

Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference  
October 25-27, 2024

*"THE POWER OF WHY"*



**Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference Schedule**  
**October 25 -27, 2024**

**Friday, October 25**

\*\*\* *DINNER ON YOUR OWN* \*\*\*

6:00-9:00 PM Check-In Available – *Willome*  
6:30 Intergenerational Soul Collage “Uncovering Why” – *Willome*  
8:00-9:00 Fellowship Opportunities Available  
Game Tournament – *Willome*  
Roller Skating Available - *Bob Eckler Roller Rink*  
7:30-8:30 Pastor / CFO Reception – *Texas*  
9:00-10:30 Jr./Sr. High Youth & Young Adults Activities – *Rainbow Fireside Room*

**Saturday, October 26**

7:00 AM Morning Devotions – *Rainbow Fireside Room*  
7:00-8:30 BREAKFAST – *Aspen Dining*  
8:30 Check-In Available – *Willome*  
8:45-9:00 “Voices in Harmony” – *Willome*  
9:00-9:30 Spiritual Formation Practice  
9:30-10:30 Meet the Mission Center Leadership Team  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-11:30 Pre-Legislative Session  
Financial Overview and 2025 Budget Q&A  
11:30 LUNCH – *Aspen Dining*  
1:00-2:30 PM Delegate Business Session  
2:30-2:45 Break  
2:45-4:15 “What is Our Why”  
4:15 Apostle Vision  
5:00-6:30 DINNER – *Aspen Dining*  
6:30-7:30 BINGO – *Willome*  
7:30-8:00 “Voices in Harmony”  
8:00-9:00 Fellowship Opportunities Available  
Games & Puzzles – *Willome*  
Roller Skating Available – *Bob Eckler Roller Rink*  
9:00-10:30 Jr./Sr. High Youth & Young Adults Activities – *Rainbow Fireside Room*

**Sunday, October 27**

7:00 AM Morning Devotions – *Rainbow Fireside Room*  
7:30-9:00 BREAKFAST – *Aspen Dining*  
9:00 Check-Out Available – *Willome*  
9:15-9:30 “Voices in Harmony”  
9:30 Communion Worship

## Youth Schedule – RMMC Conference 2024

### Nursery Available: (ages 0-5)

*\*Parents: Please drop off and pick up children at the Rainbow Fireside Room.*

Saturday:	8:30-11:45 AM	Nursery (0-5 years old)
	12:45-5:15 PM	Nursery (0-5 years old)

### Children and Youth: (grades K-12)

Friday:	6:30 PM	Intergenerational Activity “Soul Collage” – <i>Willome</i>
	8:00-9:00	Fellowship Opportunities (*parent supervision required) Game Tournament – <i>Willome</i>
		Family Roller Skating – <i>Bob Eckler Rink</i>
	9:00-10:30	Jr. / Sr. High Activities– <i>Rainbow Fireside Room</i>

*\*Parents: Please escort children to Willome Foyer before/after class times to meet youth leaders.*

Saturday:	8:30-8:45 AM	<i>*Parents, please escort children to Willome Foyer</i>
	8:45-11:30	K-12 Classes/Activities
	11:30	<i>*Parents, please pick-up children in Willome Foyer</i>
	11:30-1:00	LUNCH
	12:45-1:00 PM	<i>*Parents, please escort children to Willome Foyer</i>
	1:00-5:00	K-12 Classes/Activities
	5:00	<i>*Parents, please pick-up children in Willome Foyer</i>
	5:00-6:30	DINNER
	6:30	BINGO – <i>Willome</i>
	8:00-9:00	Fellowship Opportunities (*parent supervision required) Games & Puzzles – <i>Willome</i>
		Family Roller Skating – <i>Bob Eckler Rink</i>
	9:00-10:30	Jr. / Sr. High Activities – <i>Rainbow Fireside Room</i>

### **Friday & Saturday Night Activities for Jr. High and Sr. High:**

On Friday and Saturday night the Jr. and Sr. High will have activities in the Rainbow Fireside Room. Come hang out – we will have snacks, play games, and have fun!

### **Saturday Youth Program:**







A youth program will be available on Saturday offering age appropriate classes and activities. All youth, grades K-12, are invited to participate. Should they choose not to participate it is expected they will sit with their parents.

### **Pick-Up and Drop-Off:**

Youth will meet leaders at the Willome foyer before activities and meet their parents / guardians back at the Willome foyer at the end of the scheduled time. Please do not leave Willome after an activity without your child. No child or youth may meet their guardians at the dining hall.



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**Rocky Mountain USA Mission Center  
Business Session Agenda  
October 26, 2024**

Welcome		Travis Savage
Gathering Hymn	<i>"Weave"</i>	CCS 327
Moment of Blessing		Cherry Newcom
Call to Order		Travis Savage
Approval of 2023 Meeting Minutes		Travis Savage
Greetings from World Church		Shandra Newcom
Sustaining of Mission Center Leaders		
	Sustaining of Monica Argotsinger as Mission Center President	
	Sustaining of Jon Troyer as Mission Center Financial Officer	
	Sustaining of Travis Savage as Mission Center Invitation Support Minister	
Consideration of the 2025 RMMC Budget		Jon Troyer
Election of Big Spruce Campground Board		Travis Savage
Prayer of Gratitude & Support		Angie Brand
Gratitude & Thanksgiving		Monica Argotsinger
Closing Hymn	<i>"Christ, You Call Us All to Service"</i>	CCS 357
Closing Prayer		Steve Holloway
Meeting Adjourned		
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Parliamentarian		Andy Horner
Secretary		Alice Hyatt



# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

October 25, 2024

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 Monica Argotsinger 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 Monica's willingness to serve in this essential leadership and ministry position.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Monica to serve as the appointed Mission Center President. May you continue to hold Monica 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 Jon Troyer to serve as your Mission Center Financial Officer. The mission center financial officer in partnership with the mission center president provides the financial leadership necessary to live the mission of the church. We are grateful for Jon'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 Jon to serve as the appointed Mission Center Financial Officer. May you continue to hold Jon 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

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Council of Twelve Apostles

October 10, 2024

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. In this position, Travis will support, encourage, and equip congregations, disciples, and priesthood for ministries of invitation, hospitality, and witness.

We recognize the many ways Travis leads mission through developing disciples to serve, identifying and empowering emerging leadership, experimenting with innovative ministry, and integrating the ministry and leadership of mission center seventy to support congregational life. We are deeply grateful for Travis' commitment to exploring ministry that maximizes the use of congregation buildings, campgrounds, and strategic community spaces to connect people with the transforming power of building relationships in Christ-centered communities.

I encourage your support for his appointment.

Blessings,

Apostle, Shandra Newcom USA Mission Field



# Community of Christ

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 25, 2024

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference

Dear Saints,

I am pleased to recommend the continued appointment of Jandy Barentine and Barbara Gardner to serve as members of the Rocky Mountain Mission Center Ministry Team, along with Bob Walker and Travis Savage.

I appreciate their willingness to offer their testimonies through Weekly Update articles as well as their time and talents in helping with the business of the Mission Center. I ask for your continued support of their ministry.

