

July 2026

Wednesday, July 01

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee

Sunday, July 05

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:30 a.m. Indoor Worship

Monday, July 06

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

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
*Celebration of Pastor Donna's
40th Ordination Anniversary*

Monday, July 13

1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

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

Friday, July 17

12:00 p.m. CWF American
Celebration & Lunch

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. CMF Breakfast

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
*Group leaves for
Camdenton Mission Trip*

Monday, July 20

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 p.m. HALO Meal Delivery

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
10:00-10:25 a.m. Pies of July
(Fellowship Time)
11:30 a.m. Youth Group
(Middle & High Schoolers)

Tuesday, July 28

6:00 p.m. Supper & Scripture

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NAMETAG CONTEST
RAFFLE WINNERS:

DEB MASONER
& MILLIE TAYLOR!

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)
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July



2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BEYOND:
LOVE SURPASSING
EPHESIANS 3:14-21

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/



PASTOR DONNA'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 40 Years of Ordained Ministry

Join us July 12th as we celebrate Pastor Donna Rose-Heim's 40th Anniversary of Ordination! Both worship services will honor Donna's four decades of faithful ministry, leadership, and service to the Disciples of Christ. And everyone is invited to Long Hall between services for fellowship, cake, and a card shower to express our gratitude and appreciation. Please bring a card with your favorite memory, words of encouragement, or congratulations to help Pastor Donna celebrate this remarkable milestone. We look forward to seeing everyone at this special occasion!

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Backpack Collection

for Hillcrest Transitional Housing

Now through July 26

Even though we're in the middle of summer, it's not too soon to think "Back-to-School!" Again, this year, Longview Chapel is partnering with Hillcrest Transitional Housing to provide new backpacks to students.

Look for the display in Long Hall. We will be collecting until July 26. Please bring only **empty and new backpacks**. We are NOT collecting other school supplies. We have 13 names of students—but if all the names have been claimed, you can still donate a backpack! The staff at Hillcrest assure us that they will find a place for every backpack.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This July 4 we celebrate a milestone birthday for our country – 250 years! As we celebrate this birthday, it is a good opportunity to give thanks for all of the sacrifices people made in those early years and throughout the 250 years for our country. Many gave their lives, never really seeing the benefits future generations have experienced. Many used their resources and talents to help shape laws that would establish policies that protected a core belief of our Constitution: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” For some who worked to build our democracy, they would not reap the benefits that they fought and often died to protect.

Now, obviously that “all men” did not always include those without property, or those who were black, Native American, or women. And sadly, laws have not always protected people equally. And yet, there is this hope, this promise, this belief that it is possible for all people to be known as being created equally and therefore acknowledged and given similar freedom and rights. That hope gave soldiers courage. That hope has helped people facing challenges. That hope has given people the strength to keep working when they were weak and weary.

Throughout the years men, women, and children have stepped up with courage to defend our nation both from those outside of our country and from those inside it who would deny this basic belief. I pray that all of us will choose to be part of the body that defends our belief in our mutual equality, our Constitution and our freedoms, even when that is difficult.

When I think of freedom my mind often goes first to Galatians 5:13. As Christians, Paul tells us that we are not to use or freedom for selfish gain but to use it to serve others humbly and in love. Galatians 5:13 reads:

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”

A more challenging passage, especially since the idea of being a slave is foreign and frightening to most of us, I Peter 2:16 reads: **“Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves.”**

Celebrating the very best of what our people have created is a wonderful gift on our birthday. Committing ourselves, as a gift to God and our country, to defending and growing our commitments to equality and freedom will bless us and generations to come. How will we celebrate by how we live in the weeks and months to come?

Happy Birthday to the United States of America!



— PASTOR DONNA

outdoor worship
longview chapel christian church

JULY 05

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.

SUPPER & SCRIPTURE

**JULY 28
6:00 PM**

Barbara Schrader will be leading us in this month's study! Bring your supper and get ready to learn and grow in your faith with us.

