

GOD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS!

The Christmas Offering enables the 33 Disciples of Christ Regions across the country to perform the essential work of sustaining and enhancing ministry, programs, congregations, and clergy in their respective geographic areas.

How does the Christmas Special Offering support the Upper Midwest Region?

The Upper Midwest Region cares for and supports congregations and pastors in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, and...

- establishes new congregations that bring many people into a relationship with Jesus Christ;
- offers program assistance and ministry initiatives to existing congregations, encouraging congregational transformation in meaningful ways;
- provides education and training for clergy and church leaders, equipping folks for God's work;
- strives diligently to be a pro-reconciliation/anti-racist church;
- sponsors 26 summer camps and conferences at the Christian Conference Center that build and empower faith;
- supports pastoral search committees bringing new pastors to local churches;
- encourages Regional gatherings where the fellowship of the Body of Christ is so rich.

You fill in the next three ways your Christmas Offering for the Upper Midwest Regional church ministry will spread the Good News in concrete ways that affect the congregation you attend.

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- 2.
- 3.

**WOW!!!! Your gift truly makes a difference!!!
Please give generously to the Christmas Offering.**