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Mission Center President



# Community of Christ

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 25, 2024

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference

Dear Saints,

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  
Barbara Gardner, Casper  
Dave Knoll, Cheyenne  
Brenda Williams, Colo Springs  
Shyree Kirkpatrick, Delta  
Monica Argotsinger, Denver  
Bill Faust, Durango  
Chris Argotsinger, Farmington  
Nancy Miller, Ft. Collins  
Doug Nickell, Ft. Morgan

Larry Nickell, Genoa  
Galvin Gibson, Grand Junction  
Angie Brand, Greenwood  
Cheryl Barnett, Longmont  
Kirk Bell, Loveland  
Donna Seilheimer, Pueblo  
Bob Hawley, Scottsbluff  
Lori Graybill, Seibert  
Bob Walker, Thornton  
Mitch Korf, Yuma

These individuals have taken on the role of pastor in their respective congregations. I appreciate their time in serving their local members. This group will be key in advising the Mission Center President and Financial Officer on issues affecting mission, programs, finances and ministries for the Mission Center. I ask for your support in these appointments.

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Mission Center President



# Community of Christ

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 25, 2024

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference

Dear Saints,

Keeping track of the finances of a congregation is not a small task. I would like to express my appreciation to all of the CFOs in the Mission Center for their hard work and dedication to our fiscal stewardship.

Greg Wise, Applewood  
Bill Gardner, Casper  
Tom Sundell, Cheyenne  
Patty Cabico, Colorado Springs  
Laurie Buntin, Delta  
Rick Argotsinger, Denver  
Debbie McArthur, Durango  
Katherine Stanford, Farmington  
Ruth and Gary Chatburn, Ft. Collins  
Joyce Riley, Ft. Morgan

Zayden Peterson, Genoa  
Debbie Schultz, Grand Junction  
Art Troyer, Greenwood  
Jeremy White, Longmont  
Joan Guthrie, Loveland  
June Billings, Pueblo  
Troy Unzicker, Scottsbluff  
Janel Shean, Seibert  
Jean Holloway, Thornton  
Dennis Perlenfein, Yuma

Thank you for your contribution to the success of your congregations.

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Mission Center President





# Community of Christ

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 25, 2024

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference

Dear Saints,

It is with deep appreciation that I recognize our Mission Center Leadership Team and staff.

**Bob Walker:** Bob's message of acceptance and unconditional love is extended to all. His example of compassionate ministry is an example for each of us. I am blessed to have him continue as my counselor.

**Travis Savage:** Travis' joy for the Mission of Christ shines brightly through his actions. Always ready to help and always happy to do so. His laughter is contagious and his humor brings me joy. I know his role as my counselor as well as the Invitation Support Minister for the Mission Center will continue to bless us.

**Melanie Grimes:** With her tremendous creative talents combined with her love of our youth, Melanie is an incredible asset to the Mission Center. We continue to hold Melanie in our prayers as she courageously battles her lymphoma. Stay strong, dear friend.

**Sharon Osborn:** I am so grateful that she said yes to taking on the job of Mission Center Recorder. She and I will be learning our new roles together and I look forward to getting to know her better.

**Rebecca Russell:** I know this isn't news to anyone, however the Mission Center would be drowning if not for Rebecca. Her knowledge of World Church and Mission Center policies and procedures is incredible and her expertise in organizing, communicating and completing tasks is amazing. Her kindness, whether over the phone or even in an email, always shines through. She is a blessing to all of us.

Thank you for all you do as disciples in this part of God's vineyard. I am proud to be serving with you.

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Mission Center President



# Community of Christ

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

October 25, 2024

To: The Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference

Dear Saints,

It takes a lot of time and energy to plan and execute a Conference for our Mission Center. Please join me in thanking the following volunteers for their contributions to this wonderful gathering.

Shandra Newcom, Guest Minister  
Joelle Wight, Guest Minister, Jr/Sr High  
Naomi Barlow, Youth Worker, Jr/Sr High  
Jonelia Henselman, Youth Worker, K-5th  
Gail Sundell, Youth Worker, K-5th  
Laura Holloway, Youth Worker, Nursery  
Allison Argotsinger, Youth Worker, Nursery  
Pam Brunner Nii, Youth Worker, Floater  
Victoria Jensen, Youth Worker, Floater  
Jillian Rivera, Youth Worker, Floater  
Cherry Newcom, Decorations and planning support  
Kat Parmer, Camp Nurse  
Andy Horner, Business Meeting Parliamentarian  
Alice Hyatt, Business Meeting Secretary  
Dee Burcham, Pianist  
Rod Troyer, Pianist

Many hands make light work. It is hard to capture all those who have contributed to the success of this weekend. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this hardworking crew. Please take time to thank them.

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Mission Center President

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER 2025 PROGRAMS

## **WINTER / SPRING:**

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
Jan 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Community Call	Online	RMMC President
April 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Community Call	Online	RMMC President
May 16-18	Campground Work Weekend	Big Spruce	Galvin Gibson
May 24-27	Young Adult Retreat	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes

## **SUMMER:**

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
May 30-June 6	World Conference	Headquarters	Headquarters
June 13-16	Junior Camp	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
June 16-22	Jr. & Sr. High Camp	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
Jun 28-July 5	Reunion	Big Spruce	Melanie Grimes
July 11-20	Spectacular	Graceland	Melanie Grimes
Jul 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Community Call	Online	RMMC President
Aug 15-17	Women's Retreat	Big Spruce	Stanford /Nelms
Aug 23	End of Summer Cookout	RMMC	Bob Walker

## **FALL:**

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Director</u>
Sept 19-21	Campground Work Weekend	Big Spruce	Galvin Gibson
Oct 24-26	Mission Center Conference	YMCA-Estes Park	RMMC Staff
Nov 12	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Community Call	Online	RMMC President





# Community of Christ



Proverbs 16:9 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

*The human mind plans the way but the Lord directs the steps.*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A dear friend always tells me, “If you want to hear God laugh, tell him your plan.” A lot has changed in my plan in the last few months and I am so grateful for God’s plan and the opportunity that He has placed before me.

Romans 5:3-5 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

*3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

God fills me with joy and peace, Jesus shows me love and the Holy Spirit that sustains me brings me hope. For me, hope is never about wondering, uncertainty or doubt. Hope is to know with certainty and to be working toward something wonderful.

I also have faith and I believe the two are closely related.

Faith comes from hearing the Word of God. Hope comes from experiencing God’s love. Faith has work to do today. Hope cheers faith along the way. Faith accepts the gifts of promise. Hope expects the fulfillment of promise.

As I have thought about my new role, I have a million dreams. I know that you do too. I want you to share them with me and with the Mission Center leadership and ministry teams. I look forward to sharing with each of you in your homes, in your congregations and in our Mission Center gatherings. Let’s make a promise to craft something wonderful together. We are not only better together, we are our best. Imagine the potential!

