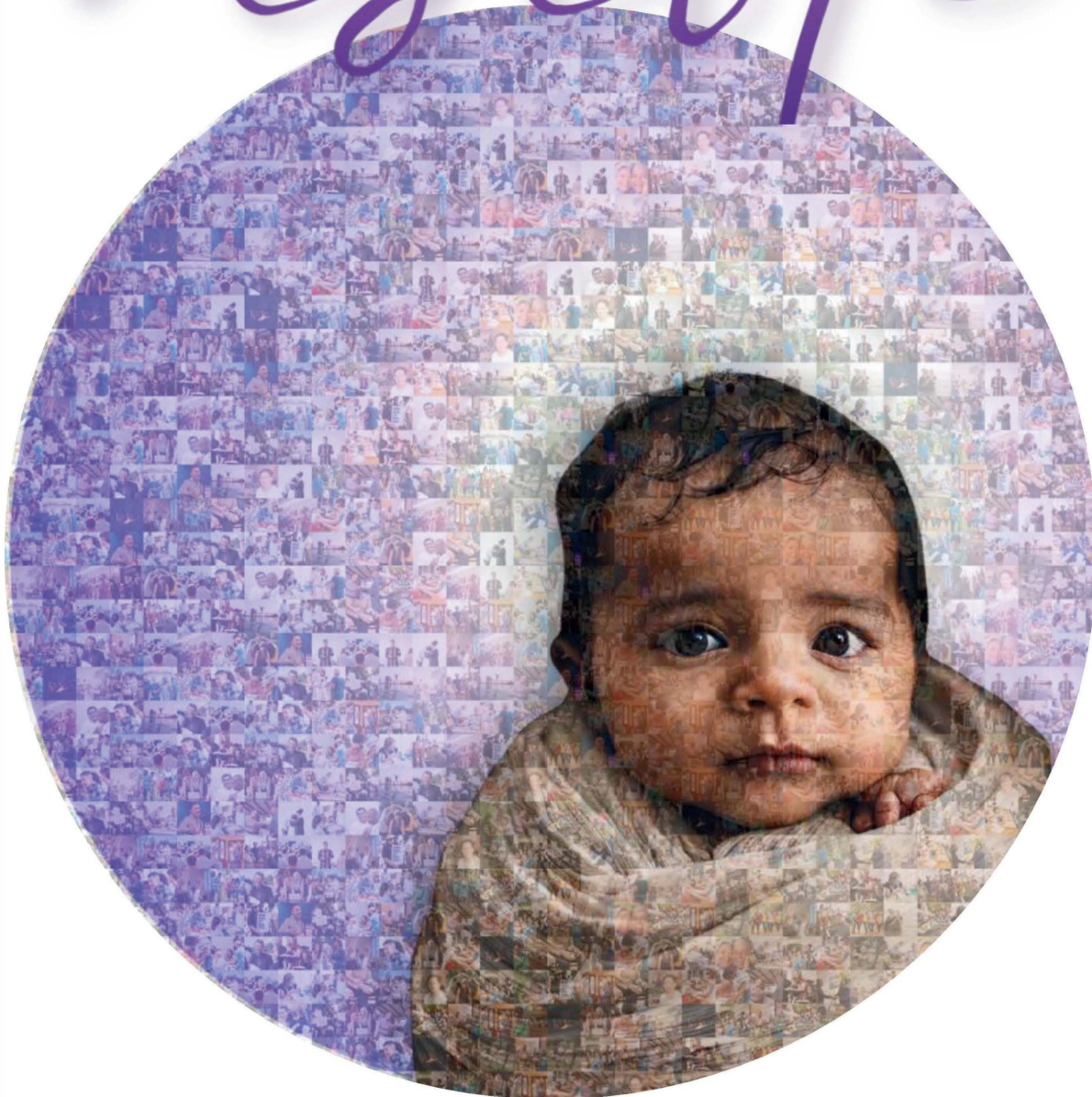


By faith we understand that the universe was prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ~ Hebrews 11:3

God's love *visible*



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Ephesians 5:13, Hebrews 11:3

Chalice Hymnal #171 *God's Love Made Visible* #134 *Emmanuel*

Poet Christina Rossetti wrote *Love Came Down at Christmas*; Jazz master Dave Brubeck wrote *God's Love Made Visible* 90 years later, and in his trademark 5/4 time. We still recite how God made what was invisible to be visible in Jesus Christ. Caring Disciples in our Region create evidence that he is our Movement for Wholeness in a Fragmented World. Emmanuel: God With Us. Brubeck gives us additional adjectives to ponder what God and we accomplish together.

Incomprehensible!

How can we gauge the energy from the sparks of Love when regional Disciples care for, support, guide, and be present for us all? God Grows Through Us!

Invisible!

Christ is present when regional Disciples stand together to speak prophetic truth amid barrages of hateful voices, policies, and injustices. God Waits for Us!

Bountiful!

When a last-minute sign-up for our regional church camp ignites all campers' and volunteers' faiths because all experience presence together. Emmanuel: God in Us!

Uncountable!

Consider the reach of a new pastor found through Search & Call - regular worshipers, extended family, friends consoled, people fed! God works when we work!

Surmountable!

When the regional minister helps a church work through a difficulty, blockages become veins for life to flow to the Heart again. Emmanuel: God Cares for Us!

Praying. Yearning. Fulfilling. Loving. Praising. Opening...describes a typical Regional Commission on Ministry meeting with persons feeling called to ministry.

God among us!

We Dwell. We Bless. We Honor. We Love. We Bring. We Open. We Guide.
We give gratitude for our Regional Ministries this Christmas.

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