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To: Clergy and Laity of the Kansas East Annual Conference

Dear Friends,

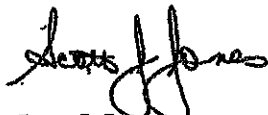
Part of my daily prayer routine is asking God to help me be a part of what God is blessing in the world. I am convinced that the entire Bible shows God's concern for the poor, the orphaned, the oppressed and the needy. Our God is a God of love, and God's love extends to the whole of creation. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I want to be useful to God in that mission.

United Methodist Christians have an advantage over those who belong to independent congregations—we are connected! Our connection gives us the opportunity to be part of something big enough to make a difference. We have a world-wide scope for our mission!

Every year at the Bishop's Roundup I am moved by the numbers of persons who are volunteering to work together and the quantity of supplies being rounded up. The agencies we are supporting are grateful for the help we provide, and it is great fun as well!

I pray daily to be a part of what God is blessing in the world. Whatever you and your church can do to participate in this year's Roundup will be a blessing to others, and you will be blessed as well!

Grace and peace,



Scott J. Jones

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