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[Bishop Jung Addresses Kenosha Community](#)

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung released a [video](#) Monday addressing members of The United Methodist Church's Kenosha area communities in response to the destruction that has followed the shooting of Jacob Blake. Bishop Jung also issued a Conference-wide statement in a [special Soul Food message](#) warning against the temptation of some of our more divisive and reductionist instincts. [WATCH NOW.](#)

[Kenosha Churches Organize to Serve Community](#)

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and District Superintendent Forrest Wells have gathered clergy and laity from the Kenosha area churches to offer support and care and to work together to collaborate in writing a grant to help fund justice and peace ministries as well as hope and recovery ministries.

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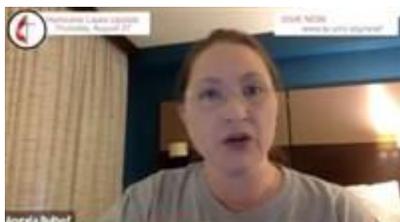
Conference News

[Annual Conference Ingathering](#)

The Wisconsin Conference Disaster Response Team and Mission Motivation Committee are working with [Midwest Mission Distribution Center](#) to set up locations throughout Wisconsin for picking up supplies collected for the Ingathering. [READ MORE.](#)



General Church News



[Hurricane Laura Updates](#)

The Louisiana UMC is sharing updates on 19 churches that have been affected by Hurricane Laura, as well as recommendations of how you can help and what their conference is expecting going forward from the storm. A [22-minute video](#) update is also being shared with discussion from ministers in the region. [READ MORE.](#)

[UMCOM Releases "Finding Hope Together" Video](#)

The United Methodist Church Communications released a new video, Finding Hope Together, reaching out to those who feel adrift amid the chaos of 2020. [READ MORE.](#)



[Conference Lay Leaders Call for Witness, Care and Action](#)

The Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders has issued a statement, reflecting on the stark difference between our current situation and the optimism with which plans were made in February, saying "Our acts of witnessing are not

those of a spectator or to record history, but to take action and cause change." [READ MORE.](#)

Resources



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

The Worship Team of Discipleship Ministries is providing resources and guidance on how to become anti-racist individuals and churches, including daily prayers to help keep us all centered on the journey ahead. [READ MORE.](#)

[Generous Church Leadership](#)

Discipleship Ministries presents a new online curriculum designed to help clergy develop their understanding and confidence for leading congregations toward growth in generosity. [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.](#)

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