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

CASH RECEIVED	
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 20,248.53
PDO	\$ 6,245.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	\$ 330.00
Contributions to Building Fund	\$ 445.00
Transfer In: Breaker Panel Project	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	\$ 30,268.53
CASH PAID	
Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	\$ (15,408.39)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	\$ (1,142.46)
Ministry Operating Expenses	\$ (12,483.16)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	\$ (2,700.00)
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	\$ (31,734.01)
Outstanding payments this month	\$ 2,269.59
Checks cleared from prior months	\$ (1,034.96)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	\$ (230.85)
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 125,636.91
Current Net Cash Change	\$ (230.85)
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 125,406.06

LUNCH BUNCH

The Wednesday Lunch Bunch will meet for food, fun, and fellowship on July 1 in Long Hall at 12:00 p.m. noon. Join us for a delicious potluck meal and bring a friend. The person sitting next to you in church might just be waiting for an invitation!



CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS
JULY 06 & 20
4:00 PM IN LONG HALL

JUNE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Claudia Kauffman moved that we take money out of Memorial Fund to cover the auto door and excess money put back in Building Fund. Ken Nelson seconded.
- We are required to have three delegates for the General Assembly. Paula Diehl, Claudia Kauffman, and Karla Williams volunteered to attend July 10 & 11 at Country Club Christian Church. There is a \$30 registration fee. Charlotte Yates made motion to approve these delegates and Vicki Hager seconded.
- Ken Nelson made motion to approve our new PDO director, Jill Boswell, for a credit card. Claudia Kauffman made motion to approve and Traci Holman seconded.

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

CHOIR

Perhaps you were wondering where the choir has been. Pastor Donna has been on a cruise. Stephanie Hope has been to Paris. Several others are planning summer trips or have been out of town. Thus, the choir traditionally takes a break in June and July, but we're ready to start back up on **August 5th**. I'm really looking forward to getting started again. I hope you will join us! We have the best accompanist. We have members who patiently work together to praise God with our combined talents. Even if you say to yourself, "I can't sing," we will happily teach you. We appreciate your support from the congregation as well. Psalm 104:3 says, "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." That's my prayer, and I hope it will be yours as well. — **Sandy Playter, Choir Director**

Chair Resumes!
AUGUST 5
6:30 PM

CHAPEL NEWS

OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone who has brought food for HALO on the 4th Wednesdays. This month, instead of the usual taco meal, we will be taking **salads**. Please sign up on the whiteboard near the kitchen in Long Hall if you would like to bring a food item. Please bring items to Long Hall **by noon on July 22**.

Happy Bottoms, here we come! Look for the signup sheet if you want to volunteer to package diapers at Happy Bottoms (303 W 79th ST, KCMO) on August 4 (10 AM— 12 PM). Afterwards, those who would like to continue the fellowship are invited to meet for lunch at Chelly's Mexican Restaurant (214 W 85th St, KCMO). **Everyone will be responsible to pay for their own meal. — *Vicki Hager, Outreach Chair*

HAPPY BOTTOMS VOLUNTEER DAY

WHEN? August 4, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
WHERE? 303 W 79th ST, KCMO
WHAT? Packaging diapers for Happy Bottoms to deliver to families in need!
WHY? Make a difference in our local community and enjoy time together with your church family!

AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT CHELLY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AFTERWARD IF YOU'D LIKE!



Wedding Congratulations!
 Congratulations to **Jarrold & Alisha Panter** on their marriage at the pergola on June 6!

WHAT A GREAT BIBLE DAY CAMP!



