

# A Hopeful Future Awaits



Central USA Mission Center  
2023 Fall Conference



**Conference Document Packet**  
**Central USA Mission Center 2023 Fall Conference**  
**Sunday November 12, 2023**  
**Temple Complex**

**AGENDA**

9:00am	Classes and Activities for all Ages (Temple)
10:30am	All Central USA Mission Center Worship (Temple Sanctuary)
12:00pm	Fundraiser Lunch (Lower Auditorium)
1:30pm	Central USA Mission Center Conference (Lower Auditorium)

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Order of Worship  
Central USA Mission Conference  
November 12, 2023  
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Prelude	Pam Robison
Introit	Choir
Welcome	Amy Estep
Prayer for Peace	Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue
Call to Worship	Youth
*Hymn "God, We Gather as Your People"	274
*Invocation *Response	Jared Sloan
Focus Moment	Suzie Godfrey
DGR	Brenda Clements
Statement Hymn "We Lift Our Voices" Blessings of Mission Tithes	618
Message	Janné Grover
*Hymn of Hope "As the Wind Song Through the Tree"	42
*Benediction	Zac Harmon-McLaughlin
*Sending Forth Mission Prayer	
*Response "Trees of the Field"	645
*Postlude	
Organist - Pam Robison AV - Chad Godfrey Greeters - Byrne Family and Gray Family	

Central USA Mission Center Conference  
Legislative Sessions  
November 19, 2022

**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, Mission Center Financial Officer Carina Wilson, President of Seventy John Wight as Parliamentarian, Field Support Minister Amy Hoerchler, Conference Secretary Laura Reed, and Mission Center President Greg Wilson. President Wilson thanked those present for coming and also thanked those behind the scenes taking care of technology, registrations, and support services. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

President Wilson shared with the conference that the minutes from the March 26, 2022, Central Mission Center Conference were emailed to all members. 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. There was no objection from the conference for the council to approve the minutes.

**CAMPUS RV PARK BOARD ELECTION**

President Wilson stated there would be an election for two three-year terms to begin January 1, 2023.

**POSITION 1**

Dwight Fowler was nominated by the mission center presidency to serve in this position. President Wilson asked if there were other nominations. Hearing none, President Wilson declared Dwight Fowler elected by acclamation.

**POSITION 2**

Brett Clark was nominated by the mission center presidency to serve in this position. President Wilson asked if there were other nominations. Hearing none, President Wilson declared Brett Young elected by acclamation.

**SEVENTY EMERITUS STATUS**

President Wilson called upon Senior President of Seventy John Wight to make a presentation. Senior President of Seventy John Wight acknowledged Seventy Bill Dodds for his time serving as Seventy. Bill Dodds was presented with Emeritus status at this time.

**CONSIDERATION OF PRIESTHOOD CALL**

President Wilson advised the Conference there were three priesthood calls to consider during this conference.

President Wilson shared with the conference that Barbara Graeff-Vinck received a priesthood call to the office of high priest. President Wilson called on Ben Vinck for a motion to consider this call to the office of high priest. Ben Vinck so moved and there was a second. President Wilson shared with the conference that Jared Sloan and Susan Sloan received a priesthood call to the office of Evangelist. President Wilson called on Meghan Gray for a motion to consider these calls to the office of evangelist. Meghan Gray so moved and it received a second. A separate vote was taken on each call.

- The vote to approve Barbara Graeff-Vinck's call was taken and the motion passed.

- The vote to approve Jared Sloan’s call was taken and the motion passed.
- The vote to approve Susan Sloan’s call was taken and the motion passed.

**SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF BUSINESS**

President Wilson advised that at this time the conference would temporarily suspend consideration of business in order to participate in an ordination service.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Central USA Mission Center President Greg Wilson called the Mission Center Conference to order. The podium included the same participants as previously reported. The business meeting portion was opened with a hymn.

**CPCI (LAKE DONIPHAN CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER) REPORT**

President Wilson acknowledged the next item of business would be an update on Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center by CPCI Board President Randall Pratt. Randall proceeded with his presentation and concluded by turning the chair back to President Wilson.

**CPCI (LAKE DONIPHAN CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER) BOARD ELECTION**

President Wilson indicated that we will elect three members for the Center Place Campground, Inc. board. These positions will begin their term on January 1, 2023, and end December 31, 2026.

POSITION 1

Randal Pratt was nominated by the mission center to serve on the board for Vacancy #1 holding a three-year term.

POSITION 2

Tom Cochran was nominated by the mission center to serve on the board for Vacancy #2 holding a three-year term.

POSITION 3

Mark Christenson was nominated by the mission center to serve on the board for Vacancy #3 holding a three-year term.

The floor was then open to any other nominations. There were no additional nominations made. The vote was taken to elect these nominees and it was approved.

