

Conference Document Packet
Central USA Mission Center 2022 Fall
Conference Saturday November 19, 2022,
9:00am Community of Christ @Family
Life Center

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2022 Fall Central Mission Center Conference Agenda
Family Life Center
9:00am Saturday November 19, 2022

9:00am Gathering- Coffee and conversation

9:15am World Conference Updates- Janné Grover
Central Mission Update- Greg Wilson

10:15am Business Meeting
2022 Spring Conference Minutes
Campus RV Park Board Elections
International Youth Service Award
Seventy Emeritus Presentation
World Church Priesthood Calls
Ordination Service

12:00pm Chili Competition Youth Fundraiser for the High Adventure Camp

1:00 Resume Business Meeting
CPCI Lake Doniphan Report
CPCI Board Elections
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Resolution: Additional Contribution to the Bridge of Hope
Election of World Conference Delegates
Employee Service Recognition
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Sustaining of Mission Center Ministerial and Support Staff
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Announcements & Events

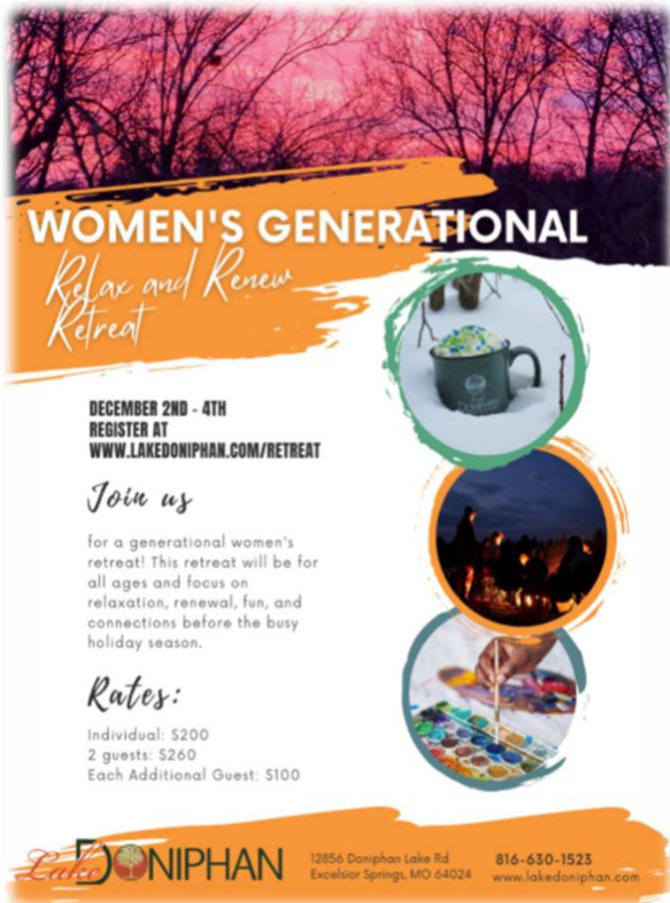
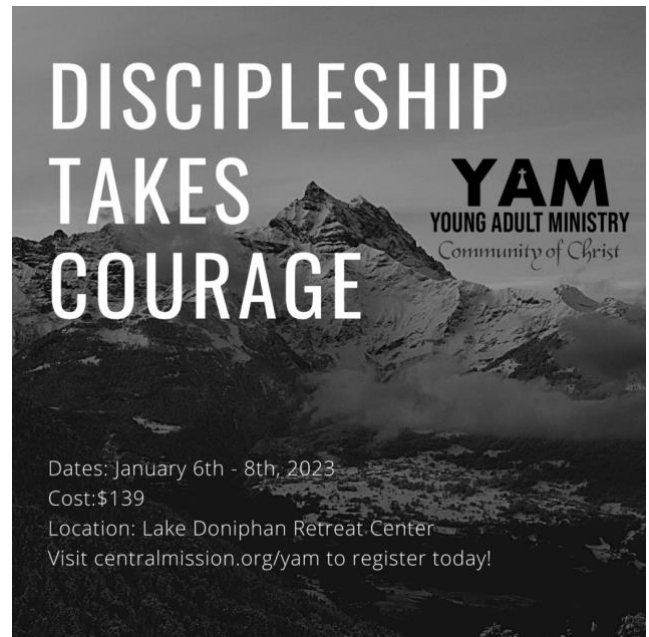
Central USA Mission Center



Note: Elevate will not be held in December, but return January 4th



It is that time of year when we have to start preparing to help our neighbors stay warm throughout the winter. As the cold weather approaches us, we are reminded of the importance to provide this ministry even during these hard times. We are reaching out to all of you for your love and support of this event. We hope you might be able to help support "Spread the Warmth" Central Mission Center Coat Drive. You can give by sending a check to the Mission Center directly, using eTithing, SecureGive, or you can contact Carole Price at 816-797-9424.



Giving Tuesday

HOW-TO-GIVE

- eTithing.org
- Text 1-844-964-1444, enter "give," and follow the instructions.
- Mail Checks to:
International Headquarters
Presiding Bishopric
1001 W. Walnut St.
Independence, MO 64050
(Write "Giving Tuesday" in the memo.)

Help us celebrate Giving Tuesday on 29 November! A generous matching contribution of \$250,000 USD has been pledged for this special event.

Learn more at www.CofChrist.org/news/giving



The Center for Living Presents:

W O N D E R ADVENT 2022

Take part in a sacred journey of preparation for Christmas exploring the theme "Wonder." Through spiritual practice, provocative images, original music, and scriptural invitations, you are invited to welcome Christ this season with courage, and envision an alternative reality of justice, peace, and divine love during this time of wonder, curiosity, and hope.

Global Advent Worship Experience

In early December a special Advent worship experience will be available to stream and download. This shorter, reflective experience is intended for use in faith communities, small groups, families, and as personal practice. This experience will be made available on this site, as well as at www.cofchrist.org

Weekly Online Reflective Practices

Each week of Advent we will release a guided Visio Divina practice with icons by [Kelly Latimore](#), original music, and reflective questions that connect to the journey of Wonder. These practices will be available on this site, Facebook, and Youtube.

Advent Formation Groups

Every Tuesday of Advent we will offer an opportunity to go deeper with the weekly Visio Divina practices both online and in-person at the Community of Christ Temple. Groups will engage in the Visio Divina practice together, and then break into small formation groups for dialogue and sharing led by spiritual companions.

For more information on the Center for Living Water's advent experiences, please visit: www.centerforlivingwater.org/advent-2022

PETER MAYER

A Winter Concert
December 11 at 6 PM
Live at the
Community of Christ Temple!



Prayers for PEACE

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 PM



CHAD ELLIOTT

at **IMPACT Coffee House**
@welcometoIMPACT

15006 E. 39th Street S.
Independence, MO 64055

NOV 20 7:00pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

Chad Elliott's soulful, foot-stomping shows are incredible. His laid-back storytelling and his skillful fingerpicking weave well-crafted songs together for an evening of pure entertainment. Averaging more than 200 shows per year, Elliott has been on the road for nearly 20 years performing a blend of Americana, roots and country music.

CONTACT: Curtis.Harper@longridgelrs.com
Text or call: (816) 808-2507

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2022

Annual Report



Community of Christ
Central USA Mission Center

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Our Mission

We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace.

Our Vision

To share God's vision of reconciliation, salvation, wholeness, justice, and peace expressed in Shalom; meaning a fullness or completeness of peace.

Our Purpose

Our call is to reclaim that same vision and passion for the whole mission of Jesus Christ today through five life-changing, church-changing, and world-changing Mission Initiatives.

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Discipleship Takes Courage

Dear Friends,

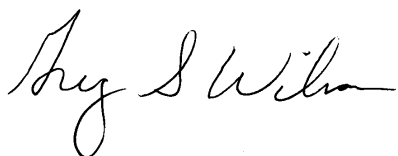
Discipleship takes courage! Being a follower of Jesus has never been easy. As disciples living life grounded in Christ, we boldly say yes to the call to follow, yes to the call to serve, yes to living our life for the sake of others. Consider the story of Jesus walking along the Sea of Galilee, calling out to Simon and Andrew, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." The scripture says, "And immediately they left their nets and followed him." It takes enormous courage to drop what you are doing and follow, crossing the threshold into the unknown.

