

December 10, 2017

Mission Minute

On this second Sunday of Advent, this season of preparing and waiting, we wait for the coming of Jesus. We wait for heaven's bright light to enter into the darkness of this world.

In John Wesley's sermon on the Means of Grace, he asks the question, "How shall we wait?" He concludes that our waiting involves actions, actions that imitate Christ, who prayed, healed the sick, fed the hungry and welcomed the unwelcome.

How will we wait as The United Methodist Church? Will we be faithful to shining light in dark places around the globe by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?

Through giving toward apportionments, we support the World Service Fund. This fund is used on a global level to train church leaders, create new faith communities, minister to the poor, stamp out diseases of poverty, and improve global health.

This is the waiting we are called to do together, striving toward righteousness and peace..... as we wait.