**2023 PROPOSED MISSION CENTER BUDGET**

President Wilson turned the meeting over to Mission Center Financial Officer Carina Wilson to present the budget. Bishop Carina Wilson gave an overview of the 2023 budget detail included in the provided documents as well as providing detailed information and explanation on the current financial environment of the mission center. Financial Officer Wilson then asked if there were questions on the 2023 budget detail. Discussion followed. President Wilson then recognized Gaylen Davenport for a motion to consider the 2023 Central Mission Budget. Gaylen Davenport so moved and a second on the motion was received. President Wilson called for a vote to approve the 2023 budget. The vote to approve the 2023 budget as submitted passed.

**BRIDGE OF HOPE**

President Wilson turned the meeting over to Field Support Minister, Bishop Amy Horchler to update the conference on the Bridge of Hope Project church and field wide. The meeting was then turned to Central

Mission Center Financial Officer Bishop Carina Wilson to explain the current Bridge of Hope situation and needs right here in the Central Mission Center. Carina then asked if there were any questions. There were none.

### **BRIDGE OF HOPE RESOLUTION**

President Wilson recognized the resolution proposed by Bishop Carina Wilson for consideration. He advised the conference that they would be considering the approval of the resolution entitled “Additional Contribution to the Bridge of Hope”. President Wilson called upon Tammie Lay to move for approval of the resolution “Additional Contribution to the Bridge of Hope”. Tammie Lay so moved and there was a second. The chair then read the proposed resolution.

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 2024; 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.

At this time the chair opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. Following there was a vote on the approval of the resolution. There was a majority in favor and the resolution is approved.

### **ELECTION OF WORLD CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

President Wilson advised the meeting that the next item for business would be the election of World Conference Delegates. He advised that the mission center was allowed 191 delegates and at this time had only received 165 nominations. President Wilson asked the meeting if there were any additional nominations at that time. There were additional nominations that were added. Since the additional nominations did not exceed the total allowed delegates, the chair declared all nominees elected by Acclamation.

### **EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION**

President Wilson now recognized Mission Center President Jim Resch for a recognition of service. Employees that were recognized were Kevin Clark, Catrina Rittenhouse, and Carina Wilson for 10 years of service. As well Greg Wilson for 18 years of service. We are so thankful for the time and commitment these individuals have given to Central Mission Center and Community of Christ.

### **2023 SUSTAINING OF MISSION CENTER OFFICERS**

Apostle Janné Grover assumed the chair and read a letter from the First Presidency recommending that Central USA Mission Center sustain the appointment of the following persons to serve as members of the Mission Center Presidents Team: Greg Wilson, Amy Estep, and Jim Resch with the team being chaired by Greg Wilson. Poul Wilson made a motion to sustain the appointment of the president team and the motion received a second. The vote to sustain the appointment Mission Center President Team was taken and approved.

Apostle Grover read a letter from the First Presidency recommending Carina Wilson be sustained as the

Central USA Mission Center Financial Officer. Nathan Twombly made a motion to sustain Carina Wilson as the Central Mission Financial Officer which received a second. The vote to sustain Carina Wilson as the Central Mission Financial Officer was taken and approved.

Apostle Grover read a letter from the Apostle recommending Elias Wilson be sustained as the Central USA Mission Center Invitational Support Minister. Suzie Godfrey made a motion to sustain Elias Wilson as the Central Mission Invitational Support Minister which received a second. The vote to sustain Elias Wilson as the Central Mission Invitational Support Minister was taken and approved.

### **2023 SUSTAINING OF MISSION CENTER MINISTERIAL AND SUPPORT STAFF**

President Wilson thanked each of the ministerial and support staff who work tirelessly to fulfill the mission of the Church. A motion was made to sustain the members of the Mission Center Ministerial and support staff. Barbara Vinck made the motion and it received a second. President Wilson called for a vote to sustain the following Mission Center Staff:

Kevin Clark – Assistant Financial Officer  
Tyler Horinga – Youth Minister  
Carole Price – Outreach Support Minister  
Carla Cole- BVAC Assistant Director  
Lynn McMillan- BVAC Director  
Bonnie Painter- Accounting Specialist  
Catrina Rittenhouse- Accounting Specialist  
Laura Reed- Communication and Administrative Support  
Diane Martin Accounting Clerk

The vote to sustain the Mission Center leaders was taken and approved.

### **2023 SUSTAINING OF MISSION CENTER COUNCIL**

President Wilson thanked the Mission Center Council for all of their hard work and efforts. A motion was made to sustain these members of the Mission Center Council by Meghan Gray and it received a second. President Wilson called for a vote to sustain the follow Mission Center Council Members:

Barbara Vinck	Tammie Lay
Brenda Clements	Cory Arnold
Diane Maupin	Brian Schultz
Don McMillan	Elias Wilson, Invitational Support
Gaylen Davenport	Greg Wilson, MCP Chair
Gwendolyn Blue	Amy Estep, MCP
Lila Stone	Jim Resch, MCP
Mark Robison	Carina Wilson, MCFO
Nathan Twombly	Bob Gardner, Supporting Evangelist

The vote to sustain the Mission Center Council was taken and approved.

