



# Welcome to the Inland West Mission Center Conference

**September 25-26, 2021**



*Thank you all for joining us over Zoom in this way of meeting  
that allows us to still be together.*

## 2021 Conference Delegates

Terry	Ball	Billings
Robin	Martell	Billings
Richard	Meek	Billings
Ann	Glenn	Boise
Joanne	Gose	Boise
Brent	Tovey	Boise
Susanne	Tovey	Boise
Candy	Moon	Coeur d'Alene
Pat	Moon	Coeur d'Alene
Claudia	Johnson	Deer Lodge
Ben	Windes	Hagerman
Robin	Windes	Hagerman
Tori	Windes	Hagerman
Doris	Cadman	Ogden
Perry	Lee	Ogden
Jolene	Barnett-Stephens	Pocatello
Chris	Collins	Richland
Dodie	Gregory	Richland
Barbara	Miller-Collins	Richland
Colleen	Gunter	Sagle
Wayne	Gunter	Sagle
Leslie	Dalton	Salt Lake City
Monica	English	Salt Lake City
Brittany	Mangelson	Salt Lake City
Roy	Schmidt	Salt Lake City
Kevin	Decker	Spokane Valley
Claude	Duty	Spokane Valley
Keith	Townsend	Spokane Valley
Lavera	Wade	Spokane Valley
Jason	Eyre	Utah Mission Ministries
Wendy	Eaton	Utah Mission Ministries
Debbie	Christian	Walla Walla
Amber	Olson	Walla Walla
Nancy	Bowman	Whitehall

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### Voting in our legislative session as Ex-Officio:

#### **Inland West and Field Staff**

John VanDerWalker, JoAnn Fisher, Sandy Decker, Carla Long, Tyler Marz and Lavera Wade

#### **Mission Center Advisory Council**

Kuzma Brudsky, Jason Eyre, Travis Frost, Ellen Hinshaw, Walt McIntosh, Andrea Silva, Mary Smith and Donni Toth

2021 Inland West Mission Center Conference  
 Zoom Gathering  
 September 25-26, 2021

Theme: Moving Onward As the Love of God?

**Saturday (Sept. 25, 2021)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
9:00 a.m. Pacific / 10 a.m. Mountain	Worship Service
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 Pacific / 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Mountain	Learning Sessions (20 minutes each)  1. Whole Life Stewardship – Denise White 2. Project Zion Podcast as a tool for ministry – Brittany Mangelson  Break  3. Historic perspective of alcohol use in Community of Christ – Lachlan Mackay 4. Harmony – Tammie Lay
1:00 p.m. Pacific / 2:00 p.m. Mountain	Legislative Session
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. / 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Plenary Session - Lachlan Mackay
<b>Time for Kids &amp; Youth</b>	
3:15 p.m. Pacific / 4:15 p.m. Mountain	3-7 year olds
3:45 p.m. Pacific / 4:45 p.m. Mountain	8-11 year olds
4:15 p.m. Pacific / 5:15 p.m. Mountain	12-18 year old

**Sunday (Sept. 26, 2021)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
10:00 a.m. Pacific / 11:00 a.m. Mountain	Worship Service – Guest Ministry, Lachlan Mackay

**Inland West Mission Center  
2021 Fall Conference Legislative Agenda  
September 25, 2021  
1:00 p.m. Pacific Time / 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time**

**Welcome**

**Greetings from the First Presidency**

**Greeting from Apostolic Team**

**Call to Order**

**Invocation**

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**Other Business**

**Adjourn**

2020 Legislative Session Via Zoom  
Inland West Mission Center Conference  
September 26, 2020

Mission Center President John VanDerWalker welcomed all to the business session of the Inland West Mission Center 2020 conference. He explained that the meeting will be conducted under the guidelines that have been issued by World Church for online business meetings. He called the delegates attention to the delegate packet that has been provided to them and explained how to get the attention of the chair during this online meeting. John continued to explain that votes would be taken using the Zoom polling tool and that those by phone will be roll called. He explained how the polling tool worked and a practice poll was taken. John welcomed to the conference President Scott Murphy and Bishop Denise White.

Greetings were then brought to the session from the First Presidency by President Murphy.