We live in a time of great possibility and great challenge as a community of believers. In one hand we hold the vast possibilities for expanding Christ's mission in the communities, homes, and hearts of all who yearn to experience a loving community grounded in Christ. In the other hand we hold the concerns of fewer givers, tired leaders, and the burdens of aging facilities. It is in this space where we become melted, molded, filled, and used by the spirit.

As Community of Christ, we are rising with courage to risk ourselves, our resources, and our comfort, for the possibility of the kingdom of God coming a little closer to this place. We are making difficult decisions to focus our resources more clearly on the mission of Christ. We are engaging in ministries through congregations that transform lives. We are developing new disciples and leaders. We are serving our community to abolish poverty and end suffering. We are inviting people to Christ.

Please take a moment to read about how we are making mission happen together. Your commitment and faithful discipleship through Community of Christ makes an impact. Have courage!

Together in Christ,



Greg S. Wilson

Central USA Mission Center

President Chair

gregwilson@centralmission.org

August 29th, 2022



Mission Center Executive Team



Greg Wilson

Mission Center
President Team



Amy Estep

Mission Center
President Team



Jim Resch

Mission Center
President Team



Carina Wilson

Mission Center
Financial Officer



Elias Wilson

Community Development
Specialist



MISSION CENTER COUNCIL

Barb Gaeff-Vinck

Stone Church

Bob Gardner

Lee's Summit

Brenda Clements

Grandview



Carol McLaughlin

Cornerstone

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Gaylen Davenport

Walnut Gardens

Cory Arnold

Colonial Hills

**Gwendolyn
Hawks-Blue**

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Lila Stone

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Mark Robison

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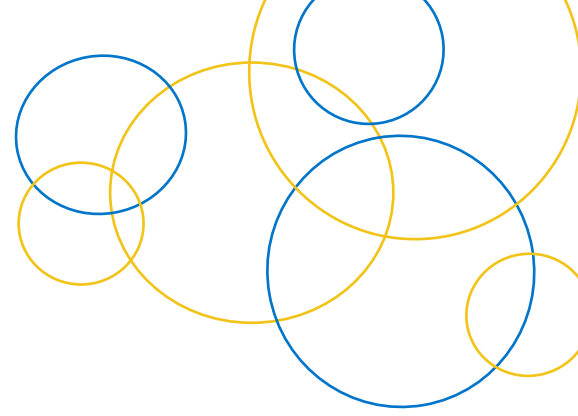
Tammie Lay

Village Heights

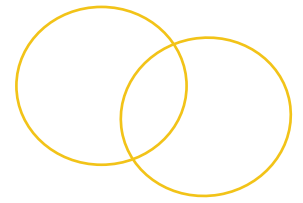
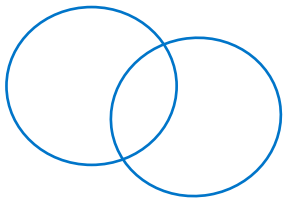




REFLECTING ON 2022



- Spread the Warmth Central Mission Center Coat Drive provided 437 coats to individuals and families throughout Jackson County.
- Hosted 7 summer camps and reunions in Missouri, Iowa, and Colorado.
- Central Mission Youth Camps had 283 attendees during summer 2022.
- More than 200 youth attended Middle School and High School aged Youth Ministry events throughout 2021-2022 school year.
- 87 volunteers donated their time to the youth camping program this year.
- Volunteers donated a total of 8,132 hours to youth camps and events thus far in 2022 valued at \$22 per hour. This totals approximately \$178,904 worth of volunteer hours donated.
- Camp MOJA had 43 campers and 57 staff members in its return to in-person gatherings.
- Summer events for Central USA Mission Center reached 212 outside of the youth camping program.
- Young Adult Ministries hosted a retreat with 49 participants at Lake Doniphan in spring of 2022.
- Over 85 young adults have been engaged in Young Adult Ministry efforts and 16 young adults have served in leadership roles.
- Young adults donated more than \$1,000 worth of resources towards Young Adult Ministry efforts in 2022.
- The Lake Doniphan Dam was fixed for approximately \$120,000.
- Hawthorne Ministries have returned to in-person activities and participated in 21 events so far in 2022.
- Pizza Church returned to in-person gatherings this spring and has seen consistent growth.
- Hawthorne's Senior Lunch has also returned to in-person gathering and is experiencing growth.
- Outreach Ministries has served approximately 350 youth with food, clothing and other resources.
- A total of 5 congregations are in the process of becoming Welcoming and Affirming congregations.
- Trauma Informed Ministry Training was provided to continue developing disciples to serve.
- Central USA Mission Center has received \$104,213 in oblation funds from member giving.

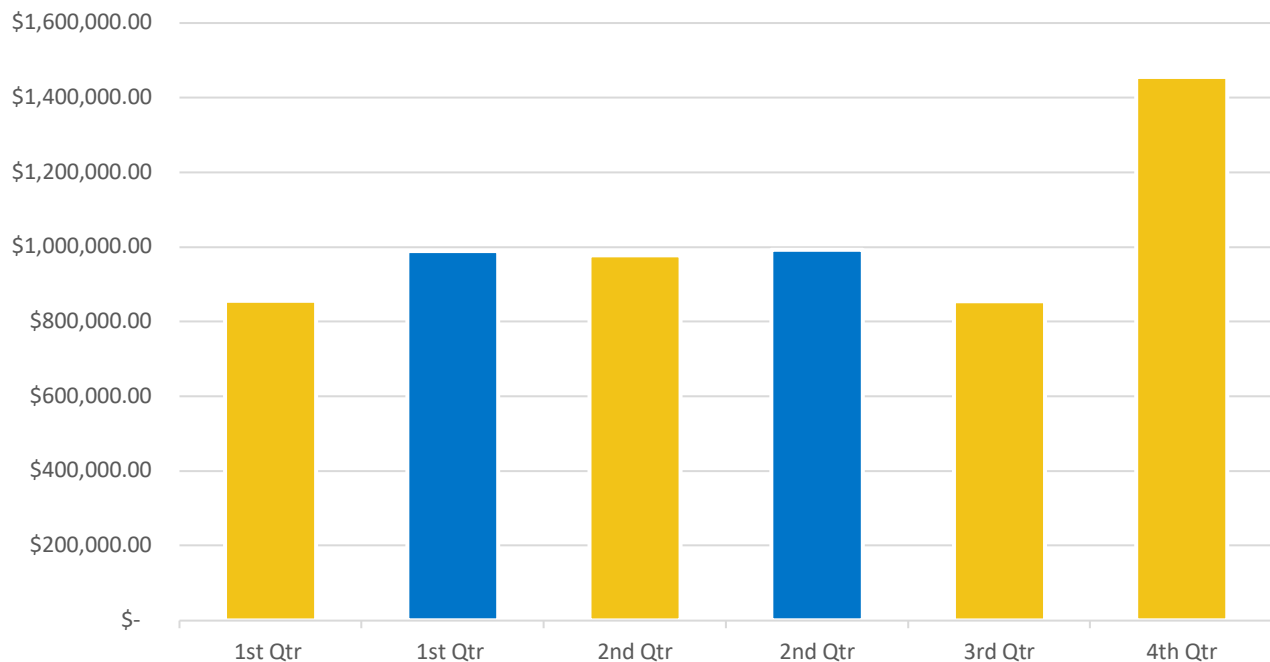


Generosity Abounds

Central USA Mission Center has been blessed by the generosity of its donors through their time, talent, treasures, and testimony. In 2021 and 2022 members increased their giving in all four of these areas. We have seen an increase of approximately 3,500 volunteer hours and an increase in the number of members contributing their skills to various efforts throughout the Mission Center. In 2020, Central USA Mission Center's total Mission Tithes was approximately \$3.8 million. In 2021 we experienced an increase in giving to \$4.1 million and in 2022 we have seen increases in quarter to quarter giving for the 1st and 2nd quarters.

Your discipleship makes anything possible.

