

Community of Christ

Rocky Mountain Mission Center
2023 Fall Brochure



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ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER 2024 PROGRAMS

WINTER / SPRING:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
Jan 16	1 st Quarter Community Call	Online	Sean Langdon
Mar 12	Semi-Annual Council Call #1	Online	Sean Langdon
April 5-7	Sr. High Peace & Justice Retreat	Denver area	Steve Holloway
April 9	2 nd Quarter Community Call	Online	Sean Langdon
April 26-28	Campground Work Weekend	Big Spruce	Galvin Gibson
May 3-5	**History & Mission Retreat	Loveland Cong.	Sean Langdon
May 24-27	Young Adult Retreat	Big Spruce	Grimes / Langdon

SUMMER:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
June 6-9	Big Spruce Junior Camp	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
June 9-15	Big Spruce Jr. & Sr. High Camp	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
Jun 29- Jul 6	Big Spruce Reunion	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
July 12-21	Spectacular	Graceland	Melanie Grimes
July 21-27	*Adventurer's Reunion	Big Spruce	Curtis Harper
July 31-Aug 4	Rockies Family Camp	YMCA-Granby	Sean Langdon
Aug 13	3 rd Quarter Community Call	Online	Sean Langdon
Aug 24	**End of Summer Cookout	Thornton Cong.	Sean Langdon

FALL:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
Sept 6-8	Women's Retreat	Big Spruce	Nelms / Stanford
Sept 20-22	Campground Work Weekend	Big Spruce	Galvin Gibson
Sept 24	Semi-Annual Council Call #2	Online	Sean Langdon
Oct 18-20	Mission Center Fall Gathering	YMCA-Estes Park	RMMC Staff
Nov 16	RMMC Business Session	Online	MCP & MCFO
Dec 3	4 th Quarter Community Call	Online	Sean Langdon

Community Connections Online Worshipers will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, with Foyer Greetings at 7:00 pm and Worship beginning at 7:30 pm.

New Expressions Monday conversations on the First Monday of the Month from 7:30-9pm MT.

***Adventurer's Reunion** is sponsored by Central Mission.

**These events are sponsored by the RMMC and hosted at a local congregation.

2023 RMMC Annual Business Meeting

October 14, 2023 – Online Meeting Schedule

Saturday, October 14th

10:00am	Coffee & Chat
10:30	Morning Devotion – Brenda Williams
10:45	Welcome & Orientation – Sean Langdon
11:00	Pre-Legislative Session – Sean Langdon
	Financial Overview and 2024 Budget Q&A – Richard Betts
Noon	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Delegate Business Meeting
3:00	Meeting Adjourned

Join the Business Meeting via Zoom:

- Preferred Method - Click on the following link to join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89482432167?pwd=c3BXWFRtWTBzTXFSRk04U1AwYUxTZz09>
- Alternative Method - Join in by telephone: Dial 253-215-8782
 - Meeting ID: 894 8243 2167
 - Passcode: 670249

Zoom Host: Melanie Grimes. If you have any issues with Zoom during the Delegate Orientation and Business Meeting, please send a chat to Melanie on Zoom or call her at 719-660-7329.

Tips for our Zoom Meetings:

- You are welcome to use the chat feature but please be mindful of how you use it and how often as it can be distracting for others. Comments in the chat should be affirming in nature. Please keep negative or critical comments to yourself.
- Be mindful of your surroundings and body movement while on the screen. In other words, remember that others can see you.
- If in front of a window, please close the curtains/blinds to avoid a glare on the screen.
- Your mic will be muted at the beginning of Morning Devotions. You will still be able to unmute device, if you need to speak.
- If you are interested in discovering tips for knowing how to best use Zoom, click here for a very helpful quick reference guide: <https://www.customguide.com/cheat-sheet/zoom-quick-reference.pdf>

The Zoom session will open at 9:50am on Saturday, October 14, and stay open through the adjournment of our business meeting.

Rocky Mountain USA Mission Center
Online Business Session Agenda: October 14, 2023

Welcome.....	Sean Langdon
Moment of Blessing.....	Andy & Jana Horner
Call to Order.....	Sean Langdon
Approval of Minutes: October 22, 2022.....	Sean Langdon
Greetings from the World Church.....	Shandra Newcom (video) Richard Betts
Sustaining Mission Center Leaders	
Sustaining of Mission Center President.....	Richard Betts
Sustaining of Mission Center Interim Financial Officer.....	Sean Langdon
Sustaining of Mission Center Invitation Support Minister.....	Sean Langdon
Sustaining of Mission Center Leadership Team Members.....	Sean Langdon
Sustaining of Mission Center Council.....	Sean Langdon
Consideration of the 2024 RMMC Budget.....	Richard Betts
Big Spruce Campground Association Business	
Approval of Minutes: August 29, 2023.....	Sean Langdon
Election of Campground Board Members – Group B (3-year term).....	Sean Langdon
Nominations: Galvin Gibson, Sharon Osborn, and Naomi Barlow	
Presentation of Priesthood Calls	
Scripture Reading: Doctrine & Covenants 163:3a, b & 165:4a.....	Gwennan Holloway
Prayer of Preparation.....	Barbara Gardner
Call to the Office of High Priest for Steve Holloway	
Testimony of Call.....	Sean Langdon Richard Betts for Shandra Newcom
Testimony of Candidate.....	Steve Holloway
Affirming Testimonies	
Sustaining by Conference	
Call to the Office of Evangelist for Alice Hyatt	
Testimony of Call.....	Sean Langdon Richard Betts for Shandra Newcom
Testimony of Candidate.....	Alice Hyatt
Affirming Testimonies	
Sustaining by Conference	
Prayer of Gratitude & Support.....	Monica Argotsinger
Reflections.....	Sean Langdon
Closing Prayer.....	Laurie Buntun
Meeting Adjourned	

Parliamentarian.....	Richard Betts
Zoom Host.....	Melanie Grimes
Secretary.....	Alice Hyatt

Rocky Mountain Mission Center Business Meeting
October 22, 2022
Conducted via Zoom

Joel Cox, RMMC President, called the 2022 Rocky Mountain USA Mission Center Business Meeting of the Community of Christ to order at 2 pm MST. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. He invited everyone to join in prayer as brother Bill Hyatt offered the opening prayer.”

Joel offered gratitude to Richard Betts for attending the business meeting this weekend and stated he has been blessed by Richard’s ministry of compassion and wisdom. A moment of Blessing was offered by Richard Betts with a video presentation entitled “For Those Who are Exhausted.”

Joel introduced those who will be sharing in our business session.

