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Mission Moment

In John 12 the bible says, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor."

Our United Methodist bishops have accepted this calling, first as ordination as pastors and again as bishops. In accepting this call, each made the commitment to follow wherever God may lead.

Following this calling means sacrifice. It means going where one is sent to oversee churches, preside over annual conferences and lead the church toward Christian unity.

Our bishops speak into the life of the church.....so that the church can speak life into the world. Our bishops call us to action, prayer and reaching outward with messages of hope and salvation for the world around us.

Our bishops are able to serve the church in this way because of our generous giving toward our apportionments through the Episcopal Fund. With these gifts our bishops are able to follow their call and to follow where God leads.