Denise White representing the Apostolic team then brought greetings from Apostle Robin Linkhart and from the Presiding Bishopric.

The Legislative session was called to order. Keith Townsend offered the invocation.

The first order of business was to approve the minutes of the 2019 Mission Center Legislative Session. Time was allowed for the delegates to review the minutes. Brad Martell brought to the floor a correction to the minutes on page 3 of the minutes, 3<sup>rd</sup> to last paragraph to add President to the last sentence to read “Brad’s time serving as the Inland West Mission Center President.” A poll and roll call were then taken and the minutes were approved as corrected.

The following reports were presented:

1. 2019 Audit Report, on page 10-13 in the conference packet, was presented by Sandy Decker, Mission Center Financial Officer.
2. Invitation Ministry Report, on page 14 in the conference packet, was then presented by JoAnn Fisher, Invitation Support Minister

A poll and roll call were taken to approved both reports. They were both approved.

The next order of business was to sustain the Mission Center Officers for 2021. The chair was surrendered to President Murphy. President Murphy presented a letter under his signature, shown on page 15, to appoint John VanDerWalker as the 2021 Inland West Mission Center President. A poll and roll call were taken to sustain the appointment. The poll was affirmative.

The chair was then turned over to Denise White. Denise presented a letter, shown on page 16, from Scott Murphy of the First Presidency and Stassi Cramm of the Presiding Bishopric appointing Sandy Decker as the 2021 Inland West Mission Center Financial Officer. A poll and roll call were taken to sustain the appointment. The vote was affirmative.

Denise White then read a letter, shown on page 17, from Robin Linkhart for the sustaining of JoAnn Fisher as the 2021 Inland West Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. A poll and roll call were taken to sustain the appointment. The vote was affirmative.

The next order of business was sustaining the members of the 2021 Mission Center Advisory Council. John VanDerWalker thanked those who have been serving on the Advisory Council for 2020. He then presented the names of those being appointed to serve on the council for 2021 shown on page 18 and as follows:

Kuzma Brudsky, Salt Lake City  
Jason Eyre, Utah Mission Ministries  
Travis Frost, Lewis-Clark  
Walt McIntosh, Billings  
Andrea Silva, Boise  
Mary Smith, Pocatello  
Ellen Studebaker, Disciple Missoula  
Donni Toth, Non-Resident

A motion was made by John VanDerWalker to sustain the council. A poll and roll call were taken and the council was sustained.

The next item of business was the approval of the Proposed 2021 Inland West Mission Center Budget as shown on the screen and on pages 19-21 of the conference packet. Sandy Decker moved to approve the budget and it was seconded by Dick McKee. The chair was relinquished to Sandy Decker to present the budget and entertain questions. The chair was then turned back to John VanDerWalker for discussion of the motion. The motion to approve the budget was voted on by poll and roll call and passed.

John VanDerWalker then recognized Pastors and Congregational Financial Officers. John stated that it has been a difficult year for most and through it all the pastors and financial officers continued to think of ways to bring ministry, keep the budget from going bust, and bring hope to all. He thanked them for being diligent and for finding a way forward. John encouraged the conference to use the Zoom reaction button to applaud these leaders.

A resolution for a Spring Conference to be held via Zoom on February 27, 2021 was considered. A motion was made and seconded to accept this resolution. A poll and roll call were taken and it was approved. A copy of the resolution is attached.

A Resolution for the date and location of the Fall 2021 Inland West Mission Center Conference was considered. The resolution designates the dates for the conference to be September 25-26, 2021 to be located in Salt Lake City. A motion was made and seconded to accept this resolution. A poll and roll call were taken and it was approved. A copy of the resolution is attached.

