



# MAY CALENDAR



**Sunday, May 03**  
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
10:30 a.m. Indoor Worship

**Monday, May 04**  
4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga  
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

**Wednesday, May 06**  
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck  
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee  
6:30 p.m. Choir

**Sunday, May 10**  
MOTHER'S DAY  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:00-10:25 a.m. Muffins With Moms (Fellowship Time)

**Monday, May 11**  
1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting in Long Hall

**Tuesday, May 12**  
6:30 p.m. PDO Graduation

**Wednesday, May 13**  
5:30 p.m. Search Committee  
6:30 p.m. Choir

**Friday, May 15**  
1:00 p.m. CWF Native Plants Presentation (Long Hall)

**Sunday, May 17**  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, May 18**  
4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

**Wednesday, May 20**  
12:00 p.m. Family Life Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Choir

**Sunday, May 24**  
PENTECOST & MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, May 25**  
MEMORIAL DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, May 26**  
6:00 p.m. Supper & Scripture

**Wednesday, May 27**  
12:00 p.m. HALO Meal Delivery  
5:30 p.m. Search Committee  
6:30 p.m. Choir

**Sunday, May 31**  
GRADUATION SUNDAY  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Youth Group (Middle & High Schoolers)  
1:30 p.m. Blue Springs Terrace Volunteer Day

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

Every Sunday | 10:00-10:25 a.m.  
Share companionship, coffee (juice for kids), and a treat with us!

**LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
850 SW LONGVIEW ROAD  
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081



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

# may

2026



## 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.

### MINISTRY STAFF

**PASTOR** Rev. Donna Rose-Heim  
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**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** Caroline Bussen,  
Madison Greener

**AV TEAM** Darby Cobb,  
Maddie Crowell

## Intergenerational Mission Trip

JULY 19-21, 2026 | CAMDENTON, MO

WHAT IS IT?

Join us as we serve four agencies in Camdenton as well as recreate, learn, and have fun together! Ages 10 and up are welcome to join (kids aged 10-12 must be accompanied by a guardian).

WHAT DOES IT COST?

We ask each participant to pay a **\$25 fee** that will go towards supplies and planning. Also note that we will be taking personal vehicles to Camdenton.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Bedding (we will be sleeping on the floor at the Camdenton Christian Church)
- Swimsuit, life jacket (if you have one)
- Personal hygiene items, clothes, and a towel
- Work gloves, work clothes, work shoes/tennis shoes, sandals (if you want them)

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 01

### 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

Love the Chapel? Leave us a review on Google! ★★★★★

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



## PASTOR'S CORNER

It was on May 16 in 1986 that my husband, Bill, and I committed to sharing life together as we married surrounded by people who loved us and believed in us. He was 30 and I was 26. In my mind, 60 felt old at that point, so I thought we'd be blessed to be married for 30 years. God clearly could see beyond what I did. It will be 40 years this year!

I was wrong that day about several things. How long we would be married. How much I thought I knew about what it takes to nurture love through the years. How much I had no clue where God and life would take us – we've lived places and done things I never would have thought on that day.

Through all those years, both the ones where we danced on mountain tops and those when we grieved in valleys of various kinds, I have grown in my trust in God's Presence that has guided us. I think it is also true that my ears and spirit have learned to be more attentive to God, and to Bill, over the years as well – that's a very good thing!

Isaiah 48:17 reminds us that life is an ongoing learning process. And in that process, God is guiding us and showing us the way, if we have ears and a heart to hear. **"This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.'"**

What is God teaching you? What are you learning and responding to with all your heart, soul, and mind? What is God teaching Longview Chapel? And what are we learning and responding to with all our hearts, souls and minds?

We never know what God will teach us, but we can trust God will do just that – teach us and guide us. Who knows what God may teach us next? How will God guide us to love each other and all our neighbors more faithfully? I am confident we will experience and learn far more than we could ever imagine on our own.

Bill and I will be celebrating our 40th on a two-week cruise. My thanks to Rev. Tammy Gill for preaching on May 10, and to Karla Williams for preaching on May 17. And my thanks to the many volunteers who will cover ministry bases while I am away. I know you all will be there for each other and for those who visit the Chapel while I am away.

May God make us better listeners and learners as we grow in faith together.

— PASTOR DONNA

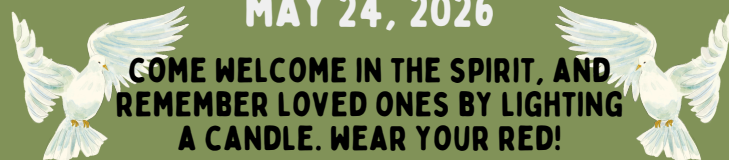


### 2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join others from the local area and from around the world **July 10-11** for online worship and study!

