

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Financial Statements

(With Supplementary Information)

December 31, 2017 and 2016

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors of
Missionary Society of Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Missionary Society of Connecticut, which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses - cash basis, functional expenses - cash basis, and cash flows - cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Missionary Society of Connecticut as December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the years then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Whittlesey PC

Hartford, Connecticut
June 12, 2018

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Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets – Cash Basis

December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Unrestricted and board designated	\$ 649,533	\$ 260,859
Restricted	575,781	875,960
Notes receivable - employees, current portion	1,472	4,596
Total current assets	1,226,786	1,141,415
Noncurrent assets:		
Investment in Consolidated Trust Fund	123,806,681	111,788,333
Liability for assets held for others	(104,886,037)	(94,918,772)
Total investments belonging to MSC in the Consolidated Trust Fund included in net assets	18,920,644	16,869,561
Interest in beneficial trusts	3,578,258	3,180,430
Notes receivable - employees, net of current portion	117,082	117,082
Inventory	21,691	12,031
Land, buildings, equipment, and furniture and fixtures, net	3,609,186	3,632,956
Total noncurrent assets	26,246,861	23,812,060
Total assets	\$ 27,473,647	\$ 24,953,475
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Annuity withholding	\$ 396	\$ -
Association funds	18,283	21,283
Total current liabilities	18,679	21,283
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	11,923	11,923
Designated - equity in property and equipment	3,609,186	3,632,956
Designated - board reserve funds	535,773	265,280
Designated - funds functioning as endowment	7,558,705	6,808,102
Total unrestricted	11,715,587	10,718,261
Temporarily restricted	10,612,109	9,484,487
Permanently restricted	5,127,272	4,729,444
Total net assets	27,454,968	24,932,192
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 27,473,647	\$ 24,953,475

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Cash Basis

For the year ended December 31, 2017
(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2016)

	2017			2016	
	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total	Total
Operating support and revenue:					
General					
Contributions - churches and individuals	\$ 1,507,760	\$ 1,089,823	\$ -	\$ 2,597,583	\$ 2,374,910
Contributions - allocated to Silver Lake Conference Center	(217,412)	-	-	(217,412)	(221,348)
Investment income, net of fees	237,222	153,427	-	390,649	377,821
Investment return designated for operations	322,783	244,218	-	567,001	577,972
Program fees and miscellaneous	366,827	-	-	366,827	543,569
Net assets released from restriction	1,468,884	(1,468,884)	-	-	-
Total general	3,686,064	18,584	-	3,704,648	3,652,924
Silver Lake Conference Center					
Contributions - churches and individuals	152,774	77,986	-	230,760	348,603
Contributions - allocated from general funds	217,412	-	-	217,412	221,348
Investment income, net of fees	-	15,037	-	15,037	13,828
Investment return designated for operations	-	23,694	-	23,694	24,573
Program fees and miscellaneous	782,648	-	-	782,648	751,996
Net assets released from restriction	207,469	(207,469)	-	-	-
Total Silver Lake Conference Center	1,360,303	(90,752)	-	1,269,551	1,360,348
Total operating support and revenue	5,046,367	(72,168)	-	4,974,199	5,013,272
Operating expenses:					
Program services	3,540,101	-	-	3,540,101	4,030,100
Management and general	1,112,424	-	-	1,112,424	1,083,398
Total operating expenses	4,652,525	-	-	4,652,525	5,113,498
Excess/(deficiency) of operating support and revenue over/(under) expenses	393,842	(72,168)	-	321,674	(100,226)
Other non-operating Activity:					
Net realized and unrealized appreciation on investments	948,683	1,467,703	-	2,416,386	803,585
Income not reported on management statements	-	-	-	-	630
Change in value of beneficial trusts	-	-	397,828	397,828	33,462
Depreciation	(179,607)	-	-	(179,607)	(173,490)
Capital additions expensed above	157,191	-	-	157,191	454,193
Investment return designated for operations	(322,783)	(267,913)	-	(590,696)	(602,545)
Total net other non-operating activity	603,484	1,199,790	397,828	2,201,102	515,835
Total change in net assets	997,326	1,127,622	397,828	2,522,776	415,609
Net assets, beginning of year	10,718,261	9,484,487	4,729,444	24,932,192	24,516,583
Net assets, end of year	\$ 11,715,587	\$ 10,612,109	\$ 5,127,272	\$ 27,454,968	\$ 24,932,192

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Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Cash Basis

For the year ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total
Operating support and revenue:				
General				
Contributions - churches and individuals	\$ 1,147,075	\$ 1,227,835	\$ -	\$ 2,374,910
Contributions - allocated to Silver Lake				
Conference Center	(221,348)	-	-	(221,348)
Investment income, net of fees	238,908	138,913	-	377,821
Investment return designated for operations	331,125	246,847	-	577,972
Program fees and miscellaneous	543,569	-	-	543,569
Net assets released from restriction	1,405,795	(1,405,795)	-	-
Total general	3,445,124	207,800	-	3,652,924
Silver Lake Conference Center				
Contributions - churches and individuals	129,810	218,793	-	348,603
Contributions - allocated from general funds	221,348	-	-	221,348
Investment income, net of fees	-	13,828	-	13,828
Investment return designated for operations	-	24,573	-	24,573
Program fees and miscellaneous	751,996	-	-	751,996
Net assets released from restriction	384,260	(384,260)	-	-
Total Silver Lake Conference Center	1,487,414	(127,066)	-	1,360,348
Total operating support and revenue	4,932,538	80,734	-	5,013,272
Operating expenses:				
Program services	4,030,100	-	-	4,030,100
Management and general	1,083,398	-	-	1,083,398
Total operating expenses	5,113,498	-	-	5,113,498
Excess/(deficiency) of operating support and revenue over/(under) expenses	(180,960)	80,734	-	(100,226)
Other non-operating activity:				
Net realized and unrealized				
appreciation on investments	387,414	416,171	-	803,585
Income not reported on management statements	630	-	-	630
Change in value of beneficial trusts	-	-	33,462	33,462
Depreciation	(173,490)	-	-	(173,490)
Capital additions expensed above	454,193	-	-	454,193
Investment return designated for operations	(331,125)	(271,420)	-	(602,545)
Total net other non-operating activity	337,622	144,751	33,462	515,835
Total change in net assets	156,662	225,485	33,462	415,609
Net assets, beginning of year	10,561,599	9,259,002	4,695,982	24,516,583
Net assets, end of year	\$ 10,718,261	\$ 9,484,487	\$ 4,729,444	\$ 24,932,192

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Statements of Functional Expenses – Cash Basis

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017		
	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,307,572	\$ 366,624	\$ 1,674,196
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	400,519	160,960	561,479
Total salaries, benefits and taxes	1,708,091	527,584	2,235,675
Support	1,330,840	10,328	1,341,168
Occupancy	21,482	176,776	198,258
Program supplies	158,899	39,198	198,097
Conferences, meetings and travel	109,678	19,941	129,619
Information technology	13,150	99,112	112,262
Insurance	-	98,493	98,493
Office supplies	9,936	87,826	97,762
Professional fees	32,211	20,500	52,711
Fundraising	-	31,289	31,289
Capital expenditures	155,814	1,377	157,191
Total operating expenses	\$ 3,540,101	\$ 1,112,424	\$ 4,652,525
	2016		
	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,288,487	\$ 358,337	\$ 1,646,824
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	411,344	140,481	551,825
Total salaries, benefits and taxes	1,699,831	498,818	2,198,649
Support	1,446,363	13,815	1,460,178
Occupancy	31,747	179,271	211,018
Program supplies	167,277	18,955	186,232
Conferences, meetings and travel	100,144	21,376	121,520
Information technology	24,348	98,089	122,437
Insurance	-	94,482	94,482
Office supplies	9,243	75,549	84,792
Professional fees	124,453	20,250	144,703
Fundraising	-	35,294	35,294
Capital expenditures	426,694	27,499	454,193
Total operating expenses	\$ 4,030,100	\$ 1,083,398	\$ 5,113,498

