Central USA Mission Center 2026 Fall Conference
"Our Response: An Investment in the Future,"
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Conference Document Packet

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENEROSITY

Our mission center conference offers a variety of ways to participate in generosity throughout the day.

1. Stirred to Action is collecting items for the CSL Drop-In Center at Good Shepherd. See the flyer in this packet.
2. During morning worship, you can contribute to conference expenses through the Disciples' Generous Response
3. Through your contributions during the youth fundraising lunch, you can support summer experiences that share Christ and build sacred community.
4. All day you can make financial gifts to our annual coat drive. See Carole Price, Eli Wilson or the QR code below.

BUT WHY WAIT UNTIL SUNDAY?

Give now at kindridgiving.com or by using the QR codes here.

Mission Center Conference

Youth Camping Fund

Coat Project

2026 Central USA Mission Center Conference
November 8, 2026
At the Temple and Auditorium

Morning Events in the Temple

8:30-9:30am Coffee and Breakfast Items- Lobby

8:30-11:30 Community Services League's Eastern Jackson County Drop-In Center Donations- Lobby

8:30-3:00 Creative Reuse Center come shop and support creativity, community, and environmental stewardship- Music Room

9:00-11:15 Childcare available- The Peacemakers Room
With Savanah Curtis-Tye and Claire Wilson
Please sign up at https://forms.gle/nztRUhzWHV3hoH4K9

9:00-10:00 Disciple Formation Classes and Locations

Children's Class (grades K-5) - Shalom Place
With Julie Bover and friends
We'll share together through hands-on activities and a story. Our focus will be on observing the ways God is with us.

Youth Class (grades 6-12) - Lecture Hall
With Tyler Horringa and friends
"Connecting: Being Seen and Known": Youth are invited to engage with meaningful questions to get to know their peers and themselves on a deeper level. When one more fully understands themselves and others, they can more fully understand God.

Your Generosity is Changing Lives- Theater
With Amy Hoerchler and Erin Cackler
Mission Stories: Discover how Community of Christ is making a difference across the USA and around the world, and how your support of Worldwide Mission Tithes helps bring hope to communities near and far.

Stirred to Action- The Continents Room
With Kari Twombly and Tracy Twombly
Come reflect, learn, and discuss how we can support the

unhoused in our community through the Community Services Leagues' Eastern Jackson County Drop-In Center.

SING! – The Meditation Chapel
With Janné Grover
Join President Janné Grover for a joyful exploration of music from our *Community of Christ Sings* hymnal. Together, we'll discover some newer songs, revisit beloved classics, and enjoy a few selections chosen by the audience. Come ready to sing, learn, and experience the spirit of community through music!

10:15 Mission Center Worship- Temple Sanctuary
With President Janné Grover sharing the message

Afternoon Events in the Lower Auditorium
(Please travel through the tunnel or enter through the west doors)

11:30 Chili and Soup Cook-Off Youth Ministry Fundraiser- Laurel Club

1:00pm Central Mission Center Conference- Lower Assembly Room
Business includes:
- Campus RV Park Board Elections
- Lake Doniphan Presentation
- Lake Doniphan Board Elections
- Financial Inspection Reports
- 2027 Mision Center Budget
- Resolution to authorize the sale of the Open Arms building
- World Church Updates
- World Church Priesthood Calls
- And other items

Ordination Service
- Erin Cackler to the Office of Seventy
- Kari Twombly to the Office of Seventy
- Wayne Moore to the Office of High Priest
- Cara Borkowski to the Office of High Priest- Bishop
- James Craft to the Office of High Priest- Bishop
- Pam Robison to the Office of High Priest- Evangelist



Creative Reuse Center

Visit the pop-up Creative Reuse Center in the Music Room at the 2026 Central Mission Center Conference. Come shop and support creativity, community, and environmental stewardship.

What is a Creative Reuse Center?

It's a space where donated supplies get a second life through creativity and upcycling!

We're so excited to feature a Pop-Up Creative Reuse Center at the 2026 Central Mission Center Mission Center Conference! People from all over have donated yarn, fabric, buttons, markers, jars, and other craft supplies—some coming from around the world to be shared.

Everything is available on a pay-what-you-can basis, modeling an economy that works for everyone!

Come visit the Creative Reuse Center from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Mission Center Conference and practice living Sacredness of Creation, Worth of All Persons, and the Blessings of Community.

CSL
COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY
Drop-In Center
PEOPLE • RESOURCES • POSSIBILITIES

DONATIONS NEEDED

Help our neighbors stay warm, safe and supported this season.

Your generosity helps provide meals, hygiene items, clothing, and essential resources to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

WARM CLOTHING



- Coats & jackets
- Hoodies & sweatshirts
- Thermals & long sleeves
- Hats, gloves & scarves
- Hot hands
- All sizes (men, women, unisex)
- New or gently used

UNISEX CLOTHING



- T-shirts
- Sweatpants
- Jeans
- Leggings
- All sizes (men, women, unisex)
- New or gently used

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR



- Socks (new preferred)
- Underwear (new preferred)
- Bras (new)
- All sizes (men & women)

SHOES



- Tennis shoes
- Boots (winter)
- All sizes
- Gently used or new

BACKPACKS & BAGS



- Backpacks
- Duffle bags
- Travel bags
- Totes
- Gently used or new

BLANKETS & SLEEP ITEMS



- Blankets (new or gently used)
- Sleeping bags
- Tents & tarps
- Sleeping mats
- Pillows

PERSONAL CARE & GROOMING ITEMS



- Body wash & shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Razors & shaving cream
- Lotion & chapstick
- Cologne/perfume (new or gently used)
- Beard care items (beard oil, balm, combs)
- Hair care items (combs, brushes, ties, etc.)
- Makeup & nail care items (new or gently used)
- Skincare items
- And more!

DOG SUPPLIES



- Dog food (dry & wet)
- Leashes & collars
- Blankets & beds
- Toys
- Bowls
- Pet accessories
- New or gently used

AMAZON WISHLIST

SCAN TO DONATE

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Questions?
Micah L.
913-991-7296

COMMUNITY | COMPASSION | CONNECTION | CHANGE

Together We Can.

Order of Worship
11/8/2026 10:15 am
Our Response - An Investment in the Future

Prelude Hymn Sing	Sandra Byrne
Welcome and Call to Worship	Amy Estep
Opening Hymn "For All the Saints"	331
Invocation Response	Jim Terrill
Disciples Generous Response	Jim Resch
Focus Moment	Suzie Godfrey
Prayer for Peace	Sandi and John Boyd
Message	Janné Grover
Making our Commitment	Eli Wilson
Closing Hymn "God of Every Generation"	361
Benediction	Brad Hakes
Sending Forth	Carol Hakes Cara Stiegler Reese Stiegler
Postlude	

Central USA Mission Center Conference
Legislative Sessions
November 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER SESSION
Central USA Mission Center Fall Conference was held lower in the Lower Assembly Room of the Auditorium for 2025. Central USA Mission Center President Greg Wilson called the Mission Center Conference to order. Those on the podium were Field Apostle Kat Hnatyshyn, John Wight as Parliamentarian, Nathan Twombly as Mission Center Financial Officer, and Mission Center President Greg Wilson. President Wilson thanked those present for coming and thanked those behind the scenes taking care of technology 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 November, 10, 2024 Central USA Mission Center Fall 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 Team Member Chad Godfrey stated there would be an election for two three-year term to begin January 1, 2026.

POSITION 1
Brett Clark was nominated by the mission center presidency to serve in this position. President Godfrey asked if there were other nominations. Hearing none, President Godfrey declared Brett Clark elected by acclamation.

POSITION 2
Calvin Boswell was nominated by the mission center presidency to serve in this position. President Godfrey asked if there were other nominations. Hearing none, President Godfrey declared Calvin Bosswell elected by acclamation.