This concluded the scheduled business for this Online 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 Center Conference Report

November 2023



Dear Friends of Lake Doniphan Campground:

As Board President for our campground, I am pleased to provide this report for our progress in 2023!

- ☞ **A Good Summer!** The Summer of 2023 has been great!
  - Guest attendance for camps has increased from 2022.
  - New groups are using the campground, coming to us as other campgrounds in the region have closed.
  - Higher revenues through the end of August (\$50,000 higher than 2022).
  - Recruiting and retaining high-quality staff (while unemployment is low).
  - Achieving progress with much needed repairs at Lake Doniphan.
  - New amenities (disk golf, new boats and an improved archery range).
  - Children, youth and adults continue to have life-changing experiences that shape their faith.
- ☞ **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. The campground is a great 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.



☞ **We Welcome New Groups and Events!** We continue 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 again had our “Family Fun Day” in May and “Homecoming” in September which were fantastic, offering opportunities to reconnect with friends, memories and the Spirit in worship. On December 1st to 3rd, 2023 we are hosting our second Women’s Generational Relax and Renew Retreat. Our ministry is expanding as we welcome these new groups and events!



- ☞ **Looking to 2024.** The higher costs we all face because of inflation have resulted in significant financial challenges for Lake Doniphan. We are “feeling” these challenges both for revenues and expenses. For revenues, many families are “pinched” and they have not been able to afford to come to camps and reunions, reducing attendance and potential revenues for the campground. For expenses, the costs of human resources, utilities, insurance, and supplies are all increasing. We do not have much control over either of these. **We will need about \$250,000 in donor contributions to cover 2024 operating deficits.** Donations may be made at: [www.LakeDoniphan.com](http://www.LakeDoniphan.com) We are also requesting grants from our Mission Centers.



**Our Path to Sustainability.** We already are very conservative and “lean” on our spending, so we cannot “cut costs” to balance the budget for 2024 and later years. Our Board of Directors is developing plans for how we can increase attendance numbers further for higher revenues during our peak summer season. This is very important for our path to financial sustainability. But it is even more important as we consider how the campground can bless the lives of more people, which is the reason we are all supporters of Lake Doniphan.

- **Day Camp.** We are launching a Day Camp program for eight weeks in 2024, using the eastern portion of the campground that typically has little utilization for our current camps and reunions. This would allow us to host and bless more children for camps, without the cost of constructing new buildings for housing as the children will not be staying overnight. We will be able to better utilize the time of current staff, absorb a portion of our fixed costs, and generate surplus funds to help cover operating deficits and inflation cost increases. **We expect the Day Camp to “break even” in 2024 if we have 60 campers per week and begin to generate excess cash in 2025 and later years.**
- **Using All the Beds.** We need to better utilize the “beds” we have now during each week of the summer “peak season”. During some reunions the Main Lodge is generally full while the Mini-Lodges are underutilized. During camps the Mini-Lodges are generally full while the Main Lodge is underutilized. We will seek to “book” more than one overnight guest group during most weeks in the summer.

**A change in paradigm for us will be to share the campground with multiple groups during the summer “peak season”.** This is how most campgrounds operate today, and how we operate now during the fall, winter and spring. By careful planning we can minimize interference between guest groups. If we cannot increase revenues within our current guest groups, then we must increase the number of guest groups sharing the campground during our summer “peak season”.

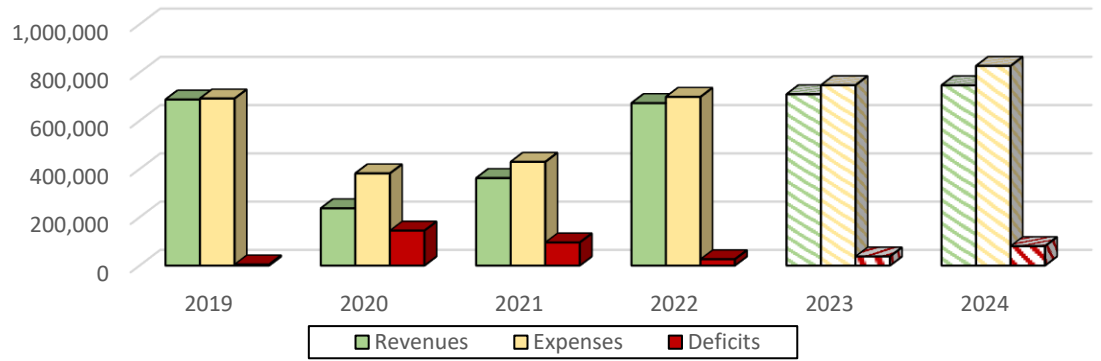


While this change will result in some higher revenues in 2024, it will take time to grow attendance at the Day Camp from 60 per week (our estimate for 2024), to perhaps 100 per week in 2025 and 200 per week in 2026.

