

APRIL 2026

Wednesday, April 01

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck
6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 02

MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, April 05

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 06

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, April 03

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. Choir

Sunday, April 12

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 13

1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting
in Long Hall

Wednesday, April 15

12:00 p.m. Family Life Meeting
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
6:45 p.m. Choir

Friday, April 20

1:00 p.m. CWF Women's Health
Presentation (Long Hall)

Saturday, April 21

8:00 a.m. CMF Breakfast

Sunday, April 19

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 20

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga



Wednesday, April 22

EARTH DAY
12:00 p.m. HALO Meal Delivery
6:45 p.m. Choir

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. Springo Bingo & Potluck

Sunday, April 26

EARTH SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
10:00-10:25 a.m. Tutti Frutti Sunday
(Fellowship Time)
11:30 a.m. Youth Group
(Middle & High Schoolers)

Tuesday, April 28

6:00 p.m. Supper & Scripture

Join us for **Fellowship Time** every Sunday from 10:00-10:25 a.m.! We look forward to sharing companionship, coffee (juice for kids), and a treat with you!

Longview Chapel
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
850 SW Longview Road,
Lee's Summit, MO 64081



APRIL



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HOLY WEEK 2026

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AT 6:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00 P.M.

THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1625 NW O'BRIEN ROAD IN LEE'S SUMMIT, MO

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

****CHILDREN'S EASTER GAMES & TREATS**

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BOTH SERVICES**

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

850 SW LONGVIEW ROAD

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081



Lee's Summit's Stream Team will be removing litter and debris from a stream in McKee Park on **April 18**. More information about this is on their website: cityofls.net/public-works/green-ls.

ReCycleFEST will be held on **Saturday, April 25**. This FREE event offers Lee's Summit residents an opportunity to dispose of a variety of items that can be recycled and refurbished. A few of these items include: adult bicycles, cell phones, tennis shoes, and up to 4 paper grocery bags of sensitive documents to be shredded. A complete list of accepted items and all details are on the same website as above. Keeping our earth clean fosters community pride and contributes to a healthier, more beautiful environment for us all to enjoy!

GET CONNECTED WITH US!

Stay connected with all the great things happening at the Chapel by visiting/following our social pages!

FACEBOOK: Longview Chapel Christian Church

INSTAGRAM: longviewchapelcc

NEXTDOOR: Longview Chapel Christian Church

GOOGLE: Longview Chapel Christian Church

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Scan this QR code to sign up for our **weekly e-news!** It's free and easy!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Have you ever had someone bring you good news and you just wanted to hug or kiss them? I remember telling Bill when we were expecting our first child. I drove two and a half hours each way to the church camp he was a counselor at that week. You would have thought I had told him we had won Publishers Clearing House; he was so excited! And yes, I was both hugged and kissed.

Perhaps someone brought you good news by sharing positive medical test results. Or someone brought you good news about a position. Or maybe someone brought you the good news of forgiveness for something you had done. Or perhaps they came with words of peace to end a conflict. Or maybe the person who brought you good news was the person who helped you experience faith in God and guided you to know Jesus.

Perhaps you have been the one who brought others God's good news of redemption, hope, peace, and possibilities. How did that feel? Isaiah 52:7 describes those who brings God's good news like this:

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" NIV

How beautiful are our feet? Very beautiful, if we share God's good news, if we proclaim peace, if we bring good tidings, if we proclaim salvation and God's reigning over all.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, March 29. Who can you share the good news of Christ's life, death and resurrection with this week? I hope to see you at worship services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (6:30 p.m.), and Easter Sunday, too. Who can you welcome and share the good news with this Holy Week?

— **PASTOR DONNA**

P.S. — Part of our good news at Longview Chapel is that our parking lot is often full on Sundays. If you are someone who is able to walk, I encourage you to park on SW Longview Road to make room, especially for those who have more difficulty walking and those visiting. Let's make the good news visible by the way we make space and care for each other.



LCCC FEBRUARY 2026 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES

	FEBRUARY 2026	YEAR TO DATE: 2026
CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 16,554.99	\$ 40,941.42
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND	\$ 2,266.50	\$ 3,089.50
CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEMORIAL FUND	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH FUND	\$ -	\$ -
PRE-SCHOOL TUITION	\$ 11,195.00	\$ 20,510.00
TOTAL INCOME: ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 30,016.49	\$ 64,540.92
TOTAL EXPENSES: ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 27,431.53	\$ 68,134.62
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$ (2,584.96)	\$ (3,593.70)
SURPLUS IN OPERATING FUND 2025	\$ 14,210	\$ 14,210

This is a monthly Income Statement. This shows all income received and expenses paid for the month. See the Balance Sheet or All Funds Report for a better representation of our financial position.