As there was no further business to bring before the conference John VanDerWalker declared the 2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference adjourned. There was no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Decker  
Mission Center Financial Officer and Administrative Support

**Attachment to:**  
**2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference**  
**Legislative Conference Minutes**  
**A Resolution for an on-line Spring Mission Center Conference**

Whereas: COVID-19 has caused the Community of Christ to examine how we “do” church and has caused us to change in such a way that now includes regular meetings on-line, and

**Whereas:** Inland West Mission Center has successfully engaged many folks previously unable to engage in Mission Center activities through Zoom Reunion and monthly worship, and

**Whereas:** Gathering the mission center together with technology through utilization of on-line platforms is both effective in strengthening relationships, disseminating information, and bring worship experiences into people’s lives efficiently in regards to time and finances, be it therefore

**Resolved:** Inland West Mission Center will convene a one-day conference on February 27, 2021. Be it further

**Resolved:** That this will be a non-legislative worship and learning conference and will have no more than three hours of content to be spread out during the Saturday of the event. Be it further

**Resolved:** That this will be a people’s conference driven by the needs and desires of the members and friends of Community of Christ in Inland West Mission Center and will be formed from the information gathered through survey and conversation. Be it further

**Resolved:** That the conference will be coordinated with the Zoom Worship for February 28, 2021 in regards to guest ministry and theme.

**Attachment to:**  
**2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference**  
**Legislative Conference Minutes**

**Resolution Regarding the 2021 Fall Inland West Mission Center Conference**

Whereas, the Inland West Mission Center convenes an annual conference for education and to transact the business of the church.

Whereas, these conferences are great and everyone should come.

Resolved, that the 2021 Inland West Mission Center Conference be held September 25-26, 2021 in Salt Lake City, UT.



# Community of Christ

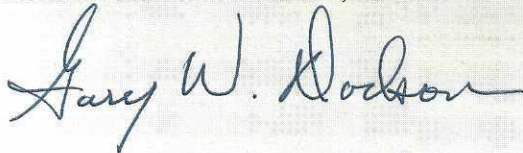
## INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Mission Center Presidency and Conference  
**Inland West USA Mission Center**  
Community of Christ

The financial records of Inland West Mission Center for the year ended December 31, 2020 have been reviewed applying certain procedures as described below. The purpose of which is to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the internal control 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 Inland West USA Mission Center and the World Church Presiding Bishopric, and it should not be distributed to anyone who is not associated through these bodies.

Among the procedures conducted were the following: 1) Verification of cash balances and investment balances, 2) Review of all asset, liability and equity accounts as recorded in the general ledger, 3) Tests of transactions through the year pertaining to cash receipts, disbursements and journal entries including examination of paid invoices for appropriate documentation.

In all material respects, receipts and disbursements have been recorded and administered in accordance with appropriate accounting practices and approved budgets. The accompanying statements present fairly the financial position, the results of its operations and changes in fund balances of Inland West USA Mission Center as of December 31, 2020.



Gary W. Dodson  
Internal Audit  
June 17, 2021

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31, 2020 and 2019**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
Cash and Investments				
Spokane Teacher's Credit Union	\$ 10,376.17		\$ 1,483.32	
World Church Investment Pool	<u>2,821,801.67</u>	\$ 2,832,177.84	<u>2,681,337.50</u>	\$2,682,820.82
Accounts Receivable				
Congregational Assessments	3,532.44		3,416.33	
Congregations	<u>946.82</u>	4,479.26	<u>840.21</u>	4,256.54
Vehicle		<u>13,575.00</u>		<u>13,575.00</u>
		<u>\$ 2,850,232.10</u>		<u>\$2,700,652.36</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable/Deferred Income		\$ 5,693.49		\$ 4,365.26
World Church		-		2,450.00
Net Assets				
Operating Fund	\$ 1,913,859.26		\$ 1,766,932.99	
Activity and Agency Funds	917,104.35		914,904.11	
Equity Fixed Assets	<u>13,575.00</u>	<u>2,844,538.61</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>2,693,837.10</u>
		<u>\$ 2,850,232.10</u>		<u>\$2,700,652.36</u>

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

**Income**

Congregation Assessments	\$ 27,574.76	
Operating Reserve	139,016.56	
Ministerial Support Contributions	1,797.00	
Staff Reserve	983.44	
Other	<u>14,446.25</u>	\$ 183,818.01

