

# HEADWATERS MISSION CENTER NEWS

October 13, 2022

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## WORLD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Generosity Cycle

During the Generosity Cycle, we journey as a worldwide community through a season of giving. Four phases highlight the six-week cycle: Invite, Discover, Respond, and Reflect.

The Generosity Cycle begins this Sunday, October 6 and runs for 6 weeks. This week the phase that we are focusing on is “Invite.” We invite you to view the Intro video for the Generosity Cycle, found here:

[Generosity Cycle | Community of Christ International Headquarters \(cofchrist.org\)](#). We also invite you to consider the following question this week: What gifts has God generously shared with you? Why does God generously bless you?

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### Community of Christ App and E-Tithing

Have you downloaded the Community of Christ App yet? Its easy! Just go to: [Install the Community of Christ App | Community of Christ International Headquarters \(cofchrist.org\)](#)

On the app you’ll find the latest stories, videos, announcements, and the Daily Prayer for Peace for each day. You can also use your app to give through Secure Give. Giving is now even easier! Once you download the app, go to “Give” and type in your username and password if you already have an account. If you don’t yet have an account click the link “Find Your Organization” and then type in Community of Christ. “My Home Congregation” can be used if you hold membership where you want to give; there are also options for “Support for Ukraine”, “Bridge of Hope”, “World Church” and then congregations who pay to have their own campus. This is a great option for occasional donations – for instance if visitors want to give but don’t carry cash. Otherwise setting up recurring transactions are easiest, and can be set up and managed through the app.

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### President Steve Veazey presents “The Way Forward” Video Series

If you haven’t taken the opportunity to view these videos from Steve Veazey, please take the opportunity to do so. All videos have been presented and are available for viewing at the Community of Christ YouTube channel, or you can go to the cofchrist.org website to get links.

[Final Videos in the Way Forward Series | News | Community of Christ International Headquarters \(cofchrist.org\)](#)

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### World Conference Announcements

#### Change in Conference Dates

The 2023 World Conference dates are shifting by one day. Pre-conference workshops, learning opportunities, and discussion sessions will be held on Friday, April 21. The World Conference will officially begin on Saturday, April 22, with the opening legislative session at 10 am. The conference will end on Friday, April 28, at the close of the afternoon legislative session and sending forth worship. This schedule change allows people at conference to participate more fully in Graceland University’s commencement activities which begin Friday evening, April 28 and end Sunday, April 30.

#### Remote Sites for World Conference

An exploratory team, led by Wim van Klinken, researched numerous remote site options for the World Conference. After extensive study and testing, they returned their findings to the World Church Leadership Council. Based on those findings as well as the complexity of technology and budget limitations, the Council of Twelve has tentatively determined two locations for remote sites. One will be hosted in Honduras and the other will be hosted in D.R. Congo. One additional remote location will be hosted at Graceland University to accommodate students who are taking their final exams during World Conference week.

#### Protocol for COVID

Special attention is being given to health and safety. This will require some precautions not experienced at conference before. Based on what we know at this time, people will be strongly encouraged to wear masks when indoors at World Conference to protect the most vulnerable in our gathering. We will provide larger spaces for delegation seating using the main floor and the balcony and encourage people to spread out during other indoor events. We are also strongly encouraging participants to take several self-initiated and self-monitored precautions to include testing for COVID before arriving, staying home if one tests positive or has fever or symptoms, and getting up-to-date on vaccinations to protect one’s self. Thanks for your understanding!

# UPCOMING CLASSES

## Enrollment Information for Online Classes:

We are pleased to announce that the next classes through the Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM) through Graceland University and the Community of Christ Seminary. Along with the Ministry and Priesthood classes, we will be offering our first "Christian Ministry Certificate" course in the same vein as past "MEADS" courses. We will offer 5 of these classes each year and will provide the certificate after completing 10 classes.

## The following classes are now open for a limited enrollment:

### Fall B Session:

- **Introduction to Scripture:** 8-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 17 - \$25
- **Ministry of the Deacon:** 6-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 4 - \$25
- **Children and Youth Worker Core Training:** Self-completion – Oct. 24-Dec. 17 – David Davis, Community of Christ General Council, Facilitator - \$25

## Upcoming classes (opening for enrollment in early November)

### Spring A Session:

- **Introduction to Pastor Ministry:** 8-weeks, Jan. 9 – March 4 - \$25
- **Ministry of the Disciple:** 8-weeks, Jan. 9 – March 4 - \$25
- **Christian Ministry Certificate Course:**
- **Introduction to Christian Theology:** Dr. David N. Anderson, DMin – Jan. 9 – March 4 – mix of online and one live session per week - \$100

CIMM offers non-credit bearing continuing education units (CEU's) that focus on priesthood development, leadership development, and theological education. These CEU's do not lead to a degree. To enroll or view the schedule of upcoming classes, go to our website: [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM).