Mission Center Giving 2021 vs. 2022



Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2022 Approved Budget Detail

	2022 Approved Budget
Facilities	
Equipment	3,500
Insurance	5,500
Utilities/telephone	10,000
Total Facilities	19,000
Administration	
Bank Charges	10,000
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies	10,000
Professional Fees	750
Mission Center Events, Conference	500
Computer Operations	4,500
Audio Visual	3,000
Total Administration	28,750
Human Resources	
Salaries & Benefits	623,500
Total Human Resources	623,500
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous	1,000
MC President Contingency	1,000
Total Miscellaneous	2,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	711,800
NET RECEIPTS	0

Financial Summary 2022

Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2022 Approved Budget Detail

	2022 Approved Budget
RECEIPTS	
Contributions-Mission Center	458,000
Interest	175,000
Other Income	64,000
Transfer Account	14,800
TOTAL RECEIPTS	711,800

DISBURSEMENTS

Support & Outreach Ministries

Ministerial Education/Leadership	1,500
Missionary Ministries	15,000
Worship	700
Total Support & Outreach Ministries	17,200

Youth Ministries

Youth Program	
Middle School Program	1,500
Leadership	100
Rallies	3,500
Senior High Program	1,500
Total Youth Program	6,600

Youth Miscellaneous	
Camperships	7,500
Resources	500
Summer Program Staff	6,000
Total Youth Miscellaneous	14,000

Total Youth Ministries	20,600
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Thank You

To Our Community Partners

Central Mission Community of Christ is proud to serve alongside our amazing community partners.

We want to thank them for their support and commitment to creating a better community for all people in our community.

Community Partners

- **Community Services League**
- **Boys and Girls Clubs of GKC**
- **Independence School District**
- **POAH Communities**
- **Hawthorne Place Apartments**
- **Hope House**
- **Small Wonders Daycare**
- **Coldwater of Lee Summit**
- **Independence Parks and Recreation**
- **Drumm Farm Center for Children**
- **CARE KC**
- **Mader Foundation**
- **Advanced Cosmetic Surgery Center**
- **Multivac**
- **Diamond Contractors**



Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Central Mission Community of Christ is proud to serve alongside our amazing community partners. We are eternally grateful for the hours of work you graciously give in service to your community. You are loved.

Youth Rally 2022

- Carol Bolt
- Rob Bolt
- Steve Bolt
- Gene Ganson
- Corey Ganson
- Adrean Painter
- Sue Waters
- Fulton Wilhelm
- Michaela Reynolds
- Carina Lord Wilson
- Kevin Clark
- Susan Byrne
- Ben Byrne
- Bonnie Painter
- Greg Wilson
- Paula Burgess
- Chris Wilson
- Carole Price
- Aimee Bolt
- Rob Bolt
- Kinsey Horrington
- John Boyd
- Nathan Mack
- Sarah Williams
- Austin Williams
- Michaela Reynolds
- Lizzy Singleton
- Carter Martin
- Eli Wilson
- Cory Arnold
- Jay Lysinger
- Elliott Painter
- Sonny Painter
- Lucas Painter
- Amber Mills
- Logan Norton
- Reagan Patience
- Nevaeh Stelting
- McLane Graffeo
- Andrew Gray
- Fiona West
- Chase Clements
- Owen Twombly
- Emily Feagins
- Hailey Feagins
- Christi Feagins
- Paula Burgess
- Tiffany Stelting
- Antonio Stelting
- Nevaeh Stelting
- Hezekiah Stelting
- Stephanie Skinner
- Angel Skinner
- Shyanne Pyatt
- Joeleen DeMent
- Sabria Whisenhunt
- Sadie Waggenerman
- Colby Carlson
- Daniel Harmon
- Caitlin Grover
- Lily Dennis
- Maddy Byrne
- Julie Williams
- Judy Williams
- Kyle Wilson
- Nick Main
- Christi Feagins
- Tanya Caldwell
- Rylee Norman
- Luke Young
- Trish Heath
- Ric Hettrick
- Janné Grover
- Joey Williams
- Emily Feagins
- Avari Boumstein
- Jenna Scraton
- Janae Scraton
- Collin Byrne
- Blue Line/United Rental
- In the Mix
- World Church Headquarters
- Sarah Clark
- Graceland University
- Camp MOJA
- East Independence
- New Walnut Park
- Grandview
- Gaylen Davenport
- Julie Bover
- Mike Bover
- Village Heights
- Barb Godwin
- Ginny Hart
- Erin Boatright
- Lewis Passman
- Val Walker
- Edith LaMastres
- Terri Christianson
- Richard Miller
- Dana Miller
- Sharron Closson
- Shannon Martin
- Kim Clements
- Greg Wilson
- Laura Reed
- Elizabeth Martin
- Claire Wilson

Elevate

- Christi Feagins
- Austin Williams
- Sarah Williams
- Susan Byrne
- Ben Byrne
- Eli Wilson
- Colonial Hills Community of Christ

HS Retreat

- Austin Williams
- Kelly Gard
- Sarah Williams
- Rylee Norman

MS Retreat

- Ashley Shomin
- Matt Shomin
- Carma Zahner
- Nathan Dixon
- Erna Duffer

Children's Camp

- Julie Shaw
- Ishbel Wilson
- Breanna Clark
- Claire Wilson
- Bruce Lindgren
- Michael Lindgren
- Erna Duffer
- Lisa Cox
- Morgan Cox
- Cara Borkowski

Junior Camp

- Garrett Boumstein
- McLane Graffeo
- Logan Norton
- Randy McGee
- Jenna Scranton
- Janae Sranton
- Claire Boustein
- Makala Williamson
- Hailey Feagins
- Emily Feagins
- Cecilie Fowler

- Rylee Norman
- Luke Clark
- Ethan Matlock
- Katie Bover
- Levi McConnell
- Avary Boumstein
- Beth Price
- Cindy Glandon
- Dave Glandon
- Dee Genasci
- Sarah Clark
- Julie Bover
- Christi Feagins
- Ishbel Wilson
- Breanna Clark
- Andrew Phipps
- Dillion Grover
- Rebecca Cox

Middle School Camp

- Tanya Caldwell
- Christi Feagins
- Greg Wilson
- Julie Williams
- Chase Clements
- Tatum West
- Emily Clements
- Nick Main
- Erna Duffer
- Lisa Cox
- Lonnie Caldwell
- Andrew Phipps
- Aaron Donald
- Logan Caldwell
- Matt Shomin
- Scott Blair
- Sonny Painter
- Adrean Painter
- Ishbel Wilson
- Breanna Clark
- Laney Killpack
- Kelly Gard
- Beth Love

High School Camp

- Sarah Williams
- Austin Williams
- Curtis Harper

- Erna Duffer
- Eryn Tinsman
- Kyle Wilson
- Julie Williams
- Greg Wilson
- Ishbel Wilson
- Breanna Clark
- Eli Wilson
- Ben Edwards
- Cole Delong
- Colby Carlson
- Steve Hensley
- David Toese
- Claire Wilson
- Rylee Norman
- Lisa Winch
- Sarah Dowell
- Jessica Pycior

SPECTACULAR

- Susan Byrne
- Ben Byrne
- Tyler Horringa
- Claire Wilson
- Carina Wilson
- Jill Phipps
- Jennifer Borgstadt
- John Boyd
- Jay Lysinger
- Sarah Dowell
- Sydney Dillon
- Caleb LaMastres

Easter Drama

- Suzanne Brownlee
- Rusty Moore
- Jason Brownlee
- Tad Whitmore
- Tim Cook
- Stephen Andresen
- Carma Zahner
- Aaron Zahner
- Alex Zahner
- Aric Zahner
- Sheena Hite
- Jason Wright
- Christopher Gibbs
- Delaynie Shelton
- Kenn Marlowe

JAM

(Jesus and Me)

- Betty Bennett
- Pat Bounds
- Diane Buckley
- Glenn Ganson
- David Hess
- Sharon Hess
- Tyler Horrington
- Susan Jones
- Jeanan Maloney
- Gary McDonald
- Gail Miller
- Aleta Nelson
- Marge Nelson
- Carole Price
- Walter Schwensen
- John White
- Lyn Wilkerson
- Greg Wilson
- Barb Godwin
- Elrey Goheen
- Ginny Hart
- Cindy Hatch
- Jan Jones
- Joe Lay
- Tammy Lay
- Becky Martin
- Margret McDowell
- Jane Stinson
- Shirley Wilkerson
- Laura Reed
- Jared Sloan
- Julie Anderson
- Elias Wilson
- Kayla Powell
- Barbara Sullivan
- Kathy McPhail

Hawthorne Place Ministries

- Cole Delong
- Cheyenne Delong
- Kayla Powell
- Nevaeh Powell
- Lyn Wilkerson
- Maggie Boyd
- John Boyd
- Kathy McPhail
- Betty O'Neil