In the words of Stassi Cramm, who serves as a member of the First Presidency and is our Prophet/President designate:

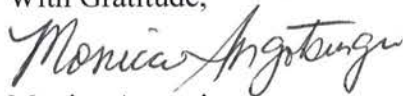


*God commissions us to be the hands and feet of the resurrected Christ, and in living Christ's mission, the hope of God rises within us. We bear witness to the transformative blessings of justice and peace that Christ's mission imparts to the world.*

*So where is Jesus? He resides within us and we carry him into the world. May we rise above the challenges of our day remaining united in Christ's mission as we collectively work towards God's vision of shalom in the places where we live and serve. Onward!*

As we look toward 2025, I am aware of the challenges ahead. However, I am filled with hope! My prayer for the Rocky Mountain Mission Center is that we will be a people living in hope; that we strive to be a beacon of hope for our local communities; that we will be prepared to give an answer to why we have hope; that we will share with everyone the reason for our hope. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

With Gratitude,



Monica Argotsinger

Rocky Mountain Mission Center President

By: Ziv Zaifman

Sung by: Hugh Jackman and Michelle Williams

*A Million Dreams*

*They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy.  
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind.  
I don't care, I don't care so call me crazy.  
We can live in a world that we design.  
Every night, I lie in bed.  
The brightest colors fill my head.  
A Million Dreams are keeping me awake.  
I think of what the world could be  
A vision of the one I see  
A Million Dreams is all it's going to take  
A Million Dreams for the World we're gonna make.*



**APOSTLE, Western Field**  
**Shandra K. Newcom**

Shandra K. Newcom, a minister for Community of Christ, serves the Council of Twelve Apostles. She is assigned to the Western USA Field and Spectacular/International Youth Forum. Prior to her call to the office of Apostle, Shandra served as Mission Center President for the Sierra Pacific and Rocky Mountain Mission Centers.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, USA, she currently lives in Missouri. Shandra earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and religion from Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa. She also received a master's degree in social work and a Master of Arts in Religion. Shandra is a former board member for HealthEd Connect.

Community of Christ has 250,000 members in more than 60 nations. The church's mission is to "proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace." Community of Christ International Headquarters is in Independence, Missouri, USA.



**PRESIDENT OF SEVENTY, Central & Northeast USA Quorum**

**Joelle Wight**

Joelle Wight, a minister of Community of Christ, serves as President of Seventy for the Central and Northeast USA Quorum.

She was ordained to the office of Seventy in November 2019. Joelle received a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Graceland University. She taught for two years before returning to graduate school where she earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Working for the Church is nothing new for Joelle, who comes from a distinguished line of retired church appointees. And, rather than going the way of some “preacher’s kids,” Joelle has found herself immersed in Christ’s Mission. Her passion for and understanding of the Worth of All Persons brought her to the intersection of her collegiate studies and a career as a full-time minister.

Joelle will be working with our junior high and senior high youth at the 2024 Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference. We are grateful for her help and willingness to help guide this group of young disciples.



## Getting to Know Monica Argotsinger



Monica Argotsinger was born in Ames, Iowa. Her parents both worked for Iowa State University. Go Cyclones!! She graduated from Ames High School in 1976 and then went on to Iowa State University where she got her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1980. That fall, she started her first teaching job in Wray, Colorado as a first grade teacher. It was there that she met Ron. He had just moved to Wray to be the band director for grades 5-12th.

Ron and Monica were married in 1982 in Wray. In 1983, after the birth of their son, Christopher, Monica decided to take on the greatest, hardest and best job of all, being a stay at home mom. For the next thirteen years, she provided day care in her home for other teachers. During that time, they added to the army, Zachary in 1984, Teresa in 1986 and Jessica in 1988. In the fall of 1989, the family moved to Sterling, Colorado and decided to add one more, Jared in 1990.

Monica returned to teaching in 1994, teaching kindergarten and first grade at Village East Elementary in the Cherry Creek School District. Her school was very diverse, coming from 38 countries and speaking 47 languages. Truly a global community! In 2016, she earned her master's degree in Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners from Regis University.

As her family grew, she became involved in PTA, serving several terms as president and treasurer and the Overland High School Band Boosters, serving as vice president, president and fundraising chairman. She facilitated several trips for the band including to London for the New Year's Day parade, two trips to Hawaii for the Thanksgiving parade, and Portland for the Rose Festival Parade as well as many in state competitions and festivals.

After 29 years, Monica retired from teaching in 2020. Her greatest joy comes from spending time with her six grandchildren, Claire, 8, Adalynn, 5, Lily, 3, Jackson, 2, Leo, 2, and Everett, 2. All the boys are from different families, all born in 2022. Another baby boy will join us in March of 2025. We are blessed. She also enjoys fishing and counted cross stitch.

Monica was raised in the Catholic faith. Her parents were strong members who believed in volunteerism. That focus on service has always been a part of her life. Through searching and study, she began to realize that this faith community was the one where she could best serve. She was baptized in 1985 in Yuma. Since that time, she has served the church in many different roles. She currently holds the office of elder and serves as pastor of the Denver congregation. She looks forward to this new challenge as the Mission Center president.





## Getting to Know Jon Troyer

As Mission Center Financial Officer, Jon Troyer hopes to continue his service to God, the church and the mission center to help bring others into a closer relationship with God and into a loving community of brothers and sisters in Christ. Born in Loveland in 1981, and after a year stint in Maine for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, the remainder of his youth was spent in the Fort Collins congregation and he is deeply rooted in Northern Colorado. Jon spent most of his summers attending youth camps and events, either as a camper or counselor-in-training. He has fond memories of attending events at Camp Paradise, Camp Buckhorn, Long Scraggy Ranch, Big Spruce, SPEC, IYF and more.

In the summer of 1998, Jon was ordained to the office of Deacon, graduated high school, worked summer camps, then headed to Graceland College (soon to become University). His second summer in college was spent in Nauvoo, IL interning at the historic sites. His depth of knowledge of church history was strengthened and his love for the church grew. Through a series of unlikely (though blessed) events, he also met his future wife, Anna, who was working in Nauvoo that summer, as well. (Their testimony is one that you'll have to ask them about when you get a chance!) The following summer, they both worked in Kirtland, OH as interns, capping off the summer by marrying and moving to Laramie, WY for Jon's graduate school pursuits.

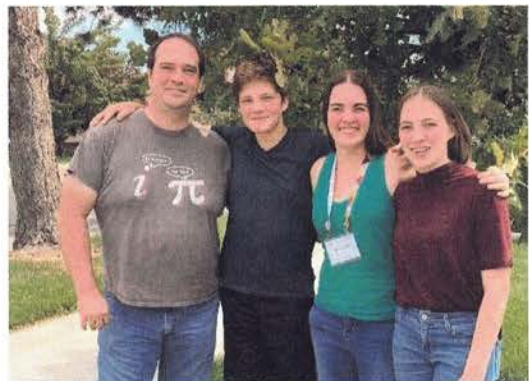


Less than a semester into grad school, Jon decided that a bachelor's degree in mathematics was enough for him, and they were again blessed with an opportunity to move to Grand Junction, CO. They were welcomed by a loving congregation and continued to work with youth on the Western Slope. After adding two daughters, Rachel (Sky) and Danielle, to their family, they felt led to move to Tampa, FL to begin another chapter of their lives.

While it was a short stay of less than 18 months, the family grew by another daughter, Carol, and Jon was ordained to the office of Priest in 2006. He learned many valuable lessons about serving God, as well as strengthened his dislike of humidity and bugs.

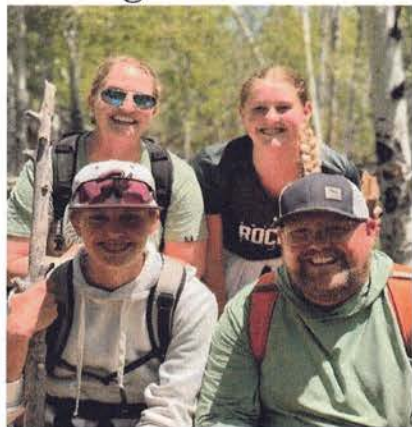
Desiring to return to the mountains and closer to extended family, they moved to Greeley in 2007 and have lived there ever since. They added a son, Noah, in 2009 and have attended and served in the Loveland congregation.

