Minute for Mission blurbs

We imagine God’s love was revealed when Jesus called disciples to follow him. And we imagine God’s love revealed when our Region nurtures persons for ministry preparing them for ordination and commissioning. Each year the Christian Church in Indiana works with dozens of persons who have heard a call to ministry and are engaged in preparing to serve churches like ours. The Region works as our partner in nurturing faith and developing leadership. You are encouraged to contribute to the Christmas offering supporting this effort. It is an investment in our congregation and our church. Thank you for your support.

We imagine God’s love was revealed when Jesus drew his disciples into retreat. And we imagine God’s love revealed when our Region gathers children, youth and adults in summer camps. At the Bedford Camp in the south and the Geneva Camp in the north Disciples come together to form friendships that last a lifetime and come closer to their Creator. You are encouraged to contribute to the Christmas offering supporting this effort. It is an investment in of our congregation and our church. Thank you for your support.

We imagine God’s love was revealed when the Apostle Paul cared for congregations and helped them find their leaders. And we imagine God’s love revealed when our Region provides care for our pastors, encouragement to lay leaders, and support in transitions. Thanks to our Region we have a place to turn when we need to call a new pastor, and our minister and leaders have a team with whom to consult as we seek to fulfill our mission. You are encouraged to contribute to the Christmas offering supporting this effort. It is an investment in of our congregation and our church. Thank you for your support.
We imagine God’s love was revealed when the early church found ways to break down racial, political, and economic barriers to form true community. And we imagine God’s love revealed when our Region assists pastors and congregations to honestly confront racism in our own time. Over 300 pastors and lay leaders have participated in Anti-Racism training provided by our Region and opportunities are expanding in the coming year. You are encouraged to contribute to the Christmas offering supporting this effort. It is an investment in of our congregation and our church. Thank you for your support.

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We imagine God’s love was revealed when a young couple in Bethlehem, overwhelmed by God’s love, gave birth to one in whom they could see God’s face. And we imagine God’s love revealed when the Region helps us see the face of God in our neighbor, the stranger, and the refugee. Indiana Disciples have stepped up to welcome 7,000 Afghan refugees at Camp Atterbury, and in partnership with Exodus Refugee Center will help dozens make a home in our state. You are encouraged to contribute to the Christmas offering supporting this effort connecting our congregations in mission. Thank you for your support.