



Hillside Good News



Hillside Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) KC, MO

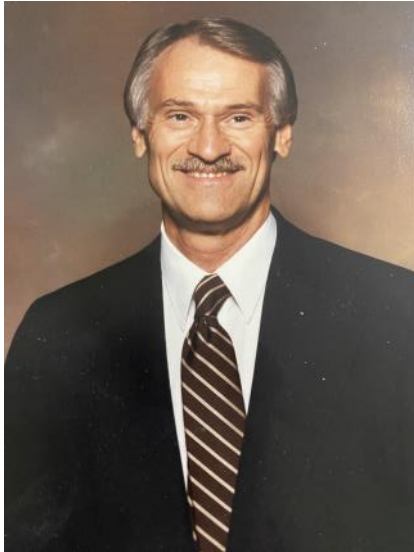
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Rev. Dr. George Warren Campbell

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We share our deepest condolences and sympathies with Gail and the rest of the Campbell family, at the fulfillment of George's earthly life. We celebrate him into the loving grace of his Creator, and remember fondly his life and witness to Christ's love through his ministry.

Hillside Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Kansas City, MO celebrates the life of Minister Emeritus, Rev. George Campbell, on Saturday, May 11th, at 11:00 am.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am, with refreshments in the Lounge, as the family receives guests in the Sanctuary.

In lieu of floral arrangements, monetary gifts are received to the Hillside Memorial Fund, for the purpose of establishing a named endowment in George's honor.

Rev. Campbell served as Hillside's Senior Minister from 1983 through 1995. Upon his retirement from full-time ministry, George served many congregations in the Kansas City area as Interim Minister, guiding transitions and helping congregations navigate between settled ministers.

George's service at Hillside is marked by celebrating the 30th and 40th anniversaries of the congregation, during a period of some of the most active participation in the congregation's history. His voice was not only heard from the pulpit in proclaiming Good News, but also in song through his involvement in musical theatre and church music performances.

Please remember the Campbell family in comforting prayers in the coming days—especially George's loving wife Gail, who the last few years served not only as his companion, but as his primary caregiver. Such dedicated service is a true testimony to the presence and grace of God's love.

For a life well lived, and well loved, we give thanks to God our Redeemer.



When it comes to church, we have a lot of negative tapes playing in our heads: “Church is judgmental.” “Church is hypocritical.” “They think they’re better than everyone else.”

It’s time for restoration. Time to rewind the tape.

New Church Ministry is dedicated to fostering faithful communities marked by deep Christian spirituality and a passion for God’s love and justice. Like our ancestors, we’re going back to the beginning, when new Christian communities gathered together and shared all they had, organizing everything around the Spirit’s dreams for their lives and their communities.

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, God is singing a new song: not a song of judgment, but of welcome and forgiveness; not a song of superiority, but of humility and grace; not a song of hoarding, but of sharing everything we have! God’s movement for wholeness is already underway. Our job is to listen, and learn, and follow – supporting leaders and communities as the Spirit calls them into being, laying down a new song for a new generation.

Church as a place of generosity and justice! Church as a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world! Your gifts to the 2024 Pentecost Offering, received on Sunday, May 19, are divided equally between your regional ministry, which supports local new churches; and New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, and assists emerging leaders to be “movement initiators.”



Hillside is beaming with excitement that one of our members, Jessica Waters, was selected to create one of the KC Hearts for the annual Parade of Hearts around the metro. Entitled "Confluence", Jessica's entry work is now on display at the Lenexa Public Market.

This heart symbolizes a family’s journey to a better life in Kansas City, embracing diverse cultures and honoring the elements of water, air, and earth. The turtle on the back signifies the land and the cycles of renewal. “Confluence” symbolizes the merging of people, ideas, and cultures into a unified family. In Kansas City, we come together, care for each other, and find our home in this place of unity and diversity.



Many thanks to the Property Committee, the Learning Tree Class, the Men’s Ministry and other volunteers for their hard work in the Library and Lounge. With new carpet installed, shelves are being replaced and books are being sorted and reshelfed. Soon both spaces will be back in action and completed for the next chapter of ministry at Hillside. Funds for the project came from the Learning Tree Class and the Ministerial Relief and Assistance Program of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church.



