

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday, September 01

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Staff CPR Training

Wednesday, September 02

9:20 AM-1:00 PM PDO Meet the Teacher

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Potluck

5:30 PM Worship Committee

6:30 PM Choir

Sunday, September 06

NO AMBASSADOR CLASS

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

10:30 AM Indoor Worship

Monday, September 07

LABOR DAY / OFFICE CLOSED

4:00 PM Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 08

9:20 AM-1:00 PM First Day of Preschool

Wednesday, September 09

6:30 PM Choir Resumes

Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (BOTH SERVICES)

Monday, September 14

1:00 PM Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

12:00 PM Family Life Meeting

5:30 PM Board Meeting

6:45 PM Choir

Friday, September 18

11:30 AM CWF Salad Lunch

in Long Hall

Saturday, September 19

8:00 AM CMF Breakfast

4:00-7:00 PM Ice Cream Social

& Talent Show

Sunday, September 20

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, September 21

4:00 PM Chair Yoga

Tuesday, September 22

6:00 PM Supper & Scripture

Wednesday, September 23

12:00 PM HALO Meal Delivery

6:30 p.m. Choir

Sunday, September 27

BIBLE DEDICATION (BOTH SERVICES)

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship

10:00-10:25 AM Sweet Cider Sunday

11:30 AM Youth Group



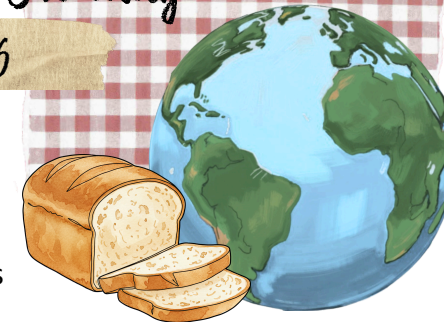
SEPTEMBER



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

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday will be observed this year on October 4, 2026. This global celebration recognizes both the diversity and unity of believers in Christ as we come together at the Lord's Table to remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross.



Longview Chapel will celebrate World Communion Sunday in several special ways. One of these will be a responsive reading featuring the phrase "Welcome to the table" spoken in several different languages by members of our congregation. If you speak another language and would like to participate—we already have volunteers for French and Japanese!—the Worship Committee would love to hear from you. Those who volunteer will be asked to take part in both worship services.

The Worship Committee is also calling all bread makers! If you enjoy baking bread, would you be willing to bake a loaf to share and display as part of our World Communion Sunday celebration? Any type of bread you choose would be welcome.

If either opportunity interests you, please reach out to Sarah Acosta at sma2laugh@gmail.com or contact any member of the Worship Committee. Thank you for helping us celebrate the unity and diversity of Christ's church around the world! — **The Worship Committee**

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SATURDAY, SEP. 19 | 4-7 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL & TALENT SHOW

The Longview Chapel CMF invites you to a FREE ice cream social on Saturday, Sep. 19 from 4-7 PM at the Chapel. Members, guests, friends, and visitors are all welcome! Ice cream will be served in Long Hall and entertainment will be outside, weather permitting.

A partial list of entertainment includes the Men of Faith singing group; magic with Sandy Playter; Christina Cummins and her husband, Tim; Sarah Holman; and the Longview Chapel Choir. For anyone else who would like to share their talent, we have time and room! If you would like to join the entertainment please notify Dennis Christgen (d.christgen@sbcglobal.net, 816.617.1946) or the church office.

The men will provide the ice cream and topping and would appreciate help from members of the congregation to provide cake, pie, brownies, cookies, etc. Please let us know if you can be a help. Items may be brought to Long Hall any time after 9 AM that day. See you there!





PASTOR'S CORNER

**"Without a vision the people lose restraint;
but happy is the one who follows instruction."**
Proverbs 29:18, New American Bible (Revised Edition)



In 2026, both our leadership and congregation at Longview Chapel have been working really hard to listen for God's vision for us. Listening for God's vision has led us to new Outreach projects. It has led many of you to give in new ways of your time and talents and resources. It has led us to explore expanding our ministry with youth and children by adding a Family Minister with seminary training for 30 hours a week. It has led us to explore an experiment and keep our hearts and our minds open to new possibilities.

Being open to God's new visions for us is not always easy. Sometimes it means we have to each let go of some of the things we care about, and that we have to stretch. And yet, when we do that, we see so many beautiful things happening. Look around you on Sunday morning and see the faces. Some of them have been here for many years. Others are brand new, and still all of them are people just like you and me who are seeking to love, grow, and serve together.

