



# Welcome to the Inland West Mission Center Conference

Are we moving toward

*Jesus, the peaceful One?*

Inland West Mission Center  
Conference  
September 26-27, 2020

*Thank you all for joining us over Zoom in this unique way of meeting together.*

## 2020 Conference Delegates

Gil	Martell	Billings
Linda	Martell	Billings
Rob Ann	Martell	Billings
Dick	Glenn	Boise
Brent	McKee	Boise
Susann	Tovey	Boise
e Jim	Tovey	Boise
Candy	Buford	Coeur d'Alene
Claudia	Moon	Coeur d'Alene
Allen	Johnson	Deer Lodge
Niobe	Walters	Deer Lodge
Karen	Bender	Lewis-Clark
Colton	Evans	Lewis-Clark
Anne	Masters	Lewis-Clark
Evelyn	Gahley	New Plymouth
Tim	Skeen	New Plymouth
Cindy	Davis	Ogden
	Lee	Ogden
Jolene	Barnett-Stephens	Pocatello
Mary	Smith	Pocatello
Dodie	Gregory	Richland
Barbara	Miller-Collins	Richland
Adam	Shaffer	Richland
Colleen	Gunter	Sagle
Wayne	Gunter	Sagle
Eric	Davies	Salt Lake City
Candy	Graham	Salt Lake City
Brittany	Mangelson	Salt Lake City
Penny	Young	Salt Lake City
Kevin	Decker	Spokane Valley
Debbie	Selzer	Spokane Valley
Lisa	Stecher	Spokane Valley
JoAnn	Townsend	Spokane Valley
Jason	Eyre	Utah Mission Ministries
Brian	Whitney	Utah Mission Ministries
Deb	Christianson	Walla Walla
Amber	Olson	Walla Walla
Nancy	Bowman	Whitehall

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

#### **Inland West Staff**

John VanDerWalker, JoAnn Fisher, Sandy Decker, Carla Long, Joelle Wight and Lavera Wade

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

Robert Cadman, Wayne Gunter, Doug Hunter, Walt McIntosh, Roy Schmidt, Andrea Silva, Mary Smith and Keith Townsend

2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference  
Zoom Gathering  
September 26-27, 2020

Theme: *Are We Moving Toward Jesus the Peaceful One?*

**Saturday (Sept. 26, 2020)**

Time	Event
9:00 a.m. Pacific / 10 a.m. Mountain	Worship Service of Celebration
9:30 a.m. Pacific / 10:30 a.m. Mountain	Question and Answer time with Scott Murphy, Member of the First Presidency
1:00 p.m. Pacific / 2:00 p.m. Mountain	Legislative Session
2:00 p.m. Pacific / 3:00 p.m. Mountain	Samish Island Campground Association Caucus Meeting
<b>Time for Kids &amp; Youth</b>	
2:45 p.m. Pacific / 3:45 p.m. Mountain	3-5 year olds
3:00 p.m. Pacific / 4:00 p.m. Mountain	6-8 year olds
3:30 p.m. Pacific / 4:30 p.m. Mountain	9-12 year old/
4:00 p.m. Pacific / 5:00 p.m. Mountain	Teens

**Sunday (Sept. 27, 2020)**

Time	Event
10:00 a.m. Pacific / 11:00 a.m. Mountain	Worship Service – Guest Ministry, Scott Murphy

**2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference  
Legislative Session Agenda  
1:00 p.m. Pacific / 2:00 p.m. Mountain**

**Welcome**

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**Adjourn**

**2019 Legislative Session  
Inland West Mission Center Conference  
September 28, 2019  
Whitehall, MT Community of Christ**

The business session began with a welcome by Robin Linkhart and the singing of CCS #387 – “Bring Forth the Kingdom”.

The meeting was called to order by Interim Mission Center President Robin Linkhart.

An Invocation was offered by John VanDerWalker.

Robin then introduced Presiding Bishop and member of the First Presidency Stassi Cramm who share greetings from Community of Christ World Church.

The first item of business was approving the 2018 Inland West Mission Center Conference Minutes. The reading of the minutes was suspended and attention was called to the printed version in the conference handout. As there were no corrections the minutes were approved as printed.

The following reports were then presented:

- 1.) **Mission and Ministry Report**, page 11-12 of the conference handout was presented by Karin Peter, Mission Center Invitation Support Minister.
- 2.) **2018 Auditor's Report**, pages 13-16 of the conference bulletin was then presented by Sandy Decker, Mission Center Financial Officer. A motion to receive the report as presented was made by Jason Eyre, a second was received and the motion was approved.