- Alice Hyatt, who will be taking our minutes today.
- Richard Betts, Support Minister for the Western Field who is serving as parliamentarian as well as sharing with us in ministry and community.
- Bill Hyatt who offered our opening prayer.
- Monica Argotsinger will close our meeting with prayer.
- A special thank you to Melanie Grimes who is managing the technical side of things for us.

He also expressed appreciation for all the effort dedicated to planning and organizing this conference. This conference would not be possible without the love, dedication, and talent they joyfully offer.

Delegates were asked to turn to pages C1-2 in the Fall conference brochure to find the minutes of the 2021 Rocky Mountain Mission Center conference. Everyone was given a few moments to look them over. Joel asked for any corrections, additions, or modifications to the minutes. Only one correction on page 2 – to change Joe at the beginning of the paragraph to Joel. There weren’t any other changes.

Joel explained that since this is a delegate meeting, only delegate votes would be counted. In order to determine the number of delegates present at this conference, he asked for a show of hands, and to keep them raised until he was sure all were counted. The Minutes were approved as corrected. He also stated that since there will be occasions when a show of hands is needed, everyone needs to turn on their video when voting is required.

Joel turned the chair over to Field Support Minister Richard Betts. Richard read a letter from Apostle Harmon and a message from President Veasey. After these greetings he proceeded with the sustaining of Mission Center Officers, beginning with the reading of the letter from Apostle Harmon appointing Sean Langdon to the office of Mission Center President, effective January 1, 2023. (Letter attached to these minutes.) Andy Horner moved to approve this appointment and received a second. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Next Richard asked for a motion to sustain Joel Cox as the interim Rocky Mountain Mission Center Financial Officer. Shirley Remmenga moved to sustain and received a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Joel invited the delegates to turn to page A4 of the conference brochure and read his letter to the conference recommending that Travis Savage be sustained as our Invitation Support Minister. Kirk Bell made a motion to sustain this appointment and received a second. The motion was approved.

Next item was the appointment of the RMMC Leadership team as printed on page A5 and asked for a motion to sustain Monica Argotsinger, Jandy Barentine, Barbara Gardner, Bob Walker and Travis Savage as members of this team for 2023. He received a motion from Ron Argotsinger to sustain these appointments. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried. Joel expressed appreciation for the support of these ministers and friends in their roles in our mission center.

Delegates were asked to turn to Page A6 for consideration to sustain the Mission Center Council in 2023 and read the letter to the conference. This Council is the key group that advises the MC President and Financial Officer on issues affecting the mission, programs, finances, and ministries of the Mission Center. This Council consists of the pastors and the Leadership Team Members. Gail Sundell moved to sustain this Council and received a second. Joel asked for any objections. None were received and this was approved.

At this time, Joel directed attention to a letter on page A7, recognizing and honoring the following individuals for their service to our faith community: Travis Savage, Bob Walker, Monica Argotsinger, Jandy Barentine, Barbara Gardner, Melanie Grimes, Steve Holloway, Phyllis Modica, and Rebecca Russell. Reference was made to page A9 where Joel expressed appreciation to those ministers who have served as pastors, recorders, financial officers and administrative assistants in their respective congregations. In addition, he acknowledged Sandi Rickart who is our webmaster, Cherry Newcom and Naomi Barlow who are designated to train and prepare persons interested in becoming Registered Youth Workers. Delegates were reminded that there are many in the mission center who work with our children and youth, who offer traveling ministry, hospital and in home ministry, serve as camp directors, counselors and staff. Our congregations are blessed to have devoted and loving pastors, CFO's, recorders, historians, greeters, teachers and worship planners. These are the people; YOU are the people that give so generously and provide life affirming ministry. None of this works without you. Thank you for your loving, Christian discipleship.

Next on the Agenda was the proposed 2023 Budget found on page D1 in the conference brochure. Joel asked for a motion to approve the adoption of this proposed budget. Steve Schultz moved to approve and received a second. Joel stated as Interim MCFO he would attempt to address questions any might have. One question pertained to any compensation

that members of the leadership team might receive. Joel responded that they are reimbursed for any expenses they incur for the ministries they bring. There were no other questions and the 2023 Budget was approved by a show of hand as it is presented in the brochure.

Joel noted that financial reports are also provided in the "D" section of the brochure including the Auditor's report. He invited all to read these reports at their leisure to be informed about the ministries of the mission center. These reports require no action by the conference and are simply informational. He thanked Dave Simons for his extraordinary dedication to the MC and getting the audits done. His thanks included those who work on their congregational audits.

Now attention was directed to the Big Spruce campground. Reports are on page B2, and contain the budget, balance sheet, internal audit and financial report. The Big Spruce campground board ballot for Campground Board Members is printed on page B3. The names on this ballot are nominations for the Big Spruce Campground board for a term that will expire 12/31/2025. There are 3 openings and there are 3 individuals who have expressed interest in serving on the board. Joel opened the floor to additional nominations and none were made. Joel declared that Shyree Kirkpatrick, Bill Grimes and Kathy Stanford will serve on this board, with terms to expire on 12/31/2025.

The next item of business was the election of World Conference delegates. Joel stated that the RMMC has been allocated 52 delegates. At the time of this conference, less than 52 people have come forward indicating their desire to serve as a delegate. If there is no objection the office will accept and approve all who meet the criteria and express a desire to serve as a delegate. In addition, the mission center office will continue to accumulate the names of those who wish to serve as a delegate. When the full complement of 52 is met, we will continue to collect names with those in excess of 52 being listed as alternates. If any elected delegate is unable to serve, alternates will then become delegates in the order they were added to the list. If there is no objection, we will utilize this procedure to identify RMMC delegates to the 2023 world conference. No objections to this plan were presented.

Closing thoughts were expressed by Joel. He highly recommended that anyone not currently registered to attend the gathering the following weekend at the YMCA in Estes to contact the office and register to attend. Shirley Remmenga moved to adjourn this conference. A second was made and Joel declared this business meeting adjourned.

We were invited to bow in a spirit of community and thanksgiving as sister Monica Argotsinger offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Hyatt



Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

September 28, 2023

To the Rocky Mountain 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 Sean Langdon to serve as your Mission Center President. The role of mission center president is essential to assist congregations in living the mission Community of Christ has been called to. We are grateful for Sean's willingness to serve in this essential leadership and ministry position.

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

In the spirit of peace,
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

cc: Shandra Newcom, 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 Richard Betts to serve as your Interim 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 Richard'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 Richard to serve as the appointed Mission Center Financial Officer. May you continue to hold Richard in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace,
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

Ronald D. Harmon Jr.

cc: Shandra Newcom, Apostle
Willem F. van Klinken, Presiding Bishopric
Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric

KSM/kat



Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Council of Twelve Apostles

October 14, 2023

To the Rocky Mountain Mission Center:

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present to you, for your support, Travis Savage as the Rocky Mountain Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. Travis has served the mission center with hope and a spirit of invitation for a number of years and the mission center has been blessed by his ministry in so many ways. Through your support, Travis will continue to encourage, and equip congregations, disciples, and priesthood for ministries of invitation, hospitality, and witness.

