



# Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

17 January 2026


To the Canada Mission Centre

We are grateful for all who gather in loving community to support the mission of Jesus Christ. Trusting the Holy Spirit's guidance, we pray your time in worship, fellowship, and the business of the mission center is spiritually renewing and honors the values of Community of Christ. May blessings of beloved community abound as you create safe space for listening to God and one another; and may stories of mission enliven holy possibility in the places you live and serve.

In support of the important work of the mission center, the Presidency and Presiding Bishopric are pleased to recommend Sam Smalldon to serve as Mission Center President and Mission Center Financial Officer. This dual role is vital in supporting congregations in generosity, whole-life stewardship, and the mission to which Community of Christ is called. We are deeply grateful for Sam's willingness to serve in this key role of ministry and leadership.

We ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Sam to serve as the appointed Mission Center President and Mission Center Financial Officer and your prayerful support of all who serve in leading Christ's mission.

In the spirit of peace,  
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

  
Janné C. Grover

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

  
Ronald D. Harmon Jr.

cc: Lachlan Mackay, Apostle  
Shannon McAdam, Apostle

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