The chair was then relinquished back to Interim Mission Center President Robin Linkhart.

- 3.) **Bridge of Hope Update** was then given by Robin Linkhart.
- 4.) **A Combined Camping Event Pilot: Campground Comparison report** was given by John & JoAnn Fisher.

The next order of business was sustaining the Mission Center Leadership.

A letter from Scott Murphy of the First Presidency appointing John VanDerWalker as the 2020 Inland West Mission Center President was read. A motion to sustained the appointment was made by Roy Schmidt. It was seconded. The appointment was sustained. John VanDerWalker will be set apart as the 2020 Mission Center President by Robin Linkhart and Denise White tomorrow morning at the 10:30 a.m. worship service to be held at the Whitehall Community of Christ.

A letter from Scott Murphy of the First Presidency and Stassi Cramm of the Presiding Bishopric appointing Sandy Decker as the 2020 Inland West Mission Center Financial

Officer was read. A motion to sustain the appointment was made by Gil Martell and the motion was seconded. The appointment was sustained.

A letter from Robin Linkhart for the sustaining of JoAnn Fisher as the 2020 Inland West Mission Center Invitation Support Minister was read. A motion to sustain the appointment was made by Susanne Tovey and the motion was seconded. The appointment was sustained.

Robin Linkhart read a letter of appreciate and made a presentation of recognition and affirmation for Karin Peter for serving as the Inland West Mission Center Invitation Support.

The next order of business was sustaining the members of the 2020 Mission Center Advisory Council. A motion to sustain the council in the same vote was made by Andi Chatburn. The motion was seconded and the following members were sustained:

Bob Cadman - Ogden, UT  
Wayne Gunter - Sagle, ID  
Walt McIntosh - Billings, MT  
Douglas Hunter – Whitehall. MT  
Roy Schmidt - Salt Lake City, UT  
Andrea Silva - Boise, ID  
Mary Smith - Pocatello, ID  
Keith Townsend - Spokane Valley, WA

Robin Linkhart then presented information about the Camping Program Mission and Vision Team and called attention to the summary in the conference bulletin. The purpose of the team is not as a decision-making body. They are a research, exploration, development, survey and reporting body. A motion was made by Ray Peter to sustain members of the team in the same vote. The motion was seconded and the following members were sustained:

Jason Eyre	Joseph Ford	Travis Frost
Doug Hunter	Katy Savage	Mary Beth Hunter
Sherie Moody-St. Clair	(open)	(open)
MC Invitation Support Minister	MC Financial Officer	MC President

Two Priesthood calls were then presented to the conference for consideration.

A motion to approve the recommendation of Denise White to the office of bishop was made by Jason Eyre and was seconded. Presiding Bishop Stassi Cramm to spoke to the call. Denise White spoke to the call and accept it. The floor was opened to allow opportunity for others to share their testimonies of this call. The conference voted in support of the call of Denise White to the Office of Bishop.

A motion to approve the recommendation of Roy to of offices high priest/evangelist was made by Ray Peter and was seconded. Apostle Robin Linkhart spoke to the call. Roy Schmidt spoke to the call and accepted it. The floor was opened to allow opportunity for others to share their testimonies of this call. The conference voted in support of the call of

Roy Schmidt to the Offices of High Priest/Evangelist.

Denise White and Roy Schmidt will be ordained tomorrow morning at the 10:30 a.m. worship service to be held at the Whitehall Community of Christ

Our next item of business was the approval of the Proposed 2020 Mission Center Budget – found on pages 22-24. Sandy Decker moved to approve the budget and it was seconded by Roy Schmidt. The floor was relinquished to Sandy Decker to present the budget and entertained questions. The chair was then turned back to Robin Linkhart for discussion of the motion. The motion to approve the budget passed.

The next item was a resolution to Rescind 2017 Conference Resolution: "Possible Extension of Time for Real Estate Sale Net-Proceeds and Funds on Hand". It was moved by Keith Townsend and seconded by Kevin Decker to approve the resolution. The resolution was approved and is an attachment to these minutes.

A Resolution for the date and location of the 2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference was considered. A motion was made by Kimberly Gazzo and seconded by Mary Beth Hunter to hold the next conference on September 26-27, 2020 in Salt Lake City, UT. The resolution was approved and is an attachment to these minutes.