LDCI (LAKE DONIPHAN CAMPGROUND INC.) REPORT
President Team Member Amy Estep acknowledged the next item of business would be an update on Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center by Board Member Christi Feagins. Christi proceeded with her presentation and concluded by turning the chair back to President Estep.

LDCI (LAKE DONIPHAN CAMPGROUND INC.) BOARD ELECTION
President Estep indicated that we would elect three members for the Lake Doniphan Campground, Inc. board. These are all three-year terms. These three positions will begin their term on January 1, 2026, and end December 31, 2029.

<u>POSITION 1</u>
Randall Pratt was nominated by the mission center to serve in this position, holding a three-year term. President Estep asked if there were other nominations. Hearing none, President Estep declared Randall Pratt elected by acclamation.

POSITION 2
Mark Christenson was nominated by the mission center to serve in this position, holding a three- year term. The floor was then open to any other nominations. Hearing none, President Estep declared Mark Christenson elected by acclamation.

POSITION 3
Sarah Keenan was nominated by the mission center to serve on the board for this position, holding a three-year term. The floor was then open to any other nominations. Hearing none, President Estep declared Sarah Keenan elected by acclamation.

2026 PROPOSED MISSION CENTER BUDGET
President Wilson turned the meeting over to Mission Center Financial Officer Nathan Twombly to present the budget. High Priest Twombly gave an overview of the 2026 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 Twombly then asked if there were questions on the 2026 budget detail. Discussion followed. President Wilson then recognized Jim Resch for a motion to consider the 2026 Central USA Mission Center Budget. Jim Resch so moved and a second on the motion was received. President Wilson called for a vote to approve the 2026 budget. The vote to approve the 2026 budget as submitted passed.

WORLD CHURCH UPDATES
President Wilson called upon Apostle Kat Hnatyshyn to share with the conference updates from World Church. Apostle Hnatyshyn discussed plans for a Prophetic Imagination and how to move forward with this. There was also information on how to participate in surveys available to the members to share their voices. There was also a financial update about World Church, as well as information on the new online system for tithings called Kindrid. Finally, there were updates on new resources and upcoming dates for events.

CONSIDERATION OF PRIESTHOOD CALLS
President Wilson advised the Conference there were two priesthood calls to consider during this conference.

President Wilson shared with the conference that Nathan Twombly had received a priesthood call to the office of bishop. Nathan Twombly was then called upon to make a personal statement about this call. President Wilson then called for a motion to consider Nathan Twombly's call to the office of bishop. Kari Twombly made the motion, and it received a second. The vote to approve Nathan Twombly's call was taken and the motion passed.

President Wilson shared with the conference that Ginny Hart had received a priesthood call to the office of high priest. Ginny Hart was then called upon to make a personal statement about this call. President Wilson then called for a motion to consider Ginny Hart's call to the office of high priest. Carole Price made the motion, and it received a second. The vote to approve Ginny Hart's call was taken and the motion passed.

2026 SUSTAINING OF MISSION CENTER OFFICERS

Apostle Kat Hnatyshyn 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 Chad Godfrey with the team being chaired by Greg Wilson. Brenda Clements 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 Hnatyshyn read a letter from the First Presidency recommending Nathan Twombly be sustained as the Central USA Mission Center Financial Officer. Lauren Carr made a motion to sustain Nathan Twombly as the Central Mission Financial Officer which received a second. The vote to sustain Nathan Twombly as the Central Mission Financial Officer was taken and approved.

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

2026 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. Tammie Lay made the motion and it received a second. President Wilson called for a vote to sustain the following Mission Center Staff:

Carina Wilson-Associate Financial Officer
Kevin Clark- Assistant Financial Officer
Tyler Horringa - Youth Minister
Carole Price - Outreach Support Minister
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.

2026 SUSTAINING OF MISSION CENTER COUNCIL
President Wilson thanked the Mission Center Council for all 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:

Shane Harper
Lauren Carr
Brenda Clements
Gaylen Davenport
Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue
Shannon Hogue
Tammie Lay
Don McMillan
Jim Resch
Mark Robison
Brian Schultz
Joy Scranton
Barbara Vinck
Sarah Williams
Fran Zimmerman
Elias Wilson, Invitational Support

Greg Wilson, MCP Chair
Amy Estep, MCP
Chad Godfrey, MCP
Nathan Twombly, MCFO
Bob Gardner, Supporting Evangelist

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

LAKE DONIPHAN GIFT RESOLUTION
President Wilson advised the conference that there is a resolution that needed to be brought before the conference body. Wilson called upon Secretary Laura Reed to read the Lake Doniphan Gift Resolution. Financial Officer Twombly provided details and information about this resolution. Bob Gardner was called upon to offer a motion for the approval of the Lake Doniphan Gift Resolution, and it received a second. The floor was open to comments and questions. Discussion followed. A proposal of an amendment was presented to the conference. The amended resolution is as follows.

Whereas, Central USA Mission Center and its predecessor organizations have owned and utilized Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center as a place for disciples' spiritual formation for more than 80 years; and

Whereas, throughout that time, the Mission Center has fulfilled the responsibilities of ownership, including providing necessary financial support to Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center; and

Whereas, several camp cancellations during the 2025 camping season significantly and negatively impacted the financial position of the Retreat Center; and

Whereas, Midlands USA Mission Center has provided a $22,500 gift to support essential cash flow needs during 2025 as Lake Doniphan works to expand its user base; and

Whereas, on August 4, 2025 the Central USA Mission Center Advisory Council approved a loan, up to $127,500, from the Central Mission Center Operating Reserves to support these same needs which has been fully drawn by Lake Doniphan; and

Whereas, Central USA Mission Center currently holds $165,270 in a fund from the sale of the Belton, MO congregation building in 1999; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Central USA Mission Center will defer repayment of the $127,500 loan amount to Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center for 5 years at an interest rate accrual of 3% per year.

There was a motion to approve the resolution as amended and there was a second. The floor was opened for discussion. Hearing none the chair moved to a vote. The vote to approve the resolution as amended was 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 & Midlands Mission Centers
Conference Report

November 2026

Lake DONIPHAN CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

Dear Friends of Lake Doniphan Campground:

As Board President, I am pleased to share this update on the ministries and operations of Lake Doniphan.

Thanks to the support of our Mission Centers, campers, guest groups, volunteers, staff, and donors, 2026 has been a year of solid progress and renewed momentum.

- ***We are Achieving Our Mission!*** Every summer reminds us why Lake Doniphan matters. Children discover new friendships. Families reconnect. Congregations worship together. Young people encounter God in meaningful ways. Guest groups find a welcoming place for learning, healing, recreation, and community. **Throughout 2026, Lake Doniphan continued to provide a safe, beautiful, and hospitable setting for life-changing experiences.** Our staff has worked tirelessly to improve facilities, strengthen hospitality, and create an environment that reflects the care and generosity of our church community. Many guests have commented on the welcoming atmosphere, improved grounds, cleaner facilities, enhanced technology, and good food service. These improvements are helping Lake Doniphan become an even stronger resource for church and community ministries.





- ***Momentum and Financial Growth.*** One of the most encouraging developments in 2026 has been the growth in guest-group participation and rental activity. At the beginning of 2026, Lake Doniphan projected approximately $623,000 in rental revenue. Through strong marketing efforts, improved guest service, and growing community awareness, **projected year-end rental income increased to more than $673,000, exceeding the annual budget goal of $660,000**. Scheduled events also **grew from 34 at the beginning of the year to 41 events by September**. This growth is especially significant because guest-group revenue helps sustain campground operations while expanding opportunities for ministry and outreach. Every additional retreat, reunion, nonprofit gathering, church event, and youth camp helps strengthen Lake Doniphan's long-term future. Perhaps even more exciting, **bookings for 2027 are already ahead of expectations**, with new groups and returning organizations reserving dates well in advance. Several groups not previously on the schedule have already committed for 2027, reflecting growing awareness of the unique experience Lake Doniphan provides.