**Expense**

<b>Ministerial</b>		
Mission Center President	\$ 68,123.64	
Mission Center Financial Officer	34,335.67	
Field Specialists	68,648.61	
Ministerial Expense	<u>1,325.74</u>	172,433.66
<b>Administrative</b>		
Administrative & Office Postage	1,357.95	
Copying	822.31	
Office Expense	3,000.00	
Office Communications	524.56	
Meeting Expense	306.19	
Equipment Reserve Transfer	500.00	
Supplies	427.34	
Miscellaneous	164.44	
Insurance	1,228.00	
Audit/Bank Fees	<u>342.02</u>	8,672.81
<b>Program</b>		
Guest Ministry	148.10	
Pastoral Care	<u>388.85</u>	536.95
		<u>181,643.42</u>

Net Income (Loss) for year 2,174.59

Operating Reserve Fund Balance January 1 1,766,932.99

Operating Budget Support	(139,016.56)
Assessment Adjustments	(472.95)
Investment Earnings	<u>284,241.19</u>

1,911,684.67

Operating Reserve Fund Balance December 31 \$ 1,913,859.26

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Summary of Activity and Reserve Accounts**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2020**

	Balance <u>1/1/2020</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>12/31/2020</u>
Equipment Reserve	\$ 6,684.80	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 7,184.80
Mission Center Youth Activities	5,644.14	-	132.70	5,511.44
Camps and Youth Activities	4,188.63	4,029.00	50.00	8,167.63
Spiritual Formation & Companioning	6,300.00	-	600.00	5,700.00
Discipleship NOW	5,000.00	-		5,000.00
Mission Center General Activities	1,620.99	2,711.60	285.00	4,047.59
Mission Center Conference	3,514.58	-	-	3,514.58
Ministerial Support Activity	1,083.00	611.40		1,694.40
NW Spectacular	123.53	422.38	272.38	273.53
NW Spectacular-Scholarship	200.00	-		200.00
Staff Reserve	57,082.21	-	983.44	56,098.77
Missoula Emerging Ministries	1,200.00	-		1,200.00
Baker City, OR	23,502.13	26.40	-	23,528.53
Great Falls, MT	158,069.86	-	-	158,069.86
Helena, MT	267,802.42	-	-	267,802.42
Spokane Valley HWRF	62,586.20	1,167.70	4,944.72	58,809.18
Orem, UT	310,301.62	-	-	310,301.62
	<u>\$ 914,904.11</u>	<u>\$ 9,468.48</u>	<u>\$ 7,268.24</u>	<u>\$ 917,104.35</u>

**Mission Center Invitation Support  
Conference Report  
September 12, 2021**

In 2021, Invitation Support Ministry continued to focused on four areas of ministry. These ministries exist to provide emotional support, spiritual support, the deepening of relationships, and an opportunity for leadership development.

**Community Elevated** continues as an online ministry for young adults who reside in or are connected to the Inland West Mission Center. Community Elevated is welcoming and open. They usually meet once a month and share in relationships, conversation, worship, and the sacrament of Communion. The average attendance is 6-8 young adults...but due to the pandemic as well as Zoom fatigue they have seen a decline in attendance but are anxious to grow.

**Visiting Ministry** Obviously, due to Covid 19, we have been unable to travel and meet in our buildings as usual. However, have been able to connect through Zoom to a variety of different worship opportunities. We look forward to continuing this vital ministry when restrictions are lifted, and a monthly Zoom Mission Center Worship Service will be incorporated into the visiting ministry schedule.

**Kid's Book Club** over a year ago a children's book club was started by Karin Peter and JoAnn Fisher. We share via Zoom, with children aged 5-8. The 30-minute meeting includes, a story focused on justice, peace, kindness, ecology, socio-economic differences, and inclusion. It is followed up with a peace practice that provides the children skills for coping with frustration, loneliness, awareness of their feelings and the feelings of others. The book club averages 6-8 in attendance and has touched the lives of over 20 kids. We meet on Thursday afternoons and cross 3 times zones. For more information, please contact Karin Peter or JoAnn Fisher.

**House Church** continues in three locations but is a struggle due to the pandemic. We are looking forward to being able to meet again in person. There is definite interest and relationships continue.

**Coffee and conversations** with the guys continue as a Saturday morning Zoom gathering of men that is led by John VanDerWalker. It is meets at 7:30 a.m. Pacific time and 8:30 a.m. Mountain time. If you are interested in attending, see John VanDerWalker or Sandy Decker for Zoom information.