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Statements of Cash Flows – Cash Basis

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,522,776	\$ 415,609
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net change in cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	179,607	173,490
Net realized and unrealized appreciation on investments	(2,416,386)	(803,585)
Change in value of beneficial trusts	(397,828)	(33,462)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventory	(9,660)	(6,258)
Annuity withholding	396	(1,525)
	<u>(118,095)</u>	<u>(255,731)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Fixed asset acquisitions	(157,191)	(454,193)
Investment return designated for operations	590,695	602,545
Purchase of investments	(230,538)	-
Notes receivable - employees	3,124	(4,112)
Distribution of assets to CTWUCC	500	-
	<u>206,590</u>	<u>144,240</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	88,495	(111,491)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,136,819</u>	<u>1,248,310</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,225,314</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,819</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization – Missionary Society of Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as “the Missionary Society” or “MSC”) is located in Hartford, Connecticut. The Missionary Society was organized in 1798, for the purpose of sending missionaries to the new settlements in this country. Its purpose has more recently evolved as an agency of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ to render services and assist in programs in which both have a common interest.

As a nonprofit organization, the Missionary Society is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law, and is not required to file a Federal informational return.

The accompanying financial statements include all operating units of the Missionary Society, including the operating fund, the Silver Lake Conference Center, Consolidated Trust Fund, and Special Trusts. The operating fund includes all of the financial activities of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ (“Conference”) other than the three units segregated into separate units. The Silver Lake Conference Center (“SLCC”) is the home of the outdoor ministries of the Conference, servicing primarily members of the Conference. In the fall, winter, and spring it provides conference facilities, and in the summer it provides summer camp programs. The Missionary Society is the trustee for the Missionary Society of Connecticut Consolidated Trust Funds (“CTF”) which holds investments for the Missionary Society and other organizations affiliated with the Conference. Special Trusts are permanently restricted assets held for the benefit of affiliated and formerly affiliated organizations and a special trust benefiting the Missionary Society. All significant Intra-Society accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting – The Missionary Society maintains its records and prepares its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Income is recorded when cash is received. Investment revenue is recorded as received. Expenses are recorded when paid.

The Missionary Society does not budget or routinely report to its Board of Directors following generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), having discerned that a cash basis of accounting supports effective stewardship of resources and is more understandable to members. The most significant modifications are that investment assets designated for operation under the total return policy are treated as revenue and capital items are fully expensed in the period purchased. The “excess/(deficiency) of operating support and revenue over/(under) expenses” shown on the Statements of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Cash Basis reflects the financial result under the cash accounting basis. The Missionary Society typically seeks to show a modest excess on this basis. However, timing differences between the receipt of donor restricted funds and the use of such funds, as well as the designation of unrestricted funds for specific purposes and the use of such funds, can create excesses or deficiencies even if ordinary operations do not. Such timing differences can be identified in Notes 8 and 10, respectively. Adjustments to make the financial statements conform to the cash basis are shown as non-operating gains and losses. In addition, if new information about donor instructions or previous accounting for restricted assets results in the reclassification of assets to better conform to donor intentions, these changes are also shown as non-operating gains and losses.

The Missionary Society departs from the cash basis of accounting by recording marketable securities at fair market value rather than at cost. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in order to properly state investments at their market value at the end of the period. In addition, fixed assets are capitalized rather than expensed, and loans are recorded at net realizable value.

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation – The financial statements report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. They are described as follows:

Unrestricted – Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted – Net assets whose use by the Missionary Society is subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of Missionary Society or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted – Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Missionary Society and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as either unrestricted or temporarily restricted.

The Missionary Society classifies net appreciation on permanently restricted endowment funds as temporarily restricted until appropriated for spending by The Missionary Society. Appropriation decisions are governed by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act and other applicable legal requirements. Pages 29 and 30 provide presentations of net assets by fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Missionary Society considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Restricted and board designated cash consists of temporarily restricted funds held in cash as well as funds the board has segregated into separate accounts to fund the board designations of net assets.

Investments – Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investments (other than short-term cash equivalents) are carried at fair value and primarily consist of investment in the CTF. U.S. Trust, a subsidiary of Bank of America was responsible for investment management and recordkeeping for the CTF, under direction of the Missionary Society. The Society instructed U.S. Trust to have a target mix of 60% invested in equities, 30% invested in fixed income and 10% invested in real assets (REIT and commodity mutual funds and exchange trade funds). In December of 2017, Fiduciary Investment Advisors assumed the responsibilities of the Fiduciary Partner, as described in the Investment Policy. On January 1, 2018, Atlantic Fund Services took over responsibility for fund accounting and administration. During the early part of 2018, custody of assets was transferred to MUFG Union Bank. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the market value was \$18,920,644 and \$16,869,561, respectively.

Land, Buildings, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures – Expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$2,000 are capitalized at cost. In the case of long held assets of indeterminable cost due to age, method of acquisition, and other related factors, value are recorded at estimated cost per outside appraisal, net of accumulated depreciation from estimated dates of acquisition. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets which range from 5 - 40 years.

The Missionary Society has certain art and antique holdings, which have not been depreciated.

Contributions, Revenue and Expenses – Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statements of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Cash Basis as net assets released from restriction.

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Missionary Society invests in various debt and equity securities. These investment securities are recorded at fair value. Accordingly, the investment securities can fluctuate because of interest rates, reinvestment, credit and other risks depending on the nature of the specific investment. Therefore, it is at least reasonably possible that these factors will result in changes in the value of the Missionary Society's investments which could materially affect amounts reported in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the Missionary Society's financial statements in conformity with the cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Event Measurement Date – The Missionary Society monitored and evaluated any subsequent events for footnote disclosure or adjustments required in its financial statements from the year ended December 31, 2017 through June 12, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Assets held by others consisted of the following at December 31,:

	2017	2016
Consolidated Trust Fund		
Assets of the Missionary Society	\$ 18,920,644	\$ 16,869,561
Assets held as specified trustee (Special Trusts, see Note 6)	3,034,029	2,714,885
Assets held as nominal trustee	89,180,897	80,828,977
Assets held for Trustees of the Fund for Ministers	12,671,111	11,374,910
Total investments	<u>123,806,681</u>	<u>111,788,333</u>
Less liability for assets held for others	<u>(104,886,037)</u>	<u>(94,918,772)</u>
Investments included in net assets	<u>\$ 18,920,644</u>	<u>\$ 16,869,561</u>

The Missionary Society generally invests in publicly traded equities and debt securities through CTF which are allocated to the Missionary Society on a unitized basis. Donated securities are liquidated immediately and reinvested in CTF or applied to operations, unless a donor provides explicit instructions otherwise.