- ***Success for Our Guest Groups!*** We continue to serve the needs of camps, reunions, retreats and other gatherings **where lives are changed**! Lake Doniphan is a ministry not only to Community of Christ members, but also to thousands of individuals served through charitable organizations, congregations, educational groups, and community nonprofits. Just ***some*** of the groups hosted in 2026 include:
  - Central Mission Reunion • Midlands/Central Missouri Reunion
  - Camp MOJA (*individuals with intellectual disabilities*)
  - Camp MITIOG (*children ages 8-16 living with spina bifida*)
  - Camp Quality (*kids with cancer*) • Midwest Hemophilia Assoc. Camp
  - Central Mission High School Camp • Central Mission Junior Camp
  - Central Mission Middle School Camp • Liberty Street Congregation
  - Central Mission Children's Camp • Central Mission Youth Retreat
  - World Church Leaders • Young Adults Retreat • Women's Retreat





These groups bring together children, youth, adults, and families who experience community, healing, fellowship, recreation, and spiritual formation on our grounds. Their presence demonstrates that Lake Doniphan remains an important regional ministry resource whose impact extends far beyond the campground itself.

- **Stewardship and Facility Improvements.** During 2026, significant progress was made in improving facilities and strengthening operational infrastructure. Projects completed or substantially advanced included:
  - New Wi-Fi service • Improved emergency planning and procedures
  - New staff handbook • Renovation work in Lower A and Upper B

  The campground has also benefited from generous donations of building materials and volunteer support for future improvements, including plans for Dock/Cabin D projects and facility upgrades.

- **Building for the Future.** The staff and board have focused intentionally on strengthening the foundation for long-term success. New marketing initiatives, expanded social media outreach, improved promotional materials, enhanced website resources, camper feedback systems, leader guides, group checklists, and upgraded administrative procedures are creating stronger connections with prospective guest groups and campers. These efforts have already generated measurable increases in inquiries, bookings, and community awareness. *The result is clear*: more people are discovering Lake Doniphan, more groups are returning, and more future reservations are being secured.

- **Opportunities Ahead.** While we celebrate substantial progress, important challenges remain. Like all conference and retreat centers, Lake Doniphan must continue investing in aging infrastructure, equipment replacement (such as sewer lift stations), facility upgrades, and major capital projects. Future needs include lodging improvements, dock development, equipment replacement, ongoing grounds maintenance, and additional enhancements that will help ensure a safe and welcoming environment for current and future generations. **The encouraging news is that Lake Doniphan is moving in the right direction.** Increased revenue, stronger bookings, improved facilities, growing visibility, and dedicated staff leadership are creating positive momentum for the future.

- **Gratitude and Invitation.** We are deeply grateful for the faithful support of the Central and Midlands Mission Centers. Your prayers, volunteer service, and financial contributions make this ministry possible. **Every gift helps provide sacred space where relationships are formed, children and youth grow in faith, families reconnect, and lives are changed.** As we look toward 2027 and beyond, we invite you to continue partnering with us. The investments being made today are producing visible results. **Together, we are strengthening Lake Doniphan so that future generations can experience the same transformative ministries that have blessed so many of us.**

Thank you for your continued support of Lake Doniphan and its mission of creating life-changing experiences, together.

Randall Pratt

LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES *together*





















Our Executive Director, Ashlie Fatino

















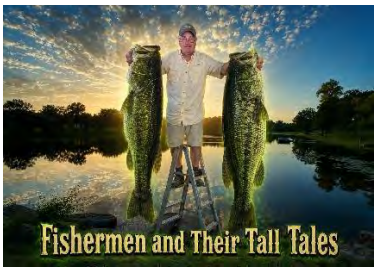



















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INTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT & PROCEDURES INSPECTION REPORT

Mission Center Presidency and Conference
Central USA Mission Center
Community of Christ

The financial records of the Central USA Mission Center for the year ended December 31, 2020 have been inspected applying certain procedures, as described below, the purpose of which is to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the internal controls and in identifying any areas in which the accounting functions might not have captured all of the significant financial data. Additionally, these procedures are intended to meet the "audit" function required by the Presiding Bishopric's policies. This report is intended solely for the use of members of the Central USA Mission Center and the World Church Presiding Bishopric, and it should not be distributed to anyone who is not associated through these bodies.

We are required to be independent of the Central USA Mission Center and to meet our other ethical responsibilities related to this inspection. Among the procedures conducted were the following: 1) Confirmation of cash balances and investment balances, 2) Inspection of all asset, liability, and equity accounts as recorded in the general ledger, 3) Traced transactions through the year pertaining to cash receipts, disbursements and journal entries including examination of appropriate supporting documentation.

In all material respects, receipts and disbursements have been recorded and administered in accordance with appropriate accounting practices and approved budgets with no material misstatements noted. The accompanying statements present fairly the agreed-upon financial procedures inspected and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances of the Central USA Mission Center as of December 31, 2020.

Stephen Newby
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection
September 4, 2026
Grain Valley, MO

Central (USA) Mission Center

Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 2020 and 2019

Assets	2020		2019	
Cash in bank & investments		$ 8,652,035.03		$ 7,770,485.83
Accounts Receivable--General		93,456.38		63,776.28
Notes Receivable		-		-
Prepaid Expenses		6,549.67		950.00
Fixed Assets--Land /Buildings				
Mission Center Buildings	$ 3,663,053.39		$ 3,663,053.39	
Mission Center Addl Land	71,871.95	3,734,925.34	71,871.95	3,734,925.34
White Memorial Fund		1,284,622.21		1,329,308.27
Total Assets		$ 13,771,588.63		$ 12,899,445.72
Liabilities and Equities				
Accounts Payable		$ 570,049.99		$ 451,031.38
Mission Center Funds				
Operating	$ 424,091.21		405,474.65	
Building	89,002.90		93,689.19	
Reserves	117,628.31		88,681.85	
Agency	2,089,799.83		1,284,102.21	
Endowment	5,461,468.84		5,512,232.83	
Land/Buildings Equity	3,734,925.34	11,916,916.43	3,734,925.34	11,119,106.07
White Memorial Fund		1,284,622.21		1,329,308.27
Total Liabilities and Equities		$ 13,771,588.63		$ 12,899,445.72

Central (USA) Mission Center

Fixed Assets, Loans, Notes Payable, and Equity
December 31, 2020

	Property Book Value	Other	Loans (Payable)	Net Equity
Mission Center				
Campus	$ 433,642.24	$ -	$ -	$ 433,642.24
Englewood	254,637.79	-	-	254,637.79
Central Mission Blue Ridge Blvd	-	71,871.95	-	71,871.95
Family Life Center	1,998,221.52	-	-	1,998,221.52
BVAC	703,474.85	-	-	703,474.85
1021 W College	273,076.99	-	-	273,076.99
Total Mission Center	**$ 3,663,053.39**	**$ 71,871.95**	**$ -**	**$ 3,734,925.34**
Property Book Value Plus Other		**$ 3,734,925.34**		

Central (USA) Mission Center

Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Income	Expense	Net Income (Expense)	Operating Balance 12/31/19	Operating Balance 12/31/20
Mission Center					
Mission Center Admin	$ 635,484.28	$ 509,367.83	$ 126,116.45	$ 276,811.14	$ 402,927.59
BVAC	219,654.27	327,154.16	(107,499.89)	128,663.51	21,163.62
Total Mission Center	**$ 855,138.55**	**$ 836,521.99**	**$ 18,616.56**	**$ 405,474.65**	**$ 424,091.21**

Summary of Building Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Receipts	Disbursements Adjustments	Net Change	Balance 12/31/19	Balance 12/31/20
Mission Center					
Mission Center Admin	7,859.37	2,545.66	5,313.71	46,550.67	51,864.38
BVAC	$ -	$ 10,000.00	$ (10,000.00)	$ 47,138.52	37,138.52
Total Mission Center	**$ 7,859.37**	**$ 12,545.66**	**$ (4,686.29)**	**$ 93,689.19**	**$ 89,002.90**