# ONLINE CONGREGATIONAL INFO:

You are warmly invited to join the following congregations for worship.

## Apple Valley—hybrid worship

Sundays—Fellowship begins at 10:00 a.m. with worship at 10:30.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81325903089pwd=L290OEM2VGtVdFVTa2E5RUphY3JGQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2590 3089 Password: AVWorship1

## Milwaukee/Wauwatosa—Hybrid Worship

Zoom worship and Gathering: Sundays 10 a.m. Social Time: 9:30 a.m.

You can join them online using this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81200672184?pwd=TVFJQTM2TVowZ2ZtYVJhUWZZVm40QT09>

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 812 0067 2184 Passcode: 737761

## Northwoods

You are invited to participate in the weekly Northwoods **Wednesday evening devotions**. We gather via Zoom each Wednesday at 7 p.m. CST for approximately an hour. Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87983150140?pwd=YTNhbGlcvTTmQW10bXkvQTFZQldTUT09>

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US Meeting ID: 879 8315 0140 Passcode: 057329

## Red Wing—Hybrid Worship

All are welcome to join the Red Wing Coalition at 10:00 AM each Sunday morning for Fellowship Chats followed by our prayer list and worship service at 10:25. Please call or text 651-206-3410 if you have any questions about the link, or for more information. Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85704678238?pwd=Y24zOUFZeEVWU1zaU1UUXJwU1Vidz09>

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 857 0467 8238 ; Passcode: 594835

## St. Paul—Hybrid Worship

You are warmly invited to join the St. Paul congregation for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Please note that there will be no hybrid worship on November 6 due to the Mission Center worship service at Apple Valley.

Join Zoom Meeting—<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83761982678>

Meeting ID: 837 6198 2678 Dial in: +1 312 626 6799



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# MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE

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- \* **Date:** November 4-6, 2022
- \* **Place:** Apple Valley Congregation (Saturday afternoon business mtg and Sunday worship offered as hybrid experience)
- \* **Guest Ministry:** Apostle Robin Linkhart, Field Support Minister Denise White

Plan now to attend! Gather and renew relationships from around the mission center as well as discuss the business of the church. We will also be sustaining Wendy Brian's call to Evangelist!

For our Hybrid Conference, voting will still be done electronically just as we have done for the last 3 conferences. You will be asked to bring a device with you to vote with for the in person conference as well, if you have one available.

If you are joining in person, please register [here](#) so we can plan for food and activities for the weekend. [EVENTS | headwatersmc](#)

## Hotels in Apple Valley:

Americinn (2-star, budget, highly rated) -- <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americcinn/apple-valley-minnesota/americcinn-hotel-and-suites-apple-valley/overview?CID=LC:AA::GGL:RIO:National:fid&iata=00065402>

GrandStay (3-star, larger rooms) -- <https://www.grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/apple-valley/overview>

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## DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday:

7:00 p.m. Coffee Talks—come share in this time of conversation and snacks about how things are going around the mission center and chat with Apostle Robin Linkhart and Field Support Minister Denise White.

### Saturday:

9:00 a.m. Conversations on Non-violence

12:00 p.m. Lunch at the church

1:00 p.m. Business Meeting—Hybrid

Zoom link will be in the upcoming Conference Brochure

5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

### Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Hybrid Communion Worship—Apostle Linkhart, speaker

Zoom link in the upcoming Conference Brochure and newsletter soon.





## Through Crises Toward Transformation

**What: Climate Webinar – “Deep Gladness Meets Climate Action”**

**When: Webinar – Sunday, October 16, 2022, 2pm-3:30 pm PDT** (Begins 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET, 11am HT, 10pm London, 8am Sydney + 1 day)

**Where: ZOOM Online Ministry**

**What is your passion? What are your special abilities?**

Everyone **can** do something to help address climate change. But many people feel inadequate, unprepared, lacking the ability to respond to calls for advocacy, lifestyle changes, and system transformation. This webinar will remind you not only of the wide variety of actions that make a difference in slowing climate change, but also provides tools to help you discover how your own unique abilities and interests can be harnessed in the effort.

Join us in a workshop where you can personalize your approach to climate change and commit to making a difference **using your own interests, gifts and abilities.**

**To connect to “Deep Gladness Meets Climate Action” please register at**

**<https://www.cofchristclimatejustice.org>.**

If you registered for a past webinar or conversation, you do not need to register again. Once registered, you will be sent a Zoom link before each webinar, panel and conversation.

This is an online ministry sponsored by the Greater Pacific Northwest USA Mission Center for Community of Christ. The North American Climate Justice Team are the planners, with members from GPNWMC, Canada East, Canada West, IWMC, SPMC, and SPIMC.