



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Today

11:30 am Youth Group

Monday, August 21

6:30 pm Coordinating Council

7:30 pm Ministry Team Meetings

Thursday, August 24

2:00 pm DWF Cabinet

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, August 27

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Youth Group

Coming Up

On Sunday, September 10, Rabbi Moti Rieber of Overland Park, a lifelong activist on peace, social justice and environmental issues, will be sharing with us at worship.

Wednesday Night Bible Study, led by Laurie, begins September 20 with a meal at 5:30 and the study at 6:30 pm.

Flint Hills Children's Choir resumes rehearsing in our Sanctuary this week, every Monday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

Prayer Concerns

Mickey Bogart

Kipp Cerullo

Joe Heptig

Judy Marshall

Evan Russell

John Uthoff

Students in K-12 & KSU as the new school year begins

Loving God, we come before you with heavy hearts, seeking your divine intervention and mercy for the people of Syria who suffer from long-lasting war, catastrophic economic downturn, and political turmoil. We lift our prayers, asking for healing and peace to embrace the nation. Amen.

Reaching



Our Mission Statement

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called to witness to all humankind with a spiritual vitality that embraces inclusiveness and Christ-like justice. Therefore, we seek to be a community that *REACHES IN* to one another, *REACHES UP* to God, and *REACHES OUT* to the world with the love of Jesus Christ.



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3001 Grand Mere Parkway
Manhattan, Kansas 66503



“For No Reason”

Song of Songs 4:1-7

August 20, 2023

**Reaching In & Reaching Out
Connection Card
August 20, 2023**

*Please tear off and place Connection Card
in the offering plate.*

Name(s)

Children attending today (with ages):

Address

Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

change in contact information

Prayer request check if for Pastor only

Reaching Up

Announcements Rev. Laurie Lewis

Welcome

***Call to Worship** Eric King

One: O Lord, you are my God; I will
exalt you, I will praise your
name;

**All: for you have done wonderful
things, plans formed of old,
faithful and sure.**

One: For you have been a refuge to
the poor, a refuge to the needy
in their distress,

**All: A shelter from the rainstorm
and a shade from the heat.**

***Opening Hymn**

Down by the Riverside

***Invocation**

Passing the Peace

Prayer Hymn

Peace Like a River

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Song of Songs 4:1-7
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Lewis
"For No Reason"

Invitation to Share in the Feast

Communion Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

Prayer of Blessing Fred Landis

Communion Meditation

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Words of Institution

Sharing Our Gifts

Mobile Giving with Easy Tithe:
fccmanhattan.org - click "Give"

Offering Meditation

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

***Our Praise** Hymnal, p. 33 (Chorus)

Then sings my soul; my Savior God
to thee; how great thou art, how great
thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Savior God to thee; how great thou
art, how great thou art!

***Prayer of Giving** Ashley VanGilder

Invitation

***Closing Hymn**

When the Saints Go Marching In

***Benediction**

Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

**Congregation Standing*

***This morning we are delighted to
welcome the Little Apple
Barbershop Chorus to worship!***