These journeys for Jon and Anna led to having 4 kids, aged 15 to 22, plus 2 dogs and still living in Greeley. Jon works as the Senior Analyst in the Weld County Assessor's Office and enjoys travelling, playing piano and fiddling with computers and technology. He also loves nature and anywhere he can appreciate the beauty of God's creation, from mountains to plains to oceans and everything in between, which may explain the travel bug! He looks forward to continuing to serve and grow in the community that we call Rocky Mountain Mission Center.





## Getting to Know Travis Savage



Travis has been a lifelong member of the Community of Christ, attending the Aurora Congregation as a youth, young adult and adult; a short stint at the Greenwood Congregation; and now part of the Thornton Congregation. Travis graduated from Graceland University in 1999 with a degree in Biology and Studio Art. Travis has held the office of Seventy for the past 6 years and continues to discover new ministries with that call as he strives to share the love and peace of Christ with others.

Travis served as a Co-Missions Pastor Initiatives pastor for 7 years for the Aurora Congregation, guiding them into discovering their next faithful step. After pastoring, Travis moved into mission center roles and is now part of the Mission Center Ministry Team. He was a Congregational Support Minister for the Greenwood Congregation as part of the Western Field Leading Congregations in Mission initiative. Since 2015 Travis has served as the RMMC Invitation Support Minister and has been working with congregations in aspects of congregational life, invitation, hospitality, and witness while striving to make safe and sacred spaces for all people to come and journey together in their spiritual adventures.

Travis lives in Thronton, Colorado with his wife Megan of almost 25 years. Megan works as the Senior Manager of Global Services Enablement at Coupa Software based in California. Megan not only works full time but works every day to keep the family running like a well-oiled machine with all the activities, sports, and appointments. Travis and Meg are happy parents of 2 amazing kids, Eli (15) and Adalyn (13). If you can't get a hold of Travis, he is usually on the baseball field - Spring Summer and Fall - supporting his son Eli in his competitive travel baseball club and the Horizon High school team, or on the volleyball and basketball court in the fall and winter supporting their daughter Adalyn. Eli is an active soul who loves baseball, hiking, water skiing, and pretty much anything that keeps him outside and busy. Addy is a creative soul and artist who loves to draw, paint, craft and do anything related to art. Both Eli and Addy work hard every day academically. Eli lettered in academics his first year of high school and is a member of Student Government and SOAR (Student of Academic Rigor) program. Addy is part of NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) and has been repeatedly recognized as Student of the Year and Month at her middle school.

Outside of Mission Center volunteer roles, Travis works at Revvity, a Biotech company in Lafayette, CO that makes synthetic RNA and DNA for research purposes by Universities, research institutes, and pharmaceutical companies to help treat disease and improve the health of everyone. Travis has been with the company (that has been bought and sold 7 times) for 23 years, starting in the quality control lab, working in method validation, process development, and now managing 2 custom lab areas with 7 employees. At his company Travis serves as part of the site Leadership team, is a mentor, a new hire buddy, a member of the Internal Audit team and Diversity team, is a certified analytical chemist, and has additional training in leadership, mentoring, and managing.

Travis loves to be with his family, on the baseball field, drawing and painting, practicing photography, working on the house, playing guitar (for fun), or hiking in the mountains!

## Getting to Know Bob Walker



Bob Walker is member of the newly formed Rocky Mountain Mission Center Ministry Team. Bob is an adult convert to (the RLDS Church at the time) Community of Christ. Bob joined the church and was baptized at the Denver Congregation eleven years into his marriage to his wife Melinda. He has served in the Priesthood office of Priest, Elder and now Seventy.

He has served the church as a part time paid Youth Minister in the then Denver Stake, planning and staffing retreats and camps for Junior, Junior High, and Senior High Youth. He has worked with youth most of his history with the church being staff at SPEC for 23 years, and working at many youth activities. He has also served as one of the first T2000 ministers (a program of the Community of Christ in the early 2000's). Bob has also served as Pastor of the Greenwood Congregation for four years, Pastor of the Brighton Congregation for nearly twenty years until they merged with the North Valley Congregation and created the now Thornton Congregation, where he continues to serve as Pastor.

Bob is a third generation Denver resident, and currently lives in Southwest Denver. He attended West High School in Denver. Bob tried college at CSU for one year, after which he served in the US Army for three years, with duty assignments in Washington, Oklahoma, Alabama, and Germany, during which time he married his high school sweetheart, Melinda, who was with him in all those duty stations except Washington. She lived and grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska and went to "Big Red" for one year. How were they high school sweethearts? That's a story for another day (ask one of them). Near the end of their service in Germany their daughter, Stacy was born. Three years out of the army their second daughter, Dawn, was born.

Bob worked in the ceramic tile industry after the army for various companies until he started his own kitchen/bath remodel business for the last 25 years of his work life. Bob and Melinda spend most of their time now very involved in the school and sports lives (football and lacrosse) of their two grandsons (Dawn's boys), Mason (15) and Carson (13) which has led to adventures in tournaments in many parts of the USA.

To quote, Paul Harvey, "*stay tuned for the rest of the story.*"



## 2024 Camping Report

*This year, in Melanie's absence, the participants of our summer camps and reunions have submitted the following reflections on their experiences.*

### **2024 Big Spruce Jr/Sr High Camp**

*Camp Nurse, Kevin Harper, Arizona Mission Center:*

I was onsite at Big Spruce Campground as the RN. It was a great camp and AZ had 5 kids and 3 staff there. We so much appreciate having been invited to join RMMC the last 3 years of camp. They did some traveling around while at camp, which is always great fun. They went to Ouray Hot Springs, Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP, Colorado NM and the Bird Sanctuary along the Colorado River in Grand Junction. Night Volleyball is always a big hit! We feel that Big Spruce is a welcoming and safe place to play and get to know our Colorado and Utah neighbors and are so thankful for that campground. We hope we can continue with combined events in the future.

### **2024 Big Spruce Jr/Sr High Camp**

*Brittany Mangelson, Utah Mission Center:*

I know our campers really appreciated the relaxed schedule that provided plenty of time to really get to know each other in an unplugged, creative environment. Melanie had several activities planned, but there was a lot of flexibility for when things could get done. She was really in tune with the energy level and as the kids would say, "vibes" of the campers and never pushed anyone into anything. This low stress environment allowed for the kids to really connect and have a good time.

At the same time, I loved the culture of "all hands on deck" and that everyone helped facilitate the workings of the camp. They were more eager and willing to help than many of the adults I've camped with!

I also really appreciated the warm invitation and welcome that both the Utah group and the Arizona group felt. It's so nice to be on staff with a group of capable ministers that really know what they're doing. I know the workload for Melanie and Naomi was a lot up front, but at the camp, the stress levels were low, everyone felt welcome, and that hospitality was felt strongly by our group.

### **2024 Big Spruce Reunion**

*Olivia Fisher, Farmington Congregation:*

I look forward to going to Reunion every year. Reunion is more than a time when our church families get together on Sunday morning. It is an opportunity to get together to see, in person, those we haven't seen in about a year while meeting new people from other congregations. We gather to take photos and catch up on what has been going on in each other's lives since our last gathering. A chance to reconnect.



Opportunities for creativity and sharing were part of the week. We shared prayers, poems and artwork. The encouragement to share in reconnecting to nature was made available in the worship services, classes and activities.