I recognize the many ways Travis contributes his giftedness to the story of invitation and hospitality in the mission center. Travis serves with a compassionate heart and values each relationship he makes along the way. He is an example of what it means to be creator of safe and sacred space for people to come to when they explore the ministries of community of Christ, and he is a living invitation to those relationships and to our broader community story.

I am deeply grateful for Travis's commitment to the RMMC community, to Community of Christ, and to God's beloved community.

I encourage your support for his appointment.

With Hope,

Shandra K. Newcom
Apostle, Western USA Mission Field

cc: Karin Franklin Peter, Sr. President of Seventy



Community of Christ

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 14, 2023

To: The Rocky Mountain USA Mission Center Business Meeting

Dear Friends,

It is with appreciation that I recommend that the Rocky Mountain USA Mission Center sustain the appointments of Monica Argotsinger, Jandy Barentine, Barbara Gardner, Naomi Barlow, Travis Savage, Melanie Grimes and Bob Walker as Leadership Team members for the work of the mission center. These folks will serve on the team alongside Mission Center President Sean Langdon and Interim Financial Officer Richard Betts. I am extremely grateful for the wisdom they share and ministry they provide. I encourage your support of their appointments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Langdon

Sean Langdon
RMMC President



Community of Christ

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 14, 2023

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Business Meeting

In harmony with church by-laws and Rocky Mountain Mission Center guidelines, in a spirit of thanksgiving and appreciation, I make the following appointments to the Mission Center Council:

Tim Hakes, Applewood
Nancy Sheppard, Aurora
Barb Gardner, Casper
Dave Knoll, Cheyenne
Brenda Williams, CO Springs
Shyree Kirkpatrick, Delta
Monica Argotsinger, Denver
Bill Faust, Durango
Chris Argotsinger, Farmington
Nancy Miller, Fort Collins

Doug Nickell, Fort Morgan
Larry Nickell, Genoa
Galvin Gibson, Grand Junction
Angie Brand, Greenwood Village
Cheryl Barnett, Longmont
Kirk Bell, Loveland
David Carlock, Pueblo
Bob Hawley, Scottsbluff
Lori Graybill, Seibert
Bob Walker, Thornton
Mitchell Korf, Yuma

Leadership Team Members:

Monica Argotsinger
Jandy Barentine
Naomi Barlow
Richard Betts
Barb Gardner
Melanie Grimes
Travis Savage
Bob Walker

With your sustaining vote, these individuals will serve in 2024 as the key group that advises the Mission Center President and Financial Officer on issues affecting the mission, programs, finances and ministries of the Mission Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Langdon
Sean Langdon
RMMC President

**Rocky Mountain Mission Center
2024 Budget - Proposed**

	2023	2024	
<u>INCOME</u>			
Conference (Registration & Offering)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Generous Response			
Congregations	\$ 51,680	\$ 48,500	\$ (3,180)
Individuals	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Fund Transfers			\$ -
Expansion Fund (4% of 5 Year Avg.)	\$ 120,460	\$ 123,300	\$ 2,840
Youth Ministries Reserves	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ -
Ministerial Expense Fund	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Operating Reserves	\$ 8,110	\$ -	\$ (8,110)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 235,250	\$ 236,800	\$ 1,550
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Administrative Expenses (30%)			
Audit	\$ 850	\$ 650	\$ (200)
Bank Fees	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ -
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,500	\$ (250)
Insurance	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 800
Office Salaries	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,000	\$ (800)
Postage	\$ 650	\$ 200	\$ (450)
Telecommunications	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,000	\$ (4,000)
Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,000	\$ 200
Miscellaneous	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$ (250)
	\$ 72,750	\$ 67,800	
Program Expenses (33%)			
Conferences and Meetings	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500	\$ -
Expansion Ministries	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Family/Adult Camps	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,500	\$ -
Family Assistance Reserve Savings	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000
Leadership Development	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Young Adult Ministries	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Youth Ministry Salaries	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Youth Ministries	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ -
	\$ 75,000	\$ 79,000	
Ministerial Expenses (37%)			
Ministerial Expense Reimbursement	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500
Ministerial Salaries	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ -
	\$ 87,500	\$ 90,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 235,250	\$ 236,800	\$ 1,550
<i>Difference</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Rocky Mountain Mission Center
2024 Budget Narrative

Income

- **Conference:** Revenue from registrations and offerings collected during Mission Center conference.
- **Generous Response:** Giving from congregations and individuals. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Expansion Fund:** This fund is invested in the World Church investment pool and is used to fund approximately 50% of the Mission Center's operating expenses. The Presiding Bishopric has recommended an annual withdrawal rate of 4% to maintain the principle and adjust for the effects of inflation. A withdrawal rate of 4% would equal \$127,000, however, the proposed 2024 budget only includes \$124,300, as we intentionally plan to use a withdrawal rate lower than 4%.
- **Youth Ministries Reserve:** This includes any proceeds from fundraising events, the grocery card program income, any youth program grants from individuals and congregations, and utilizes the balance of the Youth Ministry Fund, to help with subsidies and cover the costs of youth activities and events.
- **Ministerial Expense Fund:** A transfer to utilize the Ministerial Expenses Fund (previously named the Elder's Expenses Fund) to cover ministerial travel and expenses.
- **Operating Reserves:** This was additional funds (above the 4% rate) needed to be transferred to balance the budget. The 2024 budget balances without the need to transfer additional funds from operating reserves.

Administrative Expenses

- **Audit:** The amount in 2023 is higher than budgeted because we received bills for both 2020 and 2021 audits. World Church no longer provides someone to be our auditor, so we will be looking for someone new for 2023.
- **Bank Fees:** This line is associated with both banking fees and payroll processing fees.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Includes maintenance of computers, copy machine, telephones, and other office equipment. This amount includes reserves for replacement.
- **Insurance:** This line includes general liability and workers compensation insurance. As always, premiums are likely to increase, so this line item has increased by \$800 for 2024.
- **Communications:** This line includes office phones, internet, website costs & Zoom fees. A significantly reduced rate has been secured for the office phone and internet, reducing the budgeted amount by \$4,000 in 2024.
- **Office Salaries:** This amount remains the same despite currently having one less employee in the office. More information will be provided later with regards to the bookkeeper position.

