



United Church of God

an International Association

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Greeting fellow elders,

I hope by now you have received and reviewed the formal information about the established selection process for the next president of the United Church of God, *an International Association*. I encourage you to prayerfully consider who you wish to nominate and contact our secretary by Monday, March 24. Also, as this time of transition for presidential administration continues, I wanted to update you about a recent change concerning one of our operation managers.

Barry Korthuis, an elder who has served as Church treasurer and Financial Services operation manager for more than two years, took the position in December 2022 with the understanding that he would serve initially for three years. Mr. Korthuis recently informed the Council he has decided to move up the end of his time of service and is stepping down now. The Council and I are grateful for Mr. Korthuis' service, and we certainly wish him and his wife, Sandy, well.

As you likely recently saw in *United News*, the Church has completed the annual publishing of our audited financial statements, for which we received an unmodified (a clean) opinion. We remain grateful to God and the living Head of His Church, Jesus Christ, for the assistance of dedicated servants in conducting the operations of the United Church of God.

As the presidential transition progresses, I will keep you apprised of developments as we move closer to both the spring Holy Days and the upcoming meeting of the General Conference of Elders. Please feel free to share this information with your congregations.

You remain in our prayers, and we look forward to a spiritually fulfilling Holy Day season!

In Christ's Service,

Tim Pebworth
Chairman