Summary of Reserve, Agency & Endowment Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Reserves	Agency	Endowments	Totals
Mission Center				
Mission Center Admin	$ 117,628.31	$ 2,036,023.69	$ 5,241,662.30	$ 7,395,314.30
BVAC	-	53,776.14	219,806.54	273,582.68
Total Mission Center	**$ 117,628.31**	**$ 2,089,799.83**	**$ 5,461,468.84**	**$ 7,668,896.98**

Central (USA) Mission Center

Mission Center Administered Budget
for the year ended December 31, 2020

Income	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Congregational Support to Mission Center	$ 455,000.00	$ 421,339.99
Interest/Other	213,950.00	214,144.29
Transfers		
Total Income	668,950.00	635,484.28
Expense		
Program		
Leadership/Priesthood & Leadership Developm	1,500.00	1,227.03
Missionary/Ministerial Materials	18,000.00	18,000.00
Worship	600.00	750.24
Youth Ministries	20,600.00	16,729.85
Stewardship Resources	750.00	499.10
Total Program	41,450.00	37,206.22
Administration		
Equipment/Purchases, Repairs	3,500.00	3,490.36
Insurance	5,500.00	4,764.25
Telephone/Internet	12,000.00	13,865.97
Bank Charges	10,000.00	14,851.72
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	15,000.00	12,105.75
Professional Fees	750.00	750.00
Mission Center Events/Conference, Etc.	500.00	45.53
Computer Operations	4,500.00	4,811.84
Audio Visual	3,000.00	3,658.54
Salaries & Benefits	570,750.00	411,883.32
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	968.90
MC President Contingency	1,000.00	965.43
Total Administration	627,500.00	472,161.61
Total Expense	668,950.00	509,367.83
Net Income (Expense)	$ -	$ 126,116.45

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Central USA Mission Center
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The financial records of the Central USA Mission Center for the year ended December 31, 2021 have been inspected applying certain procedures, as described below, the purpose of which is to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the internal controls and in identifying any areas in which the accounting functions might not have captured all of the significant financial data. Additionally, these procedures are intended to meet the "audit" function required by the Presiding Bishopric's policies. This report is intended solely for the use of members of the Central USA Mission Center and the World Church Presiding Bishopric, and it should not be distributed to anyone who is not associated through these bodies.

I am required to be independent of the Central USA Mission Center and to meet other ethical responsibilities related to this inspection. Among the procedures conducted were the following: 1) Confirmation of cash balances and investment balances, 2) Inspection of all asset, liability, and equity accounts as recorded in the general ledger, 3) Traced transactions through the year pertaining to cash receipts, disbursements and journal entries including examination of appropriate supporting documentation.

In all material respects, receipts and disbursements have been recorded and administered in accordance with appropriate accounting practices and approved budgets with no material misstatements noted. The accompanying statements present fairly the agreed-upon financial procedures inspected and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances of the Central USA Mission Center as of December 31, 2021.

Stephen Newby
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection
October 30, 2026
Grain Valley, MO

Central (USA) Mission Center

Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Assets	2021		2020	
Cash in bank & investments		$ 9,283,019.11		$ 8,652,035.03
Accounts Receivable--General		28,183.54		93,456.38
Notes Receivable		-		-
Prepaid Expenses		12,164.72		6,549.67
Fixed Assets--Land /Buildings				
Mission Center Buildings	$ 3,663,053.39		$ 3,663,053.39	
Mission Center Addl Land	71,871.95	3,734,925.34	71,871.95	3,734,925.34
White Memorial Fund		1,682,173.97		1,284,622.21
Total Assets		$ 14,740,466.68		$ 13,771,588.63
Liabilities and Equities				
Accounts Payable		$ 513,991.50		$ 570,049.99
Mission Center Funds				
Operating	$ 511,711.05		424,091.21	
Building	84,670.86		89,002.90	
Reserves	178,276.70		117,628.31	
Agency	2,027,995.17		2,089,799.83	
Endowment	6,006,722.09		5,461,468.84	
Land/Buildings Equity	3,734,925.34	12,544,301.21	3,734,925.34	11,916,916.43
White Memorial Fund		1,682,173.97		1,284,622.21
Total Liabilities and Equities		$ 14,740,466.68		$ 13,771,588.63

Fixed Assets, Loans, Notes Payable, and Equity
December 31, 2021

	Property Book Value	Other	Loans (Payable)	Net Equity
Mission Center				
Campus	$ 433,642.24	$ -	$ -	$ 433,642.24
Englewood	254,637.79	-	-	254,637.79
Central Mission Blue Ridge Blvd	-	71,871.95	-	71,871.95
Family Life Center	1,998,221.52	-	-	1,998,221.52
BVAC	703,474.85	-	-	703,474.85
1021 W College	273,076.99	-	-	273,076.99
Total Mission Center	**$ 3,663,053.39**	**$ 71,871.95**	**$ -**	**$ 3,734,925.34**
Property Book Value Plus Other		**$ 3,734,925.34**		

Central (USA) Mission Center

Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Income	Expense	Net Income (Expense)	Operating Balance 12/31/20	Operating Balance 12/31/21
Mission Center					
Mission Center Administration	$ 619,193.13	$ 595,072.55	$ 24,120.58	$ 402,927.59	$ 427,048.17
BVAC	583,206.78	519,707.52	63,499.26	21,163.62	84,662.88
Total Mission Center	**$ 1,202,399.91**	**$ 1,114,780.07**	**$ 87,619.84**	**$ 424,091.21**	**$ 511,711.05**

Summary of Building Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Receipts	Disbursements Adjustments	Net Change	Balance 12/31/20	Balance 12/31/21
Mission Center					
Mission Center	5,667.96	-	5,667.96	51,864.38	57,532.34
BVAC	$ -	$ 10,000.00	$ (10,000.00)	$ 37,138.52	27,138.52
Total Mission Center	**$ 5,667.96**	**$ 10,000.00**	**$ (4,332.04)**	**$ 89,002.90**	**$ 84,670.86**

Summary of Reserve, Agency & Endowment Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Reserves	Agency	Endowments	Totals
Mission Center				
Mission Center Administration	$ 178,276.70	$ 2,020,157.07	$ 5,713,416.77	$ 7,911,850.54
BVAC	-	7,838.10	293,305.32	301,143.42
Total Mission Center	**$ 178,276.70**	**$ 2,027,995.17**	**$ 6,006,722.09**	**$ 8,212,993.96**

Central (USA) Mission Center

Mission Center Administered Budget
for the year ended December 31, 2021

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual
Income		
Congregational Support to Mission Center	$ 455,000.00	$ 389,674.67
Interest/Other	230,800.00	229,518.46
Transfers		
Total Income	685,800.00	619,193.13
Expense		
Program		
Leadership/Priesthood & Leadership Development	1,500.00	767.20
Missionary/Ministerial Materials	15,000.00	15,000.00
Worship	700.00	683.98
Youth Ministries	20,600.00	17,036.18
Stewardship Resources	750.00	375.38
Total Program	38,550.00	33,862.74
Administration		
Equipment/Purchases, Repairs	3,500.00	3,381.61
Insurance	5,500.00	4,125.00
Telephone/Internet	14,000.00	16,531.63
Bank Charges	10,000.00	13,998.63
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	15,000.00	10,830.99
Professional Fees	750.00	120.00
Mission Center Events/Conference, Etc.	500.00	22.53
Computer Operations	4,500.00	4,152.23
Audio Visual	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salaries & Benefits	588,500.00	499,924.09
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	983.73
MC President Contingency	1,000.00	4,139.37
Total Administration	647,250.00	561,209.81
Total Expense	685,800.00	595,072.55
Net Income (Expense)	$ -	$ 24,120.58

Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2027 Proposed Budget Summary