Program Expenses

- **Conferences and Meetings:** The cost of the Mission Center Conference and other programs during the year.
- **Family and Adult Camps:** Supplemental support of program costs.
- **Family Assistance Reserve Savings:** This was a new line added in 2023 to reduce a negative fund balance in the Family Assistance Fund. The fund is still running a negative balance, so an amount is included again in 2024.
- **Leadership Development:** Supplements the costs for individuals attending classes, seminars, and retreats.
- **Young Adult Ministries, Youth Ministry Salary, and Youth Activities and Events:** Provides general support for planning and producing youth and young adult programs.

Ministerial Expenses

- **Ministerial Expense Reimbursement:** Travel and other ministerial expenses.
- **Ministerial Salaries:** Mission Center ministerial salaries, benefits & 403b contributions.

Meeting Minutes: Big Spruce Camp Association Meeting
August 29, 2023
7 PM via Zoom

Sean Langdon called the meeting of the Big Spruce Campground Association to order via Zoom.

All members of the RMMC have the right to speak and vote at this meeting. Without objection, since the minutes for the association business at the fall conference of 2023 will be presented at the Fall Conference in October of 2023, we will not review them now.

Sean shared the resolution before the association by sharing his screen. Sean read the resolution as attached to these minutes.

Sean also shared one clarification – stating that this evening we are discussing it and voting yes or no, we cannot make amendments as the board of directors has already done this and are presenting the final resolution. Sean asked if there was someone who would move the motion.

Kathy Stanford moved to accept the motion, Dave Tiffany seconded.

Kathy spoke to the motion, in favor of the motion, but made a clerical correction to the presented motion's number.

Sean asked if there is any discussion on the matter. Hearing none, Sean called for the vote by raise of right hands or in the chat. The resolution passed.

Sean asked for someone to motion to adjourn.

Galvin Gibson made the motion to adjourn, Yvonne Grimes seconded. The motion carried.

Sean thanked everyone for coming, and thanked the board for their leadership and work on the future of the campground.

Respectfully,

Yvonne I. Grimes
Big Spruce Campground Board Secretary

The resolution below is what is referred to in the Big Spruce Campground Association Meeting Minutes from 8-29-23. No action is needed. This is simply for your information.

Resolved, to amend the current Big Spruce By-Laws to add section 4.04.4 and change the wording of the final sentence for Section 5.02. Those sections would read as:

Section 4.04.4 TERM OF OFFICE

The term limits applicable to an Elected Director under Section 4.04.2 may be suspended as to a particular term-limited Elected Director (“Term-Limited Director”) if the Board of Directors determines, by a two-thirds vote, that either:

1. Due to the Term-Limited Director’s skills, knowledge, and/or expertise, it would be in the best interest of the Campground to allow the Term-Limited Director to be eligible for reelection for another term; or

2. there are insufficient qualified nominees to fill all upcoming Elected Director positions.

Upon such a determination by the Board, the Board may nominate a Term-Limited Director for election to an additional term for consideration and election by the Association Conference under Section 4.01.1. Any board determination under this section shall only be applicable to the named Term-Limited Director and shall have no effect on the term limits of any other Elected Director.

Section 5.02: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Change the last sentence to the following:

Any officer may be re- elected to succeed themselves so long as they continue to hold office as either an Elected Director or Ex Officio Director on the Board of Directors.

Big Spruce Campground Board Members
RMMC Online Business Meeting
October 14, 2023

Term Expires 2024 (Group C)

Daryl Osborn

Melanie Grimes * *term limited at end of 2024*

Greg Wise

Term Expires 2025 (Group A)

Shyree Kirkpatrick

Bill Grimes * *term limited at end of 2025*

Kathy Stanford

Term Expires 2026 (Group B)

Galvin Gibson * *term limited at end of 2026*

Sharon Osborn

Naomi Barlow

Getting To Know Steve Holloway...

Steve has been a lifelong member of the Community of Christ, attending the North Valley Congregation in his youth (now Thornton) and the Denver Congregation as an adult, while holding the priesthood offices of Priest and Elder since 1996. He has served as Congregational



Financial Officer and later as Mission Center Financial Officer. He is actively involved in youth development programs, serving as a camp counselor at various church camps since 1991 and in various leadership roles in the Boy Scouts since 2014. Additionally, Steve has directed three "Street Retreats" in the Mission Center for senior high youth, focusing on experiential learning about equity, poverty, and justice. He also participated in Leading Congregations in Mission, a multi-year workshop organized by the USA and Canada Church to help church leaders adapt to a changing culture and rediscover their prophetic heritage while creating new forms of ministry and mission.

Steve lives in Denver with his wife Laura, who is a Teacher, Girl Scout Leader, and Physical Therapist at Craig Hospital, along with their children Gwennan and William. Gwennan is a talented photographer, a Silver Award Girl Scout, an artist, and a writer who is actively involved in the East Sustainability Club. William excels as a competitive mountain biker, holds the rank of Life Scout, plays the violin in the school orchestra, and is a member of Students Demand Action. Both Gwennan and William are flourishing academically and eagerly anticipating their college journeys.

Outside of his church life, Steve is a director in the state health department where he leads a team of 30 on various programs to reduce health inequity and promote data driven health policy. He was recently recognized by 53 state and territorial peers as a national leader in health workforce policy research and has been invited to speak at meetings of the Joint Committee on Substance Abuse in the Colorado Legislature, the National Governor's Association, the Canadian Health Workforce Network, and the National Academies of Sciences. Steve is also an adjunct professor of health policy at the University of Denver, where he teaches courses on mental health and substance use policy, social determinants of health, and public policy. Finally, Steve serves his community as Chairman of the Board at the Sewall Child Development Center in Denver and an advisor to academic and research programs at Metropolitan State University of Denver and the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the State University of New York.

Getting To Know Alice Hyatt...

Alice was born in Goodland, Kansas and attended church there until moving to Denver in June 1959. Attended school and graduated from Burlington, Colorado, High School. Attended Central Business College for one year after graduating. Began working career in 1960 and retired in 2006. Most of those 46 years were spent with the Gates Rubber Company, including 25 years as secretary/personal assistant to Charles Gates, the owner.

She married Bill Hyatt in 1985 and was gifted with, and raised, three bonus daughters, ages 9, 11, and 13. Return on investment includes five grandchildren (3 girls and 2 boys) currently ages 17-21. First ordained to the office of Teacher and then as Elder. Started teaching Sunday School when 19 years old and taught all ages from nursery to high school. Even though teaching children was a high priority most of her life, and she still care deeply for the little ones, she is currently more focused on ministry with elders (my peers).

She attended the Denver church from 1959 until 1965, at which time she started attending Greenwood, the congregation she still attends today. For her entire life, starting as a child, there was never any doubt that she would be in church on Sunday. Her church family has always been and will continue to be of great importance to her.