PDO/PRESCHOOL

The Preschool is continuing with Enrollment. We currently have three spots open in our 2-year-olds class, and one spot available in the pre-K class. If you know anyone who is looking for a spot for their Preschooler, please send them our way! We have a short yet exciting month coming up in April. We will celebrate Easter with our annual Easter Egg hunt on April 1st. Spring



Break is the week of April 7th, so the Preschool will not be in session April 7th, 8th, and 9th. When we return to school, we will end the month of April with a Pre-K fieldtrip to Longview Farm Elementary and will begin full prep for Graduation.

Thanks for all of your support!
— **Whitney Mammoliti, Preschool Director**

PROPERTY

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make our Spring Cleanup a success. We all are **TEAM PROPERTY!**

— **Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair**



MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Board approved motion to roll over our security bank CD if the rate at maturity is greater than 12-month rate of 3%.
- The Visioning Team will present future needs of the church at the April 12th congregational meeting.
- A request for church's permission to close the street in front of church for the Gusto's 5K Walk/Run on April 18th was approved.
- Ken Nelson & Charlotte Yates were approved for delegates for the Regional Assembly on March 23rd.
- A bonus was approved for church's office manager, Deanna, for the extra work she has done.
- A portion of Betty Harden's Memorial money will be used to replace a preschool changing table.

Only topics voted on are shared here. Complete March minutes will be available after the April Board meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m.

WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO

Thank you to Jerry Green for sharing this poem with us!

Cancer is so limited!

It cannot:
Cripple love
Shatter hope
Dissolve faith
Destroy peace
Kill friendship
Suppress memories
Silence courage
Invade the soul
Steal eternal life
Conquer the Spirit



But it can:
Grow love
Bring family together
Restore faith
Bring peace
Inspire creativity
Reunite friends
Encourage memories
Enliven the Spirit
Embolden courage

— *Author Unknown*

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 12
Following both services.
Come have your voice heard!

SAVE THE DATE!
PENTECOST & MEMORIAL SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2026
COME WELCOME IN THE SPIRIT, AND
REMEMBER LOVED ONES BY LIGHTING
A CANDLE. WEAR YOUR RED!

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
850 SW LONGVIEW RD, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO

SUPPER & SCRIPTURE

APRIL 28
6:00 PM

Bring your own supper and join us as we discover the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. Please RSVP by contacting the office or signing up on the pew pads.

OUTREACH

Spring is here, and we are looking forward to being outdoors more. In May, we will again have an intergenerational service project to help residents at Blue Springs Terrace (date to be announced.)

The Outreach and Family Life committees (with Pastor Donna's leadership) are working together to take an **intergenerational mission trip** to Camdenton, MO, **July 19-21** for a weekend of fun activities and volunteer opportunities. Watch upcoming newsletters for more information!

We continue to take meals to **HALO** on the 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meal, a taco dinner, will be delivered on **April 22**. The men's dorm is open now, and the meal will be serving 17-20 people. Thank you to everyone for supporting this and other Outreach activities!

— *The Outreach Team*

PERSONNEL

Personnel is busy this month with two key openings to fill. As you know, Jessy Allen, our Family Minister, has been called to be the senior pastor at the Christian Church in Louisburg, Kansas. Whitney Mammoliti, our Preschool Director, has notified us that she will not be returning next year in order to seek fulltime employment. Our vision team has been considering how best to fill these roles and perhaps take on other duties as well. There will be congregational meetings following each service on April 12th to further examine our options. Your input will be important, so please plan on attending and voting.

— *Ken Nelson, Personnel Chair*



outdoor worship
longview chapel christian church

Love summer mornings? The 9:00 a.m. service will be held outdoors on the first Sundays of May through September! We will move indoors in case of rain, or if the temp is below 60°F or above 80°F at 8:00 a.m. If we're moving inside, a Facebook post will be made by 8:30 a.m.

Our 10:30 a.m. service will always be held inside.

AMBASSADOR CLASS

Happy Resurrection Day!!! Happy Easter! We rejoice and we praise our Lord. As we go past Easter we will be visiting the book of Psalms. This almost seems like several books within one big book. Most of you are familiar with the 23rd Psalm, but there are many, many more. Some are shouting from the mountaintop, and some are from the bottom of the bottom. The Psalms tell us how humanity has experienced God. We will address some less-familiar Psalms this month. You are welcome to join us in seeing these Psalms and their complexity. Your Adult Sunday School class meets at 8:50 a.m. on Sundays in Long Hall.

