

# “What Gifts Shall We Bring?”

## 2014 Christmas Offering

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois & Wisconsin

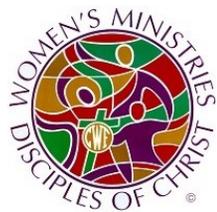
The Regional church is about connections, about relationships.

**Fellowship groups in our Region** help us connect with God and one another—creating holy moments that enrich us for a lifetime. Here are some testimonies—

**Clarissa Johnson**, a camp alumna and Regional Youth Council member writes—Camp has been my spiritual recharge every year since I began going. The more long term impact is the great morals, values, and genuine friendships that are made. Coming from the generation who has been accused of deteriorating the church numbers and wreaking havoc on the moral code of society, it is imperative that we keep a good core group of youth who are hungry for the bread of life and wanting to know more to always actively engage in their faith walk. One of the most sacred places that I feel most connected to God is sitting in the pew of the outdoor sanctuary at Camp Walter Scott. If home is where the heart is, my home would be at that very spot.



And **Vickie Nevius**, from the Disciples Women’s Cabinet, writes—Disciples’ Women Ministries is about helping a woman to be the person that God has called her to be. This is done through education, spiritual enrichment and fellowship.



As Disciple women we endeavor to be aware of what is happening in the world and to help bring justice where we can by educating ourselves. We study the scriptures to learn what God is calling us to do and to deepen our relationship with the holy. We gain strength from the fellowship of our sisterhood as we strive to be the bodacious women God is calling us to be.

Thank you for giving as generously as you are able to the ministries we share through the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. Your gifts make a difference!