Rocky Mountain Mission Center		
Balance Sheet		
<i>(As of Aug 31st 2023)</i>		
1	ASSETS	
2	Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,080.62
3	Checking Account	\$ 54,787.39
6	Expansion Funds - AIP	\$ 3,440,454.24
7	Family Camp Fund (a)	\$ 22,000.00
8	Lane Street Condo (b)	\$ 30,000.00
9	Mission Center Reserves - AIP	\$ 352,923.89
10	Office Building (b)	\$ 120,704.00
11	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,021,950.14
12		
13	LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
14	Accounts Payable	\$ 19,347.67
15	Building Fund	\$ 63,619.53
16	Building Maintenance Fund	\$ 13,830.17
17	Congregational Grants Fund	\$ 29,767.09
18	Elder's Expenses Fund	\$ 66,300.05
19	Equipment Fund	\$ 5,417.73
20	Equity in Land & Buildings (b)	\$ 150,704.00
21	Expansion Funds	\$ 3,440,454.24
22	Family Assistance Fund	\$ (6,777.37)
23	Family Asst/CONDO Fund	\$ (10,614.64)
24	Family Camp Fund (a)	\$ 22,000.00
25	Greeley Legacy Fund	\$ 57,657.19
26	Grocery Card Fund	\$ 9,603.94
27	Missions Reserve Fund	\$ 6,237.30
28	Older Adult Fund	\$ 1,224.86
29	Operating Fund	\$ 50,049.53
30	SITE Fund	\$ 5,330.80
31	Thornton Project Fund	\$ 35,169.13
32	YA Ministry Fund	\$ 6,358.25
33	Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 56,270.67
34	TOTAL LIABILITES & NET ASSETS	\$ 4,021,950.14
	Notes:	
	(a) Family Camp checking account funds held by the event treasurer	
	(b) Building's valuation at purchase	



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CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

INTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT & PROCEDURES INSPECTION REPORT

Rocky Mountain Mission Center Presidency and Conference
Community of Christ

The financial records of the Rocky Mountain Mission Center for the year ended December 31, 2022 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 Rocky Mountain Mission Center and the World Church Presiding Bishopric, and it should not be distributed to anyone who is not associated through these bodies.

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David C. Simons, Bishop
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection
July 24, 2023
Fort Collins, CO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER
Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
First Bank North	58,839.05	166,596.22
Funds in Agent's Banks-Camp Funds	22,000.00	25,000.00
World Church Invest. Pool - Operating	317,438.07	361,286.17
World Church Invest. Pool - Expansion	3,177,557.04	3,358,130.85
Accounts Receivable	2,472.90	10,249.53
Building and Equipment	120,704.00	120,704.00
Lane St. Condominium	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,729,061.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,072,016.77</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 29,170.62	\$ 45,907.67
Net Assets		
Operating Fund	\$ (25,732.47)	\$ 91,957.06
Activity Funds	154,984.93	189,052.69
Building & Reserve Funds	242,376.94	236,264.50
Expansion Fund	<u>3,177,557.04</u>	<u>3,358,130.85</u>
Equity in Land, Building, & Equip.	<u>150,704.00</u>	<u>150,704.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,729,061.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,072,016.77</u>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER
Statement of Activities and Equity
For the year ended December 31, 2022

Income

Congregations' Generous Response	\$	53,830.00	
Transfer from Expansion Fund		-	
Other income		<u>5,247.71</u>	\$ 59,077.71

Expenses

Administration			
Audit	\$	-	
Postage		301.91	
Bank Fees/Charges		24.19	
Office Supplies		541.23	
Paycom Fees		1,066.18	
Telecommunications		5,428.87	
Office Salaries		49,988.09	
Utilities and Maintenance		2,322.34	
Equipment Maintenance		228.49	
Insurance		3,097.24	
Equipment Reserve		-	
Miscellaneous		<u>850.60</u>	63,849.14
Programs			
Youth Ministries/Activities		15,110.91	
Young Adult Ministry		-	
Leadership Development		619.78	
SITE (Seminars In Theological Education)		257.16	
Conferences/Meetings		9,854.69	
Family & Adult Camp Ministry		<u>10,782.95</u>	36,625.49
Ministerial Expense			
Elder's Expense		1,222.06	
Field Minister's Compensation		<u>76,175.60</u>	<u>77,397.66</u>

Net Income (118,794.58)

Balance January 1 91,957.06

Adjustments:

Earnings (Loss) on Pool (AIP) Investments		(1,894.95)
Return of start-monies for Camp Paradise Reunion after closing of campgrounds.		3,000.00

Balance December 31 \$ (25,732.47)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER
Activity and Reserve Funds
For the year ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/2022</u>	<u>Received/ Transfers (a)</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2022</u>
<u>Activity Funds</u>				
Congregational Grants Fund	\$ 35,162.09	\$ (4,395.00)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 29,767.09
Youth Activity Fund	95,330.67	(11,850.00)	460.00	83,020.67
Young Adult Activity Fund	7,235.25	(877.00)		6,358.25
Older Adult Activity Fund	1,238.01	(13.15)		1,224.86
Grocery Card Activity Fund	25,086.67	1,465.55	13,938.16	12,614.06
Family Camps Fund (b)	25,000.00	(3,000.00)		22,000.00
	<u>\$ 189,052.69</u>	<u>\$ (18,669.60)</u>	<u>\$ 15,398.16</u>	<u>\$ 154,984.93</u>

<u>Building and Reserve Funds</u>				
Building Fund	\$ 72,838.53	\$ (9,219.00)		\$ 63,619.53
Equipment Reserve	8,707.70	(790.00)	\$ 2,249.97	5,667.73
Building Maint. Reserve	15,594.17	(1,764.00)		13,830.17
Elder's Expense Reserve	77,517.83	(9,658.00)		67,859.83
Family Assistance Reserve	(6,777.37)			(6,777.37)
Lane St. Condo Reserve	(2,858.03)	2,040.00	5,562.88	(6,380.91)
SITE Reserve	6,076.80	(746.00)		5,330.80
Mission Reserve	7,114.30	(877.00)		6,237.30
Greeley Legacy Fund	58,050.57		229.84	57,820.73
Thornton Kitchen Reserve	-	40,677.70	5,508.57	35,169.13
	<u>\$ 236,264.50</u>	<u>\$ (21,014.00)</u>	<u>\$ 8,042.69</u>	<u>\$ 242,376.94</u>

<u>Expansion Fund</u> (c)	<u>\$ 3,358,130.85</u>	<u>\$ (180,573.81)</u>		<u>\$ 3,177,557.04</u>
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NOTES:

(a) Amounts include yearly earnings (Losses) from investments.

