NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday, November 01
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Youth Sunday School
1:30 PM Blue Springs Terrace Workday
Monday, November 02
1:30 PM Ukelele Class
4:00 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Elders Meeting
Wednesday, November 04
12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Potluck
5:30 PM Worship Committee
6:30 PM Choir
Sunday, November 08
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship
Monday, November 09
1:00 PM Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, November 11
6:30 PM Choir

Sunday, November 15
NO AMBASSADOR CLASS
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship
NO FELLOWSHIP TIME
10:30 AM Youth Sunday School
11:30 All-Church Thanksgiving
Monday, November 16
1:30 PM Ukelele Class
4:00 PM Chair Yoga
Wednesday, November 18
12:00 PM Family Life Meeting
5:30 PM Board Meeting
6:45 PM Choir
Friday, November 20
12:00 PM CWF Chili Soup Lunch
Saturday, November 21
8:00 AM CMF Breakfast
Sunday, November 22
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, November 25
12:00 PM HALO Meal Delivery
6:30 p.m. Choir
Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING | OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, November 29
CHILD DEDICATION / ADVENT BEGINS
9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Youth Christmas Competition (6th-12th graders)
Monday, November 30
1:30 PM Ukelele Class



CONGRATS TO DON & BETH WILTFONG FOR WINNING OUR TRUNK OR TREAT DECORATING CONTEST!

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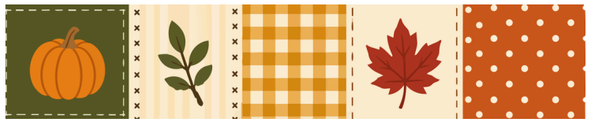
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

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.



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Until the Dawn

PLAN NOW TO JOIN US FOR ADVENT 2026

SCHEDULE

November 15 - Devotionals & Advent Calendars available at the Chapel

November 29 - Advent Begins

December 12 - Cookie Exchange & Bingo,
2:30 PM in Long Hall | RSVP Required

December 13 - Choir Cantata:
"The Mystery & the Majesty"

December 20 - Blue Sunday
Lighting candles for those who are missed.

December 25 - Christmas Eve Services
5:00 PM Interactive Family Service
7:00 PM Traditional Service with Candlelight

VETERANS DAY

Join us on **Sunday, November 8** for a special Veterans Day celebration!



STAFF OUT-OF-OFFICE DATES

Pastor Donna will be out of the office from November 6 through 12. She will also be out on Monday, November 16.



Thank you to **Carol Nelson**, who has agreed to serve on the GKC Regional Board! She began her 2-year term at the Regional Assembly, held at Fairview Christian Church on October 9th & 10th.



Thank you to all who completed a 2027 Commitment Card! We have a total of 41 cards submitted as of the publication of this newsletter. These cards help us plan for the year to come as we imagine the ways that these generous gifts can best be used at and through the Chapel. Current totals are: General Fund $143,730 and Building Fund $8,420, for a grand total of $152,150 pledged. If you have not yet submitted your Commitment, there's still time! Paper copies are available in the pocket on the Chapel Events bulletin board, or you can fill out an online version: longviewchapel.breezechms.com/form/commitment2027

PASTOR'S CORNER

November is traditionally a time of giving thanks in the United States. The trees are just beginning to show off their colors. The temps are for the most part enjoyable. And we often take time to connect with friends and family. Most of us won't be participating in big crop harvests, but over the last month, we have done so much to harvest the fruits of ministry together. We come into November after a VERY busy October! We have so much to be thankful for!

- We welcomed over 100 children and their families to a safe, fun Trunk or Treat. Thanks to all who donated candy, decorated cars, and volunteered!
- We completed our first fire drill and thanks to everyone working together, both services and others in the building exited in less than 5 minutes! Thank you!
- Many of us have made commitments of our time, talents, and resources for 2027. If you have not yet completed a commitment sheet, we invite you to do so at your earliest convenience. Additional forms on the bulletin board across from the office or online at our website, www.longviewchapelcc.org Thanks to each of you who have said "YES!" in a variety of ways to sharing ministry together!
- We have supported several of our people through losses, illness and challenges. We've prayed for and encouraged each other.
- We have had all kinds of music shared by individuals and our choir and ukeleles.
- We give thanks for the baptisms at the end of September, and for a child dedication that will be on November 29.