	FY 2025 Unaudited	FY 2026 APPROVED Budget	2027 PROPOSED
RECEIPTS			
Contributions-Mission Center	$ 502,438	$ 526,450	$ 538,050
Interest	175,000	177,000	179,000
Other Income	70,190	65,000	65,000
Transfer Account (Reserves)	0	85,800	82,700
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$ 747,628**	**$ 854,250**	**$ 864,750**
DISBURSEMENTS			
Support & Outreach Ministries			
Communications	$ 3,330	$ 4,000	4,000
Ministerial Education/Leadership	1,377	1,500	1,500
Missionary Ministries	15,000	15,000	14,000
Young Adult Ministries			2,000
Worship	791	1,000	1,000
Total Support & Outreach Ministries	**$ 20,498**	**$ 21,500**	**22,500**
Youth Ministries			
Youth Program			
Middle School Program	$ 1,447	$ 1,500	1,500
Leadership	0	200	200
Rallies	4,552	4,000	4,000
High School Program	1,456	1,500	1,500
Total Youth Program	$ 7,455	$ 7,200	7,200
Youth Miscellaneous			
Camperships	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	5,000
Resources	0	250	250
Summer Program Staff	7,000	7,000	7,000
Total Youth Miscellaneous	$ 12,000	$ 12,250	12,250
Total Youth Ministries	**$ 19,455**	**$ 19,450**	**19,450**
Stewardship Resources	$ 679	$ 800	800
Total All Ministries	**$ 40,632**	**$ 41,750**	**$ 42,750**

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Central Mission - Ministry and Support
2027 Proposed Budget Summary

	FY 2025 Unaudited	FY 2026 APPROVED Budget	2027 PROPOSED
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Facilities			
Equipment	$ 1,377	$ 3,500	3,500
Insurance	2,793	4,000	4,000
Utilities/telephone	12,328	8,500	10,000
Total Facilities	**$ 16,498**	**$ 16,000**	**$ 17,500**
Administration			
Bank Charges	$ 688	$ 1,000	1,000
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies	11,178	9,000	11,000
Professional Fees	250	1,000	1,000
Mission Center Events, Conference	405	1,000	1,000
Computer Operations	4,372	4,500	4,500
Audio Visual	3,823	3,000	3,000
Total Administration	**$ 20,716**	**$ 19,500**	**$ 21,500**
Human Resources			
Salaries & Benefits	$ 676,184	$ 774,000	780,000
Total Human Resources	**$ 676,184**	**$ 774,000**	**$ 780,000**
Miscellaneous			
Miscellaneous	$ 1,467	$ 1,500	1,500
MC President Contingency	1,460	1,500	1,500
Total Miscellaneous	**$ 2,927**	**$ 3,000**	**$ 3,000**
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$ 756,957**	**$ 854,250**	**$ 864,750**
NET RECEIPTS	**$ (9,329)**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**

Resolution on the Sale of Mission Center Property
Open Arms Building

Background

This resolution authorizes the sale of the properties currently used by the Open Arms congregation. The ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the aging facilities, along with the possibility of future repairs, represent a potential financial liability for the Mission Center. As Open Arms explores opportunities to continue its ministry in a new location, we acknowledge with gratitude the generations of faithful ministry and community outreach at this site. The sale would help protect Mission Center resources as the congregation explores its next chapter of ministry.

Resolution

***Resolved**, that this conference authorizes the sale of the properties at 1016 and 1021 West College Street in Independence; and be it further*

***Resolved**, that the proceeds from the sale be distributed in accordance with the World Church's Use of Net Proceeds policy.*

World Church Priesthood Calls
Statements of Acceptance

Erin Cackler: Called to the Office of Seventy

My acceptance of this call is a faithful step forward. Throughout my life, I have experienced Christ's transforming love in deeply personal ways. I remember sitting in my car 25 years ago, crying, when I sensed God whisper, "That's why I sent my son, so that you would know you are not alone." This community has continued to help me understand that truth. Through people who have loved, supported, challenged, and mentored me, I have experienced Christ in tangible ways. They have helped me understand more deeply what it means to follow Christ and what I am being called to share with others.

I believe God is calling through soft whispers, through the beauty of creation, and through the urgent prayers of our neighbors longing for hope in the midst of despair. I hear that call, and I want to respond by sharing the depth of Christ's love with those who need to experience it. I will remain vulnerable to the Spirit, attentive to where God is moving, and willing to follow where I am called. I offer who I am, knowing I have much to learn, but trusting that God's grace and the love and support of this community will continue to shape me. God is calling, and I hear. And so, I take another faithful step forward.

Kari Twombly: Called to the Office of Seventy

“I am not a seventy,” were the words I said to Karin Peter when she told me of my call, even though I knew the Holy Spirit had been nudging me toward this call for the past three years despite my unbelief. I wrestled with God for another six months, studying, praying, and seeking counsel until it finally all made sense. I realized the Spirit had called me into a place where I had never imagined myself going only to find this is where I was always meant to be.

Inspired by the faithful witness of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25, I offer my gifts in service to Christ and the mission of the church, trusting that the same Spirit that has led me here will continue to guide me wherever the Spirit may lead. I encourage others to remain open to the Spirit’s movement in their lives, for what may seem unexpected or even impossible can become a sacred pathway to God’s purpose.

Kenneth Wayne Moore: Called to the Office of High Priest

I grew up in the Baptist Church. My Grandmother on my mom’s side was a devout Baptist. When I turned 7 years old, every Sunday when the Pastor invited people to come forward and except Jesus Christ as their Savior, my grandmother would whisper in my ear. Do you feel it, do you feel Jesus coming into your heart. She wanted that for me. She knew how important it was for me to except Jesus Christ into my life. I know she would be proud that she had a positive impact on my spiritual path. When my wife Kari and I got married, I made the decision to become a member of

the Community of Christ. When I joined the Church, I didn't completely understand everything about the Priesthood. Over the years through study and the support of Priesthood members I realized how important the Priesthood is to the Church. I never expected to receive my first call to the Priesthood. It took time to accept that God was calling me to service. Over the years I have served as the Financial Officer and now as Co-Pastor at East Independence. I still question if I am worthy of gifts that God continues to provide, but every day I try to be a better person, a better Christian.

I know my limitations, but I trust God will contain to lead me and show me what could be through prayer, and the support of my brothers and sisters in the Community of Christ. I look forward to this next set of challenges this new office brings. I ask for your continued prayers as I step into this new journey.

Cara Borkowski: Called to the Office of High Priest-Bishop

I am a financial analyst and people manager by vocation, and I love how God finds ways to take our unique individual skills and put them to work in the church. Working at a bank, it would be easy to feel like my professional life is entirely separate from my spiritual life. Yet, I am deeply honored and humbled to bring two great joys of my life -- analytical stewardship and faith -- together so that they can enrich and feed one another in service to the body.

Through this call to the office of bishop, I am excited to continue my journey of becoming who I am called to be in God's kingdom. I look forward to becoming a minister who truly embodies Christ's generosity and serving as an exuberant ambassador of our Christ-centered community who testifies of God's love, grace, and abundance. Ultimately, I hope to be a valuable part of our faith tradition -- not just because of the organizational tasks I can perform, but because of the authentic, Christ-like presence I strive to bring to ministry and to each person I meet.

James Craft: Called to the Office of High Priest-Bishop

On behalf of my family, I humbly accept this call to the office of High Priest/Bishop. The church has been an integral part of my life and faith journey from my earliest memories. From taking my first steps at church camp to serving as a guide at the historic sites as a young adult, I was nurtured by a community of disciples whose love, encouragement, and example helped shape who I am today. I was raised in a home grounded in love for both family and church, with a deep commitment to following Christ through service. That commitment has been passed down through generations and continues to inspire my response to God's call. Throughout my professional career, I have been blessed with opportunities to serve as a trusted advisor to the presiding quorums of the church and to leaders and congregations in mission centers both locally and internationally.