Together we have a much better chance of understanding God's vision. You understand a part, I see a part, and another person sees a part, and together we encourage each other to do what we need to do to make that vision a reality. I have never been more excited about our future. I am looking forward to seeing what God will reveal to us in the days ahead.

May God bless and keep you, and may God's vision radiate in all of us and be known clearly to all of us.

**"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves;
But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed."**
Proverbs 29:18, The Message

— PASTOR DONNA

Fairview
Christian Church
1800 NE 65th St
Kansas City, MO
64118

GKC REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
OCT 9-10, 2026
*"Being the
Body of Christ"*

Friday, October 9th, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (\$5)
Connect and build community within our Region.
Saturday, October 10th, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (\$35)
We will worship, fellowship, elect new board members,
install our new Regional Youth Cabinet, and get to know
our new Regional Minister. Lunch provided.



*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.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

Are you or your teen interested in baptism? Talk to Pastor Donna! We are planning for one on Sunday, September 27 and would love to encourage more people to join and dedicate their faith.



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

CASH RECEIVED	
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 15,922.36
PDO	\$ 250.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,650.00
Building / Memorial / Youth Fund	\$ 630.65
Transfers	\$ 6,950.00
TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	\$ 25,403.01
CASH PAID	
Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	\$ (9,721.45)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	\$ (359.03)
Ministry Operating Expenses	\$ (12,305.86)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	\$ (2,930.27)
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	\$ (25,316.61)
Outstanding payments this month	\$ 2,175.00
Checks cleared from prior months	\$ (213.47)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	\$ 2,047.93
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 115,691.69
Current Net Cash Change	\$ 2,047.93
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 117,739.62



BIBLE DEDICATION
SUNDAY, SEP. 27
DURING BOTH WORSHIP
SERVICES

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU
HAVE A CHILD WHO IS IN 3RD
GRADE OR OLDER WHO HAS NOT
RECEIVED A BIBLE FROM THE
CHAPEL. THIS IS A SPECIAL GIFT
WE LIKE TO GIVE OUR CHILDREN.

CHAIR YOGA
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
SEP. 07 & 21
4:00 PM IN LONG HALL



PDO PRESCHOOL

The preschool is gearing up to start another exciting school year! Students will come to Meet the Teacher on September 2, and school officially starts on September 8! This year our team will be led by our new director, Jill Boswell, and includes one new teacher, Tina Bode, who will be teaching the Tigers Class. Welcome, Tina! We are blessed to have three wonderful teachers returning — Miss Jennifer in the Pre-K Bears room, and Miss Becky & Miss Michelle in the Lions Room. Miss Kim is returning as our Music Teacher. We are looking forward to meeting our new kiddos and seeing how much our returning students have grown over the summer!

— Jill Boswell, Preschool Director



**WE WELCOME
BACK PDO STAFF
& STUDENTS ON
TUESDAY, SEP. 8!**



AUGUST BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- We will rollover to new CD if the rate is better than 12-month rate.
- Cindy Little, Peggy Elliott, and Jill Rhamy's request that we purchase church-specific financial software for next year was approved.
- A candidate for Family Minister, Patrick Landau, was presented for Board approval and will move on to be voted on by the congregation on Sep. 13.
- Approval to close Longview Road for the Trip the Light Fantastic Bike Ride on Sunday, Nov. 22, 6:00 to 7:15 PM.
- The baptismal is old and needs an insert and submersible heater. We will begin to look at insert and water heater costs.
- Two pots need to be replaced in the prayer garden. The cost would be about \$150. This purchase will be made from memorial funds.

Complete minutes will be available after
the next Board meeting on **Wednesday,**
September 16, at 5:30 p.m.

CHAPEL NEWS

OUTREACH

Longview Chapel volunteers have been busy this past summer! We had a great response to the request from Hillcrest Transitional Housing for 13 backpacks. We tripled that number! Hillcrest staff were thrilled and assured us there was a need for the additional items. In July, fourteen youth and adults went to Camdenton, Missouri on an intergenerational mission trip. The trip was full of service opportunities, lake fun, and learning. Those who went are enthusiastically looking forward to the next mission trip! On August 4, 18 people went to package diapers at the Happy Bottoms Warehouse and dined together at Chelley's Cafe afterwards. This is the second year for this activity, and those who participated would like to do it again. Also in August, we collected pet items to donate to Care Beyond the Boulevard—an organization that supports the unhoused population. In September we are **collecting food and hygiene items** for our neighbors—the students at Longview College. Many college students experience food insecurity.



food pantry needs



Body Wash
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Travel Kleenex Packs
Chapstick
Feminine Hygiene Products
Granola or Protein Bars
Cup Of Noodles
Mac n' Cheese Cups
Tuna & Cracker Packs
Peanut Butter Crackers
Beef Jerky
Single Serve Trail Mix
Microwavable Rice, Soup or Pasta Cups
Fruit Cups

In October/November we plan to collect Thanksgiving food for Lee's Summit Social Services. And, every fourth Wednesday, thanks to the participation of many of you, we provide a meal for the youth at HALO. The next meal will be delivered on September 23. You can sign up to help on the HALO white board in Long Hall.

