mary Johnson
♥ Barbara Killion
♥ Betty King
♥ Ina Fern McBride
♥ Shirley McGee
♥ Florene & Tony Miele
♥ Max Norton (Marge White’s son-in-law)
♥ Ann Sandler
♥ Sharon Shankel
♥ Lloyd Snell
♥ Gerry Spillers
♥ Sandy Teeple
♥ Gordon & Iline Toms
♥ Wilma Townsend
♥ Marge White
♥ Wanda Whitney
♥ Evan Yoder (Cassy and Bob Evans’ grandson)
♥ Joe & Jean Zacher
♥ Judy Zeman

Condolences

♥ to the family of Bonnie Prince on her death on May 15
♥ to Sue and Christopher Elliott on the death of Corwin Elliott on May 19
♥ to the family of Hazel McCullough on her death on May 19
♥ to Lisa Setty & family and the Bartel family on the death of Lisa’s friend, Rachel Bartel, on May 20

Military Prayer List

♦ Jamie Crowe (Bo & Chris Crowe’s son),
  US Marines, San Diego, CA
♦ Dustin Doree (Betty Craney’s grandson),
  US Army Ranger trainer
♦ Cameron McDonough (Cathy Wilson’s son),
  US Navy, stationed on the USS Gonzalez DDG 66
♦ SSG Edward Pinkelman, Jr. (Ed & Kathy Pinkelman’s son),
  US Army, stationed at Camp Buehring in Kuwait

Thank You

To the Garden Terrace Church Ministry Team,

I want to thank each one of you who have or had led services, played the piano, served or substituted for Garden Terrace’s Church ministry. Even though the Volunteer of the Year Recognition was given to me, it was a team effort; it was not something I did alone. If it weren’t for each and every one of you, the residents of Garden Terrace, the staff and family members would not have the fantastic church service that we provide.

God bless each and every one of you,

Doris Hamilton

Thank you for all the cards, visits, and prayers and concern during Wilma’s illness and passing. You kept her feeling connected and cared for. Thanks also to everyone who helped with her Celebration of Life and reception. You made the day easier for us and it was much appreciated.

~ Roy, Judy, and the extended Nickum family

Words cannot begin to express our thankfulness for the outpouring of support shown to our family during Corwin’s illness and passing. Laura and Lisa provided so much comfort during their hospital visits. Food, visits, phone calls and love from our congregation were greatly appreciated. Our thanks also goes out to our wonderful congregational care team for the reception following the service. Our church family has shown so much love and compassion during this difficult time.

~ Sue, Chris, and the Elliott family
Properties Commission

Activities since May's Scene:

a. Martz Brothers Lawn Care has put down another application of fertilizer and weed killer.

b. Lawn Sprinkler Guys were out to start up our sprinkler system, plus to make a couple of repairs and change out some sprinkler heads. The head changes will provide better water coverage and reduce the amount of water placed within the area covered.

c. Dean Hutchison was out to remove the two leaking water fountains in the north hallway (back by the garage), plus replaced a stool seat in the main Ladies restroom. Next time you see Dean, be sure to give him a big thank you for his time and materials.

d. We have started locking the organ’s pipe loft access as 6 small pipes have been severely damaged. Cost to repair will be covered by the Wimpey memorial (Thank You Lois and family).

e. Lee has cleaned out the gutters on both sides of the east entrance, both sides of the Fireside Room, and the west side of the classrooms.

Two future projects Property is working on:

a. Getting cost estimate for replacing step treads and entrance carpeting at the northeast entrance. Carpet can not be cleaned any more and the step treads are breaking. We wish to get this safety issue corrected very soon.

b. Will need to get information on what is needed to fix a crack at top of basement wall (which is under ground surface) to prevent water from coming into the Youth room in the basement. Dirt has been added along the foundation and the quick crack patch on the inside is not working!!

Landscaping:

a. Landscaping personnel sure hope you are enjoying the colorful gardens which will even get more beautiful as additional plants bloom.

b. A big THANK YOU to the Scout troop for helping to shovel, wheelbarrow, and spread 5 cubic yards of mulch within our flower beds.

Submitted by Lee Sprinkle, Property Chair

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**Your OPCC Staff**

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**Your 2019-20 OPCC Board of Directors**  
*(positions yet to be determined)*

- Jon Bivens
- Terri Bookless
- Barb Collins
- Alan Felton
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- Theresa Krebs

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