

OCTOBER 2026

Saturday, October 03

8:30 AM Fall Cleanup

Sunday, October 04

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Youth Sunday School

11:30 AM Youth & Family Potluck

Monday, October 05

4:00 PM Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 07

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Potluck

5:30 PM Worship Committee

6:30 PM Choir

Sunday, October 11

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, October 12

1:00 PM Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

12:00 PM Family Life Meeting

6:30 PM Choir

Friday, October 16

12:00 PM CWF Tacos & Planning

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM CMF Breakfast

4:00-7:00 PM Chili Supper

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Youth Sunday School

Monday, October 19

4:00 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday, October 21

5:30 PM Board Meeting

6:45 PM Choir

Saturday, October 24

2:30 PM Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship

Tuesday, October 27

6:00 PM Supper & Scripture

Wednesday, October 28

12:00 PM HALO Meal Delivery

6:30 p.m. Choir

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



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Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
850 SW Longview Rd,
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64081

OCTOBER



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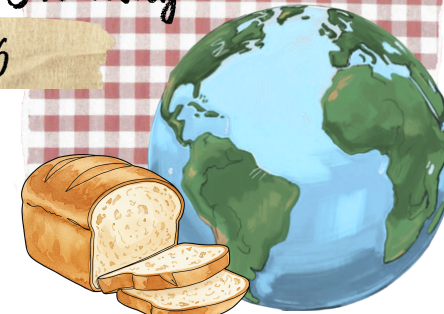
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081



World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

Join us in celebrating the diversity and unity of believers in Christ around the world! The Worship Committee is calling all bread makers — would you like to bake a loaf to share and display as part of our celebration? Any type of bread you choose would be welcome!



SUNDAYS OCTOBER
11, 18, & 25



Together, we can do great things! Join us for this year's Commitment Campaign, which celebrates the wonderful things we can accomplish when we work together. We are blessed to have so many people who put in their time, talents, and gifts to make Longview Chapel such a special place to be. Please take the time to fill out a **commitment card** this month (which will either be mailed to you or made available online/at the Chapel), and be ready to turn it in on or before Commitment Sunday, October 25. Thank you!

TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
2:30-4:00 PM

FREE & OPEN TO ALL!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR CAR, PLEASE SEE THE CLIPBOARD ON THE FRONT PEW. WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING CANDY DONATIONS IN LONG HALL!



CHILI DINNER

SATURDAY, OCT. 17
4:00-7:00 PM

CHILI • VEGETABLE SOUP •
HOT DOGS FOR KIDS • DESSERTS

ADMISSION:

\$4 for ages 6 and under

\$7 for ages 7 and up

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Together we can do more! It is amazing to me how God works to pull us together to do things none of us could have done by ourselves.

Bill and I took a group of youth to Aguascalientes, Mexico in 1996. A part of that trip was mixing concrete on the ground and then getting the concrete passed in a line in buckets to where brick layers were laying the bricks for the walls of what would become housing and a retreat center. The brick layers were amazing and although they tried to patiently teach some of us the reality was, they had the touch putting the bricks together quickly and perfectly. At first when I looked at what they were trying to accomplish, I didn't think there was any way we could do it. But somehow all the people from there worked with all the people from Missouri and together we mixed multiple batches of concrete on the ground and passed it in the buckets. By the time it was our lunch and siesta time — a part of the trip I learned to really appreciate — we had the better part of the wall done. There is no way any one or two of us could have done anything close to what we accomplished when we worked together. Throughout that week I became amazed at how God brought people together to provide food, to provide worship skills, and of course to do building and labor skills.

Here at the Chapel, it's also true that we can do great things together! I think about the ice cream social we had just last month and how many people helped to make that a reality whether they were serving, getting the things needed, or bringing friends, or cleaning up. I think about the many people who help with Sunday school, or providing food or helping serve during worship. And let's also remember all the people who chair committees and work on those committees. These are the people who come up with these brilliant ideas that we all circle around to make happen together. And our Board leaders keep us moving forward and help to keep the business end of the church working well — no small task. There is no way just one or two people could welcome people and encourage them to participate. There is no way just a couple of us could keep this beautiful building functional and in good shape. Together with God's help we can do more! We survived Covid. We've lived through losses together. And we've celebrated many wonderful spiritual moments.