As I enter this new ministry, I am excited to help strengthen the church's capacity for mission through faithful stewardship, wise use of resources, and support of ministries that invite people

into Christ's peace. I look forward to discovering new expressions of ministry as Community of Christ continues to grow as a prophetic people, pursuing peace, reconciliation, and healing in service to God, our neighbors, and the world. I am grateful to the leaders of Central USA Mission Center and World Church for the opportunity to serve in this role, and I thank the members and friends of this mission center for the trust and confidence you have expressed in sustaining this call. I look forward to sharing in ministry with you as together we seek to embody Christ's mission in the world.

Pam Robison: Called to the Office of High Priest-Evangelist

For quite a while I have sensed God calling me out of my comfort zone, challenging me to prepare for something new. During that time, I became aware of a call to the office of evangelist—but I also didn't worry about it. My thinking was that if it came, that was fine, but if it did not, I would simply continue offering ministry in the ways I had been.

The weekend before my conversation with Greg Wilson and Richard James, I attended a service where Center Place Singers sang an anthem with these words, words that felt like they were directed personally to me:

> O Love, that will not let me go.
> I rest my weary soul in Thee;
> I give thee back the life I owe,
> and in thy ocean depths its flow
> shall richer, fuller be.

So, I accept this call with both trepidation and excitement about what the future holds, knowing that God's love will not let me go and will help ministry be rich and full.

Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

November 8, 2026

To the Central Mission Center

We are grateful for all who gather in loving community to support the mission of Jesus Christ. Trusting the Holy Spirit's guidance, we pray your time in worship, fellowship, and the business of the mission center is spiritually renewing and honors the values of Community of Christ. May blessings of beloved community abound as you create safe space for listening to God and one another; and may stories of mission enliven holy possibility in the places you live and serve.

In support of the important work of the mission center, the First Presidency is pleased to recommend Greg Wilson, Amy Estep and Chad Godfrey to serve as the Mission Center President Team. This leadership team is vital in supporting congregations as they live the mission to which Community of Christ is called. We are deeply grateful for Greg, Amy and Chad's willingness to serve in these key roles of ministry and leadership. The Mission Center President Team will be chaired by Greg Wilson.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Greg, Amy and Chad to serve as the appointed Mission Center President Team and your prayerful support of all who serve in leading Christ's mission.

In the spirit of peace,
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Janné C. Grover

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cc: Carrie Welch, Kat Hnatyshyn, Joey Williams, Richard James, USA Apostles

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In support of the important work of the mission center, the Presidency and Presiding Bishopric are pleased to recommend Nathan Twombly to serve as Mission Center Financial Officer. In partnership with the Mission Center President, the Mission Center Financial Officer provides the financial leadership necessary to live the mission of the church. We are deeply grateful for Nathan's willingness to serve in this essential position to support your congregations in generosity and whole-life stewardship as essential principles in living the mission of Christ.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Nathan to serve as the appointed Mission Center Financial Officer and your prayerful support of all who serve in leading Christ's mission.

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PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

Ronald D. Harmon Jr.

cc: Carrie Welch, Kat Hnatyshyn, Joey Williams, Richard James, USA Apostles

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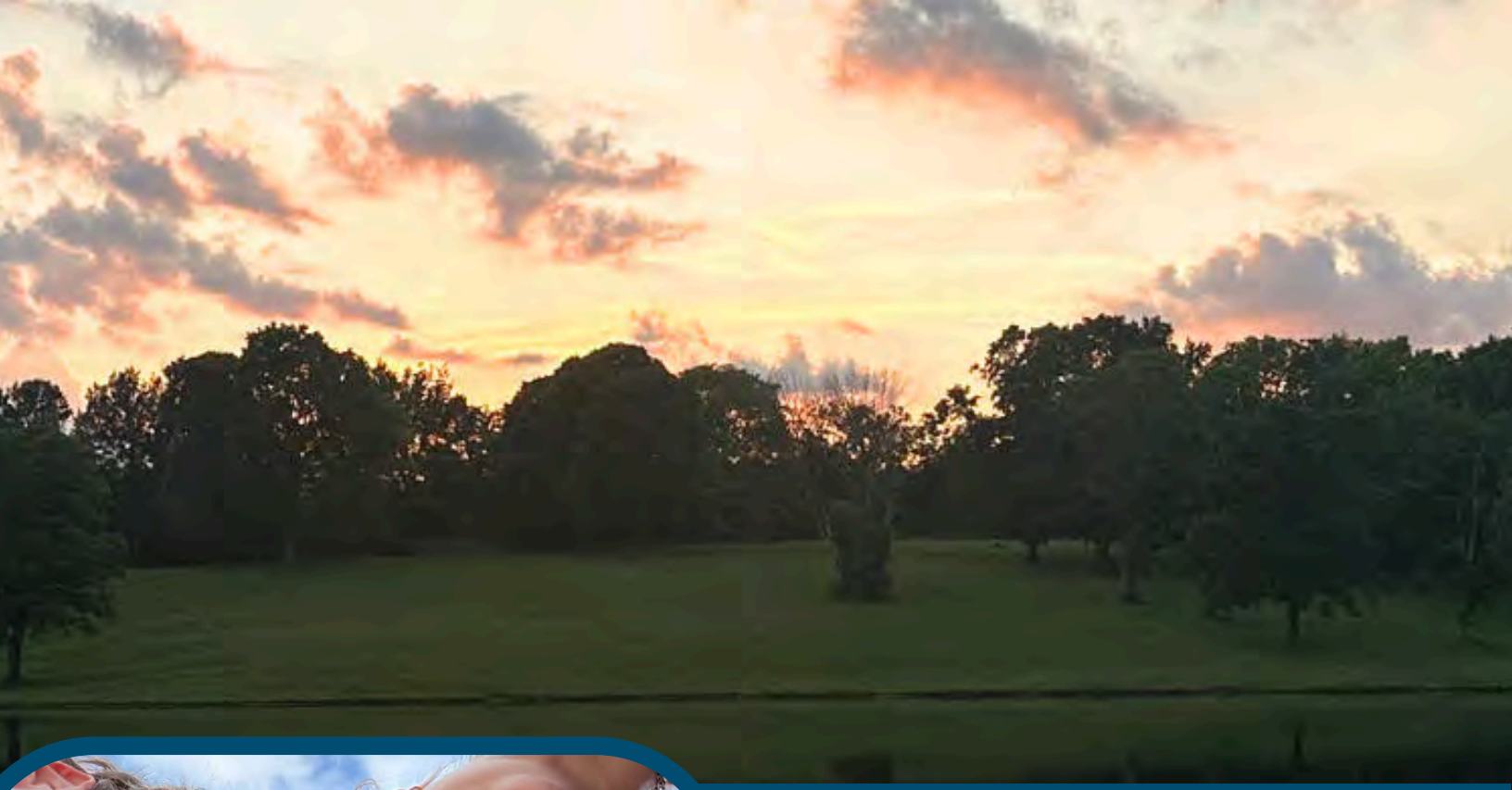
Justice and Peace Action Team of Greater Kansas City
2026 Update

The Justice and Peace Action Team of Greater Kansas City (JPAT) is a joint ministry of the Central USA Mission Center and the Midlands USA Mission Center. The Enduring Principles and Mission Initiatives of Community of Christ provide the foundation and framework that invite and encourage disciples to become engaged in compassionate ministry and action in pursuit of God's Shalom on and for the earth. The mission of the team is to provide information about justice and peace educational opportunities and to promote and organize social justice actions, events, and community dialogue throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

We began our 2026 events in February with a screening of the documentary *A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy*. The documentary was shown in two sessions, with a discussion following each session. In March, we gathered at the No Kings Rally in Kansas City. In April, we partnered with Intersect KC to sponsor a screening of the documentary *Gaza Is Our Home*. The documentary screening was followed by a panel discussion with the filmmaker, Monear Shaer. In May, we promoted the Intersect KC session *Zionism and Its Discontents: A Rabbi's Journey Through and Past Zionism*. We also partnered with PROMO to host the Monthly LGBTQ+ Community Meetings at the Woods Chapel Congregation. These meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, where we gather to build relationships, support one another, and create space where everyone belongs.