Robin Linkhart made a statement of recognition for all the pastors, co-pastors and pastor teams in the Mission Center. In addition, Robin recognized the Congregational Financial Officers of the Mission Center.

Robin then recognized and expressed appreciation for those who serve as Campground Board Members for Camp Cascade in ID, Camp Red Cliffe in UT, Echo Valley in MT and Samish Island in WA

Special Recognition was given to Blair White for his time in the Mission Center as a Latter-Day Seeker Minister. A letter of Recognition was read and presented to Denise White.

Special Recognition and appreciation was given Brad and Lori Martell for Brad's time serving as the Inland West Mission Center.

Robin Linkhart then recognized the Whitehall, MT Congregation for house the 2019 Mission Center Conference

As there was no further business to bring before the conference Robin Linkhart declare the 2019 Inland West Mission Center Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Decker  
Mission Center Financial Officer and Administrative Support

**Attachment to:  
2019 Inland West Mission Center Conference  
Legislative Conference Minutes**

**Resolution to Rescind 2017 Conference Resolution: "Possible Extension of Time for Real Estate Sale Net-Proceeds and Funds on Hand"**

Whereas, the IWMC Conference passed a resolution October 14, 2017 titled "Possible Extension of Time for Real Estate Sale Net-Proceeds and Funds on Hand," which authorized that the same period for the reserves for the principle amounts for these geographical locations<sup>1</sup> be extended for the same amount of time that the 'church-wide pause' referred to above<sup>2</sup> is in effect if the ministry in a given geographical area cannot obtain approval to move forward with a project that requires the approval of the field apostle, director of Field Ministries, and the Presiding Bishopric while the 'church-wide pause' is in effect," and

Whereas, we now recognize that the church-wide pause remains in effect until an unknown time, and

Whereas, we cannot hold these funds in reserve in perpetuity, be it therefor

Resolved, that IWMC Conference Resolution "Possible Extension of Time for Real Estate Sale Net-Proceeds and Funds on Hand" be rescinded effective immediately, and be it further

Resolved, that the afore named funds be held in reserve to assist in the mission of the church in the following geographical areas as originally stated in the 2016 Minutes of the IWMC Conference:

- Orem, UT \$312,573.53 until December 31, 2021
- Helena, MT \$267,454.19 until December 31, 2021
- Great Falls, MT \$160,149.47 until December 31, 2021
- Baker City, \$20,646.94 until December 31, 2021

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<sup>2</sup> Community of Christ International Headquarters implemented a church-wide pause September 20, 2017 on major facility and property purchases and building projects except for essential maintenance, repairs for safety, and building code compliance.



**Attachment to:  
2019 Inland West Mission Center Conference  
Legislative Conference Minutes**

**Resolution Regarding the 2020 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 2020 Inland West Mission Center Conference be held September 26-27, 2020 in Salt Lake City, UT.

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# Community of Christ

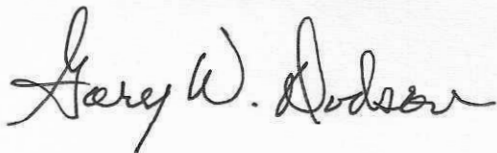
## INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

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, 2019 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, 2019.



Gary W. Dodson  
Internal Audit  
June 16, 2020

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Investments				
Spokane Teacher's Credit Union	\$ 1,483.32		\$ 7,076.90	
World Church Investment Pool	<u>2,681,337.50</u>	\$ 2,682,820.82	<u>2,448,570.97</u>	\$2,455,647.87
Accounts Receivable				
Congregational Assessments	3,416.33		3,615.37	
Congregations	<u>840.21</u>	4,256.54	<u>414.21</u>	4,029.58
Vehicle		<u>13,575.00</u>		<u>13,575.00</u>
		<u>\$ 2,700,652.36</u>		<u>\$2,473,252.45</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable/Deferred Income		\$ 4,365.26		\$ 4,121.12
World Church		2,450.00		5,745.00
Net Assets				
Operating Fund	\$ 1,766,932.99		\$1,521,192.11	
Activity and Agency Funds	914,904.11		934,194.22	
Equity Fixed Assets	<u>12,000.00</u>	2,693,837.10	<u>8,000.00</u>	2,463,386.33
		<u>\$ 2,700,652.36</u>		<u>\$2,473,252.45</u>

