Brothers and sisters, God intended for us to do life together. As a church body we serve one another through Congregational Care Ministries, Funeral Ministry, Weddings, and Fellowship and Service.

Connecting brings a focus on developing supportive relationships with God's Word at the center. This is the heart of our Growth Groups. Whether through a Life Group, Men's or Women's ministries, Ambassadors or Affinity group, you'll discover programs designed to create a Christ-centered community of encouragement and support.

We invest in our next generation through Community Kids and Community Youth programs. We want every child to know they are loved. And our Welcoming Team, Music and AV Ministries, Leadership Team, and Buildings and Grounds Team create an atmosphere that says: *You are welcome here!*



"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10.



2022 BUDGET FACTS:

Monthly Budget: \$ 116,672/ mo.

Current Est. General Fund Giving Shortfall: \$ 40,000/YTD

Current Est. Missions Giving Shortfall: \$ 4,000/YTD

We have trusted God to provide the funds and to ignite His people so we can accomplish the ministry He called us to do in 2022. As of December 1, we face an overall budget shortfall shown above. Yet we rest in the confidence of His faithfulness.

We trust the Lord will lay our financial needs upon the hearts of our church body – you and your family – and direct your giving through the end of the year and into 2023.

We thank the Lord and we thank you for giving of your time and finances throughout these past years and into the future!

"On the first day of every week, each one of you shall set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income." 1 Cor.16:2.

LIVING TO GIVE 2023 Stewardship

We invite you to join Christ's Church in furthering the Gospel through your generous stewardship of time, talent, treasure, and your whole self. The words LOVING, and GIVING, are scripturally synonymous and we can never place too much emphasis on LOVE.

God has given all the resources needed to accomplish his work. He TRUSTS our stewardship to reflect the love modeled in Christ.

Will you join us on this transformational journey? Will you allow God to transform us from people "living to get" to people "living to give"? Will you give to help us carry out God's work?

Will you live in trust?







Local Serve

Our Community Garden continues to provide produce for local food banks and ministries throughout the year thanks to a multi-generational volunteer base.

Community's involvement with Worship Wagon entered its seventh year in 2022. Worship Wagon is a worship gathering to share the love of Christ with the transient homeless population. The group meets at 1st and Grand in Kansas City, Missouri.

Wildcat Word continues to offer weekly Bible-based and Christ-centered programming for children at Westview Elementary School in Olathe.

Community also provides financial and in-kind support for Freedom Fire with over 60 Thanksgiving Baskets, gift cards for families in need at Westview and McAuliffe Elementary schools and a variety of items for City Union Mission's Christmas Store.

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had." Acts 4:32



Community Covenant is the home of JoyKC, a Christ-centered ministry for young adults with disabilities. This year JoyKC hosted events twice a month, packing out our gym and youth center.

We financially support a variety of partners including Freedom Fire, Navigators, Engage South KC, KICK Ministries, Freedom Initiative, CRU (formerly Campus Crusade), JoyKC, and Advice and Aid.



Global Serve

Community Covenant sent a multi-generational team to serve with Covenant Youth of Alaska in July. This team of 18 witnessed how God is working through Alaskan natives in a powerful expression of the Gospel.

Community Covenant also participated in Team World Vision's Global 6k, Hood to Coast Relay, and Kansas City Half and Full Marathon. Community's team members have raised tens of thousands of dollars each year to provide clean water to projects in the Congo and South Sudan.



Community financially supports couples serving with the Evangelical Covenant Church in Mexico and East Asia, Covenant Youth of Alaska's Indigenous Leaders' Fund, Covenant Merge Ministries, Covenant World Relief and Development, Mark and Gretchen Potma with TEAM in the Czech Republic, and Janet Rowlands in the UK.

