



Community of Christ  
Inland West  
Mission Center

## IWMC 2026 Events

### **January 10, RCYW Core Training Class on Zoom**

Leader: Michelle Phillips [mphillips@cofchrist.org](mailto:mphillips@cofchrist.org)

### **January 20, Young Adult Hangout on Zoom**

YAM Committee: Salem Sliva, Tamryn Parker-Carver, and Michelle Phillips [mphillips@cofchrist.org](mailto:mphillips@cofchrist.org)

### **February 6-8, Men's Retreat @ Happy Valley Conference Center in Santa Cruz, CA**

Leadership Team: Don Miller, Richie Yoha, and Brian Tidwell, email: [brian\\_tdwel@yahoo.com](mailto:brian_tdwel@yahoo.com),  
Hosted by [Sierra Pacific Mission Center](#)

### **February 13-15 SPEC Rally Teen Retreat @ Samish Island Campground**

Director: Eric Skoor, combined w/GPNW and Canada Mission Centers (SPEC NW Delegation)

### **April 11, RCYW Core Training Class on Zoom**

Leader: TBD email [iwestcofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:iwestcofchrist@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

### **May 15-17, Leadership Retreat "Ready to Respond" in Butte, MT**

Directed by: IWMC Staff [iwestcofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:iwestcofchrist@gmail.com), Guest Ministers: Christie Skoorsmith (GPNW), Christian Skoorsmith (GPNW), and Zilphia Martin (Michigan Mission Center)

### **June 7-13, Teen Camp @ Big Spruce Campground, CO**

Director: Clayton Troxell [ctroxell@cofchrist-psi.org](mailto:ctroxell@cofchrist-psi.org), combined w/PSI, Rocky Mountain, Arizona, and Rio Grande Mission Centers

### **June 20-24 - Harmony Retreat @ Samish Island Campground**

Co-Directors: Sean Langdon, Harmony VP [sean@harmony.lgbt](mailto:sean@harmony.lgbt) and Molly Wilkins, Harmony President [molly@harmony.lgbt](mailto:molly@harmony.lgbt)

### **June 25 - 30 - Red Cliffe Reunion "Become a Blessing" @ Camp Red Cliffe, UT**

Co-Directors: Leslie Dalton and Miranda Giles, Guest Ministers Linda Stanbridge (MCP of Michigan Mission Center) and Humberto Tinsman (Emerging Generations Specialist)

### **July 11-18 - SPECTacular "Love First" @ Graceland University, Iowa**

SPEC NW Delegation Leaders: Erik Skoor and Michelle Phillips [mphillips@cofchrist.org](mailto:mphillips@cofchrist.org), combined w/GPNW and Canada Mission Centers

## **July 18-25 - IWMC/Canada Combined Reunion “Become a Blessing” @ Samish Island**

Director: Alexis Beer, Assistant Director: Sandy Decker [sdecker@cofchrist-iwest.org](mailto:sdecker@cofchrist-iwest.org); Guest Minister Moana Faana (Field Support Minister)

## **August 28-31, Youth Justice Summit “Sacred Earth-Shared Sky” in Sacramento, CA**

Co-Directed by Emily Rose [erose@cofchrist-spmc.org](mailto:erose@cofchrist-spmc.org) & Laura Bolton [lbolton@cofchrist-spmc.org](mailto:lbolton@cofchrist-spmc.org)  
Hosted by [Sierra Pacific Mission Center](#)

## **September 24-27 - Mission Center Conference @ Location TBD**

## **October 16-18, Community of Christ Peace Forum in Independence, MO**

Directed by Joelle Wight [jowight@cofchrist.org](mailto:jowight@cofchrist.org)

### **Recurring Events:**

- Men’s Coffee - Every Saturday Morning @ 7:30 am Pacific / 8:30 am Mountain. See the weekly NewsBrief for the Zoom Link.
- Campus Connections - Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm Pacific / 8:00 pm Mountain, a ministry of Community of Christ, is designed specifically for post-secondary students aged 18 to 25 Register: <https://mailchi.mp/b52667b0cd5e/campus-connections>.
- Holy Hangout - Monthly Teen Hangout on Discord, hosted by GPNW. Email Michelle Phillips [mphillips@cofchrist.org](mailto:mphillips@cofchrist.org) for a discord invite.
- Sacred Pause - Monthly Queer Affirming Worship Service, held the last Monday of every month. Visit: <https://www.harmony.lgbt/sacred-pause.html> for more info or to register.

Please note that this calendar and the volunteers or staff listed may change as needed. As always, please be flexible with your expectations for 2026. More events will be added as we look for opportunities to create inclusive, generous, and peacefilled communities across the Mission Center. If you have an idea for an event or a question, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to a meaningful year full of connection, ministry and learning for us all.

Keep up to date with changes and added events:

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Financial assistance is available; don’t let that prevent you from attending! Your pastor or community group leader has information on partial or full camperships.

With Joy and Peace,

**Michelle Phillips**, Inland West Mission Center President and Financial Officer