Thank you all for your prayerful support of all these Outreach activities, for your suggestions to widen and deepen Longview Chapel's Outreach into the community, and for generously giving from the heart.

— Vicki Hager, Outreach Chair

SEPTEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ashley Arrowood
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
— Sunday School Partners: Sandy Playter
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— Elder Prayers: Peggy Elliott, Traci Holman
— Sunday School Partners: Kory & Karla Dickman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— Elder Prayers: Vicki Hager
— Sunday School Partner: Freya Flick
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Carol Nelson, Paula Diehl
— Sunday School Partner: Eric & Brynne Brown

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. Rosie Harrison & John Mills
— Elder Prayers: Lynda LaRue
— Sunday School Partner: Diana Davis
10:30 a.m. Melanie Eubank & Bev Hocker
— Elder Prayers: Jim O'Shea, Rick Long
— Sunday School Partner: Alisha Reeder

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— Elder Prayers: Sarah Acosta
— Sunday School Partners: Jeni Pulos
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— Elder Prayers: Dwight Buxton, Pam Evans
— Sunday School Partner: Mary Aldridge

AMBASSADOR CLASS



Welcome fall! September is the kickoff month for fall, and I am hoping the weather realizes it! Enough of the hot already. For September your Adult Sunday school class is going to visit the book of Hebrews. While we attribute this book to Paul, there are several other authors that might be considered. The book itself has a lot to take in, and for the next two months we will explore some of its features. For September we are looking at what the writer says about whether human beings can live faithful, godly lives. We can live those lives only because of Jesus. This month we address the affirmation of Jesus being the one charged with communicating to the world how God desires us to live. We will also address Jesus' high priesthood. If that is interesting to you, you are invited to come fellowship with us on Sundays at 8:50 AM in Long Hall. We will **NOT** be having class on the first Sunday (Labor Day weekend).

— Rev. Marlene Miller

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF group will meet at 8:00 AM on **Saturday, September 19**. Join us for treats and coffee — all men of the church are welcome to come and share the fellowship. We hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP

Happy Fall, y'all! Apple cider, cider donuts, cider strudel...a few fall favorite treats to share on **Sweet Cider Sunday on September 27, 10:00-10:25 AM** (Fellowship Time).

Church Family, y'all make Fellowship amazing with your generous hearts ❤️ Thank you for bringing brownies, cookies, and pies to Fellowship! Your generosity is appreciated!

LUNCH BUNCH

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, September 2 at 12:00 PM** noon for our monthly Lunch Bunch Potluck! We meet in Long Hall. Bring a dish to share with everyone and get ready to sample some delicious dishes that others have brought, too. This month we will enjoy some rounds of Bingo along with our meal! See you there!



Friday, Sep. 18 | 12:00 noon. | Long Hall

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Join us on **Friday, September 18 at noon** for a salad luncheon in Long Hall. RSVP to bring your favorite salad by calling Delila (816.246.6978). Representatives from local migrant farmer projects will be informing us of ways we can support these families. Bring a friend and come enjoy the food, fellowship, and learning opportunity!

SWEET CIDER SUNDAY



**SEPTEMBER 27
10:00-10:25 AM**



BRING YOUR FAVORITE FALL-THEMED TREATS TO SHARE AT FELLOWSHIP TIME! ALL ARE INVITED!



MEET PATRICK, OUR CANDIDATE FOR FAMILY MINISTER!

Rev. Patrick Landau is a pastor who has specialized in ministry with young people, believing that Jesus meant it when he said, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them.” Working in ministry since 2009 in a variety of settings, he is committed to helping the church minister to and with young people and their families, especially with how much and how quickly the world has changed.

Patrick studied music composition at William Jewell College before obtaining his Master of Divinity from Central Seminary. He completed a continuing education certificate through Princeton Theological Seminary’s Institute for Youth Ministry focused on innovative methods in youth ministry. With this educational foundation and years of experience, Patrick approaches ministry with young people with empathy and creativity knowing that different families have different needs and churches can and should adapt accordingly.