Register using this link: [disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-beyond-love-surpassing/](https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-beyond-love-surpassing/)

JOIN US FOR  
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

MAY 26  
6:00 PM



Bring your own supper and join us as we continue to dive into the Lord's Prayer. Please RSVP by contacting the office or signing up on the pew pads.

## MARCH 2026 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS GENERAL OPERATING FUND (GOF) ACTIVITIES

### CASH RECEIVED

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 18,788.45
PDO	\$ 9,950.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,644.00
Other Income — <i>Transfer In</i> for Furnaces	\$ 19,000.00
<b>TOTAL CASH INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 50,382.45</b>

### CASH PAID

Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	\$ (18,288.37)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	\$ (1,197.71)
Ministry Operating Expenses	\$ (6,893.51)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	\$ (21,481.00)
<b>TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ (47,860.59)</b>

Outstanding payments this month	\$ 20,370.00
Checks cleared from prior months	\$ (426.92)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	\$ 22,464.94
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 119,973.56
Current Net Cash Change	\$ 22,464.94
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 142,438.50

## APRIL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- The new presentation of financials (operating section) for the newsletter based on cash flow was approved.
- One additional credit card for Donna Jacobson, Membership Chair, was approved.
- Karla Williams reported that the congregation needs to add dissolution wording to the bylaws, which is recommended by the regional office and required by Jackson County to secure our non-profit tax status. This motion was approved.
- Our two oldest breakers must be replaced since they were installed in the 1980s. Jeremy Allen, insured electrician, has presented a bid not to exceed \$3,000. We will accept the bid to replace both Zinsor Sylvania panels for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.
- Ken Nelson reported that our church Guide One insurance has been paid for April. There is an offer from Church Mutual for a lower rate of \$23,635.00 per year with a full insurance package that includes liability and workman's comp. The motion to accept Church Mutual's offer, effective May 15, was approved.
- We have hired a new director for the PDO. They still have a teacher position and a part time opening. Four teachers have already signed their contracts. Because of their longevity, he suggested a bonus for the teachers who have been with us more than 10 years. The bonuses were approved. (UPDATE: Since the Board meeting, we have filled the teacher position.)

Only topics voted on are shared here. Complete April minutes will be available after the May Board meeting on **Wednesday,**

**May 20, at 5:30 p.m.**



These will be taken to KU Med Center, where they will be refurbished and given to patients who are unable to afford them. Please drop off items in the bag in Long Hall. Thank you!



## PROPERTY

In the spirit of "it takes a village" — LOTS of Thanks You's this month for "the village!"

We had a wonderful turnout for Spring Cleanup — a loving *thank you* to all who helped! Now, onto specific thanks...

**Bart Bartholomew** is the year-long Keeper of the Flags. He's already replaced the US flag (after damage from early March winds) and repaired the Christian Flag — what a great stewardship example!

Thanks to **Alex Hamilton** for general maintenance/repairs/updates. Thanks also to **Jackie** who always accompanies him!

**Chuck Masoner** performed general maintenance and repurposed existing items in the building to build/install coat hooks in the ramp north restroom. And thanks to **Deb** who accompanies him!

**Cindy Little** reupholstered a chair to extend its usefulness.

**Chris Hope** did door trim work after the auto-door switch was installed.

**Les Harris & Rick Long** were on-site the Friday that the HVAC units were replaced.

Apologies if I've left you off — you're welcome to remind me!

— Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair

## OUTREACH

Look for the sign-up clipboards for our **2nd Annual Blue Springs Terrace Service Day!** It will be on **Sunday, May 31** beginning at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers will be helping with a variety of maintenance tasks to help the residents.

We're also excited to return to **Happy Bottoms** to package diapers on **Tuesday, August 4!** Mark your calendar if you want to join the group. Youth aged 12 and up are welcome, as well as adults.

Thank you all for your continued generosity in supporting the Chapel outreach projects! During Lent, the Worship committee collected and delivered food for our neighbors, the Longview College students. The Sunday School students joyfully added encouraging stickers to each item. The donations were gratefully received! 25% of college students experience food insecurity. That would be 850 of the Longview students. Our donations can help relieve some of that anxiety so students can be more successful. We plan to collect items for the college students again in the fall.

## CHAPEL NEWS



### HALO is in need of the following items:

men's medium and large (new) white t-shirts, men's and women's socks, paper towels, and individually wrapped snack items.

There is a collection box in Long Hall. We'll be collecting **until May 17.**

The next 4th Wednesday meal (tacos) will be delivered to HALO on May 27. All donations should be here by noon of that day for delivery. Please sign up on the white board next to the kitchen window in Long Hall. The HALO staff is always warmly appreciative of the support our congregation gives to the HALO project!