The abundance of young people in attendance was truly appreciated. Their participation in Campfire, KP and Youth Classes was a wonder to watch. It was a wonderful week that included a baptism and confirmation of Logan Dandridge, Kathi Stanford's grandson.

At the conclusion of Reunion, we gathered for our final morning worship in a circle and shared our testimonies of our experience that week. I am thankful for being able to attend Reunion every year. When I say that I'm a part of the Community of Christ, it brings tears of joy to my eyes.

### **2024 Rockies Family Camp**

*Monica Argotsinger, Denver Congregation:*

This was the first family camp that we had attended at the YMCA in Granby. Ron and I were able to bring our two oldest grandchildren, Claire and Adalynn. While Ron and I always enjoy our time spent in class and fellowship, the girls had no idea what fun they could have! Less than ten minutes after our arrival, we noticed three girls, Claire, Adalynn and their new best friend, Madeline, under a table building a fort, complete with electric tea lights and blankets.

The adult class was led by Jenn Killpack, Director of Communications for the World Church. We had some great discussions about helping our earth thrive and how to use our resources wisely. Debbie Stanton led the children's activities and we appreciated her joyful presence.

Trish Church and Sandi Rickert, the directors, had activities for us during the day that help us connect with nature. The worship experiences were tremendous and the fellowship was uplifting, filled with lots of laughter and love. Everyone enjoyed the time spent in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

### **Looking Ahead to 2025**

Check your conference brochure for the 2025 RMMC Calendar of Events which includes dates for the camping opportunities next summer. As more information becomes available, we will send it out in the Weekly Update or other Mission Center communications. Begin thinking now about who in your life could benefit from a time together with believers, in study, in fellowship, in fun. Let's make this our goal for next summer. Let's fill the camps at Big Spruce! Reach out to the Mission Center for help in coordinating with other congregations to make it happen. See you next summer!!

With Gratitude,

Monica Argotsinger  
Rocky Mountain Mission Center President

## **MINUTES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER BUSINESS SESSION**

Conducted via Zoom: October 14, 2023

Sean Langdon, RMMC President, called the 2023 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. Andy and Jana Horner from Greenwood were asked to lead everyone in a “Moment of Blessing.” Sean then called the Annual Business Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Mission Center to Order with the playing of a video “Call to Order” which featured Sean playing a Shofar horn gifted to him as a going away gift by the Mossyrock Congregation in Washington.

Sean introduced the following individuals who would be participating in the business session. Alice Hyatt, taking our minutes; Melanie Grimes as Zoom Host; Richard Betts, Field Support Minister for the Western Field and interim Mission Center Financial Office (also parliamentarian); Jana and Andy Horner; Barbara Gardner, Monica Argotsinger, and Laurie Buntin who are all offering prayers; Gwennan Holloway who will do a scripture reading; and Steve Holloway and Alice Hyatt who will be sharing testimonies regarding their respective priesthood calls.

Attendees were reminded that all are welcome; however, only delegates will have voice and vote for all business actions. Also, all were reminded to be muted unless they are going to be speaking, in which case they should unmute, state their name, and their congregation. If you wish to second a motion, raise your hand (without unmuting). For voting, keep your hands raised until Sean makes it known that all have been counted.

Delegates were asked to turn to pages A3-A5 in the Fall conference brochure to find the minutes of the 2022 Rocky Mountain Mission Center conference. Everyone was given a few moments to look them over. Sean asked for any corrections, additions, or modifications to the minutes. It was noted that Kathi Stanford is spelled with an “I” not “y”. Kathi Stanford of Farmington



moved to approve the minutes as submitted. It received a second. Motion passed. Sean stated that even though Apostle Shandra Newcom was unable to attend the meeting, she wanted to send her greetings via a video, which was shown by Melanie Grimes.

The chair was turned over to Field Support Minister Richard Betts. After expressing greetings from Ron Harmon, Richard read a letter from Scott Murphy of the Presidency, recommending that the mission center sustain the appointment of Sean Langdon as Mission Center President. Gail Sundell of Cheyenne moved to approve this appointment and received a second. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Next Sean asked for a motion to sustain Richard Betts as the interim Rocky Mountain Mission Center Financial Officer and read the letter of appointment on page A7 from Scott Murphy. Donald Weiss of Aurora moved to sustain and received a second to the motion. Motion carried. Sean thanked Richard for continuing in this role as the RMMC interim Financial Officer.

Sean Langdon read the letter found on page A8 from Apostle Shandra Newcom recommending that the conference sustain Travis Savage as the Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. A motion was made by Andy Horner of Greenwood to approve this appointment. It was seconded and the motion carried. Sean thanked Travis for his willingness to serve in the responsibility.

Reference was next made to page A9 which was a letter from Sean Langdon asking for approval to sustain the appointment of the following members to the Leadership Team: Monica Argotsinger, Jandy Barentine, Barbara Gardner, Naomi Barlow, Travis Savage, Melanie Grimes, and Bob Walker – along with Sean and Richard Betts. A motion to approve was made by Donna Seilheimer of Pueblo. It received a second. There was some discussion regarding the procedure for selecting the members of this leadership team. After discussion, the motion to approve passed.

Sean referred next to page A10 that listed the members of the RMMC Council. Sean pointed out

this council consists of the congregation pastors and the Leadership Team. He read the letter and asked for a motion to approve. This was made by Olivia Fisher of Farmington and received a second. Motion carried.

The chair was assumed by Richard Betts for consideration of the proposed 2024 RMMC budget totaling \$236,800. Narrative regarding the budget is contained on page A12-13. Discussion about the budget occurred during the pre-conference session at the morning gathering. No additional discussion was expressed. Mike Mueller of Yuma moved to approve, it was seconded, and then passed.

Page A14 contained the meeting minutes of the Big Spruce Camp Association Meeting on August 29, 2023. At that meeting they approved an amendment to the By-Laws of Big Spruce that allows any officer to 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. (See Page A15). Debbie Stanton of Thornton moved to approve the August 29, 2023, minutes as submitted. It was seconded and the motion passed. Sean thanked Yvonne Grimes for taking the minutes of the Association Meeting.

Election of Big Spruce Campground Board Members was the next item of business and Sean referred to page A16. Group B is up for election. Sean thanked Yvonne Grimes who is terming out at the end of 2023. The board voted at their July meeting to recommend Galvin Gibson, Sharon Osborn, and Naomi Barlow be placed in nomination to serve terms that will expire on December 31, 2026. All three have agreed to stand in nomination. Sean asked for other nominations and none were presented. With no objections raised, Sean declared the three nominated would serve in Group B for terms expiring December 31, 2026.

At this time we entered a time for the presentation of priesthood calls, with a quick 60 second stretch break. Gwennan Holloway read D&C 163:3a-b and 165:4a. Barbara Gardner offered a prayer of preparation. World Church Leadership has approved calls to the office of High Priest



for Steve Holloway and to the office of Evangelist for Alice Hyatt. Biographies are on page A17 and A18. Sean asked for a motion to sustain the call of Steve Holloway to the office of High Priest. Debbie Stanton of Thornton moved to sustain, received a second, and it was passed. Sean stated that since he was not the mission center who processed this call, he read a statement from Joel Cox affirming this call. Richard Betts then read a letter from Apostle Shandra Newcom also affirming this call for Steve. This was followed by Steve sharing his testimony about this call and willingness to accept and serve in this priesthood office. Others shared their support of this call. The motion to sustain carried.

