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Dr. Tim Bruster AND
Rev. Lance Marshall
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Dear Dr. Bruster, Rev. Marshall and members of First & New Faith Community on Seventh St.:

It is with great joy that I celebrate your connecting service to be held on November 17th. Regretfully, I am unable to be with you. (I am in Falls Church, Virginia, celebrating the baptism of our granddaughter Grace Jean Meek.) The parenting of the Seventh Street faith community by First United Methodist Church represents not only the greatest traditions of The United Methodist Church but also the biblical model pioneered in Acts 13. Together, we are making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! I give thanks to God for the pioneering spirit found at First United Methodist Church and in the Seventh Street Faith Community. May you continue to know the Lord's blessing as you fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Mike Lowry