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## Taskforce of United Methodists on Abortion and Sexuality

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Dear Friend of Lifewatch,

Advent grace and peace to you and yours.

Since 1987, Lifewatch has joyfully tried to be a witness for Jesus Christ—including witness for His Church, life, and marriage—within The United Methodist Church and beyond. That witness now hopes to reach the Global Methodist Church, and disaffiliated, independent congregations, as well.

In 2024, Lifewatch's witness will be especially important. After all, The United Methodist Church's General Conference is scheduled for April-May 2024. The Global Methodist Church's Convening Conference for September 2024. And federal, state, and local elections in the United States for November 2024.

This is a critical time for Methodists to be renewed by Christ's call to be His witnesses—being faithful to Christ as laity and clergy of the Church, and being faithful to Christ as citizens of the State. Jesus Christ is Head of the Church and Lord of the State. *Lifewatch is committed to helping Christians to serve Christ in both arenas.*

So Lifewatch recently increased our presence on social media. We now have brothers and sisters pushing Lifewatch articles, as well as other items, into the digital worlds of Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (X). You might check out [www.facebook.com/LifewatchUMC](http://www.facebook.com/LifewatchUMC).

To continue our commitment to help inspire and advance faithfulness to Jesus Christ in the Church and in the society, Lifewatch needs your financial help.

Since our founding in 1987, Lifewatch/TUMAS has been funded primarily by checks from you. If you have ever financially supported our ministry—once, randomly, or regularly—we shout out to you a long, loud, heartfelt Thank You!

Now we are pleased to announce that, for those who prefer paperless giving, the Lifewatch website ([www.lifewatch.org](http://www.lifewatch.org)) has a "Donate" button. Click on the "Donate" button at the right end of the pink line on the home page, and then follow the instructions to give digitally.

Thank you, in advance, for your financial support—given by check or online—of our mission and ministry. Thank you for helping Lifewatch to bear witness to Jesus Christ, and serve Christian truth about the Church, life, and marriage.

Prepare for the coming of the Lord. And when He comes, know the graceful glory He radiates through Christmas. All the while, continue faithful, to Christ and His Church, for the sake of the world.

In Christ,

(The Rev.) Paul T. Stallsworth  
Editor of Lifewatch and President of TUMAS