2024-2025 Annual Report of the Intermountain Association

The Intermountain Association (the "IMA") met on April 27th to review financials and to approve nominees for various Association and Conference positions. Six of the ten churches in the IMA were represented. After six years as the IMA's Moderator, Roger Lamoni will be stepping down and Jono Majhanovich, Pastor at Pinedale Community Church in Wyoming, will be serving in that position for the next year. We thank Roger for his many years of service and dedication to the IMA.

The IMA continues to live into the joys and challenges of being in community across an enormous geographical footprint (ten churches spread over a hundred thousand square miles — from the Utah/Arizona border to West Central Wyoming). We find ourselves constantly striving to balance the need for one another's presence, on the one hand, with the realities of travel time and expense, on the other. For example, we held our most recent business meeting over Zoom but plan to meet in-person later this year, as we have for the past several years.

While only six of the IMA's ten churches are currently being served by Ordained Ministers (five from the UCC and one from the PCUSA), a combination of pastors and lay leaders is doing incredible work caring for four of our congregations and the communities in which they are located. We want to take this opportunity to lift up their exemplary efforts. This year, we hope to explore and, hopefully, to implement ways for the IMA's larger churches to support our smaller churches.

The 2026 RMC Annual Celebration will be held in Provo, Utah. The churches and leaders of the IMA look forward to collaborating in support of Provo Community Congregational Church as they work to organize this event. We look forward to hosting you all here next year!

Blessings,

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