I am so very thankful that I get to be one of your pastors and that I get to be part of working together with you to do God's work right here in Lee's Summit and beyond. What do you think the next thing God is calling us to do together? I bet it will be great, especially when we do it together!

— **PASTOR DONNA**



AUGUST 2026 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

GENERAL OPERATING FUND (GOF) ACTIVITIES

CASH RECEIVED

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 25,586.99
PDO	\$ 3,125.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,968.50
Building / Memorial / Youth Fund	\$ 1,596.51
Guide One Insurance Refund	\$ 15.00
TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	\$ 32,292.00

CASH PAID

Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	\$ (10,472.43)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	\$ (586.47)
Ministry Operating Expenses	\$ (11,444.19)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	\$ (10,175.91)
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	\$ (32,679.00)

Outstanding payments this month	\$ 6,727.69
Checks cleared from prior months	\$ (58.06)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	\$ 6,282.63
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 117,739.62
Current Net Cash Change	\$ 6,282.63
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	\$ 124,022.25

CHOIR

I know it's frustrating to see Halloween decorations in August (and I even saw Christmas decorations at Sam's Club), but preparing for our Christmas Cantata begins in October. The Choir would love to have you sing with us for this special occasion, knowing everyone cannot make the commitment to every Wednesday night. I will be recording the parts individually, so you could practice along even if you can't make every rehearsal. Our Cantata will take place on December 13 at both services. We will have a rehearsal Saturday morning the day before, on December 12, with call time to be announced later. Please join us as we rehearse for the Sunday performances, as well as the Christmas rehearsals when you can. Thanks! — **Sandy Playter**, Choir Director



PDO PRESCHOOL



Our preschool staff and students have been enjoying the first couple weeks of school — learning how school routines work, getting used to leaving Mom & Dad, and making new friends! In October, we will be taking our yearly field trip to Faulkner's to learn all about pumpkins and how they grow, take a hay ride, and visit with their farm animals. October 4-10 is Fire Safety Week and we have a visit scheduled with the LS Fire Dept to learn all about firefighters and what they do, and explore the fire truck! Finally, we will end October with our Halloween Parade on October 29th. It's going to be a fun and busy month!

— **Jill Boswell**, Preschool Director

SEP. BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Results from the Congregational Meeting, held Sep. 13, called Rev. Patrick Landau as our new Family Minister. He started on September 15, and we are looking forward to sharing ministry with him.
- Two teams are being created to look at technology for our sound system and our financial software.
- The League of Women Voters will share non-partisan material during the Chili Supper on October 17.
- The granddaughter of Ruby Hoppe would like to have the crocheted Lord's Prayer, since her grandmother had left a note upon her passing saying she wanted her to have it. The family now has a place to display it. The Board approved this request, and it will be picked up by the family on October 12.
- The Board approved a church credit card for Patrick Landau to use for Family Ministry.

Complete minutes will be available after the next Board meeting on **Wednesday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m.**

CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS
OCT. 05 & 19
4 PM IN LONG HALL



OUT-OF-OFFICE
NOTICES

Pastor Donna will be on vacation from Saturday, October 3 through Wednesday, October 7.

Deanna will be on vacation from Wednesday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 13.

THANK YOU!

Dear **Bill Brown & Rick Long**,
Thank you so very much for the work on the Memorial Garden. It looks so much better! I feel blessed by you both, and my church is too! — **Bev Hocker**

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

SUPPER & SCRIPTURE

OCTOBER 27
6:00 PM



Bring your supper and get ready to learn and grow in your faith with us! **Barbara Schrader** will lead our discussion of "sowing seeds" and what that means for us as believers.

OUTREACH

Many thanks to all who brought food and hygiene items to fill the pantry shelves at our neighboring college. Some students are on a tight budget, and these items help to fill in the gaps! We are now collecting Thanksgiving food items for Lee's Summit Social Services. Please bring items by Sunday, October 25 so they can be picked up on time the next day. See the list to the right to know what is needed.

Additionally, we are planning to have our next Blue Springs Terrace Workday on Sunday, November 1, 1:30-3:30 PM. We will be doing yard work, such as raking and bagging fallen leaves. Please sign up on the clipboards if you would like to come and help! Thank you!

