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**Name of ministry:** Northeastern Region

**Ministry**

**Executive/Regional**

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**In what ways is your  
region/ministry thriving?**

The regional church is blessed by a high functioning and committed regional board. We are also blessed by a commission on ministry (that is served by three sections designated geographically) that is caring, competent and well organized. There is unity in our board and commission. The clergy have shown signs of excellence and are taking the need for life long learning seriously. We are growing financially and our communications are improving in frequency. We have life giving relationships with many general ministries who make life better for the faithful in the Northeastern region.

**What are the biggest  
challenges facing your  
region/ministry this year?**

Gathering as a regional church continues to be a very real challenge in this time. We also have a very small regional staffing infrastructure that must continue to grow into the coming years. We live within a very small operating budget.

**What is something you  
hope to accomplish in the  
next year?**

Continued participation in clergy training. We also hope to have a conference for excellence in administration and Disciples connection in 2022. We hope to have an in person Regional Assembly and to call new leaders into

service within our board, commission and common life.  
We hope to love more and love better in the next year.

**What is something you  
would like the General  
Board to know about your  
region/ministry?**

We are grateful for the support of the General Church.  
This care makes the pressure on middle judicatory life  
much easier. We are grateful to be Disciples of Christ in  
this time.

**How can we pray for your  
region/ministry?**

Pray for unity, and pray that those who have too much  
will not have too too much, and that those who have too  
little will not have too too little. How might we pray for  
our common life as well?