The primary investment objective of CTF is to maintain the inflation-adjusted market value of assets while providing a relatively predictable, growing stream of income. In addition, portfolio securities selected from among those investments meeting standards of socially responsible investing established by annual meetings and Board of Directors of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society has adopted a total return investment and spending policy with the objective of preserving the inflation adjusted value of invested endowment assets. Annual spending for 2017 and 2016 was based on a twenty-quarter rolling average of asset value. The Board authorized annual endowment spending rates for 2017 and 2016 was 4.5%. This annual spending rate is based on the assumptions that the average annual rate of return on investments, including interest and dividends, net of fees, will be 7.5% and inflation will be 3.0%. Quasi-endowments (unrestricted funds functioning as endowments) are managed in the same manner as endowments, except additional spending is permitted according to a policy adopted by the Board of Directors when the endowment spending rate was reduced to 4.5%.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The amount of authorized spending in excess of dividend and interest income for 2017 and 2016 was \$567,002 and \$602,545, respectively. The 2017 and 2016 amounts include \$53,763 and \$52,993 of *additional spending* as described above, respectively. The 2017 and 2016 amounts also include an additional \$100,000 authorized by the Board of Directors for paying for capital improvements at Silver Lake Conference Center. This amount is identified as *Investment return designated for operations* on the Statements of Support, Revenue, and Expenses – Cash Basis.

The composition of investment income for Missionary Society consisted of the following at December 31,:

	2017	2016
Interest and dividends	\$ 390,650	\$ 364,707
Interest income from trusts	122,655	122,390
Investment expense	(107,619)	(95,448)
	<u>\$ 405,686</u>	<u>\$ 391,649</u>

The Missionary Society follows *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the “ASC”). The ASC defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles. The ASC defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The ASC also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The ASC describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2 – Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company’s own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Valuation techniques based on unobservable inputs are highly subjective and require judgments regarding significant matters such as the amount and timing of future cash flows and the selection of discount rates that may appropriately reflect market and credit risks. Changes in these judgments often have a material impact on the fair value estimates. In addition, since these estimates are as of a specific point in time they are susceptible to material near-term changes.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Investment in Consolidated Trust Funds: MSC owns units of the CTF. It values its share of the CTF at the net asset value of shares held by MSC at year end.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Beneficial Interest in Trusts: MSC values its beneficial interests in trusts at the quoted market price of trust investments at year end.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Fund believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following comprises Consolidated Trust Funds investments at December 31,:

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities - common stocks	\$ 52,074,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,074,779
Equities - mutual funds and ETFs	28,689,967	-	-	28,689,967
Unit investment trust	-	3,264,001	-	3,264,001
Municipal bonds	-	327,149	-	327,149
U.S. and foreign bonds	-	29,868,082	-	29,868,082
U.S. government and agency obligations	-	6,526,365	-	6,526,365
Investment in cash management	2,899,570	-	-	2,899,570
Dividends and interest receivable	-	156,768	-	156,768
Total CTF investments	\$ 83,664,316	\$ 40,142,365	\$ -	\$ 123,806,681
	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities - common stocks	\$ 51,445,610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,445,610
Equities - mutual funds and ETFs	24,128,548	-	-	24,128,548
Unit investment trust	-	1,051,978	-	1,051,978
High yield bond mutual funds	3,300,024	-	-	3,300,024
Municipal bonds	-	333,556	-	333,556
U.S. and foreign bonds	-	12,904,340	-	12,904,340
U.S. government and agency obligations	-	14,413,977	-	14,413,977
Investment in cash management	3,949,314	-	-	3,949,314
Preferred equities	39,776	-	-	39,776
Dividends and interest receivable	-	221,210	-	221,210
Total CTF investments	\$ 82,863,272	\$ 28,925,061	\$ -	\$ 111,788,333

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following comprises the Missionary Society’s investments at December 31,:

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
CTF - Total Return Fund	\$ -	\$ 13,553,505	\$ -	\$ 13,553,505
CTF - Eden Fund	-	5,367,139	-	5,367,139
Interest in beneficial trusts	-	3,578,258	-	3,578,258
Total MSC investments	\$ -	\$ 22,498,902	\$ -	\$ 22,498,902

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
CTF - Total Return Fund	\$ -	\$ 12,028,485	\$ -	\$ 12,028,485
CTF - Eden Fund	-	4,841,076	-	4,841,076
Interest in beneficial trusts	-	3,180,430	-	3,180,430
Total MSC investments	\$ -	\$ 20,049,991	\$ -	\$ 20,049,991

The Total Return Fund has adopted a moderate risk, balanced investment strategy that emphasizes diversification. Investments are diversified across asset classes, industry sectors, individual companies, and duration of fixed income securities. In order to meet the investment objective, asset allocation is biased towards equities and other asset classes with equity-like returns. Fixed income securities and other asset classes are used to reduce volatility and hedge investment risks. Active management strategies are favored with the expectation that performance improvements will at least offset management costs.

The Eden Fund employs similar strategies, but the domestic equity manager excludes energy and utility sector securities from the portfolio. Active management and optimization strategies are utilized offset the loss of the potential investment return and diversification benefits of the excluded sectors.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Missionary Society has adopted the provisions of the FASB “Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations – Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds”. The Missionary Society’s endowment consists of individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and Board designated quasi-endowment funds. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board to function as quasi-endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law – The Missionary Society has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (“UPMIFA”) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Missionary Society classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Missionary Society in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Missionary Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Missionary Society and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effects of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Missionary Society
- The investment policies of the Missionary Society

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters – The Missionary Society has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Missionary Society must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Missionary Society relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Missionary Society targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Under Connecticut law, which has adopted the provisions of UPMIFA, the Missionary Society is permitted to appropriate as much of the investment appreciation as is prudent considering the Missionary Society's long and short-term needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total return on investments, price level trends, the possible effect of inflation or deflation, general economic conditions, and with giving primary consideration to donor intent.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

The change in the Missionary Society’s endowment funds are as follows:

	Board- Designated	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment at January 1, 2016	\$ 6,751,815	\$ 8,668,297	\$ 4,695,982	\$ 20,116,094
Investment return:				
Investment income, net of fees	116,517	152,741	-	269,258
Net depreciation (realized and unrealized)	387,414	416,171	-	803,585
Change in value of beneficial trusts	-	-	33,462	33,462
Total investment return	503,931	568,912	33,462	1,106,305
Amounts approved for expenditure	(447,644)	(378,490)	-	(826,134)
Endowment at December 31, 2016	6,808,102	8,858,719	4,729,444	20,396,265
Investment return:				
Investment income, net of fees	113,896	168,125	-	282,021
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	948,683	1,467,703	-	2,416,386
Change in value of beneficial trusts	-	-	397,828	397,828
Total investment return	1,062,579	1,635,828	397,828	3,096,235
Additions to endowment funds	125,000	226,695	-	351,695
Amounts approved for expenditure	(436,976)	(418,334)	-	(855,310)
Endowment at December 31, 2017	\$ 7,558,705	\$ 10,302,908	\$ 5,127,272	\$ 22,988,885

Descriptions of Endowment Funds, by Classification:

Purpose Restricted Endowment Funds (Name, year established, historic dollar value of gifts)

Everest Fund, 1847, \$7,329

Dr. Solomon Everest of Canton died in 1822 leaving \$4,101 to MSC and his wife, Amelia, died in 1843 leaving an additional \$3,228. The wills permit several purposes, but distributions have been used almost exclusively for seminary scholarships over the history of the fund and continue to be used for that purpose. The Connecticut General Assembly incorporated The Trustees of the Everest Fund in 1847 and consolidated this corporation with MSC in 1880.

