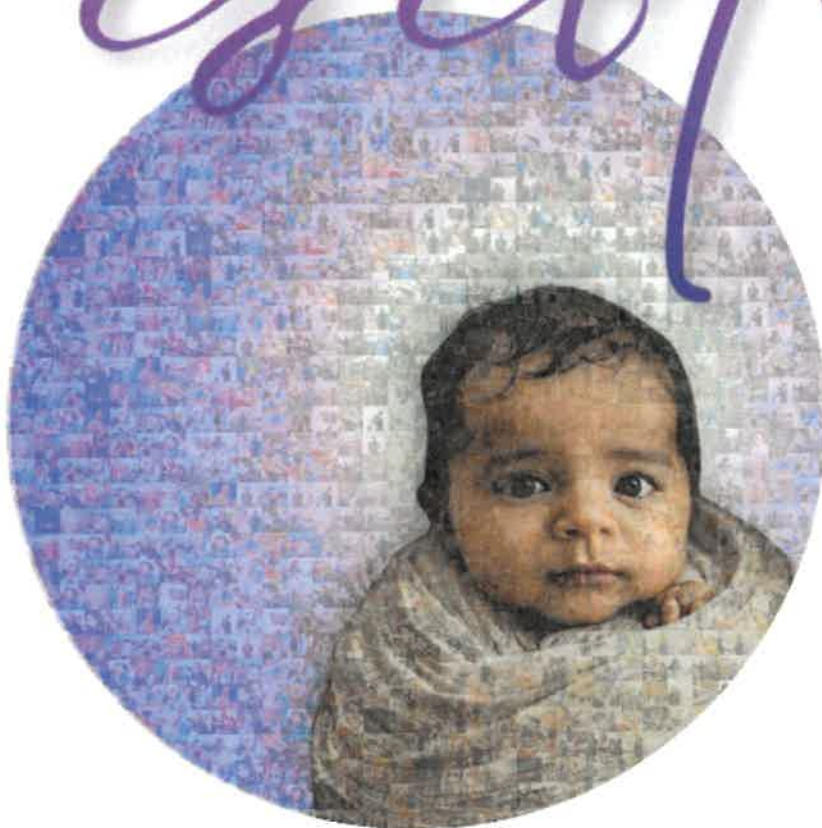


✠ 2024 CHRISTMAS OFFERING

God's love

*visible*



# By giving, YOU make God's love *Visible*

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 Virginia Regional Disciples care for, support, guide, and be present for us all? God Grows Through Us!

## *Invincible!*

Christ is present when Virginia 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 Virginia 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 in Virginia found through Search & Call – regular worshipers, extended family, friends consoled, people fed! God works when we work!

## *Surmountable!*

When the regional minister helps a Virginia 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 Virginia 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 Virginia Regional Ministries this Christmas.

*Thank you for your generous support! 100% stays in our Virginia Region!  
Disciples Mission Fund and the other special day offerings multiply our Virginia Region's giving from our  
Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth – in common time, march time, waltz time, 6/8, and sometimes &  
especially, in 5/4 time.*

