

What Is Disciples Mission Fund?



Disciples Mission Fund (DMF) is our common mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). DMF supports 72 ministries, as close as your local congregation and reaching around

the globe. This common funding system enables all congregations to channel resources through one system to be shared across the life of the church.

The Easter Special Offering is one-way individuals and congregations can support Disciples general ministries - including NBA! - with DMF dollars. Through care, service, and advocacy for others, and sharing resources, stories, and worship, general ministries partner with regions to strengthen congregations for the mission of the church. The NBA receives more than \$200,000 annually from your gifts and contributions to DMF. This funding helps support our collaborative mission work with Disciples health and social service ministries and social entrepreneurs of faith, to truly create communities of compassion and care. Thank you for your generous support!

Find more stories and resources at: <u>nbacares.org/DMF</u>.



Mental Health Resource: Online Worship Service for Holy Week



During the 2019 Holy Week, NBA's Mental Health Resource Task Team held a thoughtful, and thought provoking, online Grief and Loss worship service for Maundy Thursday. It was crafted to lift

up the various experiences of grief, loss, and mourning, with the hope the service would offer one way to weave mental health awareness, spiritual practice, thoughtful theology, and intentional worship together to meaningfully speak to, hold, and stand with those experiencing loss. Facilitated by a collective of voices from across the life of the church, we were excited to share this unique online worship service during Holy Week. View the recording: https://www.nbacares.org/care-resources/onlineworship-service



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