**LAKE DONIPHAN CAMPGROUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND PROJECTIONS**

	CALENDAR YEARS					
	2019 <small>Audited</small>	2020 <small>Unaudited</small>	2021 <small>Unaudited</small>	2022 <small>Unaudited</small>	2023 <small>Projections</small>	2024 <small>Projections</small>
<b>REVENUES</b>	Normal	Closed	Late Open	Recovery	Inflation	Inflation
Guest Group Rentals	615,000	657,000	271,900	596,220	596,500	628,500
Day Camp Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72,000
Doniphan Led Programming	N/A	N/A	26,840	22,800	15,000	8,000
Operating Support/Assessments	35,200	26,400	19,800	8,800	Ended = 0	20,000
Gifts & Contributions	20,500	20,500	101,000	105,000	105,000	105,000
Retail Sales/Camp Store/Other	5,500	600	4,500	3,500	3,800	500
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES</b>	<b>676,200</b>	<b>704,500</b>	<b>424,040</b>	<b>736,320</b>	<b>720,300</b>	<b>834,000</b>
Mission Center \$100,000 Grant	N/A	Not Used	Not Used	Used 65,000	Used 35,000	Seek New
<b>ACTUAL REVENUES RECEIVED</b>	<b>687,874</b>	<b>237,155</b>	<b>362,433</b>	<b>673,004</b>	<i>Est. 710,000</i>	<i>Est. 747,000</i>
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>	<b>676,200</b>	<b>689,193</b>	<b>467,815</b>	<b>732,938</b>	<b>747,379</b>	<b>827,375</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>692,171</b>	<b>381,827</b>	<b>429,655</b>	<b>698,934</b>	<i>Est. 747,379</i>	<i>Est. 827,375</i>
<b>BUDGETED NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,307</b>	<b>(43,775)</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>(27,079)</b>	<b>6,625</b>
<b>ACTUAL NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>(4,296)</b>	<b>(144,672)</b>	<b>(95,496)</b>	<b>(25,930)</b>	<i>Est. (37,379)</i>	<i>Est. (80,375)</i>

## Lake Doniphan Campground



- **Rates Increase.** Reluctantly, we are increasing daily rental rates by 12% in 2024 as compared to 2023.
- **For 2024.** Approximately \$250,000 in donations will be required to “break even” at the end of 2024 (for 2023 and 2024 cumulative deficits). We would request that this \$250,000 need be met as follows:
 

Individual Donations (2023 Year-End Appeal)	\$ 65,000
New Central Mission Center Grant	\$100,000
New Midlands Mission Center Grant	\$ 40,000
<b>Grants by Congregations (or new revenues for retreats)</b>	<b>\$ 45,000</b>
- **For 2025.** Some additional operating support will be required in 2025 (TBD).
- **For 2026.** We are hopeful that minimal or no operating support will be required in 2026 (TBD).



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.



November 2023

Dear <<XXXXXXXXXXXX>>,

As we approach the end of this transformative year, we find ourselves reflecting on the blessings and growth we've experienced together at Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center. In the midst of the challenges that life often presents, we have witnessed the power of community and faith, creating a haven where bonds are formed, and spirits are renewed.

The heart of our campground beats with the laughter of children, the warmth of fellowship, and the quiet moments of reflection beneath the open sky. It is a place where faith is nurtured, friendships are kindled, and lives are forever changed. Through inspiring worship, engaging activities, and heartfelt conversations, we have witnessed the transformative impact of our campground for all ages and backgrounds.

### In 2023, we have witnessed growth and transformation at Lake Doniphan.

- Attendance Is Up:** Guest attendance for our youth and specialty camps continue to rise returning to pre-pandemic levels. We've also welcomed new groups to our grounds, building our camping community.
- Renewed Facilities & Amenities:** We are continually achieving progress with much needed repairs but much of this remains behind the scenes, so we are excited for those tangible items added in 2023 like new boats, a new disk golf course, improved archery range and updated sport courts allowing for volleyball, basketball and pickleball!
- Strengthened Community:** The sense of community and togetherness at Lake Doniphan is stronger than ever. We have seen campers and visitors, young and old, of all backgrounds and abilities connect on a deeper level, fostering a sense of unity and belonging that extends well beyond their time here.



In our commitment to ensuring the continued growth and vitality of our beloved campground, we are excited to kick-off our **End-of-Year Matching Challenge**. Will you consider giving?

The Campground Board, in collaboration with a group of generous donors, has initiated our End-of-Year Matching Campaign. **Every dollar you contribute will be matched, doubling the impact of your donation.** Our goal is to raise up to \$100,000 by the end of this year.