- Betty Bennett
- Jim Bennett
- Ginny Hart
- Barb Godwin
- Laverne Clark
- Kellie Rodriguez
- Claire Wilson
- Shirley Wilkerson
- Becky Martin
- Gretchen Weston
- Kathy Wilson
- Barbara Sullivan
- Robby Kasmerchek
- John Mallas

Camp MOJA

- Aaron Zahner
- Addison Ditamore
- Alex Zahner
- Allison Gordon
- Amanda Johnson
- Amy Wilkinson
- Ava Armenta
- Averie Clemons
- Bridget Parker
- Casey Anthony
- Chanté Campbell-Nixon
- Cris Dykeman
- David Jones
- Denise Jones
- Denis Young
- DeAun Young
- Eden Young
- Luke Young
- Emily Farmer
- Emily Warsheskie
- Garrett Mustain
- Haile Dykeman
- Haley Johnson
- James Binney
- Janie Phillips
- Jen Cox
- Jennifer Mathes
- John Godfrey
- Jonathan Binney
- Justin Kesner
- Karen Sablan
- Katelynn Mustain
- Katy Bethnolan
- Kristin Mallett

- Kyle Nelson
- Laremy Schulze
- Lexi Sablan
- Lilee Venegas
- Linda Anderson
- Makala Williamson
- Marc Dykeman
- Michael Ditamore
- Norman Eagleton
- Paula Singleton
- Pryor Godfrey
- Rachel Wilcox
- Ryan Moore
- Sarah Macoubrie
- Sarah Peck
- Sean VanGilder
- Shelby Bailey
- Soren Sablan
- Steve Williams
- Jackie Standley
- Chris Standley

Young Adult Ministry

- Cory Arnold
- Halle Arnold
- Ian Wilson
- Elizabeth Martin
- Carter Martin
- Madeline Williams
- Kenna Rose
- Devin Rose
- Austin Williams
- Sarah Williams
- Kyle Wilson
- Rylee Norman
- Shannon Thomas
- Jay Lysinger
- Kinsey Horrington
- Nate Cochran
- Bri Frank

Mission Center Conference

- Halle Arnold
- Elizabeth Reynolds
- Ishbel Wilson
- Sarah Williams
- Cindy Vernon
- Amy Estep

- Chad Godfrey
- Ethan Godfrey
- Gail Mengel
- Cory Arnold
- Suzie Godfrey
- Pam Robison
- Carole Price
- Jodi Donald
- Janné Scranton
- Jenna Scranton
- Emily Penrose-McLaughlin
- Kari Twombly
- Geri Norman
- Tiona Horning
- Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue
- Gaylen Davenport

Adventurer's Reunion

- Curtis Harper
- Natalie Harper
- Cole Delong
- Kyle Wilson

Justice and Peace Action Team

- Geri Norman
- Debbie Bayless
- Pat Cole
- Jim Hannah
- Sharon Hannah
- Shelby Norman
- Jared Sloan
- Sue Sloan
- Grace Troeh
- Stan Troeh
- Jim Resch

Agape Reunion

- Suzie Godfrey
- Amy Estep
- Chad Godfrey
- Lin Godfrey

- Ethan Godfrey
- Christi Feagins
- Mark Duvall
- Bob Gardner
- Jane Gardner
- Joy Scranton
- Barbara Graeff-Vinck
- Matt Frank
- Sarah Nelson
- Susan Naylor
- Tom Wright
- Dave Nelson
- Jayson Gray
- Meghan Gray
- Kara Sargent
- Joy Scranton

Temple School

- Gayla Mogg
- Vicki Cash
- Mark Robison
- Jodi Donald
- Diane Maupin
- Jeanne Earnest
- Bob Gardner
- Carole Price
- Elias Wilson
- Barb Graeff-Vinck
- Amy Estep

Pride Fest

- Aaron Donald
- Amy Estep
- Amy Hachinsky
- Art Smith
- Bob Gardner
- Chad Godfrey
- Cindy Gibson
- Catherine Loy
- Dave Loy
- Dawn Jackson
- Debi Harding
- Dorothy Carver

- Greg Wilson
- Jane Gardner
- Janné Grover
- Jeanne Curtis
- Jeanne Thompson
- Jenny Jackson
- Jodi Donald
- Joe Lay
- Jon Donald
- Josh Villebrun
- Kara Sargent
- Katie Arnold-Clow
- Kaylei Stahl Winch
- Kelli Anderson
- Laura Crozier
- Marvin Crozier
- Laura Crozier
- Laura Horning
- Lin Godfrey
- Lisa Bennett
- Jerry Bennett
- Lisa Winch
- Maureen Gibbs
- Megan Buch
- Melanie Harding
- Mindy McCorkle-Day
- Paul Groner
- Phyllis Gregg
- Richard Brown
- Sheila Tackū
- Sally Brown
- Sandra Kai Byrne
- Sarah Nelson
- Suzie Godfrey
- Tammie Lay
- Tiona Horning
- Catherine Wilson
- Sarah Nelson
- Shelia Wilcoxson
- Catherine Wilson
- Kara Sargent
- Ethan Godfrey
- Byron Thomas

Youth Ministers

- Clint Borgstadt
- Terry Carver
- Marcia West
- Chad Godfrey
- Paula Burgess
- Lori Huber
- Lisa Cox
- Jeff Rogers
- Cindi Rogers

Pastors, Financial Officers, Recorders

- Steve Kellogg
- Larry Martin
- Kristen Schmidt
- Todd Wilson
- Kelvin Gunn
- David Brown
- Cliff Borgstadt
- Lora Borgstadt
- Kari Twombly
- Gwen Burns
- Phyllis Gregg
- Dorothy Carver
- Dave Loy
- Garland Land
- Paul Groner
- Jim Resch
- Zac Harmon-McLaughlin
- Glenda Ganson
- Michelle Hock
- Jeremiah Walsh
- Julie Shaw
- Cheryl DeHaan
- Lauren Carr
- Bruce Scully
- David Botts
- Brenda Clements
- Scott Caldwell
- Tanya Caldwell
- Lois Jones
- Micheal Hahn
- Chelsea Pierce
- Marsha Brown
- Cindy McClain
- Curtis Harper
- Debbie Harding
- Suzie Godfrey

- Bob Thompson
- Sarah Nelson
- Marsha Penrose
- Steve Hicks
- Walt Deoring
- Douglas Webb
- Greg Manning
- Kelley Smith
- Connie Smith
- Paula Burgess
- Ken Schoff
- Cheryl Schoff
- Erna Duffer
- Gary Duffer
- John Mallas
- Shawn Mallas
- Dave Winship
- Glenna Winship
- Ruth Farrand-Cox
- Lloyd Hawkins
- Dennis Young
- Barre Hunter
- Dorris Thompson
- Ken Rust
- Gus Reed
- Glenda White
- Marvin Sword
- Jerry Hunter
- Karen Clapper
- Mark Byrne
- Ron Van Fleet
- Eric Scott
- Ken McClain
- Gerry Winship
- Larry Crozier
- Kent Parker
- Barb Graeff-Vinck
- John Marek
- Erin Boatright
- Joe Lay
- Julie Bover
- Val Walker
- Ken McLaughlin
- Sue Phipps
- Gary Logan
- Diane Maupin
- Rick Maupin
- Gayla Mogg
- Geri Norman
- Jim Hazelrigg

- Anne-Marie Rutledge
- Sue Pearson
- Terry Scott
- Aaron Twombly
- Dale McClaran
- Susan Rice
- Tedd Keller
- Janice Zimmerman
- Norma Fugate
- Wayne Moore
- Renald Eden
- Warren Terry
- Johnny Stabno
- Jeff Winship
- Alan Erickson
- Linda Pringle
- Denise Fears
- Heather Frey
- Calvin Holst
- Fred Keenan
- Caleb Dennis
- Larry Sebby
- Chuck Palmer
- Randy Hamann
- David Hess
- Tom Jeffers
- Vicki Cash
- Jason Brownlee
- Jason Sievers
- Terry Spaulding
- Doris Thompson
- David Winslow
- Fran Zimmerman
- Karen Moreland
- Tom Bennett
- Duane Feely
- Sherry McClaran
- Dorie Cripps
- Patty Young
- Marlo Brush
- Kurt Wilcoxson
- Steve Euritt
- Jeff Brown
- Stacey Keenan
- David Livingston
- Kevin Grover
- Sue Clark
- Bobbi Newby
- Dorris Mangum
- Marilyn Hakes