Sean next invited a motion to sustain the call of Alice Hyatt to the office of Evangelist. Angie Brand of Greenwood did make a motion to sustain, and it was seconded. Again, Sean stated this call was processed prior to his becoming the mission center president and read a letter from Joel Cox with his testimony of this call. Richard Betts also read a letter from Apostle Shandra Newcom in support of the call. Alice offered a statement that shared her willingness to humbly accept this call with a desire to serve to the best of her ability with God's help. Once more others offered their testimonies of support for the call. The vote to sustain carried.

Monica Argotsinger offered a Prayer of Gratitude and Support to close the presentation of priesthood calls portion of our business meeting.

Everyone was invited to attend the fellowship and worship gathering in two weeks at Estes Park YMCA where the ordinations of Steve and Alice will take place and Seventy Joelle Wight will be special ministry. The theme of "A Spiritual Venture: Discern, Discover, Do" will be explored at this gathering with special guest ministry by Apostle Shandra Newcom and President of Seventy Joelle Wight. All this will be in celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the RMMC.

The meeting was adjourned and a closing prayer was offered by Laurie Buntun.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Hyatt, Greenwood Congregation

## Rocky Mountain Mission Center 2025 Budget - Proposed

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
<b>Conference (Registration &amp; Offering)</b>	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
<b>Generous Response</b>			
Congregations	\$ 48,500	\$ 44,375	\$ (4,125)
Individuals	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	\$ (2,000)
<b>Transfers for Fund Draws</b>			
Expansion Fund (4% of 5 Year Avg.)	\$ 123,300	\$ 142,475	\$ 19,175
Mission Center Staff Fund	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
Youth Ministries Reserves	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ -
Ministerial Expense Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 7,000
<b>Operating Reserves</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 236,800</b>	<b>\$ 331,850</b>	<b>\$ 95,050</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
<b>Administrative Expenses (20%)</b>			
Audit	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ -
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,500	\$ (300)
Office Salaries	\$ 50,000	\$ 49,000	\$ (1,000)
Office Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Postage	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
Telecommunications	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 600
Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,250	\$ 250
Miscellaneous	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -
	<b>\$ 67,800</b>	<b>\$ 67,350</b>	<b>\$ (450)</b>
<b>Program Expenses (28%)</b>			
Conferences and Meetings	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500	\$ -
Expansion Ministries	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000
Family/Adult Ministries	\$ 10,500	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,500
Family Assistance Reserve Savings	\$ 8,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,000
Leadership Development	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000
Young Adult Ministries	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Youth Ministry Salaries	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Youth Ministries	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ -
	<b>\$ 79,000</b>	<b>\$ 92,500</b>	<b>\$ 13,500</b>
<b>Ministerial Expenses (52%)</b>			
Ministerial Expense Reimbursement	\$ 10,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 12,000
Ministerial Salaries	\$ 80,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 70,000
	<b>\$ 90,000</b>	<b>\$ 172,000</b>	<b>\$ 82,000</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 236,800</b>	<b>\$ 331,850</b>	<b>\$ 95,050</b>
<i>Difference</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



# Rocky Mountain Mission Center

## 2025 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 45% 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. While this budget represents a 4.5% draw on the 5-year average, we feel it is still appropriate as funds have been added to the Expansion fund this year from property sales. After adjusting the 5-year average for the additional funds, the draw rate is 4%.
- **Mission Center Staff Fund:** The sale of the Fort Collins building and the congregation's generous contributions to the Mission Center are funding the addition of a full-time Mission Minister for approximately 5 years.
- **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 represents additional funds (above the 4% rate) needed to be transferred to balance the budget. The 2025 budget balances without the need to transfer additional funds from operating reserves.

### Administrative Expenses

- **Audit:** The amount in 2024 is lower than budgeted because we generously received assistance from the Arizona Mission Center to perform the 2023 audit. If the 2024 audit is done in the same way, audit costs will remain low, but the future is uncertain, so we are budgeting a higher amount in case it is needed.
- **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, workers compensation, and property insurance. While premiums are projected to rise by 15%, our actual costs were quite a bit lower than budgeted for 2024.
- **Communications:** This line includes office phones, internet, website costs & Zoom fees. The promotional price for internet has expired, so costs will be higher for 2025.
- **Office Salaries:** This amount remains similar despite currently having one less employee in the office. In lieu of an in-house bookkeeper, we have rearranged workloads, assigned tasks to additional people and contracted for limited work with an external bookkeeper. We will continue to evaluate the most stewardly and cost effective ways to meet the needs of the Mission Center as leadership roles continue to evolve.

### Program Expenses

- **Conferences and Meetings:** The cost of the Mission Center Conference and other programs during the year.
- **Expansion Ministries:** Funds to host community building events and activities throughout the Mission Center.
- **Family and Adult Ministries:** As Rockies Family Camp will no longer exist, the Mission Center hopes to support family and adult ministries in many additional ways.
- **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 2025. We are also budgeting for the likelihood of needed repairs to the condo property in the coming year.
- **Leadership Development:** Supplements the costs for individuals attending classes, seminars, and retreats. The Mission Center also plans to host leadership development events throughout RMMC.
- **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. Budget increased to allow hiring of a Mission Minister.

Rocky Mountain Mission Center  
**2024 Budgeted Financial Statement YTD (8/31/2024)**

	<u>2024 Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<u>EOY Forecast</u>
			<i>through 67% of the year</i>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>				
Conference (Registration & Offering)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000
<b>Generous Response</b>				
Congregations	\$ 48,500	\$ 38,470	79%	\$ 47,400
Individuals	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,746	35%	\$ 2,606
<b>Fund Transfers</b>				
Expansion Fund (4% of 5 Year Avg.)	\$ 123,300	\$ 82,200	67%	\$ 123,300
Youth Ministries Reserves	\$ 35,000	\$ 23,333	67%	\$ 35,000
Ministerial Expense Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,667	67%	\$ 10,000
<b>Operating Reserves</b>	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 236,800</b>	<b>\$ 167,416</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>\$ 233,306</b>

**EXPENSES**

**Administrative Expenses (30%)**

Audit	\$ 650	\$ 59	9%	\$ 100
Bank Fees	\$ 1,400	\$ 931	67%	\$ 1,390
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 11	0%	\$ 11
Insurance	\$ 4,800	\$ 3,809	79%	\$ 3,809
Office Salaries	\$ 50,000	\$ 18,950	38%	\$ 30,950
Office Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 709	35%	\$ 2,000
Postage	\$ 200	\$ -	0%	\$ 200
Telecommunications	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,997	67%	\$ 3,081
Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,948	65%	\$ 2,907
Miscellaneous	\$ 250	\$ 359	144%	\$ 359
	<b>\$ 67,800</b>	<b>\$ 28,773</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>\$ 44,807</b>

**Program Expenses (33%)**

Conferences and Meetings	\$ 21,500	\$ -	0%	\$ 21,500
Expansion Ministries	\$ 2,000	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Family/Adult Camps	\$ 10,500	\$ 9,321	89%	\$ 10,500
Family Assistance Reserve Savings	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	100%	\$ 8,000
Leadership Development	\$ 2,000	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Young Adult Ministries	\$ 3,000	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Youth Ministry Salaries	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,309	49%	\$ 12,529
Youth Ministries	\$ 17,000	\$ 12,216	72%	\$ 17,000
	<b>\$ 79,000</b>	<b>\$ 36,846</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>\$ 69,529</b>

