“Nothing is Impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37

Dear Members,

Just as Joseph, Mary, the angels, shepherds and kings were part of the miracle of the virgin birth of the Son of God, so God invites each of us to embrace our faith as we find ourselves being called to do what might seem impossible. Like Mary, we are reminded that nothing is impossible with God.

What might our witness and ministry be if we served and gave out of a heart of abundance according to the gifts that we have been blessed with? God’s vision for \_\_\_\_\_\_UMC as we prepare for the new year is an exciting one – (list new ministries) that touches lives around the corner and around the world. In short, God has miracles just waiting to happen at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_UMC. Will you join us?

**On Christmas Eve at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_p.m., we will gather with members, family, neighbors and friends for worship to hear the story of the birth of Christ. (Explain here how the congregation will gather this year).**

Please use the enclosed envelope for your Christmas gift. In the midst of so much gift-giving during this season, we provide the opportunity for you to make a special gift to your church. We invite you this Christmas to give a gift for the future of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_UMC. Give a gift that will sustain and grow (list transformational ministries); give a gift that ensures an inspiring worship space for those seeking God; give a gift that will transform the life of someone who doesn’t know they are loved by God, to the assurance they are the beloved of God. Please use the enclosed envelope for your gift.

As we draw closer to the celebration of the birth of Christ, may you celebrate the joy of family, friends and faith, and live in anticipation of the many miracles that God performs around us and through us!

May the Peace of the Lord be with You!

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