

## New Beginnings THANK YOU FOR MISSION SUPPORT

New Beginnings Worshipping Community is a Congregation under Development in the Rocky Mountain Synod (RMS) of the ELCA. The RMS and ELCA, along with many Partner Congregations and individual supporters, form a sustainable model of ministry that provides weekly worship, pastoral care, baptisms, Bible Study, and special programs to women incarcerated at the Denver Women's Correctional Facility (DWCF).

Visits from outsiders to the worshipping community inside the prison gift ALL—visitor and host alike.



“Bishop Gonia came for dinner and was fed in many ways. The women made him a cross as a gift.”



“Partner congregations visit and play their instruments for us as a gift during worship. The gift of music and fellowship keeps giving.”



“Dancers come from around the country to teach a dance workshop and then dance liturgically during a worship service. This will be their sixth year coming. They are our sisters.”



“Two years ago, an Inside Council was formed, giving women of New Beginnings a voice in the direction of this ministry for the first time!”

“Re-formation took on a new look in a contemporary skit of Katie and her “Baby Daddy” find happiness and refreshment through a new look at God's love for them.”



New Beginnings and her sister, Nueva Vida, are offering hope and a new self-image to incarcerated women at DWCF. Moreover, visitors and Partnering Congregations are discovering the joy of what God is doing behind walls as they come to visit. It is a shared gift.