- Katy Toese
- Jan Zimmerman
- Dorothy Ganson
- Kenneth Tucker
- Pamala Ashley
- Rick Wilton
- Claude Burch
- Marsha Brown
- John Boyd

- Sandi Hunt
- Dalina Stevens
- Dave Wheaton
- Shirley Phelps
- Sharon Hess
- Suzanne Brownlee
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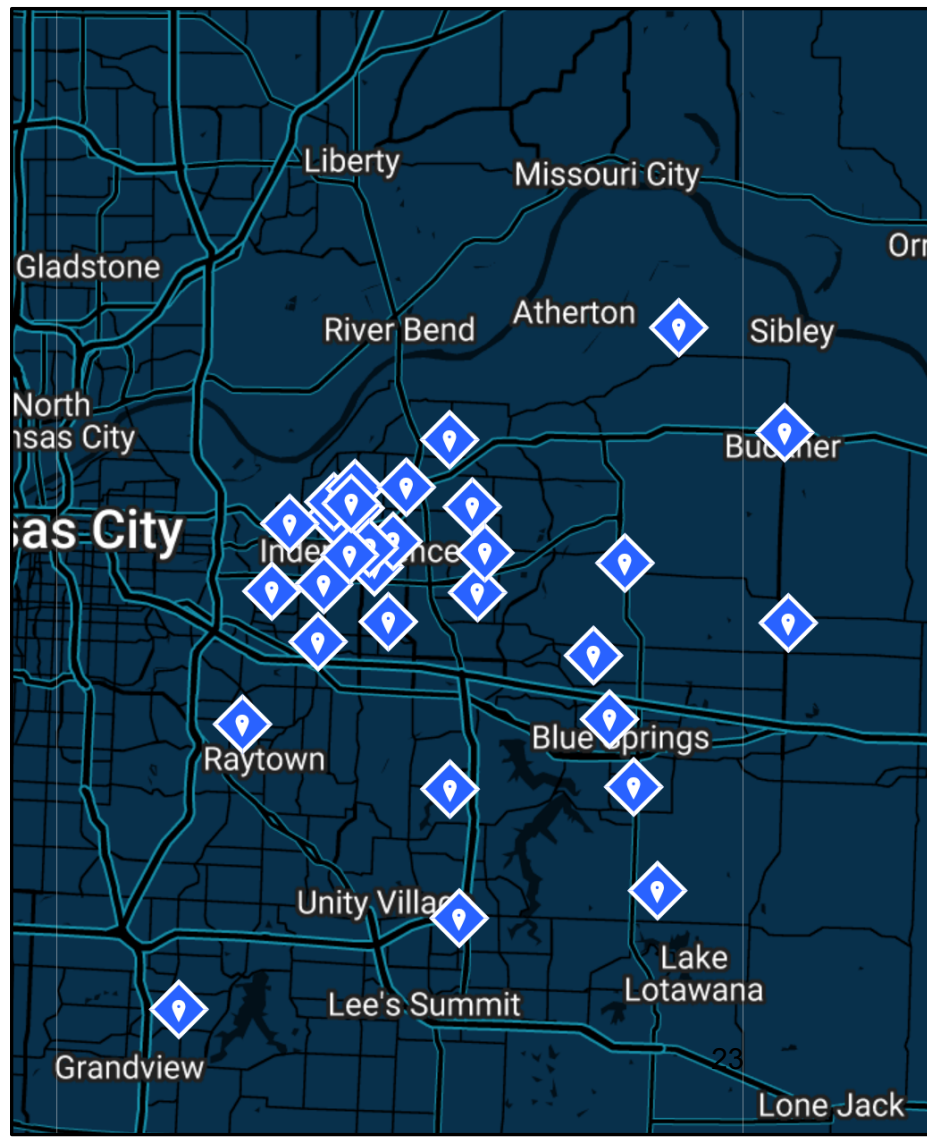
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Central USA Mission Center Conference
Legislative Sessions
March 26, 2022
Hybrid Special Conference

CALL TO ORDER SESSION

Central USA Mission Center President Greg Wilson called the Mission Center Conference to order. Those on the podium were Field Apostle Janné Grover, Mission Center President Team member Jim Resch, Mission Center President Team member Amy Estep, President of Seventy John Wight as Parliamentarian, Conference Secretary Laura Reed, and Mission Center President Greg Wilson. On Zoom was Mission Center Financial Officer Carina Wilson. President Wilson thanked those present for coming and also thanked those behind the scenes taking care of technology, registrations, and support services. President Wilson then discussed the rules and processes of using Zoom for voting and asking questions.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

President Wilson shared with the conference that the minutes from the November 14, 2021, Central Mission Center Conference were emailed to all members along with the links for the meeting. President Wilson explained that these minutes were not before the body for approval during this conference since they had already been reviewed and approved by the Mission Center Council. Additionally, President Wilson said that without objection today's conference minutes will be reviewed and approved by the new Mission Center Council members and distributed during the next Mission Center Conference. President Wilson stated there will be a conference during Fall 2022. There was no objection from the conference for the council to approve the minutes.

RESOLUTION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LAKE DONIPHAN

Secretary Laura Reed presented the following resolution to the body:

Resolution Re: Financial Support for Lake Doniphan due to Pandemic

Whereas, Central Mission Center and its predecessors have used Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center as a place for disciples' spiritual formation for more than 75 years; and

Whereas, During that time, Central Mission Center and its predecessors have provided financial support to Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center; and

Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically and negatively impacted Doniphan's financial position; and

Whereas, Central Mission Center's Operating Reserves are expected to be approximately \$375,000 at the end of 2021; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Central Mission Center provide up to \$100,000 at the discretion of the Mission Center Financial Officer and in consultation with the Mission Center Presidency, as a gift from its Operating Reserves to Center Place Campgrounds, Inc., d/b/a Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center, to support its cashflow and infrastructure failure needs during 2022 and 2023 as a result of the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and as guests are once again welcomed to the grounds.

Following the presentation of the resolution Carina Wilson was available to answer any questions and discussion followed. Once discussion was complete a motion was made to approve the resolution by Bob Gardner. A second was received. The vote to approve the resolution was taken and approved.

This concluded the scheduled business for this Conference. This session of the conference was adjourned. At this time the conference moved to a time of worship.

Respectively submitted,
Laura Reed, Secretary

CENTRAL MISSION ORDINATION SERVICE

November 19, 2022

BOLDLY VENTURE

Welcome and Reading Jim Resch

Opening Hymn "Though the Spirit's Gifts Are Many" CCS 334

Opening Prayer

Message Janné Grover

Sacrament of Ordination

Jared Sloan will be ordained to the office of Evangelist
by Evangelist Jane Gardner and Evangelist Bob Gardner

Susan Sloan will be ordained to the office of Evangelist
by Apostle Janné Grover and Evangelist Shirley VanRietten

Barbara Graef-Vinck will be ordained to the office of High Priest
by Apostle Janné Grover and Evangelist Terry Snapp

Disciples' Generous Response

Closing Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" CCS 582

Closing Prayer

Accompanist Gary Woods

Central Mission Center Conference Report 2022



Dear Friends of Lake Doniphan Campground:

As Board President for our campground, I am pleased to provide this report for our progress in 2022!

☞ **We are Open!** Many businesses did not “survive” the pandemic, including several campgrounds in the region that are now closed. We are very blessed that the generosity of our members and guests have sustained Lake Doniphan during this difficult period, which has not ended yet. The continued hard work of Katelin Calhoun (our Executive Director) and all of our Lake Doniphan staff (*picture to the right*) helped make this possible. Our summer team was fully staffed (while other organizations struggled) because the campground is a great place to be. One staff member was baptized because of such good experiences!



☞ **We are Achieving Our Mission!** We know from our own experiences the importance of camps, reunions and retreats for our spiritual health and development. There is still a deep need and “hunger” to be together in sacred community, in a special way that happens profoundly at the campground. For a second summer after the pandemic, the campground was the place for families gathering, children playing, and life-changing experiences with God and each other. These are the things that motivate our commitment to the mission and ministries of Lake Doniphan.