Come and explore with us!

— *Rev. Marlene Miller*



TUTTI FRUTTI Fellowship

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
10:00-10:25 AM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE FRUITS AND SHARE A HEALTHY TIP THAT KEEPS YOU FIT!

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP

Bananas, oranges, strawberries, oh my!
Please bring your favorite fruits and share a healthy tip that keeps you fit on **Tutti Frutti Sunday, April 26th** during Fellowship Time!

A hippity hoppity thank you to our kind-hearted congregation for bringing charming gifts for the Easter cheer bags, and for delivering them to our homebound friends.



VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 | @ LONGVIEW CHAPEL

Are you a volunteer anywhere? We want to celebrate you! Fill out our form and join us for worship on **Sunday, April 19** as we honor all those who volunteer in our community.

To access the form, scan this QR code or go to:
longviewchapel.breezechms.com/form/volunteersunday

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Join us for an informative meeting on **Friday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m.** in Long Hall. Melissa Cotton from MU Extension will update us on women's health and nutrition. Invite a friend to attend with you, and see you then! **Please RSVP** to Delila Brown at 816.246.6978.



CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CMF will meet for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00 a.m. in Long Hall on **Saturday, April 18**. Join us for tasty treats and great conversation!



LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet **Wednesday, April 1 at noon**. We want to hear your favorite joke, poem, or even a song—or something to make us laugh! Bring a dish to share, invite a friend, and get ready for an afternoon of fun!



CHAIR YOGA

MONDAYS APRIL 6 & 20
4:00 PM IN LONG HALL

APRIL SERVING SCHEDULE

APRIL 05

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ron East
— *Elder Prayers:* Stephanie Hope
— *Sunday School Partners:* Angel & Valerie Monroy
10:30 a.m. Bev Hocker & Melanie Eubank
— *Elder Prayers:* Pam Evans, Traci Holman
— *Sunday School Partner:* Eileen Goetz

APRIL 12

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— *Elder Prayers:* Lynda LaRue
— *Sunday School Partners:* Jill Rhamy
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— *Elder Prayers:* Dwight Buxton, Carol Nelson
— *Sunday School Partner:* Alisha Reeder

APRIL 19

9:00 a.m. Vickie & Ashley Arrowood
— *Elder Prayers:* Vicki Hager
— *Sunday School Partners:* Anne Graham
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— *Elder Prayers:* Peggy Elliot, Rick Long
— *Sunday School Partner:* Ashley Arrowood

APRIL 26

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— *Elder Prayers:* Sarah Acosta
— *Sunday School Partners:* Kathy Shriver
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— *Elder Prayers:* Jim O'Shea, Paula Diehl
— *Sunday School Partner:* Sue Hendrix

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
JUNE 13, 2026 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

"Hidden Treasure" Bible Day Camp

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail with us this summer as we discover the true treasure of God's love! This event is FREE and open to all!

Registration required. Scan the QR code or contact office@longviewchapelcc.org

BIBLE DAY CAMP 2026

ARRRG! Ahoy, mateys! The tide is rising and our Hidden Treasure Bible Day Camp is set to sail on **Saturday, June 13th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will find gold coins, sail stormy seas, and find the greatest treasure of all — God's Word! Are ye ready, mateys? Pre-register using the QR code on the graphic above, or go to: longviewchapel.breezechms.com/form/bdc26

We will also begin recruiting **adult volunteers** on April 19. If you're interested in joining our crew, please contact the office!

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SPRINGO BINGO! & POTLUCK!

**SAT. APRIL 25
 5:00-6:30 PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE IF YOU ARE ABLE. PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE, OR BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE!

FAMILY LIFE

YOUTH GROUP

Ashley Davis and Pastor Donna will be leading our youth, grades 6-12, in Youth Group on **Sunday, April 26, at 11:30 a.m.** (following the 10:30 worship service). We will have lunch, games, and break-out study groups by age. Do you know a youth who would like to participate? Invite them to join!



2026 TALL OAKS CAMPS

The Chapel will pay HALF of the registration fee for kids & youth wanting to attend a camp! Visit talloaks.org/doc-camps to register (select Longview Chapel as your church to secure your discount).