Women’s Congregational Home Missionary Union of Connecticut (WCHMU) Anna Harris Andrews Fund, 1943, \$15,885

The WCHMU merged with MSC in 1943, resulting in the transfer of the Anna Harris Andrews Fund assets to MSC. The original amount of the 1933 bequest creating this fund is unknown and the amount transferred in 1944 is designated as permanently restricted. The bequest specifies that “The income of this fund shall be used for work among non-English speaking women immigrants in Connecticut similar to that now being done by the Schaffler Missionary Training School of Cleveland, Ohio, with preference to the needs of the City of Hartford.” Grants are determined by an application and award process.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Mary R. Camp Fund, 1966, \$183,048 and 2002 \$372,873; Total \$555,921

This bequest from Mary R. Camp specifies that the income should be applied to the maintenance and operation of a home (or homes) for elderly people, which shall admit women, whether or not men are also admitted, that has been established in Connecticut by MSC or Congregational Churches of Connecticut. Grants are determined by an application and award process.

Cynthia Wheeler Carr Fund for Musical Education, 1976, \$9,348

This fund was established under a gift agreement with several family members and contributions were received for over 15 years. The fund provides scholarships for furthering skills in some aspect of sacred music.

James F. English Memorial Fund, 1976, \$13,112

Upon the death of this former Superintendent of the Connecticut Conference (1936-1962), gifts were solicited to create an endowment fund for equipment, supplies, and time required for the maintenance of the Conference archives and for the general work of the Historical Committee. Gifts were received for over ten years.

Dudley S. Ingraham, Memorial Fund, 1977, \$145,203

This fund was initially established for the upkeep of Ingraham House, a property donated to MSC for use as a conference and retreat center. The terms of the gift agreement permitted any surplus distributions to be used for other MSC conference centers after 2000. Ingraham House was sold in 2006. Distributions currently support Silver Lake Conference Center.

Silver Lake Scholarship Funds

McCally and Hull Memorial Fund, 1977, \$4,893

Sara Devine Memorial Fund, 1979, \$2,935

The First Congregational Church in Fair Haven UCC Scholarship Fund 1997, \$10,500

Endowment funds established to provide scholarships to summer conferences at Silver Lake Conference Center.

Nathanael M. Guptil Scholarship Fund, 1980, \$21,103

This seminary scholarship fund was established to honor Rev. Guptil upon his retirement as Conference Minister and gifts were received from churches and individuals over more than ten years. Additional gifts were received following Rev. Guptil's death in 2008.

Robert K. Mitchell Fund, 1981, \$46,232

Mr. Mitchell specified that distributions be used for the "general expenses of running the Silver Lake Conference Center with the sole qualification that if at some point in the future the Missionary Society should cease to operate Silver Lake the income would then be used for ministry to young people."

Anne H. Higgins Fund, 1986, \$2,055

This fund was established by a gift from the Corporation for the Aging in recognition of Rev. Higgins work with the aging, to create an endowment to support programmatic training for ministry to the aging by means of conferences, programs, papers or other means. No distributions have been made to date.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Hawkes Memorial Fund, 1991, \$4,685

Family members and friends established this fund to honor Jessie Newgeon Hawkes and William Emory Hawkes. The donors revised the purpose in 2013 to provide emergency grants to active or retired clergy person(s) who had entered ordained ministry later in life (age 40 or above).

Edward Galpin, Jr. Scholarship Fund, 1997, \$15,292

This fund was established by a bequest from Elizabeth P. Galpin and distributions are used for seminary scholarships.

Davida Foy Crabtree Scholarship Fund for Women Seminarians, 1999, \$18,530

Davida Foy established this fund under a gift annuity agreement. Assets initially distributed to Northfield Congregational Church reverted to this fund when the church withdrew from the UCC in 2005.

General Purpose Endowment Funds (Name, year established, historic dollar value of gifts)

General Missions Fund, 1799, \$46,564

MSC created a permanent fund upon its founding and solicited gifts until 1830, when the American Home Missionary Society was established. When MSC, The Connecticut Home Missionary Society (CHMS) and The Trustees of the Everest Fund were consolidated in 1880, this fund became a part of the Western Work Department. The Board of Directors renamed this fund as the General Missions Fund in 1907.

Centennial Fund, 1898, \$100,000

Gifts to create a \$100,000 endowment fund were solicited in honor of the 100th Anniversary of MSC. Records indicate that this goal was reached, but that some Board-designated funds were added to gifts. The actual amount of Board-designated funds cannot be identified, but it appears that this fund is substantially donor restricted and so the fund is classified as an endowment fund.

Hezekiah L. Reade Fund, 1904, \$13,737

Mr. Reade left the residue of his estate to establish this endowment “to be used as the Society directs but within this State.”

Sarah C. Ward, 1914, \$338

By agreement with the estate of Sarah C. Ward, MSC received a fund of \$675, “the income to be used as follows: one half of said income for missionary work in Connecticut and one half to be paid to the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society (CHMS) for national home missionary work.” One half of the assets and associated distributions are attributed to Local Church Ministries of the United Church of Christ.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

State Work Fund – Permanent Gifts, 1835, \$42,865

When the CHMS and MSC were consolidated in 1880, CHMS assets were used to create the State Work Fund, including the permanent gift of Solomon Langdon. Over the history of this fund, donor restricted endowment funds were commingled with unrestricted Board-designated funds. In 2011, identifiable donor restricted endowment gifts and estimated investment appreciation were moved into this account. Gifts included in this fund:

Year	Donor	Amount
1835	Solomon Langdon	\$ 1,000
1893	William W. Backus	2,000
1900	Robert Crane in memory of his wife, Eunice M. Crane, and their son, Robert F. Crane	6,000
1900	Laura & Elizabeth Wheeler	3,304
1902	Leman W. Cutler	1,518
1912	John Elderkin in memory of Mary Esther Powers Elderkin	560
1913	A. Sophia Camp	5,173
1913	G. Edward Langdon	682
1917	David N. Camp	1,000
1922	Sarah F C Selden Fund	100
1926	William B Hawley	1,000
1926	Mabel K Thompson	11,028
1934	John T. McKnight in memory of Julia Kimball McKnight	2,000
1914	Sara G. Williams in memory of Dwight L . Williams	7,500

Edward F. Harrison Fund, 1925, \$5,000

By will of Edward F. Harrison, MSC received \$10,000 “the same to be held as a permanent endowment, half of the annual income accruing there from to be used for the general purposes of MSC and the other half of the annual income to be used for the same purposes and in the same manner as income from its fund for ministers.” One half of the assets and associated distributions are attributed to The Trustees of the Fund for Ministers.

John M. Baker Family Fund, 1935, \$5,000

This fund was established with a bequest of \$10,000, “the income thereof used to help needy churches and aged ministers.” The assets and associated distributions are split equally between MSC and The Trustees of the Fund for Ministers.

Women’s Congregational Home Missionary Union of Connecticut (WCHMU) General Fund, 1943, \$86,644

The WCHMU merged with MSC in 1943, resulting in the transfer of the General Fund assets to MSC. The gift instruments conveying assets to the WCHMU are no longer available. However, the assets were accepted as a gift from the WCHMU and, as the donor, the WCHMU stipulated that the assets would be maintained as an endowment and income divided according to the “apportionment percentages.” Distributions currently follow the Our Church’s Wider Mission (OCWM) Basic Support allocations approved by the Connecticut Conference Annual Meeting.