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## YES, I WANT MY DONATION MATCHED

I want to make a difference of:  \$50  \$75  \$100  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile  Home  Business

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

Enclosed is my check payable to *Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center*

Charge my credit/debit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Your support will enable us to enhance the campground experience for generations to come. Here are some of the areas where your contributions will make a difference:

- **Maintain and Improve Facilities:** We'll continue to enhance our accommodations and infrastructure, ensuring that every visitor enjoys a comfortable and inspiring environment.
- **Expand Our Outreach:** We will reach out to new communities and individuals, inviting them to experience the transformative power of our camp. This includes opening our first-ever summer day camp.
- **Sustain Our Programs:** Your donations will help us maintain and expand our diverse range of programs, ensuring that we can continue to offer life-changing experiences.

As we reflect on the impact of Lake Doniphan, we are reminded of the importance of a place where faith, community, and nature converge to create lasting memories and spiritual growth. Your partnership is vital to our mission, and your generosity is a beacon of hope for all who seek solace and inspiration at our camp.



**Together, let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.** Join us in shaping a brighter future for Lake Doniphan by making a contribution to the End-of-Year Matching Challenge. Every donation, no matter the size, brings us closer to our shared vision.

Thank you for being a cherished part of the Lake Doniphan family. With your support, we look forward to an even brighter and more inspiring future.

May your holidays be filled with joy, and may the coming year be one of peace, growth, and abundant blessings.

Sincerely

Adrean Painter  
On behalf of the Lake Doniphan Board of Directors

**P.S.** To ensure your donation is doubled through our End of Year Matching Challenge, please make your gift by December 31, 2023, using the form below or online at [lakedoniphan.com/donate](http://lakedoniphan.com/donate)

## YES, I WANT MY DONATION MATCHED



### LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES *together*

#### 3 Ways to Give:

**Mail:** Mail in this form with your payment to  
Central Mission Center  
Attn: Accounting  
500 W Pacific Ave.  
Independence, MO. 64050

**Online:** Visit [LakeDoniphan.com/Donate](http://LakeDoniphan.com/Donate)

**Phone:** Call Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center at 816-630-1523 or the Central Mission Center at 816-833-4300

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**Central Mission - Ministry and Support  
2024 Proposed Budget Detail**

	<b>12/31/2022 Actual (unaudited)</b>	<b>FY 2023 Approved Budget</b>	<b>FY 2024 PRELIM Budget</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Contributions-Mission Center	\$ 458,000	\$ 480,900	\$ 492,000
Interest	175,000	171,000	173,000
Other Income	63,120	67,200	65,000
Transfer Account	0	12,500	34,100
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 696,120</b>	<b>\$ 731,600</b>	<b>\$ 764,100</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<i><b>Support &amp; Outreach Ministries</b></i>			
Communications	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,000
Ministerial Education/Leadership	320	1,400	1,400
Missionary Ministries	15,000	15,000	15,000
Worship	694	1,000	1,000
<i><b>Total Support &amp; Outreach Ministries</b></i>	<b>\$ 16,014</b>	<b>\$ 17,400</b>	<b>\$ 21,400</b>
<i><b>Youth Ministries</b></i>			
Youth Program			
Middle School Program	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500
Leadership	72	150	200
Rallies	3,133	4,000	4,000
Senior High Program	1,500	1,800	1,500
Total Youth Program	\$ 6,205	\$ 7,750	\$ 7,200
Youth Miscellaneous			
Camperships	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Resources	147	500	500
Summer Program Staff	6,000	6,500	6,500
Total Youth Miscellaneous	\$ 13,647	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
<i><b>Total Youth Ministries</b></i>	<b>\$ 19,853</b>	<b>\$ 22,250</b>	<b>\$ 21,700</b>
Stewardship Resources	\$ 981	\$ 750	\$ 800
<i><b>Total All Ministries</b></i>	<b>\$ 36,848</b>	<b>\$ 40,400</b>	<b>\$ 43,900</b>
<i><b>Facilities</b></i>			
Equipment	\$ 3,319	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Insurance	8,000	4,500	5,000
Utilities/telephone	11,838	12,000	12,000
<i><b>Total Facilities</b></i>	<b>\$ 23,158</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,500</b>