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

**Income**

Congregation Assessments	\$	33,088.99	
Operating Reserve		128,018.02	
Ministerial Support Contributions		2,027.00	
Staff Reserve		<u>6,981.98</u>	170,115.99

**Expense**

Ministerial			
Mission Center President	\$	55,056.75	
Mission Center Financial Officer		43,353.00	
Field Specialists		59,625.41	
Ministerial Expense		<u>2,506.01</u>	160,541.17
Administrative			
Administrative & Office Postage		1,814.83	
Copying		1,053.76	
Office Expense		3,000.00	
Office Communications		922.69	
Meeting Expense		173.67	
Equipment Reserve Transfer		500.00	
Supplies		493.86	
Miscellaneous		380.99	
Insurance		1,402.00	
Audit/Bank Fees		<u>319.95</u>	10,061.75
Program			
Leadership Training		690.96	
Pastoral Care		<u>278.20</u>	<u>969.16</u>
			171,572.08

Net Income (Loss) for year (1,456.09)

Operating Reserve Fund Balance January 1 1,521,192.11

Operating Budget Support	(128,018.02)	
Prior Year Adjustments	45.00	
Assessment Adjustments	(586.43)	
Investment Earnings	<u>375,756.42</u>	
		<u>1,768,389.08</u>

Operating Reserve Fund Balance December 31 \$ 1,766,932.99

**INLAND WEST USA MISSION CENTER**  
**Summary of Activity and Reserve Accounts**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

	Balance <u>1/1/2019</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>12/31/2019</u>
Equipment Reserve	\$ 6,935.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.70	\$ 6,684.80
Mission Center Youth Activities	4,928.40	1,283.00	567.26	5,644.14
Camps and Youth Activities	5,968.13	4,347.00	6,126.50	4,188.63
Spiritual Formation & Companionship	9,300.00	-	3,000.00	6,300.00
Discipleship NOW	5,000.00	-		5,000.00
Mission Center General Activities	5,331.05	11,989.29	15,699.35	1,620.99
Mission Center Conference	3,038.97	2,370.00	1,894.39	3,514.58
Ministerial Support Activity	1,043.00	40.00		1,083.00
NW Spectacular	1,932.86	63,675.49	65,484.82	123.53
NW Spectacular-Scholarship	200.00	-		200.00
Staff Reserve	64,064.19	-	6,981.98	57,082.21
Missoula Emerging Ministries	1,200.00	-		1,200.00
Baker City, OR	23,502.13	-	-	23,502.13
Great Falls, MT	158,069.86	-	-	158,069.86
Helena, MT	267,802.42	-	-	267,802.42
Spokane Valley HWRF	65,576.09	1,954.83	4,944.72	62,586.20
Orem, UT	310,301.62	-	-	310,301.62
	<u>\$ 934,194.22</u>	<u>\$ 86,159.61</u>	<u>\$ 105,449.72</u>	<u>\$ 914,904.11</u>

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**Mission Center Invitation Support  
Conference Report  
September 26, 2020**

In 2020, Invitation Support Ministry focused on four areas of ministry. These ministries exist to provide emotional and spiritual support, the deepening of relationships, and an opportunity for discipleship as well as 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 they are eager to continue to grow in number.

**Visiting Ministry** has been well received and we are incredibly grateful for all the folks who travel and bring ministry across the mission center. Obviously, due to Covid 19, we have been unable to travel and meet in our buildings as usual. 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. This will allow the whole Mission Center to come together in worship each month.

**Kid's Book Club** was started by Karin Peter and me this summer. 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 8-10 in attendance and has touched the lives of over 20 kids. We have changed from Wednesdays to Sunday to accommodate school schedules. For more information, please contact Karin Peter or me.

**House Church** the Inland West Mission Center is involved in house churches in Logan, UT, Utah County, UT, as well as Idaho Falls, ID. These groups have proven to be a safe and sacred space for those searching for a place to build relationships, ask questions, and express their discipleship. Just like our other congregations, we have not been able to meet in person during Covid 19, however, we continue to stay in contact regularly. We share in worship, sacraments, friendships, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Fisher  
Mission Center Invitation Support Minister

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

September 26, 2020

To the Inland West Mission Center

Dear Saints:

As you gather for your mission center conference and engage in the business and mission you are called to, the Presidency is pleased to recommend for your consideration John VanDerWalker to serve as your Mission Center President. To serve in this leadership position is both a blessing and challenge as the Mission Center President seeks to support your congregations to fully live into the mission of the church. Through your support, you join with John to be a living expression of the church wherever you are found.