This fund represents a beneficial interest in a larger fund. The fund does not have a fixed formula for distributions to beneficiaries and distributions vary based on decisions of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ.

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Lucille Robbins and Eleanor Appling Fund, 2007, \$375,843

The will of Lucille Robbins specified that this bequest be held in trust with the income used for MSC's general purposes. In 2008, the Board designated a portion (\$52,914) of an unrestricted bequest from Eleanor Appling as an addition to this fund so that the fund would continue to meet the criteria established for spending from endowment funds by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

Restricted Purpose Funds Functioning as Endowment

The following restricted purpose gifts have been designated by the Missionary Society to function as endowments (Fund name, year established, historic dollar value of gift):

Beardsley Fund, 1904, \$5,055

Rev. Bronson Beardsley died in 1899 and left MSC \$2,025, to be paid upon his wife's death, "to be applied to the assistance of needy ministers and their families." Mary Beardsley died in 1904, leaving an additional \$3,030 to MSC for the same purpose. While the donors did not stipulate that the bequests were to establish permanent funds, the MSC Board has directed that only income and total return distributions be spent. Currently distributions are used to provide emergency grants to clergy.

Minority Scholarship Fund, 1978, \$49,361

The 1776 Achievement Fund of the United Church of Christ was a nationwide campaign to raise money for the most pressing needs of the six predominately black colleges of the South founded by the American Missionary Society, and for educational projects of the Board for World Ministries (now Wider Church Ministries.) A portion (4.5%) of the funds raised in Connecticut was allocated to the Connecticut Conference. In 1975, the Conference Annual Meeting acted to use these funds to establish a permanent fund for scholarship aid to minority students. As only donors can establish endowments, and as there is no evidence that the gift solicitations specified that a portion of the gifts would be used this way, this fund is classified as purpose restricted functioning as endowment. In 2013, \$2,019 was added to this fund from a special offering.

David B. Foy Memorial Fund, 1999, \$4,740

This fund was established by the Board of Directors and includes funds donated personally by Board members. Therefore, the fund is considered donor restricted. Spending is to support ministries that exemplify David B. Foy's life: concern for small churches, ministries of the laity, ministries in public school and public education, and spirituality development. Currently spending supports the Living Waters Award for laity.

George and Beatrice Jones Baldwin Memorial Fund, 2017, \$226,695

Rev. Harry Baldwin bequeathed \$453,390 to support "ecumenical and inter-religious programs sponsored by the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ in cooperation with local churches to provide educational and service ministries the prophetic tradition..." The Board of Directors designated one-half of this gift to function as an endowment, with total return distributions used to support the work of the Conference's Legislative advocate to build ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions in cooperation with local churches to pursue legislation promoting social, economic and environmental justice. The designated amount is shown as a withdrawal from the Baldwin Memorial Fund (see Note 8).

NOTE 3 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Unrestricted Funds Functioning as Endowment – Board Designated Purpose

MSC maintained several unrestricted funds functioning as endowments accounts with different Board designated purposes, which are described below. On November 30, 2015, accounts were consolidated with other unrestricted funds functioning as an endowment to simplify accounting and reporting. Fund balances before the consolidation are listed for historical purposes.

The Congregational Fund, November 30, 2015 balance \$594,507

The Shelton Administration Fund, November 30, 2015 balance \$929,973

Emergency Fund, November 30, 2015 balance \$146,875

New American Fund, November 30, 2015 balance \$847,951

Unrestricted Funds Functioning as Endowment – General Purpose

MSC maintained several unrestricted funds functioning as endowments accounts, which are listed below. On October 31, 2013, accounts were consolidated to simplify accounting and reporting. Fund balances before the consolidation on October 31, 2013 are below:

State Work Fund – Unrestricted Gifts, October 31, 2013 balance \$3,303,703

Marion H. Jones Fund, October 31, 2013 balance \$136,240

Closed Churches Fund, October 31, 2013 balance \$945,086

Howard and Gertrude Noble Fund, October 31, 2013 balance \$42,434

Norris W. Rathbun Fund, October 31, 2013 balance \$58,236

J. Kenneth and Hilda E. Carruthers Fund, October 31, 2013 balance \$10,683

NOTE 4 – INTEREST IN BENEFICIAL TRUSTS

The Missionary Society is the beneficiary of trusts held by third parties. In conformance with the ASC topic, *Transfers of Assets to a Not-for-Profit Organization or Charitable Trust That Raises or Hold Contributions for Others*, the Missionary Society recognizes its interest in the net assets of the trusts at fair value. The proceeds of these trusts are unrestricted.

As MSC has no discretion over the spending of the historic dollar value of the initial gift or accumulated appreciation, the full amount of the interests is listed as permanently restricted. This means the permanently restricted balance changes from year to year.

NOTE 4 – INTEREST IN BENEFICIAL TRUSTS (CONTINUED)

The outside trusts include:

Fund	Trustee	Interest	2017	2016
Henry Allen Trust	Missionary Society of CT	100.00%	\$ 270,294	\$ 242,039
Frank Baker Trust	Bank of America	50.00%	2,398,586	2,130,611
Edward H. Bingham Trust	Bank of America	6.67%	237,771	209,966
Russell Gould Trust	United Church Funds	100.00%	18,109	15,867
Howard and Mildred Orr Trust	Bank of America	25.00%	45,100	40,337
Frances L. Rathbun Trust	Bank of America	100.00%	434,808	386,525
Lewis E. Stanton Trust	Bank of America	100.00%	173,590	155,085
Total			\$ 3,578,258	\$ 3,180,430

NOTE 5 – NOTES RECEIVABLE

The Missionary Society provides mortgages and short-term loans to eligible staff. Member Churches and related institution loans are subject to board approval. Established personnel policies authorize mortgages and short-term loans. Total employee notes receivable as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$118,554 and \$121,768, respectively. Repayment is triggered by the departure of an employee in two cases and the death of a former employee in the third case. This can occur in more or less than five years. Therefore, there is no requirement that any of the aforementioned loans be repaid within five years.

NOTE 6 – LIABILITY FOR ASSETS HELD FOR OTHERS

The Missionary Society is the trustee for the CTF. In addition, the Missionary Society is specifically identified as trustee for nine named funds (the “Special Trusts”) in the CTF. The Missionary Society is responsible for overseeing the investment management of these funds and ensuring the proper distribution is made from the funds to the beneficiaries on an annual basis.

The Special Trusts and the balances that the Missionary Society oversees are as follows at year end:

Beneficiary	Fund	2017	2016
Hadlyme Congregational Church of UCC	Anstis Brownell Spencer Fund	\$ 295,534	\$ 262,342
North Canaan Congregational Church, UCC	Irene A. Cowdery Fund	269,430	241,329
Mohegan Congregational Church	Mohegan Fund	897,435	803,685
Second Congregational Church, Winsted	Caroline Hinsdale Rockwell Fund	336,187	301,068
United Church of Westville	Trust Fund	725,602	649,802
Local Church Ministries, UCC	WCHMU General Endowment Fund	417,707	374,136
Local Church Ministries, UCC	Sarah C. Ward Fund	2,613	2,341
Trustees of The Fund For Ministers	Edward F. Harrison Fund	62,380	55,872
Trustees of The Fund For Ministers	John M. Baker Family Fund	27,141	24,310
Total		\$ 3,034,029	\$ 2,714,885

All of the income from these funds is for the benefit of other organizations. These trusts are treated as liability for amounts held for others and are included in investments on the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – cash basis. Assets Held as Nominal Trustee represents assets invested by member churches in the CTF. The Missionary Society serves as trustee solely for the investment management of the assets. Withdrawals and distributions remain under the control of each participating member church.