(b) Funds are held by treasurers at local banks, used for family camp and reunions' operating reserves, in the following amounts:

Rockies Family Camp	\$ 20,000.00
Big Spruce Reunion	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 22,000.00</u>

Camp Paradise was sold during the year. Funds were returned to Mission Center reserves.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER
Summary of Sponsored Activities
For the year ended December 31, 2022

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Net Gain (loss)</u>
	-	-		-
	-	-		-
Big Spruce Junior Camp	-	-		-
Big Spruce Jr./Sr.High Camp	-	-		-
Sr. High Adventure	-	-		-
Sr. High Winter Retreat	-	-		-
Spectacular (a)	\$ 15,787.39	\$ 15,787.39		-
Big Spruce Women's Retreat	-	-		-
Total	<u>\$ 15,787.39</u>	<u>\$ 15,787.39</u>		<u>-</u>

Notes:

- (a) Income includes transfer from Grocery Card funds of \$8532.39
- Camp activities at Big Spruce canceled due to low registrations.
- Camp Paradise has been sold, thus no camping activities.



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INTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT & PROCEDURES INSPECTION REPORT

Galvin Gibson, President
Big Spruce Campground – Rocky Mountain Mission Center
Community of Christ

The financial records of the Big Spruce Campground for the year ended December 31, 2022 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 Rocky Mountain Mission Center or Big Spruce Campground Board and the World Church Presiding Bishopric, and it should not be distributed to anyone who is not associated through these bodies.

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David C. Simons, Bishop
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection
May 10, 2023
Fort Collins, Colorado

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER - BIG SPRUCE CAMPGROUND

For the year ended December 31, 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
ASSETS		
Wells Fargo checking account	\$ 13,292.88	\$ 15,727.83
Wells Fargo savings account (3)	23,015.83	32,009.13
World Church Investment Pool	13,833.49	15,755.43
Land and Buildings (2)	716,358.00	716,358.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 766,500.20</u>	<u>\$ 779,850.39</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Rental Deposits	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Operating Fund	42,942.20	(1) 55,992.39
Memorial Fund	7,200.00	7,200.00
Equity in Land and Buildings	716,358.00	716,358.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 766,500.20</u>	<u>\$ 779,850.39</u>

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

INCOME		
Donations, Gifts	\$ 5,800.82	
User Fees Community of Christ	2,070.00	
User Fees Outside Users	9,516.00	
Other	391.79	
Interest - Checking, Savings	8.48	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 17,787.09</u>	
EXPENSES		
Administrative Expenses	\$ 991.05	
Property Insurance	7,981.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	3,736.84	
Supplies	459.47	
Utilities	6,438.32	
Miscellaneous (security srvs)	480.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 20,086.68</u>	
NET GAIN (LOSS)		\$ (2,299.59)

Balance January 1, 2022	55,992.39
Earnings (loss) from investments	(1,921.94)
Improvements-13 benches; memorial return of deposit	(9,128.66)
	300.00
Balance December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 42,942.20</u>

Notes: (1) Includes \$25,000 from sale of Delta church in 2021.

(2) Land was a gift to the church.

(3) \$9,000 transferred from Savings to Checking to cover cost of benches.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER - BIG SPRUCE CAMPGROUND
For the year ended December 31, 2022

**WORLD CHURCH INVESTMENT POOL
ACCOUNT ACTIVITY:**

January 1, 2022 Balance	\$ 15,755.43
Net earnings: 1/1/22-12/31/22	<u>(1,921.94)</u>

December 31, 2022 Balance	\$ 13,833.49
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MEMORIAL FUND (INCLUDED IN INVESTMENT POOL)

January 1, 2022 Balance	\$ 7,200.00
Contributions	<u>0.00</u>

December 31, 2022 Balance	\$ 7,200.00
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BIG SPRUCE TREASURER'S REPORT – YTD SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2023 13,292.88

INCOME

User Fees - CofC 7218.00 *1 \$15/pp/day User Fees - Other Groups 26106.00 *2
\$18/pp/day Camp Donations (individuals, congregations) 15027.00
Other 0.00
Interest 3.95
Transfer FROM Savings 0.00

TOTAL INCOME 48,354.95 48,354.95

EXPENSES

Administrative 1615.65 *3
Improvements 1025.27 *4
Property & Liability Insurance 6282.50 *5 7 of 10 months pd Repairs & Maintenance
6272.42 *6
Supplies 602.31
Utilities 6729.50 *7
Misc. & Security Services 1126.22 *8
Transfer TO Savings 0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 23,653.87 (23,653.87)

BIG SPRUCE ACCOUNTS as of Sept. 30, 2023

Wells Fargo Checking Acct. 37,993.96 Wells Fargo Savings Acct. 23,042.80 World

Church Investment Pool - YTD June 30, 2023 15,065.98

*1 USER FEES CofChrist Use: TWO Groups booked - Jr/Sr High & Family Camp

*2 USER FEES Outside Group Use: SIX Groups booked
Two family reunions; Three church groups; Serenity Run cycle fellowship group

*3 ADMIN: Campground Summit Reg./Travel, one delegate \$570, FINPRO \$675 (director/officer

Ins.) *4 IMPROVEMENTS: New GE 21cf Freezer \$1025

*5 Property INSURANCE IHQ: \$897.50 per month for 10 mos. (begins March) Annual Cost \$8975 *6
MAINTENANCE: snow removal \$1115, baseboards \$1116, repair kitchen frig \$1552, fire ext srv \$545

*7 UTILITIES: Includes water, propane for camp & home, phone&net, trash p.u., electricity camp &
home Water \$572, Propane \$1370, Net \$552, Elec camp \$1131, Elec house \$488, septic tank camp
\$1360,

*8 MISC: Winter security services while caretaker is absent Nov-Mar \$1160 less \$600 pd by caretaker

Hello Friends of the RMMC,

It's hard to believe that it was this time last year that I was first being introduced to you as your new mission center president. Since that time, I have been blessed by many new friendships, opportunities for ministry, and a deep awareness that the Holy Spirit is inviting me, and us, to explore what it truly means to BE Community of Christ. In other words, what it means to full embody the name of our faith movement.



Before I continue with my reflections from this year, let me take a step back to explore that sacred nudge in my life that led me to this place. I had been sensing that I was being prepared for a new responsibility in the life of the church for some time. In June 2022, while having dinner with Larry McGuire and Ron Harmon, I was asked where I saw myself serving next in full-time ministry. Among some other potential needs for the church, the RMMC was mentioned as a place where a new Mission Center President would soon be needed. I spent the summer of 2022 praying for direction and was aware that I needed to be open to where God might be inviting me to serve alongside God's people. In August 2022, my current Mission Center President let me know that Joel Cox wanted to talk to me about an opportunity and asked if I would be interested in talking to Joel about it. We talked within the next hour that followed about the opportunity that was available in the RMMC. About a week later, I submitted my letter of interest. October 2022 was a whirlwind between being interviewed by the hiring team here, interviewed by President Scott Murphy, being offered the position, accepting the position, having my name go before the annual RMMC Conference for a sustaining vote, and finally traveling here by the end of the month for the Fall Gathering Retreat in Estes Park. PHEW! I would then soon say my goodbyes, load a U-Haul, and drive from Washington to Colorado to set up residence in Aurora.