Hillside's
One Stop
Spring Plant



Swap & Shop!

Beginning APRIL 21st- bring your excess plants to share with others. And look for something to take home for yourself.

A Pastor's Perspective

I'm grateful for all the Elders and others who step into leadership when I'm away on a Sunday. It's a strength of the congregation to have a "deep bench" of leaders who are not only willing to step up, but are greatly equipped and capable. My thanks also to Jan Seals for bringing a good word from the pulpit on April 21st.

Summer time at Hillside is just around the corner, that usually means a little lighter attendance as people travel and make memories. But let's not forget the importance of regularly gathering with the faithful. It's another strength of the Body of Christ—*assembling* for learning and worship, so that we may be *sent* to share the love of God. I'll keep an eye out for you in the pews on Sundays! — Rev. Andy Beck



**LINKED
 IN LOVE**

**GKC DISCIPLES
 OF CHRIST**

CAMP DATES

- DAY CAMP 1 JUNE 26**
- DAY CAMP 2 JULY 20**
- PRIMARY CAMP JULY 8 - 10**
- JUNIOR CAMP JUNE 24-27**
- CHI RHO CAMP JULY 14-18**
- EIGHTERS CAMP JULY 6 - 12**
- CYF CAMP JUNE 18 - 23**
- GRANDPARENTS 1 CAMP JUNE 7 - 9**
- GRANDPARENTS 2 CAMP JULY 12-14**
- FAMILY CAMP JUNE 28 - 30**
- ADULT CAMP MAY 30 - 2**

LINKED IN LOVE—Disciples Summer Camps

Children and Youth from across the Kansas City area are signing up for summer camp at Tall Oaks! With events and overnight camps for ages from little ones to older teens, families, grandparents, and adults, Disciples Summer Camps are filling up! Don't wait to register for camp—Hillside provides 50% scholarships for every camper, plus other scholarships are available if needed.

Visit <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps> to learn about the age groups for each event, and more about the summer camp program that Hillside participates in. Early pricing ends in May—so sign up today!

NORTHLAND CHURCH WOMEN UNITED UPCOMING EVENTS

Northland Church Women United is an ecumenical group made up of Christian Congregations in the KC Northland. Start to participate is by attending an event this spring or fall.

- * **May Friendship Day: May 3rd @ Northminster Presbyterian**
- * **Fall Forum: October 4th @ Hillside Christian Church**
- * **World Community Day: November 1st @ Barry Christian Church**

May 2024

Sunday Schedule: 8:00 Chapel, & 10:30 Sanctuary, in-person and online worship service, via Facebook and YouTube. Visit www.hillsidecc.com for more information. 9:15 Adult Sunday School classes. Multi-Nations Christian Church: 12:30pm, Chapel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	2 10a Quilters	3	4
5	6 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	7 6:30p Elders	8 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	9 10a Quilters	10	11 10:00 Rev. Campbell Visitation & Funeral
12 Mother's Day	13 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	14	15 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	16 10a Quilters	17	18 8:a Men's Breakfast
19 Pentecost Special Offering	20 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	21	22 11:30 a Prayer 6p Ringers 6:45p Singers	23 10a Quilters 6p Board meeting	24	25 1p Uplift
26 Loose Change Birthday Fellowship Monarchs Game	27 Memorial Day 6:30p Pack 271 7p Troop 271	28 12p Saints Alive 4:30p Stewardship	29 11:30 a Prayer	30 10a Quilters	31	

Prayer Group Meets each Wednesday at 11:30am in the Lounge. We study the Psalms, have prayer, and conversation. All are invited and welcome!