Our fall events started with a book study on *Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer. In October, we partnered with PROMO and the Woods Chapel Welcoming and Affirming Team to show the documentary *Heightened Scrutiny*, followed by a panel discussion about transgender rights in Missouri. We are also participating in the Environmental Expo at the Community of Christ Peace Forum and hosting an Informed Voter Session to discuss the ballot initiatives that are on the November ballot in Missouri. In November, we are promoting the Racial Justice Summit hosted by the KC Disciples Becoming Beloved Communities Team.

We continue working to promote a greater online presence through the JPAT website and social media to provide information about educational and engagement opportunities centered around social justice. We are also identifying organizations in the greater Kansas City area that are working toward social justice in our communities so that we can partner with them. If you are interested in learning more, you can find us on Facebook (Justice and Peace Action Team), online at jpatkc.org, or by email at jpatkc@gmail.com.





CENTRAL USA
MISSION CENTER

Community of Christ

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2025

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 through five life changing, church changing, and world changing Mission Initiatives: Invite People to Christ, Abolish Poverty, End Suffering, Pursue Peace on Earth, Develop Disciples to Serve, and Experience Congregations in Mission.

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A Letter from the Mission Center President Team

Dear Friends,

In Luke 4, Jesus stands in the synagogue, reads from the prophet Isaiah, and announces a mission centered on good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This moment is more than the inauguration of Jesus' ministry; it declares what the kingdom of God looks like and who it is for. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to embody that mission. Disciple formation begins when we allow Christ's mission to shape our identity, priorities, and how we live together.

Central USA Mission Center is working to organize itself faithfully around that calling. The church's purpose is not to maintain programs or preserve institutions, but to form people who are becoming like Christ and participating in Christ's mission. That means making intentional decisions about how we invest time, resources, leadership, and structures so we can nurture spiritual growth, strengthen congregations, and create space for new disciples and new expressions of ministry.

This work is both hopeful and challenging. Like those who first heard Jesus in Nazareth, we may be inspired by his vision while unsettled by where it leads us. The call to form disciples asks something of us. It asks us to move beyond what is familiar, release what no longer serves the mission, and trust the Spirit's leading into new possibilities. Yet we move forward with confidence that God is still at work among us, calling, shaping, sending, and renewing the church for the sake of the world.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to live Christ's mission through your generosity, service, and faithful witness. As you read this annual report, we hope you will see signs of God's Spirit at work across our Mission Center. Together, we are being invited deeply into the life and mission of Jesus, organizing not simply to survive, but to form disciples who bring God's peaceable reign closer in our time and place.

Together in Christ,

Greg Wilson, Amy Estep and Chad Godfrey

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TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

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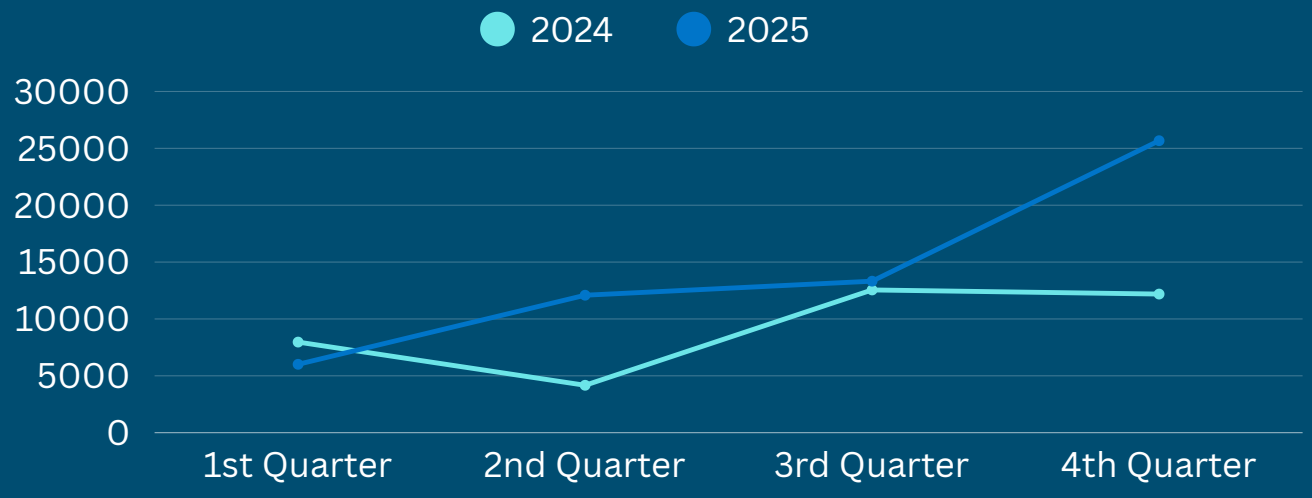
Oblation Impacts



Quarterly Oblation Assistance



“Oblation assistance from Central Mission Center provided critical support to our family during a medical crisis. When an unexpected $2,500 upfront payment was required just days before my husband’s life-saving brain and spine surgery, we faced the impossible choice between medical care and basic living expenses. By covering our mortgage and electric bill for the month, the assistance made it possible for us to proceed with the surgery and brought stability and hope during an incredibly difficult time.”

-Anonymous

Oblation is funded through designated contributions from members and friends to the church. These oblation funds are then used to help people and families in our community who are experiencing hardship by providing food, clothing, medical assistance, emergency rent/mortgage assistance, utility relief, or transportation assistance. Contact your congregation’s financial officer for more information.



45+

The number of families impacted by oblation in 2025.

$57,089

Total number of dollars distributed to support people and families in need.

55%

The increase in families requesting oblation between 2024 and 2025.

8%

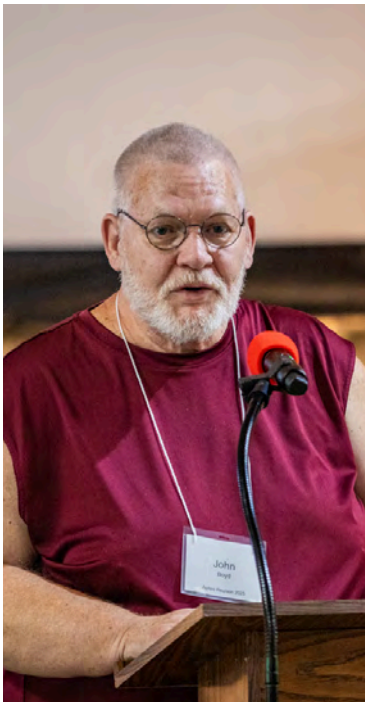
The increase in local oblation aid distributed in 2025.

Ministry in Action 2025





15,000+ Volunteer hours



310+ Youth Campers





160+ Camp Moja Participants







75+ Young Adults Retreat

250+ Ministry Volunteers



130+ Reunion Attendees







$70,000+ Camperships

"Adventurers' Reunion is a time for me to disconnect from the stresses of life and reconnect with nature and the Holy Spirit. It's a week where I can fully be in the moment and surrounded by friends/others who are seeking to recharge and build loving community."
-Kyle Wilson



95+ Camp Staff Members









$13,000+ Raised for Coats, Hats & Gloves





90+ Elevate Participants









$6,000+ Missional Camperships

65+ Youth Retreat Attendees



180+ World Conference Delegates





130+ Peace Colloquy Attendees

$50,000+ Raised for Camp Moja



Endowments

Our endowments and restricted funds support our mission by providing long-term income streams for ministry. Currently, Community of Christ utilizes a 4% spend rate on the 5-year rolling average of each account in order to preserve the portfolio's ability to combat inflation.

