



Community of Christ

April 15, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the grace and peace of Jesus Christ.

I have good news to share that I intended to share prior to World Conference. Effective April 1, 2019 Sara Tubbesing is appointed as Arizona Mission Center President. This appointment has my full support and the support of the First Presidency.

As you know, President of Seventy Larry McGuire and Sara Tubbesing have been working together with this transition in mind since last fall. With Larry's expanded role as a President of Seventy both geographically and functionally (i.e. Congregation Innovation and Leadership Development) this transition became increasingly important.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Larry for his willingness to serve as mission center president in addition to his other growing responsibilities. The good news is Larry and his family will continue to reside in Arizona and look forward to continued engagement with the mission center.

Sara brings significant ministry and leadership experience at the mission center and congregational level. Over the past few months, she has been actively engaged in visiting congregations and listening to hopes and concerns about the future. I look forward to working with Sara as we envision how we can best support the growth of the church in Arizona.

May your journey this holy week be Spirit-filled.

In the Peace of Jesus Christ,

Ron Harmon

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