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Dear Lifewatch Friend:

Advent Season grace and peace to you and yours. Continue to prepare for the coming of our Lord!

On May 10, 2016, the General Conference of The United Methodist Church will convene in Portland, OR. This General Conference, more than most, will make decisions that will affect our denomination, our annual conferences, our local churches, and our Christian discipleship for years to come.

At General Conferences since 1987, under God's providence and with your prayerful support, Lifewatch has helped move The United Methodist Church's teaching toward protecting unborn children and their mothers from abortion. Step by step, we have helped to educate and encourage General Conference delegates to stand with the most vulnerable of all -- unborn children and mothers.

Few United Methodist leaders get the significance of this progress. After all, not one has publicly denounced Planned Parenthood's barbaric distribution of body parts from aborted children, which was recently documented by videos from the Center for Medical Progress.

Indeed, the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) -- with which our denomination's General Board of Church and Society and United Methodist Women affiliate -- criticized the center that exposed Planned Parenthood, not Planned Parenthood. With other groups, RCRC signed a letter to United States Senators claiming that "a world without Planned Parenthood would be disastrous for many women and their families."

Lifewatch begs to differ. Lifewatch believes disaster already exists...

- * in the over one million abortions performed in the United States each year (over 300,000 by Planned Parenthood);
- * in the tragedy of 45% of abortion seekers getting their second, third, or fourth abortions;
- * in life and marriage and human sexuality being turned, from moral and theological matters, into mainly partisan-political issues; and
- * in The United Methodist Church and her leaders being too timid to defend the Church's historic teaching on life and abortion, sexuality and marriage.

Lifewatch will witness, at General Conference 2016, for the Gospel of Life, for protection of unborn children and mothers from abortion, and for human sexuality and marriage as Biblically and Traditionally understood. That is our promise to you.

But we need your help now.

To lovingly and truthfully serve the Gospel of Life at General Conference 2016, Lifewatch needs your help. Will you volunteer to participate in the Lifewatch witness in Portland? Will you give a gift to support our witness there?

Thank you, in advance, for your prayers, your willingness to help, and your support. Continue faithful, to Christ and His Church, for the sake of the world.

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YES... I want General Conference 2016 to direct UM agencies to protect unborn children and their mothers rather than support organizations that make such children objects of choice and commerce.

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