NOTE 7 – LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Fixed assets were comprised of the following at December 31, 2017:

	<u>UCC Center</u>	<u>Silver Lake CC</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buildings and improvements	\$ 447,556	\$ 5,552,308	\$ 5,999,864
Furniture and fixtures	153,644	274,509	428,153
Equipment	387,430	684,796	1,072,226
	<u>988,630</u>	<u>6,511,613</u>	<u>7,500,243</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(832,313)</u>	<u>(3,319,994)</u>	<u>(4,152,307)</u>
	156,317	3,191,619	3,347,936
Land	1,000	161,900	162,900
Fine arts and antiques	98,350	-	98,350
	<u>\$ 255,667</u>	<u>\$ 3,353,519</u>	<u>\$ 3,609,186</u>

Fixed assets were comprised of the following at December 31, 2016:

	<u>UCC Center</u>	<u>Silver Lake CC</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buildings and improvements	\$ 447,556	\$ 5,504,241	\$ 5,951,797
Furniture and fixtures	153,644	266,734	420,378
Equipment	387,430	584,800	972,230
	<u>988,630</u>	<u>6,355,775</u>	<u>7,344,405</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(807,875)</u>	<u>(3,164,824)</u>	<u>(3,972,699)</u>
	180,755	3,190,951	3,371,706
Land	1,000	161,900	162,900
Fine arts and antiques	98,350	-	98,350
	<u>\$ 280,105</u>	<u>\$ 3,352,851</u>	<u>\$ 3,632,956</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Missionary Society incurred costs associated with various capital projects in the amount of \$133,723. Upon completion, these projects were placed in service and are being depreciated over their applicable estimated lives.

NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Missionary Society has four categories of temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31,:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net appreciation on endowment funds	\$ 9,404,186	\$ 8,261,653
Endowment total return distributions to be expended	247,901	229,194
Purpose restricted gifts designated to function as endowments	<u>650,821</u>	<u>367,872</u>
Total endowment	10,302,908	8,858,719
Purpose restricted gifts that have not yet been expended	<u>309,201</u>	<u>625,768</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$ 10,612,109</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 9,484,487</u></u>

The Missionary Society classifies net appreciation on endowment funds as temporarily restricted until appropriated for spending by the Missionary Society. Appropriation decisions are governed by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act and other applicable legal requirements. It is the policy of the Missionary Society to treat these temporarily restricted amounts as if they were permanently restricted and to only apply the annual distributions determined by the total return spending policies to the donor designated purposes or general purposes of the Missionary Society as the case may be.

Endowment total return distributions to be expended are listed by fund in the Schedules of Net Assets by Classification – Cash Basis on pages 29 and 30. Distributions are received monthly and held as cash until expended or until the Board of Directors authorizes re-investment.

NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Temporarily restricted net assets related to purpose restricted funds as of December 31, 2017, are available as follows:

	2016	Additions/(Withdrawals)	Expense	2017
Baldwin Gift - Interfaith Seminar	\$ 3,950	\$ -	\$ (3,950)	\$ -
Baldwin Memorial Fund	451,643	(226,695)	(11,050)	213,898
C. Noble Fund - UCC Symbol	1,333	-	(356)	977
Clergy Enrichment Grants	2,166	8,810	(3,250)	7,726
Colombia Partnership - Sembrandopaz	1,318	9,550	(10,858)	10
Crossroads Initiative Fund	57,526	-	(3,000)	54,526
Economic Justice	-	2,605	-	2,605
Environmental Justice Program	-	18,408	(10,138)	8,270
Health Care Curriculum	641	-	-	641
Lakota Reservation Mission Trip	240	25,884	(25,242)	882
New Church Leadership Funds	4,372	-	-	4,372
Other Restricted/ONA event	877	-	(255)	622
Overground Railroad	-	12,000	(4,500)	7,500
Pettengill's Church Development	1,414	-	-	1,414
Prophetic Voice	1,792	-	(1,000)	792
Racial Justice Ministries	10,583	9,056	(12,687)	6,952
Sem School - Litchfield North	5,100	-	-	5,100
SLCC Alden Tryroll Memorial Fund	3,455	-	-	3,455
SLCC Cabin Maintenance Fund	1,959	500	(291)	2,168
SLCC Development Staff Funds	38,000	-	(21,053)	16,947
SLCC Environmental Justice Lead Summit	662	300	(962)	-
SLCC Event Underwriting	-	2,400	(753)	1,647
SLCC Glenn Improve Greenwich	3,438	1,264	(4,702)	-
SLCC Lodge Furniture Fund	-	2,674	-	2,674
SLCC Luben Fund	1,088	-	(1,088)	-
SLCC Mulvaney Memorial Fund	2,379	220	(7)	2,592
SLCC Ned Bunnell Memorial Fund	-	1,710	(2)	1,708
SLCC Program Director Support	-	4,000	-	4,000
SLCC Restrict Contrb-Wish List	2,747	1,807	(1,168)	3,386
SLCC Ropes Course	1,000	20,816	(96,524)	(74,708)
SLCC Scholarships	-	21,506	(20,645)	861
SLCC Scholarships Inner City	1,995	6,500	(8,495)	-
SLCC Seeding for Trees	539	-	-	539
SLCC Sustainability	523	-	(258)	265
SLCC Tractor Income	251	-	-	251
Stewardship Grant	912	-	-	912
Strengthening our Voices Together	12,599	-	-	12,599
TAWFG	8	780	(765)	23
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	1,440	-	-	1,440
Youth at Synod Scholarships	4,865	15,061	(12,930)	6,996
Youth Ministry Giv2	4,953	1,500	(1,294)	5,159
Total	\$ 625,768	\$ (59,344)	\$ (257,223)	\$ 309,201

NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Temporarily restricted net assets related to purpose restricted funds as of December 31, 2016, are available as follows:

	2015	Additions	Expense	2016
Baldwin Gift - Interfaith Seminar	\$ 3,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,950
Baldwin Memorial Fund	286,244	167,147	(1,748)	451,643
C. Noble Fund - UCC Symbol	1,333	-	-	1,333
Care for Newtown	17,504	-	(17,504)	-
Clergy Enrichment Grants	7,191	-	(5,025)	2,166
Colombia Partnership - Sembrandopaz	1,633	9,370	(9,685)	1,318
Crossroads Initiative Fund	57,526	-	-	57,526
Economic Justice	-	2,199	(2,199)	-
Environmental Justice Program	-	8,756	(8,756)	-
Grant Income Employee Stipend	157	5,500	(5,657)	-
Health Care Curriculum	641	-	-	641
Lakota Reservation Mission Trip	(942)	17,250	(16,068)	240
National Youth Event	7,610	11,082	(18,692)	-
New Church Leadership Funds	4,372	-	-	4,372
Other Restricted/ONA event	250	1,085	(458)	877
Pettengill's Church Development	1,414	-	-	1,414
Prophetic Voice	1,792	-	-	1,792
Racial Justice Ministries	-	19,365	(8,782)	10,583
Sem School - Litchfield North	5,100	-	-	5,100
SLCC Alden Tryroll Memorial Fund	3,455	-	-	3,455
SLCC Cabin Maintenance Fund	959	1,000	-	1,959
SLCC Development Staff Funds	2,000	36,000	-	38,000
SLCC Environmental Justice Lead Summit	814	2,500	(2,652)	662
SLCC Glenn Improve Greenwich	10,172	-	(6,734)	3,438
SLCC Lodge Furniture Fund	-	15,884	(15,884)	-
SLCC Luben Fund	1,088	-	-	1,088
SLCC Mulvaney Memorial Fund	2,047	340	(8)	2,379
SLCC Restrct Contrb-Wish List	8,492	600	(6,345)	2,747
SLCC Restricted Contrbn -Bldg Fnd	152,852	211,590	(364,442)	-
SLCC Ropes Course	-	1,000	-	1,000
SLCC Scholarships	70	18,111	(18,181)	-
SLCC Scholarships Inner City	685	5,000	(3,690)	1,995
SLCC Seeding for Trees	539	-	-	539
SLCC Summer Mission Giving inc	-	4,276	(4,276)	-
SLCC Sustainability	523	-	-	523
SLCC Tractor Income	251	-	-	251
Stewardship Grant	912	-	-	912
Strengthening our Voices Together	-	33,531	(20,932)	12,599
Summer Assistant Director	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
TAWFG	42	1,121	(1,155)	8
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	1,440	-	-	1,440
Youth at Synod Scholarships	3,220	1,645	-	4,865
Youth Ministry Giv2	4,369	3,000	(2,416)	4,953
Total	\$ 590,705	\$ 577,352	\$ (542,289)	\$ 625,768

NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The net assets released from restriction were as follows for the years ended December 31,:

	2017	2016
Purpose	\$ 257,223	\$ 542,289
Endowment	418,334	378,490
Received and released in same year	793,327	485,016
	<u>\$ 1,468,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,405,795</u>

NOTE 9 – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The permanently restricted funds are those funds received from donors with the stipulation that the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income. The total return proceeds from the funds may be used for the general purposes of the Missionary Society if the income is unrestricted or, if restricted, expended in accordance with the gift instrument.

NOTE 10 – BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Missionary Society has two categories of Board Designated Funds: Unrestricted assets functioning as endowment (see Note 3) and unrestricted assets designated for specific purposes.

The Board of Directors has designated unrestricted net assets for specific purposes as follows for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Expenses	Board Allocations	Ending Balance
<u>Pre-paid Program Fees</u>					
Confirmation Retreats	\$ 6,209	\$ 19,480	\$ (17,293)	\$ -	\$ 8,396
Stepping Stones fees	691	520	(518)	-	693
General Association	1,278	11,450	(12,728)	-	-
<u>Smoothing Accounts</u>					
Interim Staff	27,974	-	(19,867)	11,000	19,107
Recruitment and Relocation	2,731	-	(2,440)	6,000	6,291
Synod Delegates	10,923	6,158	(23,264)	8,000	1,817
<u>Savings Accounts</u>					
Staffing Fund	112,075	-	-	(40,000)	72,075
Together as 1 Initiative	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
<u>Silver Lake Accounts</u>					
Silver Lake Capital Imprv Fund	50,460	106,590	(48,188)	100,000	208,862
Marketing Fund	25,000	778	(1,581)	-	24,197
Development Staff Fund	778	-	(778)	-	-
Mission Trip (Pre-paid fees)	2,442	-	-	-	2,442
<u>Other Accounts</u>					
Program Fund	9,095	-	-	-	9,095
Strengthen the Church	13,252	5,275	(3,032)	-	15,495
Environmental Justice Ministries	2,372	18,993	(19,062)	-	2,303
Racial Justice Ministries	-	275	(275)	-	-
Do the New Grant Fund	-	-	-	125,000	125,000
	<u>\$ 265,280</u>	<u>\$ 169,519</u>	<u>\$ (149,026)</u>	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	<u>\$ 535,773</u>

NOTE 10 – BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS (CONTINUED)

The Board of Directors has designated unrestricted net assets for specific purposes as follows for the years ended December 31, 2016:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Expenses	Board Allocations	Ending Balance
<u>Pre-paid Program Fees</u>					
Confirmation Retreats	\$ 17,459	\$ 22,140	\$ (33,390)	\$ -	\$ 6,209
Stepping Stones fees	561	250	(120)	-	691
General Association	4,088	10,105	(12,915)	-	1,278
<u>Smoothing Accounts</u>					
Interim Staff	26,670	-	(4,282)	5,586	27,974
Recruitment and Relocation	14,384	-	(17,653)	6,000	2,731
Synod Delegates	3,163	-	(240)	8,000	10,923
<u>Savings Accounts</u>					
Staffing Fund	216,570	505	-	(105,000)	112,075
<u>Silver Lake Accounts</u>					
Silver Lake Capital Imprv Fund	71,396	-	(95,936)	75,000	50,460
Marketing Fund	-	-	-	25,000	25,000
RC Renovations IH Sale Proceed	12,790	-	(6,590)	(6,200)	-
Development Staff Fund	5,000	-	(4,222)	-	778
Mission Trip (Pre-paid fees)	(3,018)	19,459	(13,999)	-	2,442
<u>Other Accounts</u>					
Program Fund	12,818	139,124	(117,847)	(25,000)	9,095
Contingency Fund	33,373	-	(33,373)	-	-
Strengthen the Church	11,384	5,190	(527)	(2,795)	13,252
Environmental Justice Ministries	869	10,767	(9,264)	-	2,372
Racial Justice Ministries	18,100	3,110	(21,210)	-	-
	<u>\$ 445,607</u>	<u>\$ 210,650</u>	<u>\$ (371,568)</u>	<u>\$ (19,409)</u>	<u>\$ 265,280</u>

A description of each of the funds is as follows:

Pre-Paid Program Fees: To account for registration fees that have been collected and not spent, either because program has not taken place yet or any accumulated surplus is being “rolled forward” into future years.

Smoothing Accounts: To provide for expenses that are unpredictable and vary considerably from year to year. This includes interim staffing, recruitment and relocation, General Synod delegate, and Conference Minister Search expense.

Savings Accounts: To ensure that operating surplus is designated for ongoing Conference mission and ministry; also to hedge against uncertainty.

Silver Lake Accounts: Savings accounts for capital improvements and staffing, and a pre-paid program fee account for mission trips.

Other Accounts: As designated by Board from time to time.

NOTE 11 – RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Missionary Society is a related organization to the Trustees of the Fund of Ministers (“Trustees”). The two organizations share common board members and administrative offices in Hartford. The Trustees reimburse the Missionary Society for its share of allocable program and administrative expenses. Amounts received from Trustees for each of the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$246,801 and \$241,875, respectively.