Every November we celebrate the year and give thanks with an all-church Thanksgiving dinner. Plans have been in the making for November 15 right after 2nd service. If you would like to help set up, please come at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 14th. The church will provide turkey and dressing. We are all asked to bring sides. Please sign up on the clipboard, or contact the office with the total of people you will be bringing. Your help in getting an accurate count makes set up and the whole experience flow well. We will have seating downstairs for children and their families, as well as people who are young at heart and seating upstairs as well. If you would like to help clean up, please sign up to do so.

Psalm 92:1-3 reads: "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the tec-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp." NIV

May we all find many reasons to give thanks to God and each other throughout this month of thanksgiving!

— PASTOR DONNA

SEP. 2026 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

GENERAL OPERATING FUND (GOF) ACTIVITIES

CASH RECEIVED	
Tithes & Offerings	$ **12,642.62**
PDO	$ 16,440.00
Special Offering / Other Designated Funds	$ 50.00
Building / Memorial / Youth Fund	$ 367.50
Transfers in for building projects	$ 4,500.48
TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	$ **34,000.60**
CASH PAID	
Payroll (salaries/wages/payroll tax)	$ (17,023.21)
Employee payroll taxes & other deductions	$ (1,017.77)
Ministry Operating Expenses	$ (11,414.35)
Other Expenses — applied designated funds	$ (540.80)
TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS	$ **(29,996.13)**
Outstanding payments this month	$ 2,410.21
Checks cleared from prior months	$ (4,477.73)
Net Cash Change from GOF Activities	$ **1,936.65**
Beginning Cash Balance — GOF	$ 124,022.25
Current Net Cash Change	$ 1,936.95
Ending Cash Balance — GOF	$ **125,959.20**

PRESCHOOL SPOT OPEN!

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

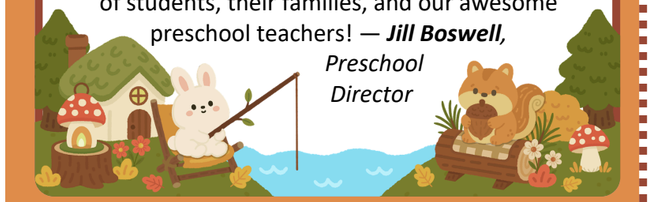
Looking for a great preschool for your child? Longview Chapel's PDO Preschool has one spot open in our Tigers class (ages 3-4)!

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 child 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 qualify for enrollment. Interested? Call our preschool at 816.763.8074 for more info, or visit: https://www.longviewchapelcc.org/pdo/

PDO PRESCHOOL

October has been a busy month, with a visit from the fire department for Fire Safety Week, our Halloween parade, and our annual trip to Faulkner's Ranch. We're not slowing down for November either! We are excited to keep learning, growing, exploring, and laughing. We have Donuts with Dads on November 12th, and then our Friendsgiving Feast at the end of the month, where we celebrate how grateful we are to have such an amazing community of students, their families, and our awesome preschool teachers! — ***Jill Boswell,*** *Preschool Director*



CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS
NOV. 02 & 16
4 PM IN LONG HALL



OCT. BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Nominating Committee presented nominees for 2027 offices:
  - Deacons—Jeni Pulos, Meghan Elliott, Erin Brim, Kevin Opperman, Cindy Hill & Terrell Lawson.
  - Elders—Les Harris, Shelly Wells, Karla Williams, and Mary Aldridge.
- Charlotte Yates made the motion to approve and Claudia Kauffman seconded. Motion carried.
- 2027 budget was presented and will be reviewed by the Board and voted on at our November meeting.
- Board expressed appreciation for everyone's work on the fire drill. Both services made it out in less than 5 minutes!

Complete minutes will be available after the next Board meeting ***on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m.***

OUTREACH

Thank you from the Outreach Team for everyone's generous support for our fall and winter projects: the food and personal items collection for the Longview College; the Thanksgiving collection for Lee's Summit Social Services; the service day at Blue Springs Terrace. When we all work together for good, good things happen in a big way!