**Central Mission - Ministry and Support  
2024 Proposed Budget Detail**

	<b>12/31/2022 Actual (unaudited)</b>	<b>FY 2023 Approved Budget</b>	<b>FY 2024 PRELIM Budget</b>
<b><i>Administration</i></b>			
Bank Charges	\$ 16,382	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies	9,001	10,000	10,000
Professional Fees	750	800	800
Mission Center Events, Conference	203	2,500	1,000
Computer Operations	6,443	4,500	4,500
Audio Visual	2,031	3,000	3,000
<b><i>Total Administration</i></b>	<b>\$ 34,810</b>	<b>\$ 26,800</b>	<b>\$ 21,300</b>
<b><i>Human Resources</i></b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 533,473	\$ 642,200	\$ 675,400
<b><i>Total Human Resources</i></b>	<b>\$ 533,473</b>	<b>\$ 642,200</b>	<b>\$ 675,400</b>
<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>			
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,500
MC President Contingency	3,724	1,100	1,500
Doniphan Gift	65,000	0	0
<b><i>Total Miscellaneous</i></b>	<b>\$ 69,814</b>	<b>\$ 2,200</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 698,103</b>	<b>\$ 731,600</b>	<b>\$ 764,100</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ (1,983)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**DECLARATION OF TRUST**  
**creating the**  
**CENTRAL USA MISSION CENTER CAMPERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND ("Fund")**  
**of the**  
**CENTRAL USA MISSION CENTER of COMMUNITY OF CHRIST Local Jurisdiction**

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1. The Fund hereby created and established shall be known as the CENTRAL USA MISSION CENTER CAMPERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND (the "Fund"). From time to time the Local Jurisdiction and other donors may make additional gifts to the Fund which are to be added to the Fund and are to be administered in accordance with this Declaration of Trust.
2. The initial purpose of the Fund is to support the cost of and/or pay the fees for individuals to attend Central USA Mission Center's programs and events including but not limited to youth camps and retreats, family camps and retreats, conferences, events, and personal development experiences promoted by the Central USA Mission Center in furtherance of the Central USA Mission Center's mission.
3. The assets of the Fund shall be invested in accordance with the investment policies and practices of the Trustee, as changed from time to time, and may be commingled with other assets held by the Trustee for purposes of investment. Local Jurisdiction acknowledges and agrees that to the extent the Fund is held in the Trustee's investment pool ("AIP") that the Fund shall also be subject to the Terms of Service of the AIP which are applicable to the Local Jurisdiction. In the event such Terms of Service are in conflict with the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall be controlling.
4. Contributions to the Fund may be in the form of cash, securities or property. Cash gifts shall be accepted by the Trustee at any time. Acceptance of all other gifts shall be subject to the consent of the Trustee.
5. The Fund will be managed in all respects as a permanently endowed fund. To facilitate investment of the Fund, the Trustee will have the power to sell, transfer, commingle or otherwise dispose of for value any of the assets of the Fund. The Trustee may invest and reinvest the assets of the Fund in securities, investment pools, investment trusts, and other property without restriction. Further, the Trustee shall have regarding the Fund those powers given to an institution by the Missouri Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and any other power authorized in the Missouri Statutes not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration of Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Local Jurisdiction may, with the Trustee's prior written approval,



withdraw from the Fund any contributions which were made to the Fund by the Local Jurisdiction from unrestricted assets of the Local Jurisdiction ("Local Jurisdiction Contributions") and earned interest in the Fund which can reasonably be determined by the Trustee to have resulted from such Local Jurisdiction Contributions.

6. Distributions from the Fund to support the purposes of the Fund shall only be made in accordance with the distribution policies and practices of the Trustee, as changed from time to time, and in a manner that is consistent with the Church's governing documents, policies and practices applicable to the Local Jurisdiction. The Trustee's current policy is to permit the Local Jurisdiction to distribute a percentage of the fair market value of the Fund annually. In determining the fair market value of the Fund, the Trustee will take into account contributions, distributions, net income (interest dividends, etc.), net proceeds from sale of assets, unrealized gains and losses with respect to assets held by the Fund and applicable expenses. While not expected, it is possible that distributions from the Fund and depreciation in the value of assets held by the Fund could result in the fair market value of the Fund declining below "historic dollar value." In that event and as a condition of any gift to the Fund, each donor acknowledges that the Trustee is not obligated to use other assets of the Local Jurisdiction to restore the "historic dollar value" of the Fund and the Local Jurisdiction is authorized to continue following the distribution policies of the Trustee with respect to the Fund. For purposes of this agreement, "historic dollar value" shall mean the fair market value of all contributions to the Fund at the time such contributions were made.
7. The Trustee is authorized to charge the Fund a reasonable fee to cover administrative expenses. These expenses include investment management fees as well as staff and other expenses incurred to fulfill the purposes of this endowment. The amount of such fees shall be determined from time to time by the Trustee in accordance with its policies but will not exceed an annual fee of one percent (1%) of the market value of the assets of the Fund. This limit will be reviewed if there is ever a time when it is prudent to use a spending rate of greater than ten percent (10%).
8. From time to time, if in the judgment of the Local Jurisdiction or Trustee, any of the provisions of this Declaration of Trust, as it then exists or be effective, shall be or have become inappropriate or inapplicable to the purposes for which this Declaration of Trust has been made, or if in the opinion of the Local Jurisdiction or Trustee it may be expedient or desirable to rectify any defects and omissions in this Declaration of Trust or to make any reasonable modifications thereto, which in the judgment of the Trustee may be expedient or necessary to give effect to the intent thereof, either the Trustee may make such modifications and so notify the Local Jurisdiction, or the Local Jurisdiction may petition the Trustee to consider, via an instrument in writing, making such modifications, alterations, supplements or amendments to the terms and provisions of this Declaration of Trust as the Local Jurisdiction deems not inconsistent with the general purposes for which contributions have been made to the Fund and for which this Declaration of Trust shall have been made. Trustee shall respond to such petition by the Local Jurisdiction within a commercially reasonable period of time and either modify the Declaration of

Trust as requested by the Local Jurisdiction or provide Trustee's rationale for not doing so.

