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[COVID-19 Precautions Recommended Through 2020](#)

As we continue to make decisions in our churches as we deal with the issues around COVID-19, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and Conference Lay Leader, Deanna Shimko created a video to guide our decisions.



Conference News



[Registration Open for Virtual 2020 Wisconsin Annual Conference](#)

Registration for the Virtual Wisconsin Annual Conference 2020 on October 24 is now open. The Annual Conference, rescheduled and reorganized due to COVID-19, is an invitation-only event, but if you are expecting an invitation and have not received one, please contact [Kristy Yang](#). [READ MORE.](#)

General Church News



[Praying for Change: Daily Prayers for Anti-Racism](#)

In a moment of struggle and protest, Rev. George Crisp offers this prayer for today: "The Fire Prayer," bringing to mind fire of destruction, but also of passion, drive and faith.

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[Colleges and Seminaries Reopen Amid COVID-19](#)

Across United Methodist-related higher education -- including 13 seminaries and 112 colleges and universities in the U.S. alone -- there's a scramble to reopen safely for fall semester amid the ongoing pandemic. Many schools are resuming classes this week. [READ MORE.](#)



Resources

[Promise of Advent Helps Church Leaders Approach Season of Hope](#)

How can church leaders imaginatively plan and prepare for the Advent season without traditions of its typical events and rituals? The Promise of Advent webinar series discusses church leaders' hopes and concerns around Advent planning with a panel of pastors and experts. [READ MORE.](#)



[Why Listening Is More Important Than Ever](#)

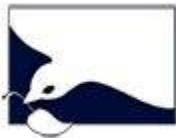
Two teens have gained a YouTube following with a [series of videos](#) showing each of them listening to globally famous pop songs for the first time, capturing their immediate reflexes and reactions. Listening for mission is about putting ourselves into

opportunities and conversations in which we can have honest perspectives and begin to feel what other people are feeling. [READ MORE.](#)

[Humanity of Wisconsin Uncovered Beneath Political Conflicts](#)



The [short film](#) Purple tells the story of Americans with opposing viewpoints confronting their disagreements head-on and discovering the concerns and experiences that lie behind each other's positions. [READ MORE.](#)



[Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process](#)

This online Lombard Mennonite Peace Center program helps participants function as self-differentiated leaders in their own ministry. It provides a safe forum for processing challenging situations, while also facilitating reflection on a way of thinking about the human condition. [READ MORE.](#)

Classifieds

[United Methodist Children's Services: Seeking Development and Outreach Director](#)

UMCS in Milwaukee is seeking a development and outreach director who will be responsible for development, implementation, and evaluation of UMCS fund development programs and activities. [READ MORE.](#)

[North Texas Conference: Seeking Chief Financial Officer](#)

The North Texas Annual Conference Chief Financial Officer provides excellence in the organization, planning, interpretation, training, resourcing for the Conference Churches and Organizations, and implementation of the fiscal matters of the Conference in careful consultation with the Bishop, CFA and Leadership Team. [READ MORE.](#)

[Michigan Annual Conference: Seeking Chief Financial Officer](#)

The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for overseeing all financial aspects of the Michigan Annual Conference, including, but not limited to, budget coordination, cash and investment management, central treasury operations, financial reporting and accounting management of conference assets. The role is also responsible for the Information Technology Department. [READ MORE.](#)

[Lighthouse Youth Ministry: Seeking Part-Time Youth Director and Program Director](#)

Lighthouse Youth Ministry is a shared ministry of five congregations from three denominations in Saukville and Port Washington. We are seeking an independent and creative individual to help us build our program! [READ MORE.](#)

[Waukesha First: First United Methodist Church of Waukesha Seeking Office Manager](#)

The First United Methodist Church of Waukesha is seeking a part-time office manager to oversee general church operations such as supporting the church ministries and building activities and maintaining an efficient, pleasant work environment. [READ MORE.](#)

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