

“Come They Told Me”

2018 Christmas Offering

As partners in the ministry, the Regional Church and local congregations work together. The staff and volunteers in the Regional church serve local congregations and their leaders by:

- Promoting congregational transformation
- Starting new churches
- Providing awesome and engaging camps and youth events
- Offering mission opportunities
- Leading anti-racism training
- Creating global connections in Guatemala & other countries
- Assisting congregations tell their Life Giving & Life Changing Stories
- Helping congregations with their communication initiatives



The Regional Office has sponsored Thrive events with Dr. Ruth Fletcher to promote congregational transformation. This became a catalyst for the study of Dr. Fletcher’s book “Thrive: Spiritual Habits of Transforming Congregations”, by First Christian Church of Galesburg. The congregation then held a “Be the Church Sunday” on August 19th. This event incorporated ***over six ways in which the church demonstrated God’s love within their community.*** King Elementary School Cleanup, Nursing Home Visits, First Responder Treats, Door Tag Walkers and Church Cleanup etc.

This is an example of how the Regional Church joins the journey with local congregations. It is our goal to advance God’s Kingdom together and continue to show God’s love. Your contribution in today’s offering will help assist the Region in our continued progress.



Thank you for giving as generously as you are able to the ministries we share through The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois & Wisconsin. Your gifts make a difference! 100% of your gifts to the Christmas Offering support CCIW.



“Together Making Disciples of Christ”