**Ministerial Expenses (37%)**

Ministerial Expense Reimbursement	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,067	11%	\$ 4,000
Ministerial Salaries	\$ 80,000	\$ 30,902	39%	\$ 45,502
	<b>\$ 90,000</b>	<b>\$ 31,969</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>\$ 49,502</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 236,800</b>	<b>\$ 97,588</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>\$ 163,838</b>
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<i>Difference</i>	\$ -	\$ 69,828		\$ 69,468
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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER  
BALANCE SHEET**

*To proclaim Jesus Christ and promote  
communities of joy, hope, love and peace*

	As of 01/01/2024 (Audited)	As of 08/31/2024 (Unaudited)
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Accounts Receivable	\$ 31,512.08	\$ 918.72
Checking Account	\$ 28,219.60	\$ 45,820.03
Expansion Fund Affiliate Pool	\$ 3,460,296.24	\$ 3,696,456.68
Family Assistance, condo (a)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Family Camp Accounts (b)	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
Operating Reserve Affiliated Pool	\$ 321,315.91	\$ 306,315.91
Office Building (a)	\$ 120,704.00	\$ 120,704.00
Petty Cash	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,014,047.83</b>	<b>\$ 4,222,215.34</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,663.97	\$ 28,718.97
Affiliated Investment Pool Earnings (c)	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ 69,055.48	\$ 69,055.48
Building Maintenance Reserve	\$ 15,011.88	\$ 15,011.88
Congregational Grants Fund	\$ 32,310.53	\$ 32,310.53
Equipment Reserve	\$ 5,880.65	\$ 5,880.65
Equity in Land and Building (a)	\$ 163,580.85	\$ 163,580.85
Expansion Fund	\$ 3,320,649.21	\$ 3,298,304.65
Family Assistance Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,509.69
Family Camp Fund (b)	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 27,410.44
Grocery Card Activities	\$ 10,982.47	\$ 11,607.69
Ministerial Reimbursement Reserve	\$ 64,075.17	\$ 57,408.53
Mission Reserve	\$ 6,770.24	\$ 6,770.24
Older Adult Activity Fund	\$ 1,329.52	\$ 1,329.52
Operating Fund	\$ -	\$ 55,029.37
Operating Reserve Fund	\$ 154,882.24	\$ 148,121.27
SITE Reserve	\$ 5,786.29	\$ 5,786.29
Greeley Legacy Funds	\$ 62,583.69	\$ 62,583.69
Aurora Funds	\$ -	\$ 24,543.32
Young Adult Activity Fund	\$ 6,901.53	\$ 6,901.53
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 69,584.11	\$ 196,350.75
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,014,047.83</b>	<b>\$ 4,222,215.34</b>

**Notes**

- (a) Buildings valuation at cost
- (b) Family camp checking account funds held by event treasurers
- (c) Affiliate Investment Pool earnings will be distributed to asset funds at end of 2024



# Community of Christ

Mission Center Presidency and Conference  
Rocky Mountain Mission Center  
Community of Christ

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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 financial reports reflect the minor adjustments needed for an accurate year ending financial position of the Mission Center. The accompanying statements present fairly the agreed-upon financial procedures inspected and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances of the Rocky Mountain Mission Center as of December 31, 2023.

*Donald Woster*

Donald Woster  
Arizona Mission Center Financial Officer  
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection  
August 14, 2024  
Green Valley, Arizona

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER  
Activity and Reserve Funds  
For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Audited Balance 1/1/2023	Received	Expended/Transfers	Balance 12/31/2023
<b>Activity Funds</b>				
Congregational Grants Fund	\$ 29,767.09	2,543.44		\$ 32,310.53
Youth Activity Fund	83,020.67	9,452.16	22,888.72	69,584.11
Young Adult Activity Fund	6,358.25	543.28		6,901.53
Older Adult Activity Fund	1,224.86	104.66		1,329.52
Grocery Card Activity Fund	12,614.06		1,631.59	10,982.47
Family Camps Fund	22,000.00			22,000.00
	<u>\$ 154,984.93</u>	<u>12,643.54</u>	<u>24,520.31</u>	<u>\$ 143,108.16</u>
<b>Building and Reserve Funds</b>				
Building Fund	\$ 63,619.53	5,435.95		\$ 69,055.48
Equipment Reserve	5,667.73	212.92		5,880.65
Building Maint Reserve	13,830.17	1,181.71		15,011.88
Elder's Expense Reserve	67,859.83	664.92	4,449.58	64,075.17
Family Assistance Reserve	(6,777.37)	6,777.37		0.00
Lane St. Condo Reserve	(6,380.91)	6,380.91		0.00
SITE Reserve	5,330.80	455.49		5,786.29
Mission Reserve	6,237.30	532.94		6,770.24
Greeley Legacy Fund	57,820.73	4,762.96		62,583.69
Thornton Kitchen Reserve	35,169.13		35,169.13	0.00
	<u>\$ 242,376.94</u>	<u>26,405.17</u>	<u>39,618.71</u>	<u>\$ 229,163.40</u>
<b>AIP Expansion Fund</b>	<u>\$ 3,177,557.04</u>	<u>727,397.92</u>	<u>444,658.72</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,296.24</u>
<b>AIP Operating Fund</b>	<u>\$ 317,438.07</u>	<u>62,878.10</u>	<u>59,000.26</u>	<u>\$ 321,315.91</u>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN USA MISSION CENTER

Statement of Activities and Equity

For the year ended December 31, 2023

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Congregations Generous Response		\$ 50,451.01	
Individual Contribution		1,287.00	
* Transfer from Expansion Fund		185,575.00	
Other Income		<u>35,754.67</u>	<u>\$ 273,067.68</u>

Expenses

Administration

Audit	\$ 1,558.00		
Postage	65.44		
Bank Fees/Charges	64.33		
Office Supplies	806.36		
Paycom Fees	1,233.71		
Telecommunications	3,353.08		
Office Salaries	52,283.83		
Utilities and Maintenance	4,168.11		
Equipment Maintenance	1,014.86		
Insurance	3,389.01		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,710.16</u>	<u>\$ 69,646.89</u>	

Programs

Youth Ministry/Activities	\$ 32,406.97		
Young Adult Ministry	0.00		
Leadership Development	484.97		
SITE	0.00		
Conferences/Meetings	2,023.42		
Family Assistance Fund	4,000.00		
Family & Adult Camp Ministry	<u>0.00</u>	<u>\$ 38,915.36</u>	

Ministerial Expense

Elder's Expense	\$ 10,972.78		
Field Minister's Compensation	<u>79,017.26</u>	<u>\$ 89,990.04</u>	<u>\$ 198,552.29</u>

Net Income (loss) \$ 74,515.39

\* Adjusted to include \$ 30,115 .00 from Expansion Fund not recorded in Shelby current year





# Community of Christ

*CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION*

## 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, 2023 have been inspected applying certain procedures, 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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Laurie A. Bunten, Bishop  
Internal Financial Statement & Procedures Inspection  
September 18, 2024  
Montrose, Colorado

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MISSION CENTER - BIG SPRUCE CAMPGROUND**

For the year ended December 31, 2023

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	12/31/23	12/31/22
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Wells Fargo checking account	\$ 34,836.70	13,292.88
Wells Fargo savings account	23,062.06	23,015.83
World Church Investment Pool	15,589.15	13,833.49
Land and Buildings (1)	716,358.00	716,358.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 789,845.91</b>	<b>766,500.20</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Rental Deposits	\$ -	-
Operating Fund	66,287.91	42,942.20
Memorial Fund	7,200.00	7,200.00
Equity in Land and Buildings	716,358.00	716,358.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 789,845.91</b>	<b>766,500.20</b>