**Women's Zoom gathering** is held twice a month on the first and third Saturdays. It takes place from 10:00 a.m. Pacific time and 11:00 a.m. Mountain time. During this time, we share in a spiritual practice and have conversation with guiding questions. All interested women are invited to join. Contact Sandy Decker or JoAnn Fisher for Zoom information.

**Listening Tour** This began in June and was completed mid-September. This was an opportunity for the MC Staff to meet in person with each congregation individually. It was designed to encourage honest and open communication as well as re-establishing relationships. It has proven helpful as we consider what the needs and wishes of the Inland West Mission Center are and will be in the future.

**Inland West Mission Center 2022 Proposed Budget**

Description	2020	2021	2021	%	2022	2022
	Actuals	Budget	Actuals		Proposed	Approved
			7/31/2021	0.58%	Budget	Budget
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Congregation Assessments	24,042.32	30,000.00	15,005.90	50.02%	25,000.00	
Investment Pool A Earnings Income	139,016.56	162,012.55	105,000.00	64.81%	189,480.54	
Field Minister Support-From envelopes	1,797.00	1,500.00	2,570.00	171.33%	1,500.00	
Staff Reserve Withdrawal	983.44	35,000.00		0.00%	21,000.00	
Paycheck Protection Loan Income	9,715.64					
Misc. Income	4,530.61					
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 180,085.57</b>	<b>\$ 228,512.55</b>	<b>\$ 122,575.90</b>	<b>53.64%</b>	<b>\$ 236,980.54</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>						
<b>MINISTERIAL</b>						
Mission Center President Funding*	68,123.64	93,656.46	52,547.54	56.11%	98,839.09	
Field Specialists Funding*	65,420.28	70,085.20	36,563.12	52.17%	71,296.91	
Mission Center Financial Officer*	34,229.28	46,595.89	25,378.55	54.47%	48,469.54	
Ministerial Staff Phone and Internet Reimbursement	900.00	900.00	450.00	50.00%	900.00	
Supplies Expense	240.97	275.00	76.22	27.72%	275.00	
Resources	153.00	775.00	119.88	15.47%	775.00	
MCISM	31.77	1,000.00		0.00%	1,000.00	
Volunter MSM Travel, Supplies, and Educational Exp		525.00		0.00%	525.00	
<b>TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 169,098.94</b>	<b>\$ 213,812.55</b>	<b>\$ 115,135.31</b>	<b>53.85%</b>	<b>\$ 222,080.54</b>	
<b>Description</b>						
<b>2021</b>						
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>						
Adm & Office Postage Exp	1,357.95	2,025.00	752.41	37.16%	2,200.00	
Adm Office Copying Expense	822.31	2,000.00	375.13	18.76%	1,800.00	
Office Equipment Reserve	-	500.00		0.00%	500.00	
Administrative Supplies Expense	427.34	525.00	167.08	31.82%	550.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance Exp.	-	125.00	113.26	90.61%	125.00	
Miscellaneous Exp.	164.44	525.00	307.00	58.48%	525.00	
Insurance Expense	1,228.00	1,500.00	1,310.00	87.33%	1,600.00	
Office expense (Rent includes Utilities, On line)	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,250.00	75.00%	3,000.00	
Bank Fees/Audit	342.02	500.00	321.90	64.38%	500.00	
Office Phone System Expense						
Digital Communications	524.56	500.00	101.33	20.27%	750.00	
Meeting Expense	306.19	750.00	54.45	7.26%	600.00	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 8,172.81</b>	<b>\$ 11,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,752.56</b>	<b>48.14%</b>	<b>\$ 12,150.00</b>	
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>						
Discipleship NOW		-				
Pastoral Care and Recognition	388.85	750.00		0.00%	750.00	
MC Conference Subsidy		500.00		0.00%	500.00	
Congregational Leadership Training	-	750.00		0.00%	750.00	
Guest Ministry Subsidy	148.10	750.00		0.00%	750.00	
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>	<b>536.95</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 177,808.70</b>	<b>\$ 228,512.55</b>	<b>\$ 120,887.87</b>	<b>52.90%</b>	<b>\$ 236,980.54</b>	
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,688.03</b>		<b>0.00</b>	

