**2024 Gateway USA Mission Center Detailed Calendar**

**January**

1 New Year’s Day (MC Office Closed)

3 Prayer for Peace Livestream on Facebook & YouTube begins (***every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm all year***)

6 Epiphany of the Lord

6 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Meeting (Zoom/Teams 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

13 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – rescheduled for January to 2nd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM

Host: Julie Mahoney

14 Racial Justice Day

15 M.L. King, Jr.’s Birthday (MC Office Closed)

23 Pastor Teams/CFO Combined Meeting (Zoom @ 7:30 pm)

22 Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering @ 7:00 pm on Zoom – *“A Hopeful Future Awaits”*

27 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer, Cheryl Saur and/or other MC Leadership Team Member

30 Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom @7:30 pm) – Begin work on 2025 Mission Center Draft Budget

# Congregations should schedule a “Setting Apart” for new pastor/pastor teams if changes

**February**

11 Jan Kraybill-Super Bowl Organ Concert XXIV with Jan Kraybill (Independence, MO or Zoom)

11 Youth Ministries Day (Congregations honor the gifts and participation of our youth)

(Consider letting older youth prepare the worship service)

12 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

13 MC Council Meeting: Approve 2023 MC Conference Minutes (Zoom @ 7:30 pm)

14 Ash Wednesday

17 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

19 President’s Day (MC Office Closed)

20 World Day of Social Justice

22 Central Mission Field Quarterly Leaders Meeting (Zoom @ 12 pm) for GMC Leadership Team Members

22 Camping Committee Meeting: review upcoming Camping Season needs (Zoom @ 7:30)

24 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer, Cheryl Saur and/or other MC Leadership Team Member

26 Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering @ 7:00 pm on Zoom – *“Reimagined Spiritual Gatherings”*

# CWH Board of Directors Responsibilities will be distributed by the Communications Director and/or MCPT

as per the Selection and Nomination Procedures.

**March**

1 Zero Discrimination Day

2 CWH – Stewardship Workday – Let’s get ready for the camping season!

2 Congregational Financial Audit Day for 2023 records @ Arnold 10:00 am

3 World Hunger Emphasis Day

9 CWH – Stewardship Workday – Let’s get ready for the camping season!

10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

11 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

14 High Priest Quorum Meetings via Zoom (Noon and 7:00 pm)

16 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

16 Congregational Financial Audit Day for 2023 records @ Cross Street 10:00 am

24 Palm/Passion Sunday – “Join the Humble Procession”

25 Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering @ 7:00 pm on Zoom – *“Welcome Like Jesus”*

28 Maundy Thursday- Gateway Mission Center “Maundy Thursday” Zoom Service

In Person @ Columbia Fairview – *“Do This in Remembrance”*

29 Good Friday – *“Hope Without Wavering”*

30 Holy Saturday – *“Keep a Faithful Vigil”*

**March Cont.**

30 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

**Meet the new CWH Caretaker!** Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

31 Easter – *“Christ is Living”*

31 Online Registration for Family Camp/Reunion Opens

31 Online Registration Opens for All Youth Camps

**April**

5-6 USA Campground Summitt meeting (Zoom-more information to follow)

6 Anniversary of the church’s 1830 Organization & 1860 Reorganization

7 World Health Day

8 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

13 All Day Gathering with Joey Williams *“Preaching in the Age of Ted Talks”* @ Kirkwood

14 Mission Center Worship with Joey Williams @ Columbia Fairview; Will be Zoom as well

20 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

16 Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom @7:30 pm)

20 Congregational Financial Audit Day for 2023 records @ Kirkwood 10:00 am

22 Earth Day

22 Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering @ 7:00 pm on Zoom – *“Pursuing Peace through Sacraments”*

26 Arbor Day

27 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

**May**

4 World Labyrinth Day

9 Central Mission Field Leaders Meeting (Teams @ 12 pm) for GMC Leadership Team Members

12 Mother’s Day

13 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

16 International Day of Living Together in Peace

18 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

19 Day of Pentecost

25 Online Registration for Family Camp/Reunion Closes

25 End of Priority Registration for All Youth Camps

25 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

27 Memorial Day (MC Office Closed)

30 High Priest Quorum Meetings via Zoom (Noon and 7:00 pm)

**June**

5 World Environment Day

7-13 Family Camp/Reunion (Guest Ministry: Joey Williams) Director: Julie Mahoney

15 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

15 Online Registration Closes for all summer youth camps

16 Names of potential CWH Board Members due to MCP Team Lead

16 Father’s Day

17 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

18 Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom @ 7:30 pm)

* Finalize 2025 Mission Center Draft Budget

19 Juneteenth – Federal Holiday (MC Offices Closed)

20 World Refugee Day

20 MC Council Meeting (Zoom @ 7:30 pm)

22-23 Primary Camp (Directors: Lindsay Gleeson, Deann Leonard, Grace Dodd)