Patrick is a commissioned minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) working toward ordination. He plays violin, writes choral music, scrapbooks, journals, and plays the occasional video game. While he grew up north of the river, he now lives with his wife and daughter in Shawnee, KS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Per our bylaws our congregation will vote on September 13 after both services to determine whether or not we call Patrick to be our Family Minister. All members are allowed to vote. Anyone can attend and ask questions.

YOUTH GROUP

Teens in grades 6-12 will meet for Youth Group on **Sunday, Sep. 27, at 11:30 a.m.** (following the 10:30 worship service). We will have lunch, games, and break-out study groups by age.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited for another month of learning and growing together in Sunday School! This month, our theme is “We Can Follow Jesus’ Example.” Each week, we will explore a different Bible story that shows the children how Jesus loved, helped, welcomed, and cared for others.

Week 1 – The Man in the Synagogue (Matthew 12:9–14) – *Memory Verse*: “Be kind and compassionate to one another.” — Ephesians 4:32

Week 2 – The Man by the Pool (John 5:1–17) – *Memory Verse*: “He sent out his word and healed them.” — Psalm 107:20

Week 3 – The Woman at the Well (John 4:1–42) – *Memory Verse*: “Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.” — John 4:14

Week 4 – Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38–42) – *Memory Verse*: “Mary has chosen what is better.” — Luke 10:42

Our Monthly Focus: Throughout these lessons, we will encourage the children to think about ways they can follow Jesus’ example at church, at home, at school, and with their friends.

We encourage families to practice each week’s memory verse at home and ask your child what they learned in Sunday School. We are looking forward to a wonderful month together as we learn how to love, serve, listen, and live more like Jesus!

— **Ashley Davis**,
Children’s Sunday
School Leader



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This year our nominating committee is chaired by Penny Freeman. Committee members are Rick Long, Jeni Pulos, and Peggy Elliott. Please speak with Penny if you have any questions. They will be creating a slate of nominees for the 2027 church ministry year. Thank you to these four for serving on this team!



OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Longview Chapel is doing our part by updating our Emergency Fire procedures. A copy of the Emergency Fire Procedures is available in the Property mailbox slot in the office. Feedback welcome! Please contact Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair, if you have any concerns/comments. Thank you!

PROPERTY

Alex Hamilton, accompanied by Jackie, has been busy keeping our property in good shape. He replaced the broken outdoor spotlight shining on the North side of the building. He also installed new base trim after the new flooring was installed in the downstairs Sunday School room. Speaking of — please check out the new flooring in the Sunday School room. It looks WONDERFUL thanks to donations from Alex and Jackie, plus Willing Workers memorial funds (approved by Pat Stansell) to cover the cost.



The new flooring in the downstairs Children’s Sunday School room looks amazing!

Holden Waldram installed a new Changing Table in the Nursery. This table was possible due to memorial funds collected for Betty Harden.

Jim O’Shea will be coordinating a small group to discuss options for possible tree planting(s) in the front yard. Thank you for the anonymous \$1,000 donation towards the \$4,300 cost for removal. Thank you to those expressing interest in replacements for the elm.

Our Sanctuary carpet is now ripple-free after finding a company to re-stretch and re-attach the problem areas. The Board has approved use of Memorial funds to purchase an insert and new water heater for our baptismal. In addition, new Emergency Fire Procedures have been drafted and are available in the church office for review. The board will vote on the procedures in September with a potential Fire Drill in October.

— **Claudia Kauffman**, Property Chair

Birthdays

09/01 - Anna Blackman
09/02 - Shelly Wells
09/03 - Norman Shriver
09/04 - Jean Andrews
09/07 - Wanda Weston
09/09 - Barbara Hyatt
09/10 - Carol Keiter
09/11 - Delila Brown
09/14 - Marlene Miller
09/16 - Deb Masoner
09/17 - Deb Kreie
09/18 - Kathy Kennedy
09/18 - John Mills
09/19 - Hunter Elliott
09/21 - Laura Streeby
09/23 - Freya Flick
09/23 - Susan Liljegen
09/24 - Nora Brown
09/30 - Jack Cover
09/30 - Amelia Monroy

Anniversaries

09/07
Ward & Traci Holman

FALL CLEANUP SATURDAY OCT. 3 BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M.

INDOOR &
OUTDOOR JOBS
AVAILABLE.

PAPER LAWN
BAGS & LEAF
SCOOPERS
NEEDED!

RAIN DATE:
OCT. 10