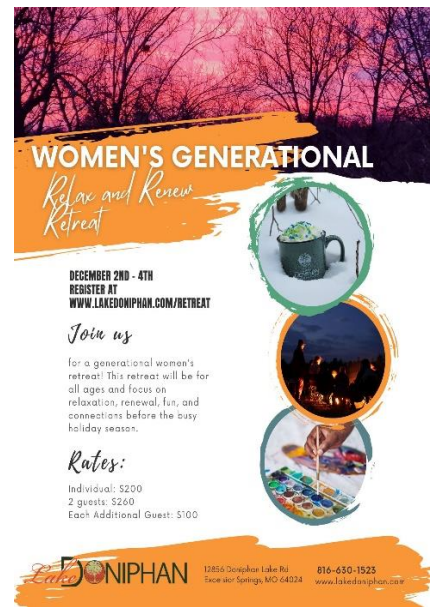


Of particular note is that our special needs camps for children (such as Camp MOJA, Camp MITIOG and Camp Quality) are “back” after the pandemic – these ministries are so appreciated by the campers, families and staff. You are making a difference in many, many lives by your support of our campground!

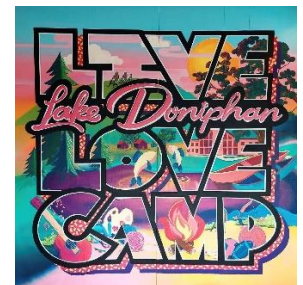


☞ **We Welcome New Groups and Events!**

We are so pleased to welcome new groups (some from campgrounds now closed), who are very happy with our facilities. Our programming is also broadening to meet changing needs and preferences for shorter and more relaxed events. We had our first “Homecoming” in September which was fantastic – many of those attending had not been here for many years and were able to reconnect with friends, memories and the Spirit in worship. On December 2nd to 4th, 2022 we are hosting a new Women’s Generational Relax and Renew Retreat. Our ministry is expanding as we welcome these new groups and events!



☞ **Looking to 2023.** Continuing pandemic concerns and the stress that inflation has placed on families have reduced attendance for most of our groups. We want our campground to be accessible for all, so we will continue to offer the “Family Fun Day” event in the Spring and the “Homecoming” event in September. Our goal is to continue to fund a portion of our operating expenses through donations to minimize increases in our rates, while inflation continues to increase our costs. **We still need your help!** We will need about \$100,000 in donor contributions to cover 2023 operating deficits. Donations may be made at: www.LakeDoniphan.com





Some people ask me, "Can we afford Lake Doniphan?" My first answer is "yes", as we are blessed with more than enough to sustain the campground. Gifts needed today are far less than sacrifices made by past generations (since 1944). My second answer is a question: "Can we afford to *not* have Lake Doniphan?" Reunions and camps are foundational for the health and growth of the church. It is at the campground that children and youth have experiences with the Holy Spirit, leading them to faith in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued support of Lake Doniphan!

Randall Pratt

Our Mission: Lake Doniphan provides a safe place in a natural setting for welcoming community, personal development, and spiritual growth through camps, reunions, conferences, retreats, and day events for children, youth, adults, families, churches, and civic or business groups.

Our Vision: Life-changing experiences, together.





Lake DONIPHAN

OUR GUEST GROUPS

We provide a vital ministry through radical hospitality to a wide range of groups from different backgrounds, organizations, and cultures. Below is a list of some of the groups that utilize Doniphan.



YOUTH CAMPS & EVENTS

Youth events include organizations that offer camps to youth with developmental and physical disabilities, international students, sport programs, churches, and Scouts.



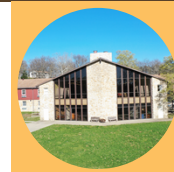
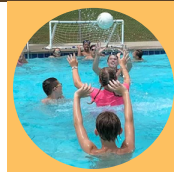
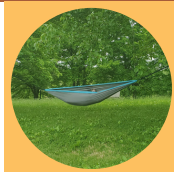
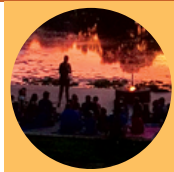
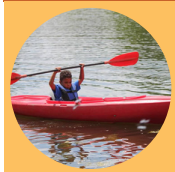
RETREATS

Retreats include different church organizations, quilting guilds, yoga and meditation retreats, international retreats, events for families, and events for adults.



BUSINESS RETREATS

Business retreats include sewing businesses, scrapbooking businesses, medical trainings, and meetings.



CHILDREN & YOUTH:

- BBYO Youth Group
- Camp Kick (Martial Arts)
- Camp MITIOW
- Camp MOJA
- Camp Quality USA Family Camp
- Camp Quality USA Siblings Camp
- Camp Quality USA Teen Camp
- Central Mission Center Youth Camps
- Central Mission Center Youth Retreats
- Crossroads Kids
- Faith Community Church Youth Camp
- Florence Mayberry Baha'i School Retreat
- Girl Scout Camp
- InterVarsity USA
- Lee's Summit Student Ministry
- Liberty North High Boys Soccer Camp
- Midwest Hemophilia Association Wilderness Camp
- Scout Campouts
- Veritas



ALL AGES:

- All Nations Family Retreat
- Central Mission Center Reunion
- Central Missouri Family Camp
- Community of Christ Presidency Retreat
- Cornerstone
- Family Reunions
- Good Shepherd
- Graceland Lamoni Team
- Heart to Heart
- Impact Fellowship Church
- Liberty Street Retreat
- Midlands Reunion
- Midlands Women's Retreat
- Parkview
- Shape America
- Shawnee Church of the Nazarene
- Silent Meditation Retreat
- Starlight Quilters
- The Chorus of Sweet Adaline
- Traveling Quilters
- Walnut Gardens Retreat
- Yoga Retreat



CIVIC & BUSINESS:

- Friends World Committee
- Heart to Heart International
- Rosedale Development Association
- Scrapbook Workshoppe Retreat
- Stitch On Needlework



DONIPHAN PROGRAMS:

- Camp Care Day
- Family Fun Day
- Homecoming
- Men's Retreat
- Women's Retreat

OUR MISSION:

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Life-changing experiences, together.

2023 Budget Line Item Explanation

The following refers to pages 3 and 4:

- A Congregational support for Central Mission Center will consist of
- 1) \$480,900 for Contributions to the Mission Center Administered Budget and
 - 2) \$-0- for Doniphan Operating Support.

The **total** dollar amount of contributions from Congregations to Mission Center ministry and support will increase an average of approx. 5% from 2022 to 2023. Each congregation's share will have increased approx. 4% to 6%. We are deeply grateful for the congregations and their leaders who have supported Central Mission Center leaders request for funding.

2023 is the first year without congregational assessments for Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center. However, this does NOT mean that Doniphan no longer needs congregational support. It continues to need our support – both financially and physically! As one of our primary discipling tools it is now up to congregations to choose to give generously to support this missionary outreach tool through financial contributions **and** by booking retreats.

- B Interest Income is comprised of allocated earnings from the Central Mission Center Endowment (approx. \$148,000) and the Central Mission Center CUP (approx. \$23,000). The allocations are based on the Spending Policy proscribed by the Presiding Bishopric in which a spending rate is applied to the rolling five-year average of the fund balance. The applicable spending rate for 2022 has been set at 4% for Mission Center Endowment funds and 2.75% for the CUP.
- C Other Income consists of accounting services provided by Central Mission Center staff to CPCI (Doniphan), BVAC, the Campus RV Park and congregations. We have budgeted for 11 congregations at partial service, 1 congregation at hybrid service and 3 congregations at full service.
- D If needed, we will use up to \$12,500 in Operating Reserves to support the 2023 budget. Please note that through 2022 we have budgeted for but have not had to use these reserves. The Operating Reserve account has a healthy balance of approx. \$300,000. This is even after utilizing \$65,000 of the Mission Center Conference approved \$100,000 gift to Doniphan from the Operating Reserve.
- E Funding for Central Mission Missional Ministries includes ongoing support of multi-congregational ministries at Hawthorne Place, Leslie Boys and Girls Club, and support of Young Adult Ministries and congregational outreach ministries.

Budgeted dollars not expended are placed in a separate fund and are used for Missional Ministries in the future.