— Vicki Hager, Outreach Chair



Longview Chapel Christian Church Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Lee's Summit Social Services

Sunday, October 4 through October 25

- Flour
- Sugar
- Stuffing
- Sweet Potatoes
- Marshmallows
- Evaporated Milk
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Crispy Fried Onions
- Canned Pie Filling
- Gravy Packets/Jars
- Instant Mashed Potatoes

BLUE SPRINGS TERRACE AUTUMN SERVICE PROJECT

SUN. NOVEMBER 1 AT 1:30 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME! WE WILL BE DOING YARD WORK. PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER USING THE CLIPBOARDS OR BY CONTACTING THE LONGVIEW CHAPEL OFFICE.



OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ron East
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
— Sunday School Partners: Sandy Playter & Anne Graham
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— Elder Prayers: Pam Evans, Traci Holman
— Sunday School Partners: Kory & Karla Dickman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— Elder Prayers: Lynda LaRue
— Sunday School Partner: Holly Prather
10:30 a.m. Melanie Eubank & Bev Hocker
— Elder Prayers: Carol Nelson, Jim O'Shea
— Sunday School Partner: John Taylor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. Vicki & Ashley Arrowood
— Elder Prayers: Vicki Hager
— Sunday School Partner: Diana Davis
10:30 a.m. Jean Andrews & Cathy Ferguson
— Elder Prayers: Paula Diehl, Peggy Elliott
— Sunday School Partner: Sue Hendrix

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— Elder Prayers: Sarah Acosta
— Sunday School Partners: Kathy Shriver
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— Elder Prayers: Dwight Buxton, Rick Long
— Sunday School Partner: Ashley Arrowood

AMBASSADOR CLASS



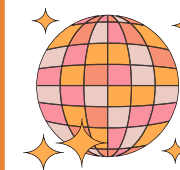
Welcome to your Adult Sunday School class! Everyone is welcome at 8:50 AM on Sundays in Long Hall. We have great discussions and even learn things! In the month of October, we will be addressing people who were examples of faith in God—some of which you might be knowledgeable about, but maybe some that you aren't. We are still in the book of Hebrews. We will address questions such as: what helps keep us faithful in difficult times; where do we find strength and support to keep on going; what are some of the instructions that prepare us for faithful living; and how does our faith community please God with offerings of praise and love? Keeping our focus on Jesus and these leaders helps us to become faithful examples ourselves. See you on Sunday!

— Rev. Marlene Miller

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF group will meet at 8:00 AM on **Saturday, October 17**. 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

Winter is just around the corner. The next Fellowship special event is Flashback Sunday on **October 18, 10:00-10:25 AM**. Please bring your favorite childhood treat to share with your fellow Chapel members. As always, we appreciate everything that is brought for Fellowship Time. Do you have an idea for a special Fellowship time? Please talk to Donna Jacobson. Family, friends, and food...the perfect combination!



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Come join us for a Taco Lunch on Friday, October 16 at 12:00 PM in Long Hall. Bring your taco ingredients or a dessert to enjoy with the group. We will be planning our programs for 2027 and sharing our ideas and establishing our projects and speakers for the coming year. RSVP to Delila Brown at 816.729.7932. See you there!



LUNCH BUNCH

All are welcome on **Wednesday, October 7 at noon** for our monthly Lunch Bunch Potluck! Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join us. This is an excellent time to meet and greet some friendly faces, both familiar and new!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Welcome new members **Aria Stephens & Georgi Waldram**, who both joined on Sunday, Sep. 13!



LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

YOUTH & FAMILY POTLUCK

All youth (6th through 12th graders) and their families are invited for a meal, games, and discussion about what our youth ministry will look like over the next year. Pizza will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert or snack to share, your calendar, and your opinions!

OCT. 04
11:30 AM

YOUTH AND FAMILY POTLUCK

Sunday, October 4, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM in Long Hall

All youth (grades 6th through 12th) and their families are invited to a potluck lunch where the church will provide pizza, we just ask you to bring a snack or dessert. We will play games. There will be prizes! And, we will discuss what we want to do with and for our young people this school year. Bring your opinions and calendars!

— **Patrick Landau**, Family Minister



PERSONNEL

The big news for the month, of course, was welcoming Rev. Patrick Landau as our new Family Minister. He'll be focusing on youth programs and taking on other duties, as well. We are in need of volunteers to cover Nursery for the 10:30 service. This would require someone to be available if we have little ones in the nursery. If there are none, this person would be free to attend the service.