9. The Local Jurisdiction shall establish and maintain a record of all donations to the Fund, which shall, at a minimum, include the donor's name and address, the amount of the donation, and the date of the donation. This donor record shall be available for review by Trustee at any time upon request by Trustee.
10. The Local Jurisdiction shall provide annually a written report to the Trustee regarding distributions from the Fund in accordance with the Trustee's policies and practices, as changed from time to time.
11. If, in addition to this Agreement, a Local Jurisdiction has established, or establishes, governing document(s) related to the Local Jurisdiction's management, decision-making, distribution, or administration of the Fund, such governing document(s) shall be consistent with the distribution policies and practices of the Trustee, as changed from time to time, and in a manner that is consistent with the Church's governing documents, policies and practices applicable to the Local Jurisdiction. In the event a Local Jurisdiction's governing document(s) is in conflict or in contradiction with this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall be controlling to the extent of such conflict.
12. The Local Jurisdiction and Trustee expect that the Fund will continue in perpetuity. However, the Local Jurisdiction and Trustee acknowledge that the time may come when the purpose for which donors have made contributions to the Fund, as set forth above, can or should no longer be carried out due to changing conditions. In consideration of such occurrence determined to exist by the Trustee, the Local Jurisdiction, and all donors to the Fund, expressly authorize and empower the Trustee to utilize the Fund, including the principal and all earned interest, in any manner and for any purpose, within the exempt purposes of Community of Christ, that the Trustee deems appropriate, keeping in mind, however, the purpose of the donors to the Fund as set forth above.

**LOCAL JURISDICTION**

**TRUSTEE**

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Authorized Signature of Local Jurisdiction  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Trustee  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. The Fund hereby created and established shall be known as the FAMILY LIFE CENTER OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND (the "Fund"). From time to time the Local Jurisdiction and other donors may make additional gifts to the Fund which are to be added to the Fund and are to be administered in accordance with this Declaration of Trust.
2. The initial purpose of the Fund is to operate and maintain the Family Life Center building at 500 W Pacific, Independence, MO 64050 including but not limited to expenses for insurance, utilities, replacement, repairs, improvements, operating staff and their associated benefits, marketing, advertising, long range planning, and other costs as needed to keep it viably functional and desirably useful for the Central USA Mission Center's mission.
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foregoing, the Local Jurisdiction may, with the Trustee's prior written approval, withdraw from the Fund any contributions which were made to the Fund by the Local Jurisdiction from unrestricted assets of the Local Jurisdiction ("Local Jurisdiction Contributions") and earned interest in the Fund which can reasonably be determined by the Trustee to have resulted from such Local Jurisdiction Contributions.

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

November 12, 2023

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

Ronald D. Harmon Jr.

cc: Janné Grover, Apostle  
Willem F. van Klinken, Presiding Bishopric  
Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric

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November 12, 2023

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  
Joelle Wight, President of Seventy

## Sacrament of Ordination

Welcome

Jim Resch  
Mission Center President

Hymn

“According to the Gifts”

CCS 591

Scripture Reading

As a prophetic people you are called, under the direction of the spiritual authorities and with the common consent of the people, to discern the divine will for your own time and in the places where you serve. You live in a world with new challenges, and that world will require new forms of ministry. The priesthood must especially respond to that challenge, and the church is admonished to prayerfully consider how calling and giftedness in the Community of Christ can best be express in a new time.

-Doctrine and Covenants 162:2c

Ordination Charge

Apostle Janné Grover

Ordination

Daniel Jeffers will be ordained to the office of High Priest  
by High Priest Greg Wilson and High Priest Thomas Jeffers.