- F The Camperships line item supports camperships given away at the annual Youth Rally, as well as supporting the Campership Fund. Dollars not expended from the annual Campership line item are moved to the Campership Fund to be used to support Camperships to all Mission Center events in the future.
- G We have budgeted for approx. 50% of the expected costs of our Summer Program Staff to be borne by the Central Mission Center budget, with the other approx. 50% borne by the events which they serve. The increase from 2022 to 2023 is to support the increase in Missouri's minimum wage over the past several years.
- H After many months of researching, comparing pricing and reviewing online platforms, Central Mission Center accounting staff selected Community America Credit Union as our new financial services partner. We have begun the transition and will maintain our Bank of America accounts only as long as necessary. This will significantly reduce our banking costs moving into the future. The Bank of America accounts will remain open for a few more months to provide adequate time for open transactions to clear.
- I The 2022 budget provides for 8.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions. Salaries and benefits will increase as a result of:
- A 5% salaries and wages raise in alignment with the World Church increase for 2023;
 - Possible health insurance coverage variances for new hires, or where insurance was not previously requested by employees,
 - We do not anticipate significant increases in health insurance for 2023. The actual cost of health insurance is not determined until mid-December when employees select their 2023 health insurance plan and who they will cover under the plan. The Central Mission Center budget typically absorbs an average of 75% of employee health care costs while employees pay approx. 25% of employee health care costs.

The reduction in actual dollars expended for 2021 salaries and benefits primarily consists of two components:

- the budgeted and unfilled accounting position, and
- additional credits received from the SBA PPP loan which was forgiven.

Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2023 Proposed Budget Detail

	2021 Actual (unaudited)	2022 Approved Budget	2023 Proposed Budget
RECEIPTS			
Contributions-Mission Center	\$ 389,971	\$ 458,000 A	480,900
Interest	165,000	175,000 B	171,000
Other Income	60,617	64,000 C	67,200
Transfer Account	0	14,800 D	12,500
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 615,588	\$ 711,800	\$ 731,600
DISBURSEMENTS			
<i>Support & Outreach Ministries</i>			
Ministerial Education/Leadership	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,400
Missionary Ministries	15,000	15,000 E	15,000
Worship	684	700	1,000
<i>Total Support & Outreach Ministries</i>	\$ 17,039	\$ 17,200	\$ 17,400
<i>Youth Ministries</i>			
Youth Program			
Middle School Program	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800
Leadership	0	100	150
Rallies	3,500	3,500	4,000
Senior High Program	1,500	1,500	1,800
Total Youth Program	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,750
Youth Miscellaneous			
Camperships	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500 F	7,500
Resources	550	500	500
Summer Program Staff	6,000	6,000 G	6,500
Total Youth Miscellaneous	\$ 14,050	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,500
<i>Total Youth Ministries</i>	\$ 20,550	\$ 20,600	\$ 22,250
Stewardship Resources	\$ 370	\$ 750	\$ 750
<i>Total All Ministries</i>	\$ 37,959	\$ 38,550	\$ 40,400
<i>Facilities</i>			
Equipment	\$ 3,255	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Insurance	5,500	5,500	4,500
Utilities/telephone	16,532	10,000	12,000
<i>Total Facilities</i>	\$ 25,287	\$ 19,000	\$ 20,000

Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2023 Proposed Budget Detail

	2021 Actual (unaudited)	2022 Approved Budget	2023 Proposed Budget
<i>Administration</i>			
Bank Charges	\$ 14,399	\$ 10,000	H 6,000
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies	5,831	10,000	10,000
Professional Fees	662	750	800
Mission Center Events, Conference	500	500	2,500
Computer Operations	4,152	4,500	4,500
Audio Visual	2,985	3,000	3,000
<i>Total Administration</i>	\$ 28,529	\$ 28,750	\$ 26,800
<i>Human Resources</i>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 501,116	\$ 623,500	I 642,200
<i>Total Human Resources</i>	\$ 501,116	\$ 623,500	\$ 642,200
<i>Miscellaneous</i>			
Miscellaneous	1,891	1,000	1,100
MC President Contingency	4,687	1,000	1,100
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	6,578	2,000	2,200
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	599,469	711,800	731,600
NET RECEIPTS	16,119	0	0



Bridge of Hope Information

Bridge of Hope – What is it?

The Bridge of Hope Project is the response to fund the unfunded portion of the church's retirement responsibility. This retirement responsibility is made up of 3 main components:

1. The pension trust, a USA-based defined benefit pension plan providing benefits to retirees in Western countries.
2. The post-retirement benefit plan that provides non-wage-based benefits to certain eligible retirees and spouses.
3. The multi-nations retirement plans, a series of pension-like plans for retirees in non-Western countries.

Bridge of Hope – How did we get here?

The funding needed for the retirement plan is primarily due to several factors:

- The Great Recession of 2008 had a significant impact on our assets in the retirement plan trust.
- As the market began to recover, our asset base was much smaller.
- We therefore had to make investment decisions to preserve capital to ensure retirement payments could be made.

In addition, our declining income impacted our ability to make additional payments to the retirement trust in recent years.

Bridge of Hope – What is the Goal?

It was shared at the 2019 World Conference that the Bridge of Hope Retirement Responsibility Goal is to raise \$120 million by January 1, 2024. As of June 30, 2019, the church had raised 65.3 million towards that goal leaving a \$54.7 million balance.

The Presiding Bishopric has broken down that goal and asked the following jurisdictions to work on meeting or surpassing the following goals:

USA Mission Field - \$45 million

Multi Nation Field - \$8 million

Presiding Bishopric - \$14 million

Furthermore, the USA Field Apostles worked with the Presiding Bishopric (PB) to decide the field targets for each Mission Field. The Central Mission Field target is \$10.5 million dollars of the \$45 million USA Mission Field goal.

Bridge of Hope –Central Mission Field’s Invitation

The Central Mission Field has been invited to work together towards our goal of \$10.5M by January 1, 2024, to meet the retirement responsibility portion of Bridge of Hope.

Gifts can be made through a variety of ways:

- Lump sum contributions or spend rate contributions from the mission center or congregation’s Affiliate Investment Pool accounts.
- Line items in the mission center or congregation’s annual operating budget.
- Contributions from a congregation’s local bank or investments outside of the Affiliate Investment Pool.
- Sale of program properties that are no longer being used for mission

Beyond the church’s financial and legal responsibilities, meeting the retirement responsibility represents a commitment to over 1,000 faithful servants and their families who have given their lives and ministry to the church – often at great sacrifice. Fulfilling this responsibility is also a justice issue and is required for the church to embody the Enduring Principles that define us.

Bridge of Hope – After January 1, 2024

As trustees of the retirement responsibility, the PB must ensure that funds are available to pay the retirement benefits. Based on the funds the PB determined should be kept on reserve in case they were needed, the PB set the minimum balance on investment accounts at 65 percent of the balance on March 31, 2019. For example, an affiliate Investment Pool (AIP) account with a balance of \$10,000 on March 31, 2019 has a minimum balance recorded of \$6,500. All minimum balances required now are managed as the specific currency amount, not as a percentage.

Account stewards are required to maintain the minimum balance in their accounts. Investment accounts will continue to earn interest based on the total balance in the account. Please see “Frequently Asked Questions Bridge of Hope-Retirement Responsibility July 2019” on OurMinistryTools.org for additional minimum balance information. Contributions from congregations and mission centers to Bridge of Hope can decrease the minimum balance of AIP accounts dollar-for-dollar; however, these gifts need to be made in conversation with the MCFO and Field Support Minister to assist with the recording of these gifts.

If the church does not meet the \$120 million goal by January 1, 2024, the remaining balance required to meet the goal will be borrowed from the church’s investment accounts as a 0-percent interest loan. The loan will be borrowed from the minimum balance and would not exceed the minimum balance.

The church will pay back the loan from investments, if one is required, when pledges to Bridge of Hope Tithes that will be received AFTER 2024 are realized and combined with undesignated bequests and net proceeds from future historic-asset and program-property sales received after January 2024.