2023 was a year of me getting to know all of you and you getting to know me. I had a desire to visit every congregation in our mission center. It ended up being a loftier goal than I realized though. As of October 2, I have visited 14 of our 22 congregations with plans to visit at least 17 of our 22 congregations by the end of the year. Hopefully it will work out to visit the final ones in the first part of 2024. I have also been able to visit with the pastors and/or leadership teams for 20 of our 22 congregations.



Camps and reunions have also been an important part of my Community of Christ experience and our campgrounds can serve an important role in connecting us to these events. Therefore, it has been a joy to spend time at Big Spruce Campground this year. My first encounter was our opening work weekend in the Spring. In June, I joined many others from Utah, Colorado, and

Arizona for Jr./Sr. High Camp. Having two other mission centers join ours for this event provided many blessings as we navigated unity in diversity while experiencing profound blessings of community. I'm grateful for the work of Naomi Barlow and Melanie Grimes for planning and leading this camp. Then in July I made my way back over the mountain for Big Spruce Reunion where we were blessed with the ministry of Ron Harmon and Shandra Newcom. Thank you to the Grimes family for putting on this annual event!



Our summer camping program events took place in other locations as well. In July our Rockies Delegation joined other youth and staff for Spectacular at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa. Yet again, Melanie Grimes organized this amazing experience for us. While I still had responsibilities with my former delegation for one last time this past summer, I was still able to take in some delegation meetings and sports games with the Rockies Delegation. In addition to our amazing delegation staff, it was so good to see many more of our members from the RMMC volunteer in many ways at Spectacular. Then at the end of the July, we had our last camping event of the summer with Rockies Family Camp at



Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado. Deep gratitude to Joel Cox for directing this reunion. It was so good having him and Jody with us. Counselor to the Presiding Bishop Carla Long and her two kids provided ministry for our reunion experience.

Earlier in the year we explored the theme of “Courage” through worships, business meetings, and other activities at the 2023 World Conference. It was so good to be back together again with our church family from across the globe. The reality of the impact of COVID-19 on our experience was apparent as many tested positive during the week and upon returning home. Even then, it was a week of joy and celebration to have the family back together again! We experienced our RMMC family closer to home in August as we had around 50 people come together for an End-of-Summer Celebration. Thank you to Thornton for hosting this RMMC event.



In 2023, we jumped deeper into online ministries, as we joined with the GPNW Mission Center in being co-sponsors of Community Connections, a New Expression of Community that I helped begin during my time there. Under the Community Connections umbrella, we share in Sunday Evening Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and New Expression Mondays on the 1st Monday Evening of the month. The RMMC sponsored “Living the Mission Prayer” online sessions twice a month from March through October. Participants joined in from at least 5 mission centers. Our Coffee & Chat on Tuesday Mornings continues to thrive as a way of engaging with each other.

As I continue to reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude for so many different people. For our Pastors and CFO's, thank you for your leadership, visionary ministry, and pastoral care. For the Mission Center Leadership Team, thank you for your wisdom and grace. I look forward to working even closer together in 2024. To all of our congregation and mission center volunteers, thank you for saying "Yes!" to the sacred invitation to serve. To Rebecca and Phyllis, thank you for being the glue that helps keep this mission center running. To Richard, thank you for stepping in as our interim MCFO and lending your experience to our mission center.

At this time, I am especially mindful of a few transitions that I want to honor. The following people are transitioning out of their role by the end of 2023, if they haven't already done so during the year:

- Jana Horner, Greenwood Pastor
- Jeanene Mason, Seibert CFO
- Joel Cox, RMMC President and Interim CFO
- Phyllis Modica, RMMC Bookkeeper

Thank you for your service.

As 2023 draws to a close, we look forward to continuing this spiritual adventure we are on into the new year. We are being challenged by an ever-changing religious landscape. It will require us to explore new ways of being Christian community in our world today. That means we may be faced with tough conversation, hard decisions, and a need to be vulnerable to each other, ourselves, and God, as we navigate the adventure we are on. But, as we continue to go beyond the horizon, I do believe we will find God already at work with an invitation to join God in creating something good that is life-giving for many. Let us remember the counsel given in Doctrine & Covenants 164:9e-f:

The challenges and opportunities are momentous. Will you remain hesitant in the shadows of your fears, insecurities, and competing loyalties? Or will you move forward in the light of your divinely instilled call and vision?

The mission of Jesus Christ is what matters most for the journey ahead.

Whether your pace be unhurried or quick, begrudgingly slow or with a quickened step, let us move forward into the unknown, knowing full well that the One who was with us in our mother's womb continues to be with us as we continue our spiritual venture! And let us do it together! As our recently launched logo depicts, we may be as diverse as the mountains, plateaus, and plains that serve as the landscape for our mission center but still, we are united. For we are Community of Christ. May it always be so!



Peace In!

Sean Langdon
Sean Langdon
RMMC President

YOUTH MINISTRIES

in Rocky Mountain Mission Center

In 2023, we took a journey through community. We expanded our horizons by traveling, camping and exploring the natural environment through community. We celebrated newly formed community through pitching our tents, singing campfire songs and looking to the (often cloudy) sky together. Most importantly, we learned that we are stronger together in community.



This summer, the youth and staff of the Rocky Mountain Mission Center explored new territory by inviting youth and staff from Arizona Mission Center and Inland West Mission Center to join us at Big Spruce for our Jr/Sr High Camp. We did not host guests, however. We intentionally build community where every voice mattered, where responsibility was shared equally and where new ways of being were created, together.

The youth and staff of this experience came in with open hearts and open minds – prepared to face some struggles, but met with the beautiful harmony that comes in meeting each person just as they are, and celebrating them for who they are. We melded together gracefully. The staff was impressed with the campers – they are diverse and brilliant and kind and brave. They are building the world they want to live in, and we are blessed to support them as they grow. I was impressed with a staff who came in with a variety of experience and understanding, and an extraordinary amount of creativity and flexibility that allowed our community safe boundaries within which to flourish.

One might think that this experience would have ended our goodbyes as we drove away from Cedaredge, but it has not. The Spirit continues to move us to remain in community, for those that attended SPECTACULAR, folding in new members to our community, and making space to dream about the future of summer programming in the Western Mission Field.

