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Dear Lifewatch Friends:

Advent grace and peace to you and yours. During these days, may your preparation for the coming of Christ be filled with repentance and joy, patience and hope.

Thankful am I that you are a part of the Lifewatch community. As an interested layperson, as a pastor or a professor or a bishop, as a supporter or a critic, you are important to the Lifewatch ministry. Attempting to offer regular witness to the Gospel of Life within The United Methodist Church, we gladly strive to form a community of moral and theological discussion that includes you.

Because of your prayers, encouragement, and gifts, the ministry of Lifewatch has been offering witness for life since 1987. For 25 years, we have proposed the God-given dignity of the human person to a church that, at times, seems forgetful of or disinterested in this truth. To this day, Lifewatch keeps trying to help The United Methodist Church reclaim basic Christian teaching and practice regarding life and abortion. Your faithful support has made possible Lifewatch's attempted faithful witness. Thanks be to God, and thanks to you!

On life and abortion, The United Methodist Church is moving, slowly but surely, toward protecting the unborn child and mother from abortion. That is because the grace of God is changing hearts and minds in church and society. Lifewatch is grateful to be in the service of this difficult, great, and glorious cause.

At this time, Lifewatch's financial resources are again very low. In fact, we do not have enough dollars on hand to pay for the printing and mailing of the December 2012 issue of Lifewatch.

I am so committed the ministry of Lifewatch that I am willing to use family savings to make sure this newsletter gets out and this ministry continues.

Will you help me? Please give a generous one-time gift of \$100, \$500, or even \$1,000. Also, please consider giving a monthly gift of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or more. Simply use the coupon below and the enclosed envelope to send your gift and/or pledge to Lifewatch.

Thank you for your attention to this letter. Thank you for considering your support for Lifewatch. And thank you for actually supporting our ministry for life.

A blessed Advent and glorious Christmas to you and yours. And continue faithful, to Christ and His Church, for the sake of the world.

In Christ,

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