23-25 Junior Camp (Directors: Lindsay Gleeson, Deann Leonard, Grace Dodd)

26-29 Jr. High/Sr. High Camp (Directors: Lindsay Gleeson, LeAnn Kitchen)

29 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

**July**

4 Independence Day (MC Office Closed)

8 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @7:30 pm)

* Review of draft Mission Center Conference Information
* Review list of potential CWH Board Members

8-12 ESLCC 12–14-year-olds @ Camp Woodland Hills

13 CWH 2025 Draft Proposed Budget and Budget Script Due to MCFO Team Lead

12-20 SPECTACULAR-2024 at Graceland University (Melissa Thomas [spec@cofchrist-gateway.org](mailto:spec@cofchrist-gateway.org))

20 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

22-26 ESLCC 9-11-year-olds @ Camp Woodland Hills

23 Joint Finance Committee and Mission Center Council (Zoom @7:30 pm)

* Review of draft Mission Center Draft 2025 Budget & Conference Information

25 Pastor/CFO Meeting to review proposed 2025 Mission Center & CWH Budgets (Zoom @7:30 pm)

* Invite CWH Board Rep to attend and share CWH Information

27 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

30 World Day Against Human Trafficking in Persons

**August**

4 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations begins

11 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

12 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @ 7:30 pm)

* Finalize CWH Board Nominations for Conference

19 World Humanitarian Day

17 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

18 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

23-24 CMF Leaders Retreat @ The Temple (Hybrid Meeting)

25 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

31 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

# Pastor/pastor teams should be scheduling Fall Congregational Conferences

* Election of Congregational Officers for 2025
* Congregational Budgets for 2025

**September**

1 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

1 World Hunger Emphasis

4 Labor Day (MC Office Closed)

5 High Priest Quorum Meetings via Zoom (Noon and 7:00 pm)

6-9 Redwoods Peace Colloquy, Sponsored CofC Washington DC – MC can send delegates

* *“Racism & Gun Violence, People of God Respond!”*
* Youth Caucus – 20 spaces & Scholarships available
* For Information: Emily Rose ([erose@cofchrist-psi.org](mailto:erose@cofchrist-psi.org))

8 Grandparents Day

8 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

9 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @7:30 pm)

14 Online Registration Opens for Women’s Retreat @ CWH

15 Heritage Day

15 Proposed 2025 Budget Presentations for Congregations

21 Mission Center Specific Conference Information Due to Communications Coordinator

21 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

21 International Day of Peace

21 Online Registration Opens for Jr. High /Sr. High Retreat @ CWH

21 Final Proposed CWH 2025 Budget and 2023 Report due to Communications Coordinator

21 Final Proposed ESLCC 2025 Budget, Board Nominations, and 2024 Reports Due

**September Cont.**

26 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Meeting (Zoom @7:30 pm)

* Review of final proposed 2025 Mission Center Conference Information

28 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

30 2025 Congregational Pledge Amounts Due to MCFO Team Lead

**October**

2 International Day of Non-Violence

4-6 Graceland University 2024 Homecoming

5 Online Registration Closes for Women’s Retreat

11-13 Women’s Retreat (Director: Christine Grass)

14 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @7:30)

14 Indigenous Peoples Day

16 GMC Fall Pre-Conference Packet sent to Mission Center

17 Central Field Leaders Meeting (Teams @ 12-1:30 pm)

18 GMC Fall Conference Reports sent to Mission Center in News Update

19 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

20 Children’s Sabbath

22 Joint Finance Committee and Mission Center Council (Zoom @7:30 pm)

26 Online Registration Closes for Jr. High / Sr. High Retreat @ CWH

26 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

**November**

1 All Saints’ Day

1-3 Jr. High/Sr. High Retreat at Camp Woodland Hills (Director: Youth Council)

3 Daylight Saving Time Ends

11 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @7:30)

**16 \*\*MC Conference @ Fairview Columbia\*\***

16 International Day for Tolerance

16 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

21 High Priest Quorum Meetings via Zoom (Noon and 7:00 pm)

24 “Christ the King” Sunday

28 Thanksgiving Day (MC Office Closed)

29 MC Office Closed

30 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

**December**

1 Completed Congregational Leadership Template due to Communications Coordinator

1 First Sunday of Advent

**3 Giving Tuesday**

8 Temple Advent Service (tentative)

9 MCP-MCFO-MCISM Leadership Monthly Meeting (Zoom/Teams @7:30)

10 Human Rights Day

16 “Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” – 3rd Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM, Host: Julie Mahoney

20 International Human Solidarity Day

23-Jan 1 MC Office Closed

24 Christmas Eve (see local congregations for services)

25 Christmas Day

30 MC Monthly Saturday Social Hour “Coffee & Conversation-Let’s share stories!” Zoom @ 9:30 AM

Hosts: Mike Thayer/Cheryl Saur

Camping Committee meetings will be scheduled as needed by the committee.

Youth Council meetings will be scheduled as needed by the council.