Bridge of Hope components

The Bridge of Hope Project was created to:

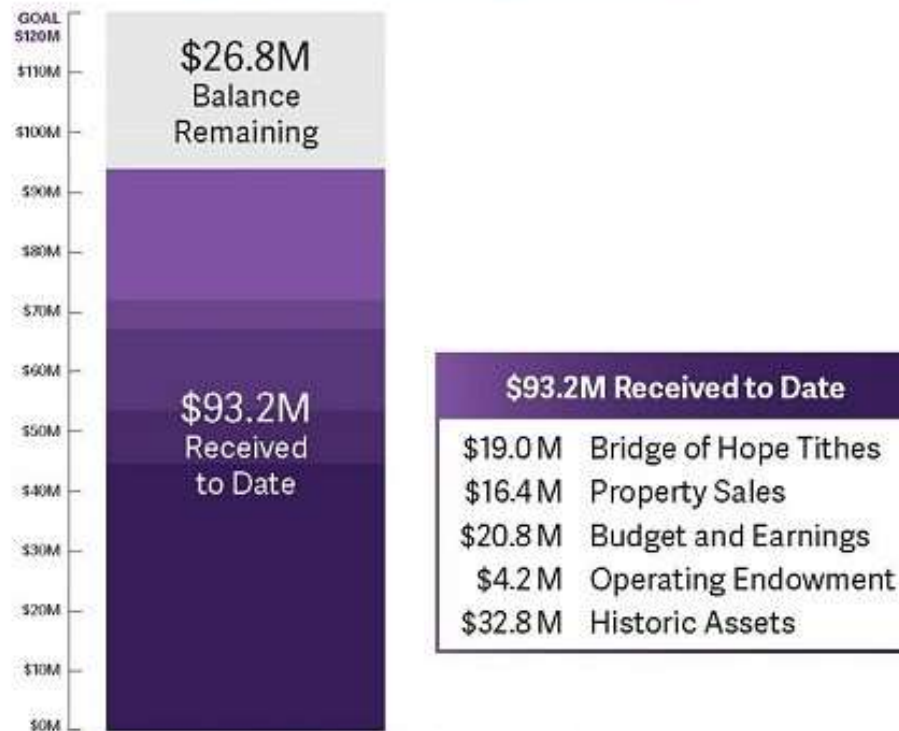
1. Fully fund the retirement responsibility of all participants in the Community of Christ Defined Benefit Plan which was frozen December 31, 2015
 - \$120 million (USD) by January 1, 2024*
2. Build the World Church Endowments
 - \$35 million (USD)
 - \$25 million (CAD)

* increased at World Conference 2019 from \$115 million to allow an additional 2 years to reach the goal.

BRIDGE OF HOPE RETIREMENT RESPONSIBILITY

As of 30 June 2021

GOAL: \$120M (USD) by 1 January 2024



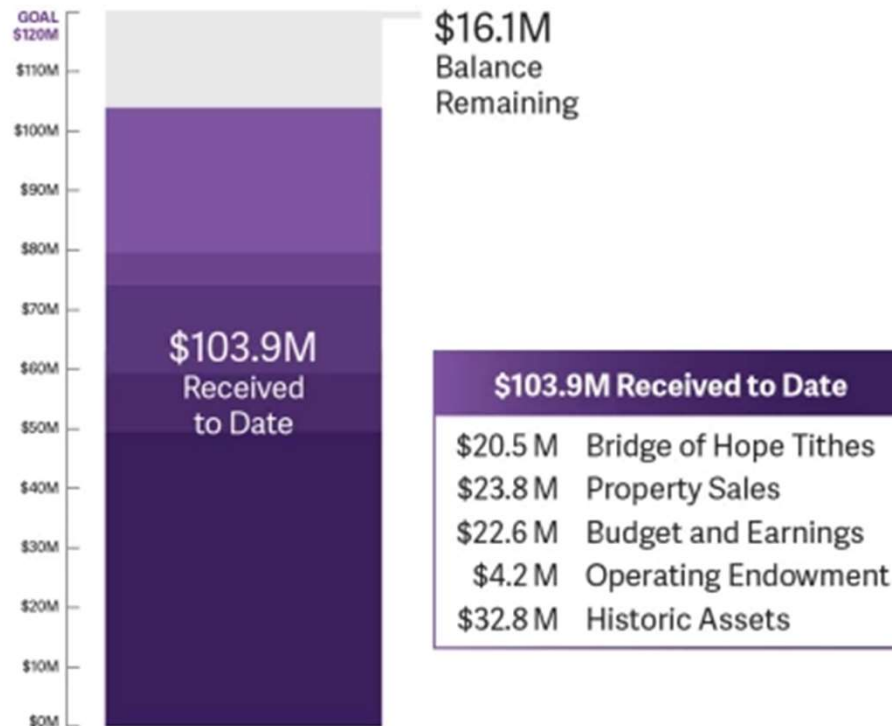
All amounts reported in USD

BRIDGE OF HOPE

RETIREMENT RESPONSIBILITY

As of 30 June 2022

GOAL: \$120M (USD) by 1 January 2024



All amounts reported in USD

The Bridge of Hope Project

Central USA Mission Center by January 1, 2024

- CMC AIP
- Congregation AIP and cash
- Individual
- Property Sales Net Proceeds

PREVIOUS GOAL

\$ 1.0 million
\$ 1.0 million
\$ 1.0 million
\$ 3.0 million

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

\$1.50 million
\$1.15 million
\$.75 million
\$1.85 million

Total goal:

\$6.0 million

\$5.25 million

The Bridge of Hope Project

Central USA Mission Center by January 1, 2024

- CMC AIP
- Congregation AIP and cash
- Individual
- Property Sales Net Proceeds

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

\$1.50 million

\$1.15 million

\$.75 million

\$1.85 million

WHERE WE ARE NOW

\$.51 million

\$.30 million

\$.25 million

\$.43 million

Total goal:

\$5.25 million

\$1.49 million

The Bridge of Hope Project

**Central USA Mission Center
by January 1, 2024**

- CMC AIP
- Congregation AIP and cash
- Individual
- Property Sales Net Proceeds

**ANTICIPATED
RESULTS**

\$1.50 million
\$1.15 million
\$.75 million
\$1.85 million

**ESTIMATED @
12/31/2022**

\$.98 million
\$.30 million
\$.25 million
\$.93 million

Total goal:

\$5.25 million

\$2.46 million

Remainder to go in 2024:

\$2.79 million

Resolution on a Contribution to the Bridge of Hope Project

Whereas, affiliates, members, and friends of Community of Christ have been asked to build a Bridge of Hope to the future – to first fully fund the church’s retirement responsibility and to then build up the church’s endowments; and

Whereas, Central USA Mission Center has been blessed with financial resources in the form of memorial funds, reserves, and unallocated earnings invested in Affiliate Investment Pool accounts; and

Whereas, Central USA Mission Center has already committed to a \$1,000,000 contribution to Bridge of Hope from 2017-2023 and has paid \$660,000 to date; be it therefore

Resolved, that Central USA Mission Center contribute an additional \$300,000 between November 2022 and December 2023; and be it further

Resolved, that these funds be taken from memorial funds, reserves, and unallocated earnings at the discretion of the Mission Center Financial Officer in consultation and with support from the Mission Center President Team.



Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

November 19, 2022

To the Central Mission Center

As you gather in the spirit of loving community as an expression of Community of Christ, I hope your time together is meaningful and spiritually uplifting. May your time of sharing in fellowship, worship and the business of the mission center offer you opportunities to share and hear the stories of how mission is alive in the church wherever the people are present. Let this be a time of celebration and gratitude for what God is up to in your midst.

As part of the business of the mission center, the First Presidency is pleased to recommend for your consideration Greg Wilson, Amy Estep and Jim Resch to serve as your Mission Center President Team. The role of mission center president team is essential to assist congregations in living the mission Community of Christ has been called to. We are grateful for Greg, Amy and Jim's willingness to serve in this essential leadership and ministry position. The Mission Center Team will be chaired by Greg Wilson.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Greg, Amy and Jim to serve as the appointed Mission Center President Team. May you continue to hold each of them in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace,
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

cc: Janné Grover, Apostle

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As part of the business of the mission center, the Presidency and Presiding Bishopric are pleased to recommend for your consideration Carina Wilson to serve as your Mission Center Financial Officer. The mission center financial officer in partnership with the mission center president provides the financial leadership necessary to live the mission of the church. We are grateful for Carina's willingness to serve in this essential position to uphold and support your congregations in generosity and whole-life stewardship, which are important principles in living the mission of Christ.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Carina to serve as the appointed Mission Center Financial Officer. May you continue to hold Carina in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace,
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

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cc: Janné Grover, Apostle
Steve Graffeo, Presiding Bishopric

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Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

November 19, 2022

To the Central USA Mission Center

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to recommend Eli Wilson to serve as Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. In this position, Eli will support, encourage, and equip congregations, disciples, and priesthood for ministries of invitation, Christ-like hospitality, and witness as a way of life. Through these ministries may our hearts and minds and doors be open to all who seek a spiritual home.

Your support of this appointment is encouraged as together we live and share the peace of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully,

Janné C. Grover, Apostle
Central USA Mission Field

cc: K. Scott Murphy, Director of Field Ministries
John S. Wight, Senior President of Seventy