— *The Outreach Team*

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

**9:00 a.m.** Chuck & Deb Masoner  
— *Elder Prayers:* Lynda LaRue  
— *Sunday School Partners:* Cole & Holly Prather  
**10:30 a.m.** Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews  
— *Elder Prayers:* Rick Long, Jim O'Shea  
— *Sunday School Partner:* Eric & Brynne Brown

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

**9:00 a.m.** Vickie & Ashley Arrowood  
— *Elder Prayers:* Sarah Acosta  
— *Sunday School Partner:* Vicki Hager  
**10:30 a.m.** Melanie Eubank & Rosie Harrison  
— *Elder Prayers:* Traci Holman, Paula Diehl  
— *Sunday School Partner:* John Mills

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

**9:00 a.m.** John & Jolene Jeffries  
— *Elder Prayers:* Vicki Hager  
— *Sunday School Partners:* Anne Graham  
**10:30 a.m.** Ward & Sarah Holman  
— *Elder Prayers:* Carol Nelson, Dwight Buxton  
— *Sunday School Partner:* Shera McDowell

## MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MAY 03

**9:00 a.m.** Charlotte Yates & Ron East  
— *Elder Prayers:* Stephanie Hope  
— *Sunday School Partners:* Sandy Playter & Freya Flick  
**10:30 a.m.** Cathy Ferguson & Bev Hocker  
— *Elder Prayers:* Traci Holman, Peggy Elliott  
— *Sunday School Partners:* Kory & Karla Dickman

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

**9:00 a.m.** Chuck & Deb Masoner  
— *Elder Prayers:* Vicki Hager  
— *Sunday School Partner:* Diana Davis  
**10:30 a.m.** Mike & Jamie Taylor  
— *Elder Prayers:* Carol Nelson, Pam Evans  
— *Sunday School Partner:* Mary Aldridge

## AMBASSADOR CLASS

What do you know about the Psalms? Your Adult Sunday School class is visiting a few this month. We started last month, but the huge book in the middle of your Bible has many that express a gamut of emotions and thoughts. You are probably aware of the 23rd Psalm, but there are so many others that are fascinating. Starting in mid-May, we will look at the book of Acts. It immediately follows the Gospels, which give us Jesus' instructions for the world. In Acts, we are seeing his spirit moving in and through the lives of his believers. It begins with the creation of what we call the church by the movement of the Holy Spirit (or Ghost, for some traditions). Acts is a guide for our faith community. Come learn and enjoy the fellowship at 8:50 a.m. on Sundays in Long Hall. We will **NOT** be having class on the 24th. See you soon! — *Rev. Marlene Miller*

## MEMBERSHIP

What do moms and muffins have in common? Both are comforting and sweet! Enjoy **Muffins with Moms on Sunday, May 10** during Fellowship Time!

Membership would like to say thank you gracious church family, where generosity isn't just a word, but an action.



## PERSONNEL

There will soon be some major changes in Longview Chapel's staffing. At the special congregational meeting on April 12th, approval was given to seek a Family Minister. This position will work closely with Pastor Donna on a variety of church needs, including developing programs for our youth. Also approved was formalizing the position of Sunday School Leader, which will continue to be led by Ashley Davis. All this came about as the result of recommendations from the Visioning Team. I want to thank all those who participated in the discussions which led to the final recommendations. — *Ken Nelson, Personnel Chair*

## CHAPEL NEWS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**Stacie Bone**  
*Joined April 6*



**Don & Beth Wiltfong**  
*Joined April 12*



**Norm & Kathy Shriver**  
*Joined April 19*

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Join us for an informative meeting on **Friday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Long Hall!** We will enjoy a program on native plants. This is a great opportunity to learn something new, and to enjoy the fellowship. Invite a friend! Please **RSVP** to Delila Brown at 816.246.6978.

**SAVE THE DATE** for CWF's Vintage Glass Sale, June 25-27! More info to come in the June Newsletter!

## CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF group will **NOT** be meeting in May. See you all again in June!

## LUNCH BUNCH

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 6 at 12:00 p.m. noon** in Long Hall! You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear **MEN OF PRAISE** as they bring us beauty in song. All are invited to the potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share and a friend and join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.



JUNE 13, 2026 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

# “Hidden Treasure” Bible Day Camp

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail with us as we discover the true treasure of God’s love! This event is FREE and open to kids aged 4 to 5th grade.

Registration required. Scan the QR code or contact [office@longviewchapelcc.org](mailto:office@longviewchapelcc.org)



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](https://longviewchapel.breezechms.com/form/bdc26) We are limited to 60 kids, so RSVP ASAP!