Operating Endowment

$4.55 Million
Est. $150,000 Annually

FLC Endowment

$2.15 Million
Est. $75,000 Annually

Campership Endowment

$381,000
Est. $11,600 Annually

STRATEGIC PLAN

View our Strategic Plan by scanning the QR Code or visiting our website at centralmission.org/strategicplan

centralmission.org/strategicplan

Financial Highlights

	Actual	Budgeted
Receipts	**FY 2024**	**FY 2025**
Contributions	$495,236	$484,700
Interest	$173,000	$175,000
Other Income	$68,740	$65,000
Transfer Account (Reserves)	$0	$32,550
Total Receipts	**$736,976**	**$757,250**
Disbursements		
Support & Outreach Ministries		
Total Outreach Ministries	*$18,041*	*$21,500*
Youth Ministries		
Total Youth Ministries	*$20,872*	*$19,450*
Facilities		
Total Facilities	*$20,177*	*$15,500*
Administration		
Total Administration	$15,160	$19,000
Human Resources		
Total Human Resources	$588,617	$678,000
Miscellaneous		
Total Miscellaneous	$3,176	$3,000
Total Disbursements	**$667,029**	**$757,250**
Net Receipts	**$69,947**	**$0**

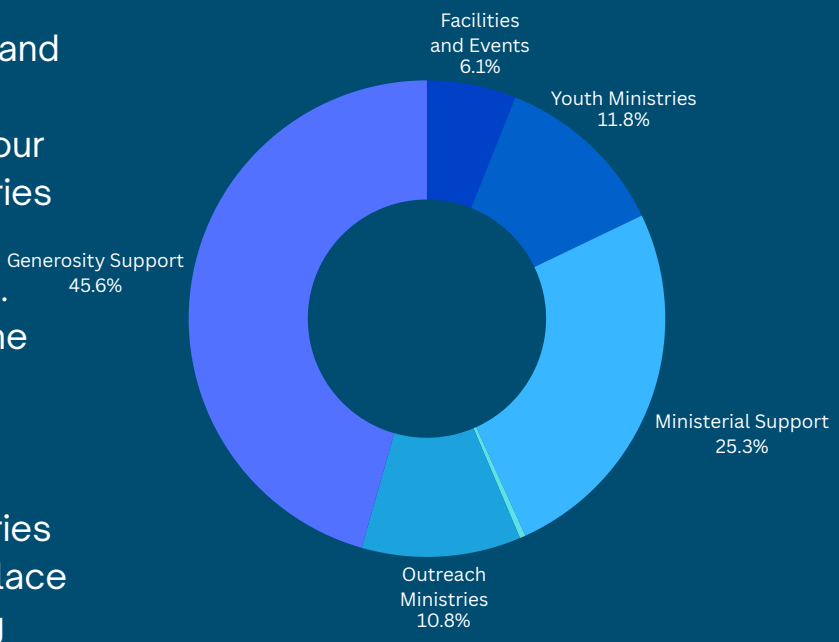
Budget Summary

To the left are the unaudited numbers for 2024 and the budgeted amounts for 2025. In 2025, the Mission Center saw congregational pledges decline slightly. Interest and other income – primarily from accounting services to affiliates – were projected to also remain about the same. For several years, a position on our accounting team remained unfilled causing lower than expected spending and surplus income. In 2025, the accounting role was filled which was expected to cause salary costs to grow to their previously planned amount. The mission center continues to look for cost savings and new forms of generosity to fulfill our mission to our area.

2025 Use of Funds

Our funds are primarily used to support four key areas:

- Supporting our congregations and regional programs with ministerial and administrative assistance.
- Providing accounting services for our congregations and regional ministries so that member's generosity is directed in the best ways possible.
- Offering youth ministries include the organizing of youth programs like Elevate and along with camps and retreats.
- Providing regional outreach ministries including our work at Hawthorne Place and young adults ministries among others.



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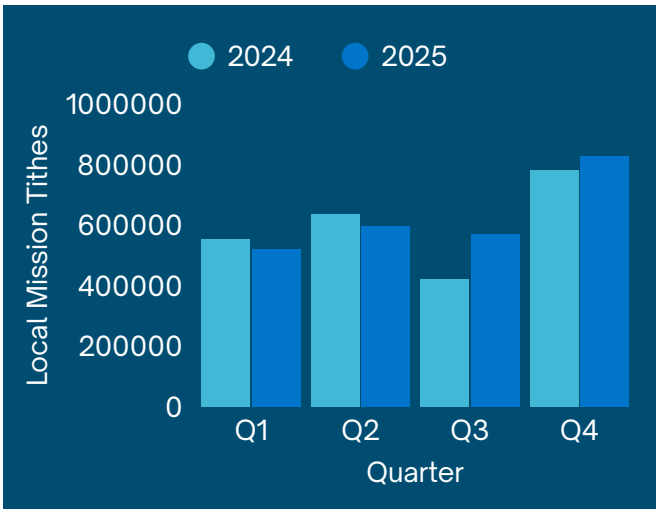
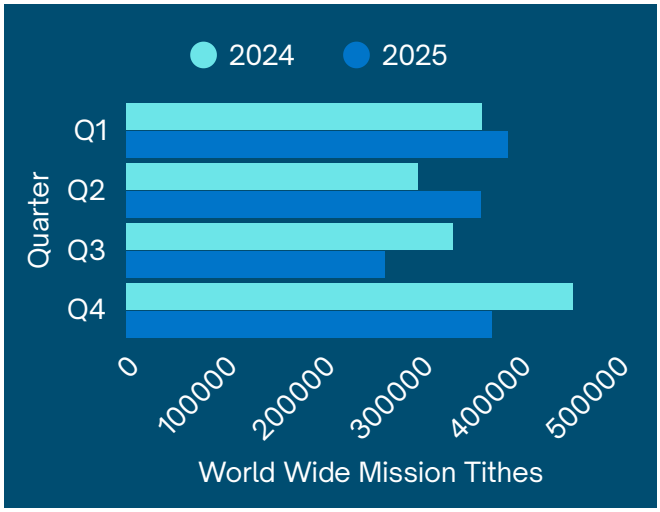


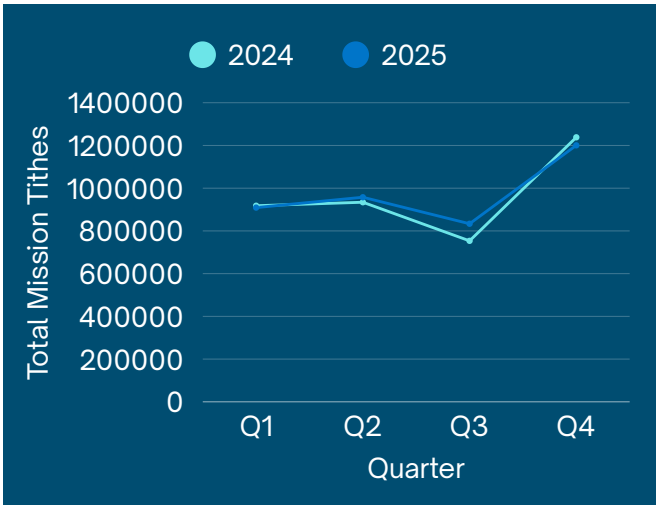
Local Mission Tithes
2024 vs. 2025

Local Mission tithes saw a 4.9% increase between 2024 and 2025.

World Mission Tithes
2024 vs. 2025

World Wide Mission tithes saw a 4.2% decrease between 2024 and 2025.





Total Mission Tithes
2024 vs. 2025

Total Mission Tithing increased by 1.5% in 2025.

Mission Center Executive Team



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CAMP DATES

Check the website for all 2027 Camp Dates!

centralmission.org/campdates/

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming youth events:
ELevate, Fall Retreat, & Rally

More Details at centralmission.org



CENTER FOR LIVING WATER

Check out the current events happening at centerforlivingwater.org

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Join us for a weekend of reflection & community with Guest Minister Janné Grover

March 19-21, 2027
$145 per person
Registration details at centralmission.org/yam



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Join Central Mission Center to celebrate the wonder of the season with a joyful evening of music, light, and story! Sing along to your favorite Christmas carols, enjoy beautiful performances by our orchestra, and experience the Christmas story brought to life in a service filled with warmth and holiday spirit.

December 20, 2026
7:00 pm
Woods Chapel CoC



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