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Special Offering Days

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"Special Days in the life of the church often allow us to focus our worship, celebrations and fellowship around moments that are central to our faith.

Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offerings also provide an opportunity to highlight specific ministries as part of our faith celebrations.

There are four Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offerings received each year during Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas seasons. Also, Special Mission Fund offerings for Week of Compassion and Reconciliation Ministry are received in the last two Sundays of February (Week of Compassion) and the last Sunday of September and the first Sunday of October (Reconciliation). Each offering supports a specific ministry providing critical resources."

Focus December 2018



2018 Christmas Special Of
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Our finest gifts supporting the ministries of
Northwest Regional Christian Church
December 9th and 16th

Christmas Offering Benefiting Regional Ministries

Received in most congregations on December 9th and 16th.

Each year during the Advent Season, the Regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are invited to share the stories of the work and ministries in their areas that members and friends support with their finest gifts in preparation for the Christmas Offering. This work includes:

- Connect congregations to each other
- Foster faith development
- Gather Disciples in camps, conferences, and assemblies
- Nurture the development of a new generation of pastors
- Assist churches in calling new ministers
- Interpret the global mission of the Church
- Represent the Church in ecumenical gatherings
- Counsel and pray with those who are troubled of spirit
- Lead the Church to address racism
- Inspire leaders to experiment and create

- Witness to the power of God to make things new

The Christmas Special Day offering supports all of these and many other ministries of our regions, including the Northwest. In your congregation, through email, and the Northwest Region's social media network, you'll see personal reflections from leaders in the region to highlight just a few of the areas the NWRCC is at work throughout Advent, in text and video.

Please download the set of bulletin inserts, other promotional resources, and note the video links here:







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