## Now Recruiting Volunteers!

We are also seeking **volunteers** to help with this event. If you’re interested in joining our crew, please contact the office or find an application form on the front pew! All volunteers must complete a background check (if you haven’t already with us). Available positions include: Learning Station Leaders, Group Leaders, Skit Actors, Nursery Helpers, Lunch Helpers, and Cleanup Crew.



## HELPING LOCAL KIDS: LSR7’S ANGEL FUND

Have you seen stories where students were shamed for having a negative balance in their lunch fund account? This will never happen in Lee’s Summit schools due to **LSR7’s Angel Fund**. 100% of donations to this fund go directly to student accounts with a negative balance. Longview Chapel’s recent donation of \$1,370 to the Angel Fund will directly help local students and families in need. Anyone can make a donation with a check payable to LSR7 Nutrition Services, mailed or taken to 702 SE 291 Hwy, Lee’s Summit, MO 64063.

# CHAPEL NEWS

## YOUTH GROUP

Ashley Davis and Pastor Donna will be leading our youth, grades 6-12, in Youth Group on **Sunday, May 31, 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!



## FAMILY LIFE

### TALL OAKS SUMMER CAMPS

See the bulletin board or the Tall Oaks website for dates and age groups. Longview Chapel will pay half of tuition for Chapel kids registered by May 1st.

As we continue navigating through the recent changes Family Life appreciates your support and we thank you for your patience and ongoing volunteering.

— **Eileen Goetz**, Family Life

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Celebrate those graduating from highschool and college with us on **Sunday, May 31** at both services! If you have a student who will be graduating this May, please contact Pastor Donna or the office so we can be sure to recognize them!



## DEAR LONGVIEW CHAPEL FRIENDS...



Thank you for your love, support, and prayers for us during this difficult time. Nothing can prepare you for the loss of a parent. We have definitely felt uplifted! — **Jim & Laura Streeby**

Thank you to Cindy Hill for coordinating the recent food drive for MCC Longview’s Food Pantry. We are deeply grateful for her partnership, and for the compassion demonstrated by the congregation at Longview Chapel. — **MCC Longview**

Thank you to all Chapel friends who have:

- parked on the street to make room for others in the parking lot
- made room in the pews, sharing space and hymnals
- welcomed those already here
- welcomed others to come

Keep sharing the good news! — **Pastor Donna**

In late March we learned 2 of our **HVAC** units needed immediate replacement. They both were more than 20 years old. An emergency Zoom board meeting approved the expenditure, and we were blessed our Building Fund had twice what we needed to cover the cost! The units were installed the Friday before Palm Sunday.



Our Building Fund is still in good shape. However, if you’d like to make a one-time gift to the fund, please use Online Giving on our website (look for Building Capital Funds) or send a check to the office with Building Funds in the Memo line.

We also celebrate the use of Memorial Funds for the north ramp’s new **automatic door opener!**

## PDO/PRESCHOOL

The Preschool is currently accepting enrollment for the 2026/27 school year. We currently have two openings in the Lions class (age 2) and one in the Tigers (ages 3-4).

We will have our caterpillar life cycle unit, and are expecting caterpillars to arrive any day! The children always enjoy watching the caterpillars grow and change, and releasing the butterflies once they emerge.

The Pre-K class will have their fieldtrip to Longview Farm Elementary at the end of April. We have the KC Zoo Mobile scheduled for their annual visit during the first week of May, and Pre-K Graduation is scheduled for May 12! We will end the school year on May 13. Thank you all for supporting our preschool through a great year! — **Whitney Mammoliti**, Preschool Director



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 05/02 - Abby Panter
- 05/05 - Kourtney Dickman
- 05/05 - Jerry Jones
- 05/06 - Javier Monroy
- 05/07 - Kathy Shriver
- 05/10 - Sue Hendrix
- 05/16 - Luke Crank
- 05/18 - Beth Willfong
- 05/19 - Valerie Monroy
- 05/20 - Joel Lajoie
- 05/21 - Gavin Hager
- 05/21 - Travis Ruf

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 05/15  
Kami Thomas & James Spence
- 05/16  
Donna & Bill Rose-Heim
- 05/24  
Cindy & Patrick Corcoran
- 05/25  
Jenna & John Taylor
- 05/29  
Nancy & Michael McLain



MEET JILL!

We are excited to welcome **Jill Boswell** as our new PDO Director for the 2026-27 school year! Jill has worked as a behavior analyst, with over 12 years of experience with children under the age of 6. She is passionate about teaching young ones valuable social and communication skills, as well as encouraging their confidence through independence.