What Gifts Shall We Bring?

The theme for this year's Christmas offering brings to mind the words of a special hymn written by Jane Marshall:

> *What gift can we bring, what present, what token?*
> *What words can convey it, the joy of this day?*
> *When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,*
> *What song can we offer in honor and praise?*

Gifts. Presents. Tokens.

Gold. Frankincense. Myrrh.

These original gifts brought by the wise men to honor and praise the birth of our King and Redeemer serve as inspiration to us during this gift-buying and gift-giving season. In addition to the presents we may purchase for family and friends, the Christmas Offering provides the opportunity to share another kind of gift: that of financial support for the ministries of the Christian Church in West Virginia.

Your gifts to the special Christmas Offering represent 12.5% of all offerings for operations in the Region's annual budget. And 100% of all monies received stay in the West Virginia Region.

As we remember and rejoice in the Good News of our Savior's birth, let us convey the joy of the season with generous gifts to the Christmas Offering.



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