Today, the Presidency wants to express our profound appreciation for the willingness of John to offer this service and ministry for the benefit of the mission center and church. We now ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain John to serve as the appointed Mission Center President. May you hold John in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

cc: Robin Linkhart, Apostle

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

September 26, 2020

To the Inland West Mission Center

Dear Saints:

It is with joy that the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric offer our support and recommendation for Sandy Decker to serve as your Mission Center Financial Officer. The financial officer upholds the principles of generosity and whole-life stewardship that help each of us respond to the mission of the church in meaningful and authentic ways. We are deeply grateful for those who offer their skills and ministry in this essential position as a partner with the Mission Center President.

Today, we ask for your support for Sandy to serve as the appointed Mission Center Financial Officer. May you hold Sandy in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

Stassi D. Cramm

cc: Robin Linkhart, Apostle  
Denise White, Field Support Minister

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# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Council of Twelve Apostles

September 14, 2020

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 many ways JoAnn 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.

I encourage your support for her appointment.

Blessings,

Robin K. Linkhart  
Apostle, North Central USA Mission Field

cc: John S. Wight, President of Seventy

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**International Headquarters**

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## **Inland West Mission Center Advisory Council for 2021**

**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**

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Inland West Mission Center  
2021 Proposed Budget

Description	2019 Actuals	2020 Budget	2020 Revised Budget	2020	% of Total Budget	Proposed 2021	2021 Approved
	Actuals			As of 8/31/20		Budget	Budget
				67%			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
Congregation Assessments	32,616.04	33,089.00	27,574.18	16,658.84	50%	30,000.00	
Investment Pool A Earnings Income	128,018.02	139,016.56	139,016.56	105,000.00	76%	162,012.55	
Field Minister Support-From envelopes	2,027.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	372.00	25%	1,500.00	
Staff Reserve Withdrawal	6,981.98	40,000.00	40,000.00		0%	35,000.00	
Paycheck Protection Loan Income			5,514.82	9,715.64			
Misc. Income				4,330.61			
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 169,643.04</b>	<b>\$ 213,605.56</b>	<b>\$ 213,605.56</b>	<b>\$ 136,077.09</b>	64%	<b>228,512.55</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>							
<b>MINISTERIAL</b>							
Mission Center President Funding*	55,056.75	90,633.20	90,633.20	42,328.99	47%	93,656.46	
Field Specialists Funding*	59,625.41	59,047.47	59,047.47	42,653.32	72%	70,085.20	
Mission Center Financial Officer*	43,353.00	45,799.89	45,799.89	21,806.60	48%	46,595.89	
Ministerial Staff Phone and Internet Reimbursement	1,550.00	900.00	900.00	525.00	58%	900.00	
Supplies Expense	172.90	275.00	275.00	77.76	28%	275.00	
Resources	29.68	775.00	775.00	153.00	20%	775.00	
MCISM	753.43	1,000.00	1,000.00	31.77	3%	1,000.00	
Volunter MSM Travel, Supplies, and Educational Exp	0.00	525.00	525.00		0%	525.00	
<b>TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 160,541.17</b>	<b>\$ 198,955.56</b>	<b>\$ 198,955.56</b>	<b>\$ 107,576.44</b>	54%	<b>213,812.55</b>	
<b>Description</b>		<b>2020</b>				<b>2021</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>							
Adm & Office Postage Exp	1,814.83	2,025.00	2,025.00	734.09	36%	2,025.00	
Adm Office Copying Expense	1,053.76	2,000.00	2,000.00	444.46	22%	2,000.00	
Office Equipment Reserve	500.00	500.00	500.00	-	0%	500.00	
Administrative Supplies Expense	493.86	525.00	525.00	342.41	65%	525.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance Exp.		125.00	125.00	-	0%	125.00	
Miscellaneous Exp.	380.99	525.00	525.00	40.00	8%	525.00	
Insurance Expense	1,402.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,228.00	85%	1,500.00	
Office expense (Rent includes Utilities, On line)	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,250.00	75%	3,000.00	
Bank Fees/Audit	319.95	500.00	500.00	342.02	68%	500.00	
Office Phone System Expense	488.26						
Digital Communications	434.43	500.00	500.00	165.26	33%	500.00	
Meeting Expense	173.67	750.00	750.00	306.19	41%	750.00	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 10,061.75</b>	<b>\$ 11,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,852.43</b>	49%	<b>11,950.00</b>	
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>							
Discipleship NOW		-				0.00	
Pastoral Care and Recognition	278.20	750.00	750.00	-	0%	750.00	
MC Conference Subsidy		500.00	500.00	-	0%	500.00	
Congregational Leadership Training	690.96	750.00	750.00	-	0%	750.00	
Guest Ministry Subsidy		750.00	750.00	-	0%	750.00	
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>	<b>969.16</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>-</b>	0%	<b>2,750.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 171,572.08</b>	<b>\$ 213,605.56</b>	<b>\$ 213,605.56</b>	<b>\$ 113,428.87</b>	53%	<b>228,512.55</b>	
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>(1,929.04)</b>	<b>0.00</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, Ministerial Reimbursement, Vehicle.