June 2024

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16 Father's Day	17	18	19 11:30 a Prayer	20 10a Quilters	21	22
23	24	25 12p Saints Alive 4:30p Steward- ship	26 11:30 a Prayer	27 10a Quilters	28	29 1p Uplift
30 Loose Change Offering Birthday Fellow- ship						

**Saints Alive meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday at noon. It's a potluck lunch with great friends, good food, lively conversation and a special guest program each month!
Set your reminder for Saints Alive!**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1—Marilyn Smith
 5— JB Hudson
 6— Charles Baudoin
 8— Matthew Smelcer, Suzanne Wyckoff
 10— Trent Craft
 11— Gerry Cummings, Ida May Willhaus,
 David Gardine
 14— Marisa Donaldson
 18— Michael Dodd
 21— Marylee Donaldson
 26— Carol Lightfoot
 29— Roger Britt
 31— Bob Litle

May Anniversaries

25th—Mike & Dee Vaughan
 29th—Andy & Elizabeth Beck

Hillside's

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April Participation & Attendance

7th, 96 14th, 92
 21st, 86 28th, 73

Average Sunday Attendance: **86**
 Average Sunday School: **18**
 Other events total participation: **44**
(Saints Alive, Men's group, Prayer Group etc.)

May Sunday Greeters & Deacons

	<u>Door Greeters</u>	<u>Offering Deacons</u>
5th	Hanway/Foster	Hanway/Foster
12th	Loft	Loft
19th	Hendrix	Hendrix/Sloan
26th	Ringer/Elsmore	Ringer/Elsmore

We continue to grow the Greeters & Deacons Ministry. To volunteer to be a Greeter or Deacon, see Randy Hendrix.

May Worship Leadership

Date	8:00 Elder	10:30 Elder	10:30 Elder	Liturgist (10:30)	Media Ministry (10:30)
5/5/24	Audra Pelham	Brenda Coons	Bob Litle	Lauren Crenshaw	Aaron Houx
5/12/24	Mel Tipton	John Seals	Jan Seals	Bonnie Dickson	Kevin Ringer
5/19/24	Karen Krotz	Aundra Hedges	Brenda Coons	Penny Keith	Jan & John Seals
5/26/24	Audra Pelham	Lauren Crenshaw	Joy Robertson	Brenda Coons	Aaron Houx

Financial Report Summary March 2024

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text **GROWHCC** to **833-355-5700**



FINANCIAL SUMMARY March 31, 2024

	MARCH		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUE				
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 38,426	\$ 23,500	\$ 85,087	\$ 70,500
Other Revenues	4,007	3,346	16,761	10,038
Total Revenue	42,433	26,846	101,848	80,538
OPERATING EXPENSES	(28,636)	(26,928)	(88,467)	(84,726)
NET OPERATING BALANCE	\$ 13,797	\$ (82)	\$ 13,381	\$ (4,188)
Interest Expense - HVAC Loan	(423)	(585)	(1,667)	(1,755)
Transfer from Capital Campaign Fund	-	2,738	-	8,214
NET BALANCE	\$ 13,374	\$ 2,071	\$ 11,714	\$ 2,271

- * Tithes & Offerings are over budget because several annual pledges have already been received this year.
- * Other Revenues includes Building and Gym Use Fees, which are ahead of budget.
- * Please consider electronic giving either by automatic draft or debit/credit card.
- * Questions? Contact Jonathan Brightwell, Operations Manager at jonathan@hillsidecc.com or (816) 824-2805.

Saints
ALIVE

Fellowship Lunch
4th Tuesday of the month
12:00 pm, Nalley Hall

Birthday Sundays *Happy Birthday*

Apr. 21
May 26
June 30

Join Hillsiders for special treats each month for Birthday Celebration Sunday between services

Are You Hungry?

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, INSPIRATION

Second Saturday of the month
8:00 am -- Nalley Hall

HILLSIDE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
WE FEED PEOPLE

Loose Change Sunday

Benefitting Local and Denominational Ministries

Jan. Benevolence Fund
Feb. HOPE.wrx / SOUPer Bowl
Mar. Easter Special Offering
April Capital Campaign Balance
May Pentecost Special Offering
June Benevolence Fund

Last Sunday of the Month

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Connect ONLINE with Hillside!

LIVE STREAM

Join our live stream each Sunday at 10:25 am on YouTube and Facebook

Facebook.com/HillsideKC
YouTube: @HillsideChristianChurchKC
www.hillsidecc.com

Traveling and want to worship with Hillside? Have a flat tire on the way to church?

Participate in worship live and online each Sunday through our social channels! Follow & subscribe to get notifications. We post scriptures and other content on our FB each day—be sure to follow Hillside online!

And don't forget to sign up for recurring giving through PushPay, our secure online giving portal.

