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“You Can Be an Evangelist . . . Invite a Friend to Church!”

I have been thinking about what an average United Methodist Christian could do for our church without too much effort. I decided if the church needed anything, it would be an inviting attitude of Christian hospitality from many of our wonderful church members.

Thus, if you want to give a gift of love to someone, then, invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to attend a service with you during this Fall season of the year—or even subsequently for Advent which begins on December 3, 2017. Afterward, you might even go so far as to share a meal with them and talk with them about how important your faith is to you.

Believe it or not, this kind of gracious hospitality we can offer with an affable spirit. Many people are receptive to an invitation by a friend to attend worship at or around the beginning of a new school year or during the anticipation of Christmas. Most people want to become better than they are. This motivation allows all of us to start over. For some of us, the person who introduced us to Jesus may have been one of the most warm-hearted, far-seeing people we have ever known.

Go and be that person for someone else. Become for them a great “good news” present.