



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Pastor's Page –December 2016

Beloved,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

As we come to the culmination of this year we still have much ministry to do together. It is my hope that you will embrace your gifts for ministry and opportunities to serve in this community during this Advent season.

I am encouraged and excited about the ways God is using this congregation to model what it means to show compassion and kindness but more importantly to show God's love.

It has truly been an amazing six months serving as your Pastor. I am enormously grateful for this opportunity and I am looking forward to this journey with you. It is my hope that as I continue to provide support, guidance, and encouragement you will embrace how God will move through and with us all.

My prayer for you is that whether or not you feel that you have gifts for ministry, I want to encourage you that God has equipped you to share the love that has been shown to the world through Jesus Christ.

May heaven continue to shine upon you and may the peace of Christ rest, rule and reign in your hearts.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Angelique*