— ***Vicki Hager**, Outreach Chair*

WARM UP FOR WINTER!

Be on the lookout for our Giving Tree at the end of this month. We will again be collecting items to help keep people warm: gloves, hats, scarves and socks. These should be new or gently used. We will be collecting from November 29 until December 13. The items will be donated to local non-profits.



ABIDE IN LOVE

I recently responded to a neighbor's request for food for needy families. I wanted to learn more about the organization making the request, Abide in Love Kansas City. That led to inviting a representative of the group to talk to the Longview Chapel Christian Women's Fellowship at the September meeting. They told us about how and why the organization came to be. We learned that Abide in Love of Kansas City is a nonprofit organization that supports immigrants and families affected by ICE detention and family separation in the metro area. I attended a training for volunteers and started helping with food collection and distribution. I learned firsthand that Abide in Love is a group of deeply committed people who care about their neighbors and want them to know they are seen and cared for. You can learn more about Abide in Love KC on Facebook, or go to abideinlovekansascity.org. They need financial support, food donations, as well as volunteers to collect, package, and deliver the food. — ***Vicki Hager***

NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ron East
— *Elder Prayers*: Stephanie Hope
— *Sunday School Partners*: Sandy Playter
10:30 a.m. Melanie Eubank & Bev Hocker
— *Elder Prayers*: Pam Evans, Traci Holman
— *Sunday School Partners*: Kory & Karla Dickman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— *Elder Prayers*: Sarah Acosta
— *Sunday School Partners*: Patrick Landau, Jill Rhamy
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— *Elder Prayers*: Peggy Elliott, Dwight Buxton
— *Sunday School Partners*: Eric & Brynne Brown

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Rosie Harrison & John Mills
— *Elder Prayers*: Vicki Hager
— *Sunday School Partner*: Jeni Pulos
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— *Elder Prayers*: Carol Nelson, Paula Diehl
— *Sunday School Partner*: Eileen Goetz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. Vicki & Ashley Arrowood
— *Elder Prayers*: Lynda LaRue
— *Sunday School Partner*: Vicki Hager
10:30 a.m. Jean Andrews & Cathy Ferguson
— *Elder Prayers*: Rick Long, Jim O'Shea
— *Sunday School Partner*: Sue Hendrix

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— *Elder Prayers*: Dennis Christgen
— *Sunday School Partners*: Kami Thomas
10:30 a.m. Les Harris & Bev Hocker
— *Elder Prayers*: Traci Holman, Carol Nelson
— *Sunday School Partner*: Shera McDowell

AMBASSADOR CLASS



As we close our third unit and before we start Advent, we are working on repentance and new life. Like November's weather, this month we will be all over the Bible. All the lessons will deal with the importance of ongoing repentance in the life of God's people and how it applies to us. God is more apt to interact with people through mercy and grace. However, it is humans who are short on displaying the gifts that God so freely gives. So, when we repent, we think of it as one and done. It doesn't work that way. Repentance is a change in our behavior as we try to align with what God's will is for us. We need to work daily to make that change. Our final class in November will be from Isaiah and starts to lay the groundwork for the new beginning which the season of Advent brings to us. All adults are welcome to come and join our Sunday school class on Sundays at 8:50 AM in Long Hall. We will NOT meet Nov. 15 due to the All-Church Thanksgiving. — ***Rev. Marlene Miller***

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CWF women will meet Friday, November 20 at 12:00 PM noon in Long Hall for a Chili Soup Luncheon. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Our program, "Women, the Salt of the Earth," will emphasize the importance of women's contributions in the world. We will also be collectiong hygiene items for HALO at this meeting. Come and bring a friend! RSVP to Delila Brown at 816.729.7932.





MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee's special event for November is the All-church Thanksgiving Meal on November 15th, following the second service. There will be no Fellowship that day. Clipboards are available for you to sign up on to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert, volunteer for clean-up and to tell the committee how many will be attending with you. Please sign up ASAP to help membership plan the meal. The Membership Committee would like to thank everyone ahead of time for helping make the Thanksgiving meal extra special!

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF group will meet at 8:00 AM on **Saturday, November 21**. 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!