We talked about Dark Nights of the Soul at camp – as we attempted to look at the stars above us – and I believe we are on the other side of our own Dark Night. COVID's isolation left me feeling like creating meaningful experiences for youth was becoming increasingly more difficult and exhausting, but now I can see the light of a new dawn, of renewed hope, of connections in community that were only far off memories from the past, but that are now being breathed to life in the present.

I have so much gratitude for each of you – those who come along on our adventures, those of you who pray for our continued success and those of you who give to our program in whatever way you can. Grocery card funds matter. Gifts to campground matter. Sponsoring kids fees for camp matters. You and I may never change the world, but I firmly believe our kids can. Come watch them on their journey with us.

Peace & Love,

Melanie

A Spiritual Venture: Discern, Discover, Do

October 27-29, 2023

RMMC Fall Gathering

FRIDAY

PM

- 3:00 Begin Arrival
4:00-5:00 Pre-Retreat Session in Willome – **Joelle Wight & Shandra Newcom**
5:00 Dinner on Your Own (*Bring your own, in Estes Park, or Aspen Dining Room*)
7:00-9:00 Registration in Willome
8:00 Celebrate Community – **Sean Langdon**
9:15-11:00 Jr./Sr. High Youth & Young Adults Activity (*Fireside Room*)

SATURDAY

AM

- 7:30-8:00 Morning Devotions – **Sharon Troyer** (*Fireside Room*)
7:00-9:00 Breakfast (*Aspen Dining Room*)
8:30 Willome Doors Open
9:00 Registration Available in Willome
A Spiritual Venture: Boldly Follow into the Heart of God's Vision
9:15 Moment of Blessing* (A Spiritual Venture) – **Brenda & David Brillhart**
9:30 Let The Venture Begin!* – **Sean Langdon**

DISCERN: A Vision is Set Before You

- 10:00 BREAK*
10:15 Theme Session* – **Shandra Newcom**
11:45 Lunch & Fellowship

PM

DISCOVER: In Harmony with Christ's Mission

- 1:45 Moment of Blessing: Prayer for Peace* – **Youth**
2:00 Theme Session* – **Joelle Wight**
3:30 BREAK
3:45 Recreation Options Available
 - Pickleball – **Nancy Miller**
 - Nature Walk
 - Swimming
 - Crafts – **Gail Sundell & Linda McKenna**

5:00 Dinner – Available 4:00-6:30 (*Aspen Dining Room*)
6:30-7:00 Change into costume for 20th Birthday BINGO party!
7:00 Celebrate Community – Recognitions & 20th Birthday BINGO party!
9:15 -11:00 Jr./Sr. High and Young Adults Activity (*Fireside Room*)

SUNDAY

DO: *Shape Communities that Live Christ's Love and Mission*

AM

7:30-8:00	Morning Devotions – Sharon Troyer (<i>Fireside Room</i>)
7:00-9:00	Breakfast (<i>Aspen Dining Room</i>) Pack-Up Rooms
9:00-9:30	Check-Out in Willome
9:30	Song Service
9:45	Ordination & Sending Forth Worship Planner & Presider: Sean Langdon Sermon: Joelle Wight

*Childcare Available (SATURDAY ONLY)

Unless specified, all activities will be in Willome.

Doctrine and Covenants Section 165:1

1 a. Community of Christ, a divine vision is set before you. Presented over the years through various inspired phrases and symbols, it is expressed now through initiatives in harmony with Jesus Christ's mission.

b. As a spiritual venture, boldly follow the initiatives into the heart of God's vision for the church and creation. Then, in response to growing insight about God's nature and will, continue to shape communities that live Christ's love and mission.

c. Lovingly invite others to experience the good news of new life in community with Christ. Opportunities abound in your daily lives if you choose to see them.

d. Undertake compassionate and just actions to abolish poverty and end needless suffering. Pursue peace on and for the Earth.

e. Let nothing separate you from this mission. It reveals divine intent for personal, societal, and environmental salvation; a fullness of gospel witness for creation's restoration.

f. Continue to align your priorities with local and worldwide church efforts to move the initiatives forward. Additional innovative approaches to coordinating congregational life and supporting groups of disciples and seekers are needed to address mission opportunities in a changing world.

YMCA Fall Gathering 2023

Jr/Sr High Youth Schedule

Youth, Grades 6-12:

Friday:	8:00-9:00pm	Celebrate Community (<i>Willome</i>)
	9:15-11:00am	Jr. High, Sr. High & Young Adult Games* (<i>Fireside Room</i>)
Saturday:	9:15-9:30am	Moment of Blessing (<i>Willome</i>)
	9:30am	* <i>Youth will leave with Melanie</i>
	9:30-11:45am	YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Grades 6-12)
	11:45am	* <i>Parents, please pick-up youth in Willome Foyer</i>

	11:45-1:30pm	Lunch

	1:30pm	* <i>Meet Melanie in Willome</i>
	1:45-2:00pm	Moment of Blessing: Prayer for Peace
	2:00pm	* <i>Youth will leave with Melanie</i>
	2:00-3:30pm	YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Grades 6-12)
	3:30pm	* <i>Parents, please pick-up youth in Willome Foyer (Willome)</i>
	3:45-5:00pm	YMCA Activities & Recreation (<i>Sign-ups available</i>)

5:00-6:30pm	Dinner	

6:30-7:00pm	Change into costume for 20 th Birthday BINGO party!	
7:00-9:15pm	Celebrate Community (<i>Willome</i>)	
9:15-11:00pm	Jr. High, Sr. High & Young Adult Games (<i>Fireside Room</i>)	
Sunday:	9:30am	Ordination & Sending Forth Worship (<i>Willome</i>)

Friday & Saturday Night - Jr. High, Sr. High & Young Adults:

On both Friday and Saturday night (9:15 – 11:00 PM) Jr. High, Sr. High and young adults are invited to meet in the Fireside Room for games and activities!

Saturday Youth Program / Pick-Up and Drop-Off:

All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to participate in our youth program during the day on Saturday. Youth will meet leaders at the Willome foyer before activities and meet their parents / guardians back at the Willome foyer at the scheduled time. Please do not leave Willome after an activity without your child. No child or youth may meet their parents / guardians at the dining hall.

Participation:

The RMMC staff has worked hard to plan and coordinate youth appropriate activities and expect all youth to participate in the activities planned for their ages.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER
PRESENTS...

A 20TH BIRTHDAY *Bingo Party*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

**WILLOME CONFERENCE CENTER, YMCA OF THE ROCKIES
ESTES PARK, COLORADO**

The Rocky Mountain Mission Center is turning 20 on January 1, 2024. Let's celebrate this milestone birthday with bingo and prizes, cupcakes, and more! Come dressed as a person, character, event, etc from the past 20 years!



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October 14, 2023**

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