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**Inland West USA Mission Center  
Congregation Assessments**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Revised Assessments</b>	<b>Proposed Assessments</b>
Billings	\$2,670.05	\$2,628.73	\$2,461.37	\$2,051.14	\$1,997.48
Boise	\$2,854.94	\$3,026.20	\$3,292.24	\$2,743.53	\$3,234.45
Buhl	\$586.43	\$472.95	\$607.53	\$506.28	\$601.23
Culbertson	\$315.00	\$364.66	\$312.00	\$260.00	
Deer Lodge	\$515.00	\$564.66	\$510.10	\$425.08	\$497.03
Hagerman	\$2,029.87	\$1,984.72	\$1,979.67	\$1,649.73	\$1,613.64
Lewis-Clark	\$2,189.40	\$2,027.74	\$2,105.85	\$1,754.88	\$2,106.58
Spokane Cong.	\$7,069.76	\$7,155.69	\$6,982.05	\$5,818.38	\$6,356.84
Coeur d'Alene	\$1,044.78	\$1,371.84	\$1,275.24	\$1,062.70	\$766.51
New Plymouth	\$515.00	\$564.66	\$510.10	\$425.08	\$552.47
Ogden	\$1,722.00	\$1,632.06	\$1,722.31	\$1,435.26	\$1,777.75
Pocatello	\$1,643.00	\$1,146.91	\$1,145.53	\$954.61	\$1,228.37
Richland	\$2,511.27	\$2,359.67	\$2,255.82	\$1,879.85	\$1,779.38
Sagle	\$1,362.35	\$1,070.34	\$1,155.86	\$963.22	\$1,289.10
Salt Lake City	\$2,605.29	\$3,103.17	\$3,263.93	\$2,719.94	\$2,702.01
Utah Mission Ministries		\$564.66	\$451.62	\$376.35	\$552.47
Walla Walla	\$1,049.21	\$958.66	\$984.17	\$820.14	\$867.16
Whitehall	\$2,090.65	\$2,091.68	\$2,073.61	\$1,728.01	\$2,077.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,774.00</b>	<b>\$33,089.00</b>	<b>\$33,089.00</b>	<b>\$27,574.18</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>

<b>Summary of Activity and Agency Accounts</b>				
	Balance			Balance
	1/1/2020	Received	Expended	8/31/2020
Equipment Reserve	\$6,684.80			\$6,684.80
Mission Center Youth Activities	\$5,644.14		\$132.70	\$5,511.44
YES Fund	\$4,188.63	\$1,389.00		\$5,577.63
Spiritual Formation & Companion Program	\$5,700.00			\$5,700.00
Discipleship NOW	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
Mission Center General Activities	\$1,163.09	\$2,884.50		\$4,047.59
Mission Center Conference	\$3,514.58			\$3,514.58
Ministerial Support (MCISM)	\$1,083.00			\$1,083.00
NW SPEC Delegation	\$123.53			\$123.53
NW SPEC Delegation Scholarship	\$200.00			\$200.00
Staff Reserve	\$57,082.21			\$57,082.21
Missoula Emerging Ministries	\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00
Baker City Closing Funds	\$23,502.13			\$23,502.13
Great Falls Closing Funds	\$158,069.86			\$158,069.86
Helena Closing Funds	\$267,802.42			\$267,802.42
Spokane Valley HWRF	\$62,586.20	\$2,136.74	\$4,210.85	\$60,512.09
Orem, UT Closing Funds	\$310,301.62			\$310,301.62

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## 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.

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### **Resolution Regarding the 2021 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.

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