

2023 CHRISTMAS OFFERING 

ABIDE WITH US



CCIW Disciples Women's Ministry

During 2023, we saw a slow transition back to in person meetings without letting go of the importance of people being able to attend digitally if possible. Disciples Women turned their attention to creation care as Rev. Hannah Fitch led us during the Spring Gathering in April. We have met for Coffee Connections to share ideas and have a conversation on how to minister to and with those who are surviving and coming out of Domestic Violence. The Fall Gathering at Camp Walter Scott was led by Rev. Melissa Ebken addressing the theme Season of Life: Living in Love.

We have encouraged the women of the IL/ WI to engage in the "Thursdays in Black Campaign." A program that is designed to raise the awareness of the problem of increased violence toward women and children. We continue to engage with International Disciples Women Ministries through contribution to the Blessing Box and engaging with *Just Women*, the annual Bible Study that is published in January.

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team continues to meet and plan programming for ongoing and new ways of connecting and supporting one another as we spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your joyful contribution to the Christmas Offering to support the ministries we share through The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. Your offerings make a difference! 100% of your gifts to the Christmas Offering support CCIW.



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