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A Great News Story – A Disciple’s Life

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Earlier this year, Kate attended her tenth General Assembly and she shared that she enjoyed the welcoming spirit as well as the trusted adults in leadership.

From her childhood in the church, Kate has served in a variety of ways including acolyte, youth group, distributing food in Operation Share. In the local church, she has also served as a deacon and sung in the choir. Kate has been very active in school activities, too.

She has served on the Regional Youth Council and the General Youth Council. Kate says her life is richer because of all the people she’s met.

For twelve years, Kate has been a faithful church camp participant. Camp Walter Scott is her home away from home and she values the experience of everyone being accepted and understood for who they are. Kate loves being a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) because it is family.

Kate is excited to be a freshman at Eureka College, a Disciples affiliated school. She was chosen as a Fellow in Eureka’s Disciple Leadership Program, receiving full tuition plus two on-site mentorships exploring service anywhere in the world.

We think Kate embodies what it means to be a faithful member of the Disciples and it is a joy to share the journey with her.

Your gifts to the Christmas offering help congregations and their leaders to serve even more faithfully and effectively. The Regional church staff and volunteers provide a ministry of presence, of support, and of resources to enhance the lives of congregations. Giving helps create more stories like Kate’s!

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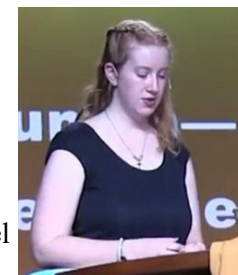
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