

Regions are a community of support

Your Christmas offering goes directly to your region to support all kinds of ministry. While the list below is not exhaustive and may not include all the work of all the regions, here is just a taste of what some regions are doing.

- Anti-racism staff (*Central Rocky Mountain Region*)
- Anti-racism training for pastors (*all*)
- Boundary training for pastors (*all*)
- Camp boxes during the pandemic (*Upper Midwest and others*)
- Communication workshops (*Kansas*)
- Communications during natural disasters (*Florida, Canada, Greater Kansas City, and others*)
- Congregational conflict mediation (*all*)
- Congregational search and call processes and transition planning (*all*)
- Connecting congregations to general ministry resources (*all*)
- Connections with elder housing (*Georgia and others*)
- Emergency grants for congregations impacted by Covid-19 (*Canada and others*)
- Evangelism training (*Southwest*)
- Grants for new ways of making disciples (*Indiana, Canada*)
- Helping keep Disciples Women and Disciples Men connected (*Mid America Region, Oregon/SW Idaho, Canada, and others*)
- Identity training (*Southwest*)
- Learning materials (*West Virginia, Canada*)
- Ministry support network for clergy including tech help, support, and collegial groups (*Alabama/NW Florida and others*)
- New Church Ministry committees (*Illinois/Wisconsin, Alabama/NW Florida, Canada and more*)
- New church planter classes (*Greater Kansas City*)
- Older adult ministry programming (*MidAmerica*)
- Online anti-racism resources for local activism (*Greater Kansas City*)
- Online youth programming (*Southwest, Virginia, and others*)
- Organizing gatherings like virtual regional assemblies (*all*)
- Organizing small groups for study and support – both clergy and lay (*Nebraska, Alabama/NW Florida, Oregon/SW Idaho, Canada and others*)
- Pastoral support in transitions (*all*)
- Reconciliation grants (*Canada, Greater Kansas City, Oregon/SW Idaho, and others*)
- Sharing news from across the region and the general Church (*all*)
- Support for the Disciples Center for Public Witness in Washington DC (*Capital Area Region*)
- Support of ecumenical initiatives (*Greater Kansas City, Canada*)
- Support of Green Chalice (*Kentucky*)
- Supporting new churches based on social entrepreneurial projects (*MidAmerica*)
- Tech grants (*several*)
- Theology training (*Southwest*)
- Virtual prayers (*North Carolina, Canada*)
- Virtual training for anti-racism (*MidAmerica, Southwest, Alabama/NW Florida, Oregon/SW Idaho, and others*)
- Organized cookbook fundraiser (*Kansas*)
- Weekly virtual women’s meeting to talk over “praises, potholes, and prayers” (*Kansas*)