37 KIDS JOINED US FOR THE FUN!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

July SERVING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 05

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ron East
 — *Elder Prayers:* Stephanie Hope
 — *Sunday School Partners:* Sandy Playter & Vicki Hager
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
 — *Elder Prayers:* Traci Holman, Paula Diehl
 — *Sunday School Partners:* Kory & Karla Dickman

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
 — *Elder Prayers:* Vicki Hager
 — *Sunday School Partner:* Freya Flick
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
 — *Elder Prayers:* Peggy Elliot, Carol Nelson
 — *Sunday School Partner:* Eileen Goetz

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 a.m. Vicki & Ashley Arrowood
 — *Elder Prayers:* Lynda LaRue
 — *Sunday School Partner:* Jeni Pulos
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
 — *Elder Prayers:* Pam Evans, Rick Long
 — *Sunday School Partner:* Mary Aldridge

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
 — *Elder Prayers:* Sarah Acosta
 — *Sunday School Partners:* Diana Davis
10:30 a.m. Bev Hocker & Melanie Eubank
 — *Elder Prayers:* Dwight Buxton, Jim O'Shea
 — *Sunday School Partner:* Eric & Brynne Brown

AMBASSADOR CLASS



As we talked last month, we are continuing the study of the book of Acts. Acts is the book that tells us of the formation of what is to become the church structure that we know today. This month we will be addressing Peter's role in the book. Peter seems to get the title of most important of the Disciples. But it pays to remember that he was chosen by Jesus to be the rock upon which the church is built. He truly was a fisherman of people! He is a Spirit-filled human who faithfully lived out the name Jesus gave him. Come to your adult Sunday school class on Sundays at 8:50 AM in Long Hall and learn and participate. All are welcome, no matter where your faith walk is.

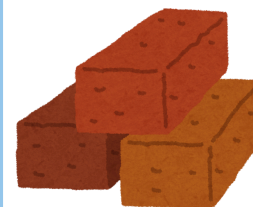
— *Rev. Marlene Miller*

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CMF group will meet at 8:00 a.m. on **Saturday, July 18**. Join us for treats, coffee, and fellowship!



MEMORIAL BRICKS



The CMF men are once again offering the purchase of memorial bricks, which are layed by the church sidewalks.

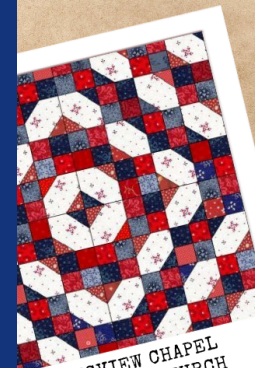
A 4x8 inch brick costs \$50, and an 8x8 inch brick costs \$100. See Bill Brown (816.729.7545) for information and to get an order sheet.

MEMBERSHIP

Cream pie! Custard pie! Fruit pie! Quiche pie! Share your savory or sweet pies for Pies of July on Sunday, July 26, during Fellowship Time 🥧
 Thank you to everyone who joined us for Donuts with Dads in June. It is a cherished tradition because our church family brings the yummiest donuts! 🍩 *From the bottoms of our bellies, thank you!*

CHAPEL NEWS

USA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
 HOSTED BY CWF
 JULY 17 @ NOON
 IN LONG HALL



LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY BARBARA SCHRADER!

Hotdogs provided!
 Bring a side to share.
 RSVP to Delila Brown.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Come celebrate the USA's 250th Anniversary as we gather for lunch on **Friday, July 17 at 12:00 p.m.** noon in Long Hall. Hotdogs will be provided. Those attending will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Wear your red, white, and blue as we "reflect on the golden thread of destiny" in US history. Barbara Schrader will share her recent journey with us then. You don't want to miss this! Bring a friend and enjoy time together. RSVP to Delila Brown at 816.246.6978

PIES OF JULY fellowship

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

BRING YOUR FAVORITE PIE TO SHARE AND GET READY TO SAMPLE SOME TASTY TREATS!

LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL NEWS

Intergenerational Mission Trip

JULY 19-21, 2026 | CAMDENTON, MO

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 12 YOUTH AND ADULTS PARTICIPATING!

*** LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: JUNE 28 ***

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)



INTERESTED?
TALK TO PASTOR DONNA!

Longview Chapel

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH!

SUNDAY, AUG. 16
@ 11:30 AM

GAMES ★ FOOD ★
FOAM ★ FUN!

