



Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Christmas Letter 2021

For nothing will be impossible with God. (Luke 1:37)

Over the past 22 months of the COVID-19 pandemic, Lee Memorial UMC not only survived but thrived as we carried out our ministry and mission. Through in-person, online, and hybrid worship and programs, Lee MUMC has emerged as a healthy and sacred space for spiritual growth and Christian fellowship in Jesus Christ.

As I was writing my first Christmas letter at Lee MUMC, I remembered “the story of the birth of Jesus foretold” in Luke 1:26-38. The angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” And Mary said to the angel Gabriel, “How can this be since I am a virgin? The angel said to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.” And the angel Gabriel said, “For nothing will be impossible with God.”

The Holy Spirit has been with you, your loved ones, your family, and Lee MUMC in 2021. As the angel Gabriel said to Mary, the Holy Spirit has guided you, your loved ones, family, and Lee MUMC this year. With joy and thanksgiving, I want to celebrate how the Holy Spirit equipped and guided Lee MUMC, a faithful community, and how we carried out our ministry and mission.

- Creole and English services on Sunday during the summer
- Sunday school with three classes
- Welcome back ice cream social celebration
- Food Friday Program
- Stewardship Campaign (ongoing)
- Walking the Prayer Path with Jesus (small group study) in-person and online
- Jesse Lee Singers, Quartet, Creole Choir
- Church family visitations
- Receiving 3 new members
- Advent Sunday celebration with candle lighting and quartet
- Christmas Sunday celebration with Sunday school singing and pageant
- Christmas Eve candlelight service with communion

In this Advent and Christmas season, let’s open our hearts and minds and embrace Christ Jesus, the Eternal Light who is coming to us and to the world. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” (John 1:5)

Grace and Mercy,
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