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Dear Tennessee Disciples,

God is present in Tennessee, and all is well! We had a great Regional Assembly in Memphis this month, including wonderful fellowship, delicious meals, thought-provoking workshops, and inspiring preaching. Our congregations are doing great work throughout the wider community. The (Disciples of Christ) witness, mission and outreach is evident. We are feeding the hungry, praying for those who are mourning, giving scholarships to students, standing up for justice, speaking out against gun violence, and offering Jesus to all we see, and hear about. Thank you, Disciples. This work is not done alone in a silo. We know that we are better together. **Thank you for being the movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.**

Thank you for all the many ways you have supported the Christian Church's ministry in Tennessee and throughout the wider church. Our Region's Constitution states: *"The purpose for the Christian Church in Tennessee shall be to extend the mission and ministry of Christ through witness and service among the people and social structures of Tennessee."* You are doing just that!

Bethany Hills continues to welcome new and returning guests to the "Holy Grounds". Our Camp Manager, Michelle Trehey, is forming new relationships with the community and strengthening relationships with our churches as she continues to shepherd Bethany Hills. Along with her trusty companion Jaxx, Bethany Hills is in good hands.

Rev. Kyle Harris, our Interim Program Director, is revitalizing our youth programming, and the Tennessee Regional Youth Cabinet. The experience and care he is showing with our youth, leaders, and pastors around the Region is very important, as we plant seeds for the future.

Our Commission on Ministry continues to nurture and mentor men and women as they seek to answer God's call on their lives. We have commissioned and ordained folks into the Christian Ministry and taken under care those who are on the path.

None of these things could be possible without your support, love and prayers for our Region.

The Tennessee Disciples Annual fund is vital to the ministry shared within our Region and beyond. Desiring to expand our capacity to lead, educate, build, and encourage congregations, clergy, campers, and partners for the Twenty-first-century mission, your prayerful and heartfelt generosity is timely. Church, it will be your time, talent, and treasured resources that enable great ministry to continue occurring in Tennessee.

Your Financial gifts are essential for our Regional Church. It helps us to minister in unique and vital ways.

Please use the enclosed envelope for your gift, or you may use the following ways to donate.

1. www.tndisciples.org (donate button)
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3. Call us at 615-646-3705
4. Please send us a gift directly to the Regional Office

In His Service,



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