



Dear friends

The angel Gabriel was sent by God...to Mary. "The Lord is with you." She was much perplexed by these words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid for you have found favor with God. You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, you will name him Jesus...Mary said to the angel, "How can this be?" The angel said to her, "For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. Luke 1:26-38

What is your Advent vision, what have you seen, by faith, that others around you find impossible? The world around us tells us many stories; there are winners and losers, good people (like us) and bad people (like them), if we can find the right things, we will be happy. But we have other stories; angels, shepherds, an unmarried couple, a man shouting in the wilderness (no that's not me). Two pregnant cousins share a common vision, those who have been overlooked, will be seen, justice is coming.

Recently Rob Steeves told me he wanted to share a vision. I invited him to share this with us on Sunday, December 3rd at our first Advent service. As I prayed over the many deaths, we grieved for I witnessed Peggy MacLean dance, Bev Johnson sings, Jody Myers help us to breathe. I invited them to share those visions on Blue Christmas, Wednesday December 13th at 7 pm. Kathy Grant had a vision, this festive paper might lift our spirits, open us to the wonder and possibility of God's presence.

I am looking forward to hearing a vision at the outset of every one of our Advent services. And I am always eager to hear your visions too. Always remember, *nothing is impossible with God!*

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas,

Kevin Little