If you're interested, please let us know.

— **Ken Nelson**, Personnel Chair

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOV. 01**
**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!**



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teens in grades 6-12 will now meet for Sunday School on the first and third Sundays of each month, at the **10:30 service only**. This month we meet on **Sundays October 4 and 18**. We're excited to learn and grow with you!



PRESCHOOL SPOTS OPEN!

Chapel Friends, please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested!

Looking for a great preschool for your child? Longview Chapel's PDO Preschool has one spot open in our Bears Class (ages 4-5) and one in our Tigers class (ages 3-4)!

We offer small class sizes and a very warm and caring environment for little learners! We are in session Tues-Thurs, 9:20 AM-1:00 PM and follow the LSR7 calendar for breaks. If you have an inquisitive four-five-year-old ready to jump into learning and making new friends, this may just be the place for them!

Children must be of appropriate age by July 31, 2026 and be potty trained to qualify for enrollment. Interested? Call our preschool at 816.763.8074 for more info, or visit: <https://www.longviewchapelcc.org/pdo/>



To those of you who graciously bring food to share with us, please remember to pick up your food storage containers from the kitchen! Thank you!



Amanda Laughlin, granddaughter of Ruby Hoppe, has requested that the beautifully crocheted Lord's Prayer made by Ruby that hangs over the door to the Chapel near Long Hall, be returned to their family. At the time Ruby donated it to the church, none of the family members had a place for it to be properly displayed. Amanda was present with her grandmother during many of the hours of work put into this piece. The Board voted unanimously to return this piece of art to Amanda and the family. Take a moment to view and give thanks for this beautiful work before it is returned to the family on October 12.



SOMETHING OLD AND SOMETHING NEW

Our "new" baptismal pool is actually something "old." "Old" because this type of item is usually used as a livestock water tank. While all of this may seem odd, the use of livestock tanks as baptismal pools is becoming more common. For Longview Chapel, it solves several challenges with our original in-ground pool (underneath the basement stage). It's lightweight and portable, it will use about 75 gallons of water versus 525 gallons, and it can be heated from the hot water tank versus a separate heating system. The first use of this new system took place Sunday, September 27.

One of the youth specifically was excited about this new opportunity because she'd seen a similar tank used for a camp baptism, and thought it was pretty cool. The more things change, the more they stay the same — a baptism is special no matter how it is accomplished.

PROPERTY

Reminder: Fall Cleanup is Saturday October 3, with October 10 as the rain date. Indoor and outdoor help is needed. You're welcome to join us even if you didn't sign up!

Thanks to Team Elliott for delivering the new baptismal pool to the Chapel, and to Chuck Masoner for installing a proper drain plug. Jim O'Shea, Freya Flick, and Shera McDowell are on the Tree Task Force and exploring options for our front lawn. If you'd like to contribute toward a new tree, please note "New Tree" on your contribution.

October is Fire Prevention Month. When our building is not in use, we keep many of the connecting doors closed. A closed door helps prevent the spread of a fire. New Fire Emergency Procedures have been adapted. A copy is in the Property box in the church office and procedures were shared with our Chapel's many committee leaders. — **Claudia Kauffman**, Property Chair

BIRTHDAYS

10/01 - Parker Pulos
10/02 - Georgi Waldram
10/03 - Debbie Long
10/08 - Jerry Elliott
10/08 - Carol Gardner
10/08 - Jill Rhamy
10/09 - Bart Bartholomew
10/12 - Margot Playter
10/12 - Kami Thomas
10/13 - Carol Holmes
10/14 - Melanie Hendrix
10/14 - Jeni Pulos
10/16 - Donna Jacobson
10/17 - Sue Forbes
10/18 - Ashley Davis
10/19 - C.R. Elliott
10/19 - Karla Williams
10/20 - Kory Dickman
10/20 - Julian Prather
10/21 - Paula Diehl
10/22 - Lindy Cover
10/22 - Donna Rose-Heim
10/26 - Sandy Playter
10/26 - Isabelle Thrall
10/28 - Diego Acosta
10/30 - Kay Coleman
10/31 - Tammy Snider-Keasler

ANNIVERSARIES

10/13
Deb & Chuck Masoner
10/22
Mike & Jamie Taylor