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Beloved,

The Council of Bishops will host a leadership gathering in Calgary, Canada, on October 20–24, 2026, bringing together hope, vision, and imagination for the future of The United Methodist Church.

To prepare for this event, the Council is partnering with United Methodist Communications to offer three webinars open to all United Methodists. These sessions explore how our new vision—*love boldly, serve joyfully, lead courageously*—is grounded in our mission and Wesleyan theology.

1) The first webinar, **Love Boldly**, held recently, is now available online along with a study guide from Discipleship Ministries. Please encourage leaders and disciples in your congregations to engage the material individually or in small groups. View the video and access the study guide.

2) The next session, **Serve Joyfully**, will be held on **February 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** It will explore Wesleyan approaches to mission with attention to mutuality, formation, and decolonial perspectives. Register for the webinar.

3) Also, save the date for the third webinar, **Lead Courageously**, which will be held on March 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

4) Lastly, there is still time to share your voice through the denomination-wide survey. Your insights will help shape how the church listens, discerns, and leads in the years ahead.

Thank you for your partnership with this vital work. I look forward to what the Spirit will reveal in this season of listening, learning, and imagination.

Blessings and peace,
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