\*Mission Center President, Mission Center Financial Officer and Field Specialist funding includes most or all of the following: Salary, Health and Dental Insurance, Basic Life Insurance, Long Term Disability Insurance, Worker Compensation Insurance, Retirement,

**Inland West USA Mission Center  
Congregation Assessments**

Congregation	2019	2020	2020	2021	2022
	Assessments	Assessments	Revised Assessments	Assessments	Proposed Assessments
Billings	\$2,628.73	\$2,461.37	\$2,051.14	\$1,997.48	\$1,327.07
Boise	\$3,026.20	\$3,292.24	\$2,743.53	\$3,234.45	\$2,500.18
Buhl	\$472.95	\$607.53	\$506.28	\$601.23	
Culbertson	\$364.66	\$312.00	\$260.00		
Deer Lodge	\$564.66	\$510.10	\$425.08	\$497.03	\$566.00
Hagerman	\$1,984.72	\$1,979.67	\$1,649.73	\$1,613.64	\$1,369.77
Lewis-Clark	\$2,027.74	\$2,105.85	\$1,754.88	\$2,106.58	\$1,900.59
Spokane Cong.	\$7,155.69	\$6,982.05	\$5,818.38	\$6,356.84	\$6,048.50
Coeur d'Alene	\$1,371.84	\$1,275.24	\$1,062.70	\$766.51	\$526.31
New Plymouth	\$564.66	\$510.10	\$425.08	\$552.47	\$566.00
Ogden	\$1,632.06	\$1,722.31	\$1,435.26	\$1,777.75	\$1,542.59
Pocatello	\$1,146.91	\$1,145.53	\$954.61	\$1,228.37	\$1,059.50
Richland	\$2,359.67	\$2,255.82	\$1,879.85	\$1,779.38	\$1,292.95
Sagle	\$1,070.34	\$1,155.86	\$963.22	\$1,289.10	\$790.68
Salt Lake City	\$3,103.17	\$3,263.93	\$2,719.94	\$2,702.01	\$2,187.76
Utah Mission Ministries	\$564.66	\$451.62	\$376.35	\$552.47	\$565.99
Walla Walla	\$958.66	\$984.17	\$820.14	\$867.16	\$884.48
Whitehall	\$2,091.68	\$2,073.61	\$1,728.01	\$2,077.53	\$1,871.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,089.00</b>	<b>\$33,089.00</b>	<b>\$27,574.18</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>

<b>Summary of Activity and Agency Accounts</b>				
	Balance			Balance
	1/1/2021	Received	Expended	8/31/2021
Equipment Reserve	\$7,184.80			\$7,184.80
Mission Center Youth Activities	\$5,511.44			\$5,511.44
YES Fund	\$8,167.63	\$1,835.00		\$10,002.63
Spiritual Formation & Companion Program	\$5,700.00			\$5,700.00
Discipleship NOW	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
Mission Center General Activities	\$4,047.59	\$78.09		\$4,125.68
Mission Center Conference	\$3,514.58			\$3,514.58
Ministerial Support (MCISM)	\$1,694.40			\$1,694.40
NW SPEC Delegation	\$273.53			\$273.53
NW SPEC Delegation Scholarship	\$200.00			\$200.00
Staff Reserve	\$56,098.77			\$56,098.77
Missoula Emerging Ministries	\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00
Baker City Closing Funds	\$23,528.53	\$16.77		\$23,545.30
Great Falls Closing Funds	\$158,069.86			\$158,069.86
Helena Closing Funds	\$267,802.42			\$267,802.42
Spokane Valley HWRF	\$58,809.18	\$318.35		\$59,127.53
Orem, UT Closing Funds	\$310,301.62			\$310,301.62
	\$917,104.35			\$919,352.56





# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

September 25, 2021

To the Inland West Mission Center

Greetings in the name of Christ. I hope as you share together as part of this mission center conference that you will be blessed as you fellowship, worship, and engage in the business of the conference in the spirit of loving community.

Today, the Presidency is pleased to recommend for your consideration John VanDerWalker to serve as your Mission Center President. We are grateful for John's willingness to serve in this essential leadership and ministry position that supports your congregations and your missional call.