Hymn

“I Have Called You by Your Name”  
(first and fourth verses)

CCS 636

Prayer of Blessing

Presiding Evangelist Jane Gardner

Sunday,  
November 12

# Announcements & Events

Issue #2

Central USA Mission Center

## Trainings and Discipleship Formation

### 2024 Central Mission Field Priesthood Gatherings



January 22  
A Hopeful Future Awaits

February 26  
Reimagined Spiritual Gatherings

March 25  
Welcome Like Jesus

April 22  
Sacramental Living

All gatherings will be at 7:00pm CST on Zoom

### Child Protection Training

Training Dates:

Sunday, December 3, 2023\*\*

Thursday, February 15, 2024\*

Sunday, April 7, 2024\*\*

Thursday, May 16, 2024\*

Sunday, June 2, 2024\*\*

\*\*Sunday trainings are hosted at the Family Life Center from 1:30 - 3:00pm

\*Thursday trainings are hosted on Zoom from 7:00 - 8:30pm; A Zoom link will be emailed to you once you confirm with Tyler.



Please email Tyler Horrnga at  
tylerhorrnga@centralmission.org  
to register



### SACRED SOIL

*Redwoods Peace Colloquy 2023*

DECEMBER  
8-10, 2023

SAN JOSE  
COMMUNITY  
OF CHRIST

HAPPY VALLEY  
CONFERENCE  
CENTER

Join us for a weekend of prophetic imagination at the intersection of faith and climate justice. Together we will learn from non-profit leaders, theologians, artists, and activists about creating a sustainable food system and protecting our soil.

For more information, visit:  
[www.cofchrist-spmc.org](http://www.cofchrist-spmc.org).

*"Plant seeds of hope in sacred community, and return home with renewed commitment to 'pursue peace on and for the Earth.'"*

(D&C 165: d)

### Temple School Classes

Temple School class listings are available online at [centralmission.org/temple-school](http://centralmission.org/temple-school). If you would like to sign up for a class please email Laura Reed at [laurareed@centralmission.org](mailto:laurareed@centralmission.org)



# Youth Ministries

# ELEVATE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

2024 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 15

- JANUARY 3
- FEBRUARY 7
- FEBRUARY 21
- MARCH 6
- MARCH 20
- APRIL 3
- APRIL 17
- MAY 1

BRACE YOURSELF FOR A FABULOUS TIME WITH OUR AWESOME COMMUNITY, WHERE NEW BUDS AND OLD PALS COME TOGETHER TO PLAY GAMES, MUNCH ON SCRUMPTIOUS SNACKS, AND BASK IN THE GLOW OF LAUGHTER. OUR COMMUNITY IS EAGERLY WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL!

AT COLONIAL HILLS COMMUNITY OF CHRIST  
3539 SW 7 HWY BLUE SPRINGS MO

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF HOLIDAY CHEER WITH SNACKS, GAMES, AND A CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL!

HOSTED AT  
WOODS CHAPEL  
CONGREGATION

DECEMBER 13, 2023

## THE PATH

WHAT MATTERS MOST FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD?

YOUTH RALLY 2023

JANUARY 17-20, 2024

## WANT YOUTH MINISTRIES UPDATES?

SEND A TEXT TO:



81010

WITH THE MESSAGE:

@CMYOUTHM

ONCE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR OUR REMIND TEXT ALERTS YOU WILL RECEIVE MESSAGES ABOUT IMPORTANT EVENTS, DEADLINES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS IN THE WORLD OF YOUTH MINISTRIES!

## Outreach Ministries



# WINTER

## *Coat Giveaway*

Join us in our mission to spread warmth throughout the community! We kindly request your support through donations. Please feel free to reach out to Carole Price 816-797-9424 should you have any inquiries.

CENTRAL USA  
MISSION CENTER  
 Community of Christ

## Doniphan Happenings



# Women's RETREAT

## DECEMBER 1ST- 3RD

### RATES:

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:**  
\$220

**2 GUEST REGISTRATION  
(SHARING A ROOM): \$360**

**EACH ADDITIONAL GUEST  
AFTER 2 THAT ARE SHARING  
THE SAME ROOM: \$100**

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

2 NIGHTS STAY	BATH BOMB & SCRUB MAKING
MEALS	PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT
DOOR PRIZES	ORNAMENT MAKING
YOGA	HAY RACK RIDE
HOT CHOCOLATE & PAINT	WOOD BURNING
ZUMBA	WORKSHOP
GUIDED MEDITATION	GROUP PHOTOS
CANDY MAKING	BOARD GAMES
OUTDOOR COOKING	PUZZLES
PERSONAL REFLECTIONS	RECIPE EXCHANGE

REGISTER AT:  
[WWW.LAKEDONIPHAN.COM/RETREAT](http://WWW.LAKEDONIPHAN.COM/RETREAT)



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**DONIPHAN**  
CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

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## Summer 2024 Activities

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# Summer 2024 Camp Dates

High School- June 29-July 4

Children's- July 5-7

Middle School- July 8-13

Spectacular- July 13-20

Camp Moja- June 3-7

Agape Reunion- June 7-12

Peace & Justice Trip- June 13-21\*


Junior Camp- June 24-28

Registration information will be available at  
[centralmisison.org/youthcamps](http://centralmisison.org/youthcamps) at a later time

\*Dates subject to change

## Adventurer's '24

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