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Dear Friends,

This Congregational Transformation Resources notebook reflects the great diversity that is the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. Gathered here are a variety of program descriptions and contact information, and an extensive annotated bibliography. Many of these resources have been developed by local Disciples churches, some by Regional and General staff of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Others are from the wider ecumenical community. We have not critiqued the resources because we understand that you, as congregational leaders, can best evaluate programs. You are the ones who will make the critical decisions about what matches the needs and available resources of your particular congregations.

Additional programs are being developed almost daily and our hope is that you will partner with us in the work of continually revising and adding to this notebook. We want to share your congregations' discoveries and experiences with the whole church. We welcome your comments and questions as well. Do not hesitate to contact any of the team members.

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