



THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

...the One who began a good work in you will continue to complete it...
~Philippians 1:6

The *emerging* Living Waters Region is part of God's good work—
faithful ministries begun long ago, still unfolding, still being made new in us.



When all children, youth, and families are welcomed—
around campfires at Walter Scott Learning Center
and along the shores of Crystal Conference Center—
where faith is nurtured, every body is safe,
and every story is honored as part of God's story...



When pastors are called and equipped, trained and transformed,
sustained and celebrated—
emerging from seminaries, from workplaces, from unexpected places—
to lead with courage, compassion, and the imagination of Christ...



When congregations of every size are tended by regional staff,
encouraged in discipleship, renewal, mission, and care,
accompanied through Search and Call—
so that all may flourish in God's wholeness...



When voices on the margins are lifted through SLAM,
and women strengthen women through Disciples Women—
building networks of hope and solidarity,
where leadership multiplies and justice grows...



When the Region bears prophetic witness,
speaking truth, confronting injustice, and standing in solidarity—
so that the gospel is not only preached,
but embodied in our common life...



When Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan
gather as one Living Waters Region,
choosing a witness of generosity and gratitude,
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world...

...this is when the work of Christmas begins.

100% of your giving to the Christmas Offering supports the work of our *emerging* Regional ministries

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