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

In the spirit of peace,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

cc: Robin, Linkhart, Apostle

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Today, the Presidency and Presiding Bishopric are pleased to recommend for your consideration Sandy Decker to serve as your Mission Center Financial Officer. We are grateful for Sandy's willingness to serve in this essential position in partnership with the Mission Center President to uphold and support your congregations in generosity and whole-life stewardship, which are important principles in living the mission of Christ.

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

In the spirit of peace,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

K. Scott Murphy

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cc: Robin Linkhart, Apostle  
Steve Graffeo, Presiding Bishop

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Council of Twelve Apostles

September 10, 2021

To the Inland West Mission Center

Dear friends,

I am pleased to present to you for your support JoAnn Fisher as the Inland West Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. In this position, JoAnn will support, encourage, and equip congregations, disciples and priesthood for ministries of invitation, hospitality, and witness as a way of life.

We recognize the diverse ways JoAnn leads mission through developing disciples to serve, identifying and empowering emerging leadership, and integrating the ministry and leadership of mission center seventy to support congregational life. She has been a forerunner in experimenting with innovative ministry in an online context connecting with seekers and members in transforming ways across the church.

We are deeply grateful for the many years of service JoAnn has dedicated to ministry, mission, and inviting people to Christ in her local, mission center, and world church contexts.

I encourage your support for her appointment.

Blessings,

Robin K. Linkhart  
Apostle, North Central USA Mission Field

cc: John S. Wight, President of Seventy

**Inland West Mission Center  
Advisory Council for 2022**

**Kuzma Brudsky, Salt Lake City**

**Jason Eyre, Utah Mission Ministries**

**Travis Frost, Lewis-Clark**

**Judy Gardner, Non-Resident, Helena**

**Walt McIntosh, Whitehall**

**Andrea Silva, Boise**

**Mary Smith, Pocatello**

**Ellen Hinshaw, Disciple Missoula**

**Resolution Regarding the Funds Remaining in the  
Spokane Valley House of Worship Revolving Fund (HWRF) Loan Rate  
Investment Account**

**WHEREAS**, a resolution was passed at the Inland West Mission Center Conference on October 12, 2013 that \$70,000.00 from the sale of the Pullman, WA congregation be allocated to the Inland West Mission Center to insure the rate of the Spokane Valley Building Loan.

**WHEREAS**, an Affiliate Investment Pool account was established for this purpose and has been used to insure the rate of that loan

**WHEREAS**, the Spokane Valley Building Loan was paid in full in December, 2020 making it no longer necessary to have a fund to insure the rate,

**WHEREAS**, the balance of this fund on June 30, 2021 was \$59,088.43

**RESOLVED**, that the funds in the AIP account titled Spokane Valley HWRF Loan Rate be transferred into the Inland West Mission Center AIP account,

**RESOLVED**, that these funds be used as part of the Inland West Mission Center Operating/Missional Budget.

## **Resolution Regarding the Funds Remaining in the Buhl, ID Investment Account**

**WHEREAS**, the Buhl, ID congregation was closed in 2021 and the property listed for sale.

**WHEREAS**, the funds remaining in two Buhl Affiliate Investment Pool (AIP) accounts have not been allocated by a Mission Center Conference,

**WHEREAS**, the total balance of the two accounts on June 30, 2021 was \$165,591.18.

**RESOLVED**, that the funds in the AIP accounts previously belonging to the Buhl, ID congregation be transferred into the Inland West Mission Center AIP account.

**RESOLVED**, that interest earned from these funds be used as part of the Inland West Mission Center Operating/Missional Budget.

**RESOLVED**, that the principal amount be held in reserve to assist in the mission of the church in Buhl, Idaho for a period of five years ending December 31, 2026. All funds left after that time will be available for the IWMC to use in the funding mission throughout the Inland West Mission Center.

## **Resolution Regarding the 2022 Fall Inland West Mission Center Conference**

Whereas, the Inland West Mission Center convenes an annual conference for education and to transact the business of the church.

Whereas, these conferences are great and everyone should come.

Resolved, that the 2022 Inland West Mission Center Conference be held September 24-25, 2022 in Spokane Valley, WA.

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