YOUTH GROUP

Teens in grades 6-12 will be led by Ashley Davis and Pastor Donna in Youth Group on **Sunday, July 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 middle- or highschooler who would like to join? Invite them!



FAMILY LIFE

Longview Chapel welcomed 37 eager young kiddos to our pirate-themed "Hidden Treasure" Bible Day Camp. Children experienced God's presence in each station and every activity. Smiles and giggles, from both campers and volunteers, was our music for the day. We owe a HUGE thank you for Nancy Kellstrom who captained our pirate boat so efficiently and beautifully. Also, a big shout out to the CMF, who provided the hot dogs and buns. We were blessed with nearly 30 volunteers who showed up and showed out! Thank you to all of them.

Family Life is looking forward to August 16 and our **Back-to-School Bash**. More information to follow, but mark your calendars, because you won't want to miss it! Here's a hint...there might be some foam involved! And we promise there will be something fun and yummy for everyone.

We are always looking for enthusiastic and creative volunteers to join us in planning events that bring our church family together with fun and meaningful shared experiences. If you're interested in joining Family Life, reach out to Pastor Donna or Eileen Goetz.

— Eileen Goetz, Family Life

PROPERTY

May and June were busy months, with so many volunteers to thank! In early May, two electrical panels were replaced per insurance requirements. The new panels are smaller than the originals. Chuck Masoner created a cabinet door for one, and Chris Hope replaced drywall around the second. John Jeffries followed up by painting both.

We called out our HVAC and electrician after a very warm Sunday, and with quick problem-solving, our HVAC was fully functioning. It's an old building with wiring like spaghetti — it was bound to happen. Spring storms also damaged the protective safety glass on one of the Sanctuary windows. It was repaired/replaced in June. Our annual water Back Flow Testing was completed and submitted to LSMO Water Dept. We also entered into a spring and fall contract for outdoor insect/tick spraying.

Speaking of storms — the Elliott Crew showed up en force on June 12 and cleaned up a 30-foot limb on the front lawn felled by storms. Thank everyone seated in the back two pews at 10:30 worship for this clean-up and "giving moment!"

Additional thanks: Alex Hamilton and Bill Brown worked on the West Awning door to make it easier to open. Our Christian Flag flying out front was replaced (storms were not kind to the repair attempt). Thanks to Bart Batholomew for taking care of it! Jean Andrews donated a rug shampooer and cleaning products for our carpet cleaning needs. Ron East trimmed the maple by the parking lot so we could walk under it again!

There are always opportunities to help — including many small monthly/quarterly needs. Please text me at 816-213-0941 if you would like to be a part of TEAM PROPERTY!

— Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS & HIGH SCHOOLERS! DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?



If you're in middle or high school and need community service hours, please text Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair, at 816-213-0941. We have many different jobs we could work on together, one of which includes electrical mapping of the building. I can work around your summer schedule.

Birthdays

- 07/04 - Ron East
- 07/07 - Dwight Buxton
- 07/09 - Charlie Pickering
- 07/12 - Belva Price
- 07/15 - Mike Taylor
- 07/15 - Olivia Taylor
- 07/17 - Anna Monroy
- 07/19 - Owen Downs
- 07/19 - Kay Lajoie
- 07/22 - Brynne Brown
- 07/23 - Jan Keeler
- 07/24 - Mary Aldridge
- 07/24 - Maddie Crowell
- 07/24 - Terry Harwood
- 07/25 - Sarah Acosta
- 07/25 - Eileen Goetz
- 07/26 - Tammy Gill
- 07/28 - Bobby Downs
- 07/31 - Terrill Lawson

Anniversaries

- 07/02
Les & Lennie Harris
- 07/06
Sue & Buddy Hendrix
- 07/15
Paul & Susan Liljegen
- 07/17
Chris & Stephanie Hope
- 07/20
Claudia & Jerry Jones
- 07/26
Cindy Hill & Kevin Opperman

