



# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Council of Twelve Apostles

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To the Cedar Valley Nauvoo Mission Center

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing to inform you of a significant transition in our Mission Center leadership. Effective immediately, Kent LeVan has resigned from his role as Cedar Valley Nauvoo Mission Center President and Financial Officer. We are deeply grateful for his many contributions, and we celebrate the ways in which God has worked through him to bless our community during his time of service in these roles.

We are thankful that Kent will continue to serve as the Cedar Valley Grove Campground Manager, where his commitment and experience will remain a vital asset to our shared ministry.

I am pleased to share that Robert Cook has graciously agreed to serve as Interim Mission Center Financial Officer, with the support of Field Support Minister Denise White. Their combined leadership, wisdom, and care will provide continuity and guidance during this time of change.

Additionally, I will serve as Interim Mission Center President alongside Evelyn Dustin. We step into these roles prayerfully and with a deep sense of responsibility to support and guide the Mission Center.

We take seriously the call to look ahead. It is imperative that we discern and identify future leadership for these critical roles. The work of developing a thoughtful and Spirit-led leadership succession plan must now begin in earnest. We invite your prayers, your insights, and your participation in this important process as we seek to follow where God is leading us next.

May we move forward together with grace, unity, and faith in the One who calls and equips each of us for service.

In Christ's peace, .

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