LUNCH BUNCH

All are welcome on **Wednesday, November 4 at noon** for our monthly Lunch Bunch Potluck! Bring a dish to share and invite a friend!





FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As the new family minister, I am working to revamp our Children's Sunday School program. The goal is that Children's Sunday School will parallel what the adults are doing in worship. Just like the worship service has a prayer time, the children will have a time to share their prayers. While the pastor is preaching, the children will have a storytime related to the same Bible passage. Both groups will have communion. The only real difference is that the children will end with a craft or activity instead of singing hymns.

My hope is that this four-part approach to children's Sunday School—Prayer, Bible Story, Communion, Crafts—will provide a structured way for children to learn the rhythm of the worship service while also receiving age-appropriate faith education.

If you have suggestions, concern, or questions, please reach out to me!

*– **Rev. Patrick Landau**, Family Minister*



In October for our stewardship series, we had Bible characters visit the church. Chris Hope, as Moses, is sharing his story during the Bible Story time.



Prayer requests from children are on the chalkboard as Sandy Playter leads craft time.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite all youth (grades 6-12) to join our family minister, Rev. Patrick, during the **10:30** worship service on the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month**. Patrick leads the youth through two weekly conversations. The first is a check-in from the week, updating each other and providing peer support and prayer when needed. The second is to have a deep discussion around a topic related to what is being preached in worship. These conversations are specifically tailored for middle school and high school students.

YOUTH GROUP

On the **last Sunday of each month**, we will be hosting a youth group from **11:30 AM-1:00 PM**. Each youth group will be different but will have food of some kind! For November 29th, we will be having a youth Christmas Competition where youth will compete individually or in teams in events like gingerbread house construction, gift wrapping, and worst Christmas song rewrite.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

By the time this is printed, we will have submitted a grant through the Foundations Project at the Institute for Youth Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. The goal as stated in the grant "is to nurture a sense of ownership, confidence, and purpose among youth as they live out their faith."

During our October youth potluck, it was clear that our young people have a desire to try and address the problems that they and their peers are facing. Two specific issues that they mentioned were bullying and poverty. To support this passion, the grant funds will be used in a one-time project to resource the youth in finding ways that they can assist their peers and become leaders of change. We should hear back by Thanksgiving. More details to come!

*– **Rev. Patrick Landau**, Family Minister*

PROPERTY

Congratulations to everyone who helped make our first ever fire "drill" an overwhelming success! Both services exited the building and moved across the street to the "safe zone" sidewalk or mailbox *in less than 5 minutes*. We learned a few things and will make adjustments. Grateful to know that if there is ever an emergency, we can keep each other safe by implementing what we drilled.

Fall Clean Up was a wonderful success. Our "Team Property" volunteers arrived ready to work! Thanks to our outdoor crew of John & Jolene Jeffries, Ron & Vicki Hager, Les Harris, Chris Hope, Shera McDowell, Ken Nelson, Kevin Opperman & Cindy Hill, and Jamie Taylor. Indoors we can thank Mary Aldridge, Pam Evans, Terrill Lawson, and Carol Nelson. It takes ALL of us to maintain this lovely property — thank you!

Our Tree Replacement Task Force continues — we will come up with up to three proposals for our congregation to review and provide feedback on. Our new goal is to plant in the spring, coinciding with Lent, which starts February 10th. Contact Jim O'Shea, Freyal Flick, and/or Shera McDowell if you have questions, suggestions, or ideas.

A new Technology Replacement Task Force has started — watch this space for updates. — **Claudia Kauffman**, *Property Chair*

birthdays

11/01 - Cathy Villers
11/02 - Anna Mithelavage
11/05 - Paul Liljegren
11/06 - Vickie Arrowood
11/07 - Elaine Grossman
11/10 - Connie Patterson
11/14 - Phillip Waldram
11/16 - Gavan Brim
11/20 - Bob Hayter
11/21 - Pat Stansell
11/23 - Elizabeth Landau
11/27 - Penny Freeman
11/28 - Patty Barthold
11/29 - Mary Ann Harler

anniversaries

11/27
Donna & Joe Embleton

Thankyou

When we see Ruby's Lord's Prayer artwork in our home, we will always remember Longview Chapel's generosity for returning it to us. *Thankful, the Laughlin Family*



