

## CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS



### First Friday Gallery Opening (Downtown Campus)

**Friday, December 2, 5:30-9:00pm**

The Four Chapter Gallery will present its juried art show, "Madonna/Madonna," for a second month. The show engages themes of femininity and womanhood from a variety of perspectives. "Madonna/Madonna" features work from Lenny Best, Caroline Colby, Jordan Graves, Megan Murphy, and Kyle Van Vogelpoel.



### Year-end Giving

December giving is vitally important to our annual budget, so please give as God leads you. Helpful information about giving options is available at [ChristCommunityKC.org/give](http://ChristCommunityKC.org/give). To be eligible for inclusion on your 2016 tax return, contributions must either be received by the church or postmarked by Saturday, December 31.

**Church Offices Closed for Christmas, Monday, December 26 - Tuesday, December 27.**

## BROOKSIDE CAMPUS EVENTS

Join us FOR  
Christmas

### Christmas Services

This year, we will offer three Christmas Eve services on **Saturday, December 24, at 3:00, 4:30, and 11:00pm**. On **Sunday, Christmas Day**, we will have one worship service at **10am**. (No children's programming either day)

### Open Here

If you're looking to stay connected during a busy season of holiday travel or if you need help making a habit of reading God's Word in the new year, engage in Christ Community's daily Bible reading program! Go to [openherebible.com](http://openherebible.com) to sign up for daily text and email alerts or use the bookmark here. »

## FOR ADULTS

### Young Adult Lunch

(Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant)

**Sunday, December 11, 12:00-1:30pm**

If you are college-age or in your 20's or 30's, join us for lunch right after the 10:45am service at Jalapenos in downtown Brookside. This is a great way to get to know others in the church! Questions: [AnthonyE@ChristCommunityKC.org](mailto:AnthonyE@ChristCommunityKC.org)

### Toys for Adelante Thrift

Adelante Thrift is in need of new or gently used toys for parents to purchase as Christmas gifts for their children at a lower cost this December. Donations are accepted at Adelante Thrift (3720 State Ave, KCK), Mondays - Saturdays, 10am - 5pm.

### Men of Brookside (Fireside Room)

**Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, 6:30-7:45am**

This is a weekly gathering to build friendships and discuss God's Word, using the OPEN HERE readings for discussion ([openherebible.com](http://openherebible.com)). Questions: Ronnie Metsker, [ronnie@ronniemetsker.com](mailto:ronnie@ronniemetsker.com)

### Continuing Classes:

**Women's Bible Study (Fireside Room)**

**Tuesdays, December 6 & 13, 9:30-11:30am**

Questions: Peggy Haddad, [haddad\\_66053@yahoo.com](mailto:haddad_66053@yahoo.com)

## FOR CHILDREN

(Birth-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Parents of Brookside (Lower Level)

**Thursdays, December 1 & 8, 9:30-11:30am**

Come fellowship with other parents in our community. This is a time for our kids to play and for the adults to talk and drink lots of coffee. Come when you can!

### Worship Together Sunday

**Sundays, December 25 & January 1**

All children will join with our church family in our worship service on December 25. Programming will be available on January 1 during both services for birth through kindergarten *only*.

## FOR STUDENTS

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Youth Group (Lower Level)

**Wednesday, December 7, 6:30-8:30pm**

Student Ministries is the place to connect and grow for any and all students in 6th-12th grades. Questions: [PaulB@ChristCommunityKC.org](mailto:PaulB@ChristCommunityKC.org)

### Youth Group Christmas Party (Lower Level)

**Wednesday, December 14, 6:30-8:30pm**

Don't miss our third annual Youth Group Christmas Party: ugly sweaters, yummy food, and saran wrap are going to be prominent. More at [ChristCommunityKC.org/brookside-students](http://ChristCommunityKC.org/brookside-students)

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DECEMBER READING PLAN

- 1 Thur Psalm 146
- 2 Fri Romans 5:1-11
- 3 Sat Romans 8:18-30
- 4 Sun **Psalm 85**
- 5 Mon Leviticus 26:3-13
- 6 Tue Isaiah 40:1-11
- 7 Wed John 16:25-33
- 8 Thur Ephesians 2
- 9 Fri Philippians 4:2-9
- 10 Sat 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- 11 Sun **Psalm 25**
- 12 Mon Psalm 136
- 13 Tue 1 Chronicles 16:8-36
- 14 Wed 2 Chronicles 5
- 15 Thur Jeremiah 33:1-13
- 16 Fri John 14:15-24
- 17 Sat Romans 8:31-39
- 18 Sun **Psalm 126**
- 19 Mon Zephaniah 3:14-20
- 20 Tue 2 Samuel 6:16-23
- 21 Wed Isaiah 9:1-7
- 22 Thur John 15:1-11
- 23 Fri 1 John 1:1-4
- 24 Sat Luke 1:46-56
- 25 Sun **Luke 2:1-20**
- 26 Mon Psalm 147
- 27 Tue Psalm 148
- 28 Wed Psalm 149
- 29 Thur Psalm 150
- 30 Fri Ephesians 1:3-14
- 31 Sat Revelation 5

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# December SUNDAYS

9:00am

- Worship Service (*Worship Center*)
- Children's Ministries: Birth–Kindergarten (*Lower Level*)
- **January 1: Worship Together Sunday** Childcare for Birth–Kindergarten only (*Lower Level*)

10:45am

- Worship Service (*Worship Center*)
- Children's Ministries: Birth–5<sup>th</sup> Grade (*Lower Level*)
- **January 1: Worship Together Sunday** Childcare for Birth–Kindergarten only (*Lower Level*)

**December 11, 12:00pm**

**Young Adult Lunch**  
(*Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant*)

**December 25, 10:00am only**

**Christmas Day Service**  
(*no children's programming*)

Listen to today's & past sermons at  
[ChristCommunityKC.org/sermons](http://ChristCommunityKC.org/sermons)

## GENERAL INFO

### Is your family growing?

We would love to serve and bless you. If you are expecting or adopting, please email Anna Lynn Rolf at [AnnaLynnR@ChristCommunityKC.org](mailto:AnnaLynnR@ChristCommunityKC.org).

### Lost and Found

Lost an item at the Brookside Campus? Let a staff member know, and they will take you to our Lost and Found, located in the Fireside Room. Items not claimed are donated every 30 days.

### Hire and Higher

Are you unemployed or underemployed? Or is your business seeking to fill positions with people of skill and integrity? Hire and Higher seeks to pair individuals at Christ Community with employment opportunities. If your business would benefit from receiving resumes, or if you would like to submit a resume, please contact Warren Traynor at [WarrenT@ChristCommunityKC.org](mailto:WarrenT@ChristCommunityKC.org).



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### CAMPUS LOCATIONS

**Brookside**  
400 W 67th Street  
Kansas City, MO

**Downtown**  
1708 Baltimore Avenue  
Kansas City, MO

**Leawood**  
14200 Kenneth Road  
Leawood, KS

**Olathe**  
20600 W 119th Street  
Olathe, KS

**Shawnee Mission**  
*Meets at:*  
Trailridge Middle School  
7500 Quivira Road  
Shawnee Mission, KS

**Multisite Office**  
10901 Lowell Avenue  
Suite 290  
Overland Park, KS

Brookside Campus

# MONTHLY UPDATE

Find out more about these and other upcoming events at [ChristCommunityKC.org/Brookside](http://ChristCommunityKC.org/Brookside).



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