**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations, Gifts	\$ 15,827.00	
User Fees Community of Christ	7,218.00	
User Fees Outside Users	26,106.00	
Other	346.26	
Interest - Checking, Savings	7.33	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 49,504.59</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,615.65	
Improvements	1,025.27 (2)	
Property Insurance	8,975.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	6,741.10	
Supplies	602.31	
Utilities	7,875.22	
Miscellaneous (incl.security srvs)	1,126.22	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 27,960.77</b>	
<b>NET GAIN (LOSS)</b>		<b>\$ 21,543.82</b>

Balance January 1, 2023	42,942.20
Earnings (loss) from investments	1,801.89
<b>Balance December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 66,287.91</b>

Notes: (1) Land was a gift to the church  
(2) GE 21cf Freezer

**WORLD CHURCH INVESTMENT POOL ACCOUNT ACTIVITY:**

January 1, 2023 Balance	13,833.49
Net earnings: 1/1/23-12/31/23	1,755.66
<b>December 31, 2023 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 15,589.15</b>

**MEMORIAL FUND (INCLUDED IN INVESTMENT POOL)**

January 1, 2023 Balance	\$ 7,200.00
Contributions	0.00
<b>December 31, 2023 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,200.00</b>



## BIG SPRUCE TREASURER'S REPORT – September 2024

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2024 34,836.70

### INCOME

User Fees - CofC	16261.65	*1	
User Fees - Other Groups	16429.00	*2	
Camp Donations (individuals, congregations)	3852.00	*3	
Other	0.00		
Interest	1.38		
Transfer In FROM Savings	30000.00		
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>66,544.03</b>		<b>66,544.03</b>

### EXPENSES

Administrative	1717.00	*4	
Improvements	10353.09	*5	
Property & Liability Insurance	7855.40	*6	
Repairs & Maintenance	2440.19	*7	
Supplies	732.47		
Utilities	5304.97	*8	
Misc. & Security Services	452.55	*9	
Transfer TO Savings 2/26/24	15000.00		
Transfer TO Pool B 5/16/24	30000.00	*10	
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>73,855.67</b>		<b>(73,855.67)</b>

By removing Savings/Pool data: Income \$36,544 less Exp \$28,855 = \$7689 Checking Acct Increase

### BIG SPRUCE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS as of Sept. 28, 2024

<b>Wells Fargo Checking Acct.</b>		<b>27,525.06</b>
<b>Wells Fargo Savings Acct.</b> 6/30 0.24%		<b>8,094.31</b>
<b>World Church Investment Pool A</b> - YTD 08.31.24	*11	<b>68,950.61</b>
<b>World Church Investment Pool B</b> - opened May 2024, YTD 08.31.24	*10	<b>30,677.09</b>

- \*1 USER FEES CofChrist Use: Bal. 2023 Reunion funds \$428, 2024 Reunion \$7596  
RMMC Youth Camp \$2790 - Central USA Adventure \$5058 - Womens Retreat \$390
- \*2 USER FEES Outside Group Use: Four Groups booked  
One family reunion \$1844; One church group \$5860; Serenity Run cyclers \$7645, Quilters \$1080
- \*3 DONATIONS: COS 2023 envlps \$1432, Short memorial \$500
- \*4 ADMIN: Tax Exempt fee \$76, Financial/Professional Liability IHQ \$725, 3 yrs website \$684
- \*5 IMPROVEMENTS: \$4578 golf cart, dining hall roof \$3466, chapel storage shed \$2310
- \*6 Property INSURANCE IHQ: \$1122.20 per month for 10 mos. (begins March) Annual Cost \$11,222.00
- \*7 MAINTENANCE: snow removal \$450, fire ext srv \$237, Big Johns Hardware Acct.
- \*8 UTILITIES: Includes water, propane for camp & home, ph&net, trash p.u., electricity camp & home  
Net for 4 mos \$640,
- \*9 MISC: Winter security services \$180, meals workdays \$273
- \*10 From Fargo Savings - \$30,000 funded the new IHQ AIP Pool B - May 2024
- \*11 Gift from Aurora CofC Congregation, \$50,000 - added to Pool A April 20024

Big Spruce Campground Board Members  
RMMC Online Business Meeting  
October 26, 2024

**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

**Term Expires 2027** (Group C)

Daryl Osborn

Greg Wise

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**Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference  
Communion Service Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Envisioning Our Why**

Prelude		Pianist, Rod Troyer
Gathering Hymn	“Rejoice Ye Saints of Latter Days”	CCS 81
Welcome & Call to Worship		Travis Savage
Doctrine & Covenants 163:1		
<i>“Community of Christ,” your name, given as a divine blessing, is your identity and calling. If you will discern and embrace its full meaning, you will not only discover your future, you will become a blessing to the whole creation. Do not be afraid to go where it beckons you to go.</i>		
Opening Hymn	“All Are Welcome”	CCS 276
Invocation & Prayer of Blessing		Bob Walker
Response		Rod Troyer
Prayer for Peace		Adalyn Savage Eli Savage Reagan Russell
Hymn	“Bring Forth the Kingdom”	CCS 387
Children’s Moment		Ron Argotsinger
Ministry of Music		Teresa Argotsinger Newman
Message		Apostle Shandra Newcom
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper		Laurie Bunten Shyree Kirkpatrick
Communion Preparation		
Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine		
	Eat this Bread 3X	CCS 528
	Let Us Break Bread Together	CCS 521





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PRIESTHOOD LISTING BY CONGREGATION  
October 2024**

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# World Conference Proposed Resolutions Prioritization

All Mission Centers have been asked to provide input to help the Presidency prioritize the proposed legislation for the 2025 World Conference.

Mission Center Leadership is asking for your feedback through this survey. Everyone can participate. You do not need to be an elected delegate to complete the survey. Please complete the survey only once.

You will be asked to rank 15 items: 14 resolutions and the chance to talk about the church's future together through prophetic imagination. You will find the proposed legislation at [2025 World Conference Legislation | Community of Christ \(cofchrist.org\)](https://www.cofchrist.org/2025-World-Conference-Legislation).

Rank the following options from most important to least important, with 1 being the most important and 15 being the least important.

The QR code is a link to the World Church website page explaining the resolutions.



Thank you for your participation!

Item	Priority	Description
A-3		No Preambles
D-2		World Church Budgeting and Audit Process
G-1		Increasing Access to Creative Works Copyrighted by Community of Christ
G-2		Affirming an Inclusive Zion in the Holy Land
G-3		Resolution Concerning the Sacred Stewardship of the Temple and the Auditorium in Independence, Missouri, and the Principle of Common Consent
G-4		Establishment of a Bylaw Committee to Review and Revise Community of Christ Bylaws With a Focus on Governance
G-5		Climate Emergency - Fossil Fuel Reduction
G-6		Threat of Confiscation of Monies in the AIP Accounts
G-7		Unilateral Authority Not Given by Church Membership
G-8		Bicentennial Doctrine and Covenants
G-9		Divine Insights Calling Us!
G-10		Earth Stewardship Affirmation
G-11		Climate Change Emergency Call to Action
G-12		Promoting Peace by Reducing Gun Proliferation and Violence
Z-1		Listening to the holy spirit and each other about God's hope for the future.