GKCC DISCIPLES

2026 CAMP DATES

CYF MID-WINTER	JAN. 2 - 4
CHI RHO MID-WINTER	FEB. 13 - 15
DAY CAMP 1	JUNE 24
DAY CAMP 2	JULY 18
PRIMARY CAMP	JULY 20 - 22
JUNIOR CAMP	JULY 7 - 10
CHI RHO CAMP	JULY 19 - 23
EIGHTERS CAMP	JULY 6 - 12
CYF CAMP	JUNE 22 - 27
ADULT CAMP	MAY 28 - 31
GRANDPARENTS CAMP 1	JUNE 19 - 21
GRANDPARENTS CAMP 2	JULY 10 - 12

FAMILY LIFE

Get ready for **Springo Bingo!** All are welcome to this FREE all-age event. Bring a potluck dish to share, invite some friends, and prepare to hop into spring with festive fun! Please RSVP using the QR code, or contact the office.

CHAPEL NEWS

Thank you

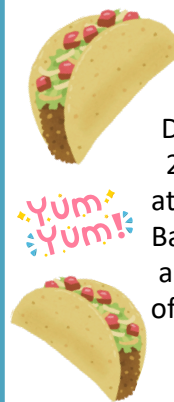
Dear Longview Chapel Friends...

Our family would like to express out sincere appreciation to your congregation. Betty was very appreciative of the members that visited her and sent her cards upon her move. We appreciate the help the congregation provided for her ninetieth birthday party, her Dedicated Servant's Award, and her Celebration of Life. Betty loved her church. — **The Family of Betty Harden**

Thank you all very much for the bonus! I am so grateful for the Chapel's generosity, and happy to be a part of such a great team here. — **Deanna Hamilton, Office Manager**

Thank you for your prayers and concern when I broke my wrist recently. I could feel the prayers and was encouraged. I am on the mend and thanking the Lord. — **Debbie Ross**

Thank y'all for your prayers and support! You are a sign of God present. Now just the graft growth prayers going forward. — **Barbara Schrader**



TACOS AT THE TERRACE

It's Tacos at the Terrace! Please come support our retired DOC and UCC clergy on **Saturday, May 2** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Springs Terrace Agape house, located at 312 SW 19th St Terrace, Blue Springs, MO 64015. The Taco Bar will feature ground beef, chicken, tortillas, and just about any topping you could imagine — not to mention, tables full of homemade goodies for dessert. The freewill donations will be used to fund repairs and general maintenance of the homes in our community. Hope to see you there!

CHOIR

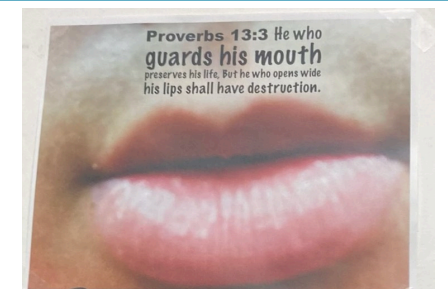
"He is risen!" This is the Good News of Easter. Our choir is thrilled to be a part of the Easter season. We have been growing and adding some wonderful new singers to our already faithful, dedicated group. We still have room for more, if you would like to join us. We also need people who can provide special music for the 9:00 service and for both services as we look forward to summer, when the choir takes a couple of months off. There is a sign-up sheet in the choir room. "He is risen, indeed!" Join us in celebrating! — **Sandy Playter, Choir Director**

BIRTHDAYS

- 04/04 - Däne Wicks
- 04/06 - Bob Kellstrom
- 04/07 - Meghan Elliott
- 04/08 - Ada Elliott
- 04/08 - Brody Elliott
- 04/10 - Claudia Jones
- 04/13 - Eric Brown
- 04/14 - Jackie Hamilton
- 04/16 - Fred Guthrie
- 04/17 - Everly Stephens
- 04/19 - Lennie Harris
- 04/19 - Anastasia Pulos
- 04/20 - Traci Holman
- 04/20 - Jamie Taylor
- 04/21 - Ricky Harwood
- 04/28 - Christina Cummins
- 04/29 - Ember Elliott

ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/14 - Greg & Deb Kreie



One of our youth, Diego Acosta, is taking a photography class this semester. The students were asked to pick a Bible verse and match it with a picture they took or found on the internet. Diego chose Proverbs 13:3 — "People who watch their mouths guard their lives, but those who open their mouths are ruined." He took a picture of his lips to go with this verse. Thank you, Diego, for sharing this with us, and helping us to think, too! What does this verse mean to you?