NOTE 12 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Missionary Society maintains its cash, money market and temporary investments in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Missionary Society has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes they are not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 13 – OPERATING LEASES

The Missionary Society leases certain equipment under operating leases expiring on March 20, 2019 and December 31, 2019. The Missionary Society is responsible for maintenance, taxes and related insurance costs. Total rental expense was \$21,175 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Future commitments under these leases are as follows for the years ending December 31,:

2018	\$ 18,210
2019	<u>5,972</u>
	<u>\$ 24,182</u>

NOTE 14 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

MSC participates in the Annuity Fund, a contributory defined contribution pension plan, offered by the Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ. MSC makes quarterly contributions on the employee’s behalf at the percentage of salary stated in the employee’s letter of employment. Employer contributions included in the Statements of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Cash Basis were approximately \$153,000 and \$166,000 for the years ending December 2017 and 2016, respectively.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of
Missionary Society of Connecticut

We have audited the financial statements of the Missionary Society of Connecticut as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated June 12, 2018, which contained an unmodified opinion on the cash basis financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of net assets by classification - cash basis are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Whittlesey PC

Hartford, Connecticut
June 12, 2018

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Schedule of Net Assets by Classification – Cash Basis

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Distributed Total Return to be Expended	Unrestricted Funds Functioning as an Endowment	Unrestricted Funds	Total
<i><u>Restricted Purpose Endowments</u></i>						
Solomon & Amelia Everest Seminary Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,329	\$ 262,175	\$ 6,806	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276,310
WCHMU Anna Harris Andrews Fund (Fund 96)	15,885	379,907	42,571	-	-	438,363
Mary R. Camp Fund (Fund 97)	555,921	2,268,407	145,584	-	-	2,969,912
C. W. Carr Fund for Music Education	9,348	41,413	4,144	-	-	54,905
James F English Memorial Fund (Fund 98)	13,112	59,822	10,481	-	-	83,415
Dudley S. Ingraham, Jr. Memorial Fund	145,203	619,490	-	-	-	764,693
Silver Lake Scholarship Funds	18,328	28,311	3,509	-	-	50,148
Nathanael M Guptil Scholarship Fund (Fund 99)	21,103	91,150	1,190	-	-	113,443
Robert K. Mitchell Fund	46,232	171,127	-	-	-	217,359
Anne H. Higgins Fund	2,055	4,119	2,553	-	-	8,727
Hawkes Memorial Fund	4,685	20,204	5,956	-	-	30,845
Edward Galpin, Jr. Scholarship Fund	15,292	12,647	122	-	-	28,061
Davida Foy Crabtree Seminary Scholarship	18,530	11,360	101	-	-	29,991
<i><u>General Purpose Endowments</u></i>						
General Missions Fund	46,564	476,225	-	-	-	522,789
Centennial Fund (Fund 45)	100,000	2,227,064	-	-	-	2,327,064
Hezekiah L. Reade Fund (Fund 80)	13,737	313,251	-	-	-	326,988
Sarah C. Ward Fund (Fund 90)	338	2,292	-	-	-	2,630
State Work Funds - Permanent Gifts (Fund 60)	42,865	619,731	-	-	-	662,596
Edward F. Harrison Fund (Fund 67)	5,000	57,223	-	-	-	62,223
John M. Baker Family Fund (Fund 68)	5,000	22,199	-	-	-	27,199
WCHMU General Fund (Fund 95)	86,644	1,608,701	-	-	-	1,695,345
Lucille Robbins and Eleanor Appling Fund	375,843	107,368	-	-	-	483,211
Interest in Beneficiary Trusts	3,578,258	-	-	-	-	3,578,258
<i><u>Purpose Restricted Funds Functioning as Endowments</u></i>						
Bronson & Mary Beardsley Fund (Fund 500)	-	146,437	21,407	-	-	167,844
Minority Scholarship Fund	-	257,211	2,046	-	-	259,257
Davida Foy Memorial Fund	-	7,065	2,925	-	-	9,990
Baldwin Fund	-	240,108	(1,494)	-	-	238,614
<i><u>Other Purpose Restricted Funds</u></i>						
Purpose Restricted Funds	-	309,201	-	-	-	309,201
<i><u>Unrestricted Funds Functioning as Endowment - General Purpose</u></i>						
General Purpose	-	-	-	7,558,705	-	7,558,705
<i><u>Other Unrestricted Funds</u></i>						
Board Designated	-	-	-	-	535,773	535,773
Equity in property and equipment	-	-	-	-	3,609,186	3,609,186
Undesignated	-	-	-	-	11,923	11,923
Total	<u>\$ 5,127,272</u>	<u>\$ 10,364,208</u>	<u>\$ 247,901</u>	<u>\$ 7,558,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,156,882</u>	<u>\$ 27,454,968</u>

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Schedule of Net Assets by Classification – Cash Basis

For the year ended December 31, 2016

	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Distributed Total Return to be Expended	Unrestricted Funds Functioning as an Endowment	Unrestricted Funds	Total
<i><u>Restricted Purpose Endowments</u></i>						
Solomon & Amelia Everest Seminary Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,329	\$ 234,062	\$ 288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241,679
WCHMU Anna Harris Andrews Fund (Fund 96)	15,885	338,621	42,566	-	-	397,072
Mary R. Camp Fund (Fund 97)	555,921	1,973,801	142,232	-	-	2,671,954
C. W. Carr Fund for Music Education	9,348	36,118	6,370	-	-	51,836
James F English Memorial Fund (Fund 98)	13,112	52,214	10,654	-	-	75,980
Dudley S. Ingraham, Jr. Memorial Fund	145,203	539,724	-	-	-	684,927
Silver Lake Scholarship Funds	18,328	23,446	-	-	-	41,774
Nathanael M Guptil Scholarship Fund (Fund 99)	21,103	79,441	84	-	-	100,628
Robert K. Mitchell Fund	46,232	148,455	-	-	-	194,687
Anne H. Higgins Fund	2,055	3,475	2,318	-	-	7,848
Hawkes Memorial Fund	4,685	17,607	5,013	-	-	27,305
Edward Galpin, Jr. Scholarship Fund	15,292	9,732	-	-	-	25,024
Davida Foy Crabtree Seminary Scholarship	18,530	8,243	30	-	-	26,803
<i><u>General Purpose Endowments</u></i>						
General Missions Fund	46,564	421,692	-	-	-	468,256
Centennial Fund (Fund 45)	100,000	1,984,328	-	-	-	2,084,328
Hezekiah L. Reade Fund (Fund 80)	13,737	279,143	-	-	-	292,880
Sarah C. Ward Fund (Fund 90)	338	2,017	-	-	-	2,355
State Work Funds - Permanent Gifts (Fund 60)	42,865	550,616	-	-	-	593,481
Edward F. Harrison Fund (Fund 67)	5,000	50,733	-	-	-	55,733
John M. Baker Family Fund (Fund 68)	5,000	19,362	-	-	-	24,362
WCHMU General Fund (Fund 95)	86,644	1,431,859	-	-	-	1,518,503
Lucille Robbins and Eleanor Appling Fund	375,843	56,964	-	-	-	432,807
Interest in Beneficiary Trusts	3,180,430	-	-	-	-	3,180,430
<i><u>Purpose Restricted Funds Functioning as Endowments</u></i>						
Bronson & Mary Beardsley Fund (Fund 500)	-	131,162	15,855	-	-	147,017
Minority Scholarship Fund	-	230,382	1,126	-	-	231,508
Davida Foy Memorial Fund	-	6,328	2,658	-	-	8,986
<i><u>Other Purpose Restricted Funds</u></i>						
Purpose Restricted Funds	-	625,768	-	-	-	625,768
<i><u>Unrestricted Funds Functioning as Endowment - General Purpose</u></i>						
General Purpose	-	-	-	6,808,102	-	6,808,102
<i><u>Other Unrestricted Funds</u></i>						
Board Designated	-	-	-	-	265,280	265,280
Equity in property and equipment	-	-	-	-	3,632,956	3,632,956
Undesignated	-	-	-	-	11,923	11,923
Total	\$ 4,729,444	\$ 9,255,293	\$ 229,194	\$ 6,808,102	\$ 3,910,159	\$ 24,932,192