

2023 CHRISTMAS OFFERING 

ABIDE WITH US



CCMR Disciples Women's Ministry

Michigan Disciples Women is a ministry of the soul, spirit, mind, and body. Its components help females of all ages to develop into the whole persons God designed us to be. We accomplish this through:

- *Leadership Development* - As women plan and execute programs, the co-chairs participate in the Disciples Women's Leadership Council with other regional and constituency leadership representatives who coordinate Disciples Women's ministry programs in regions. Its purpose is to be an advisory and communication channel and to share in advocacy for women through fellowship, professional development, enrichment, and support of the members. In 2024 we will gather with sisters from Canada, Northeastern, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Capital, and West Virginia regions (NIRF) for inspiration and Bible study around "healing love."
- *Bible Study* – many use Just Women Magazine.
- *Service Projects* – the focus this quadrennial is helping abused women and children.
- *Social Awareness* – develop awareness of legislation and social practices that affect the lives of women and children, thus, our communities.
- *Study of Overseas Communities* – our interconnectedness with our sisters around the world, thus, the whole human family.

In 2022 the Michigan Women were lead in retreat by the Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker. This year our facilitator was Rev. Dr. Beth Rupe, Disciples Women's coordinator for the Illinois/Wisconsin Region. We considered various ways God calls us to "Pray, Play, Work, and Rest." Additionally, we shared workshops with IL/WI on Domestic Violence, Financial Literacy and Women sharing their stories.



Thank you for your contribution to the Christmas Offering to support the ministries shared through The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Michigan Region. Your offerings make a difference! 100% of your gifts to the Christmas Offering support CCMR.

