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[Wesley UMC Celebrates Building Construction, Spiritual Renewal](#)

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Marshfield is celebrating opening of its new church building, a marvel of initiative and organization. Only two years ago, the parish lost their building

to a devastating fire, but they have rebuilt, not just replacing the structure, but planning for the future. [READ NOW.](#)

**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**

### [Church Leading Derecho Storm Recovery in Iowa](#)

On August 10 the derecho "inland hurricane" tore through six states, with some of the most severe damage in Cedar Rapids. That evening the Iowa United Methodist Conference disaster relief coordinators were fielding calls from churches wanting to help. [READ MORE.](#)



### [Churches See Census as Part of Their Mission](#)

All across the United States, members of The United Methodist Church are trying to make sure everyone in the U.S. can stand up and be counted in the once-a-decade census. They especially are focusing on historically undercounted populations, including people of color, immigrants, renters and rural residents. [READ MORE.](#)



### [Church Agencies Cope with New Realities](#)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic The United Methodist Church's missionary work has all but disappeared, just a sample of the many impacts of the pandemic upon the 13 general agencies. [READ MORE.](#)

## **Resources**

### [Making Quarantine Music with Acoustic Grace](#)



Zion United Methodist Church's music group Acoustic Grace shares tricks, tools, and hurdles to developing online music. The group started with no experience in digital video publishing, but has quickly picked up the craft along with some expertise in digital trademark and copyright

practices. [READ MORE.](#)

### [Digital Media for Ministry Class Opens Online](#)

Digital Media for Ministry is an in-depth guide into ways to communicate using technology including podcasting, videos, blogging, and email newsletters. [READ MORE.](#)



### [Webinar Explores Prioritizing People and Communities in Church Spaces](#)

People Over Property is a free webinar on September 14 that will look at how parishes can avoid letting church property become burden, but instead re-imagine buildings as a source of community service. [READ MORE.](#)



## **Classifieds**

### [Sugar River UMC: Seeking Worship Arts Coordinator](#)

The Worship Arts Coordinator/Connect Director at Sugar River UMC in Verona, Wisconsin develops, coordinates and implements ministry teams in this area as well as coordinate the expression of the arts through music, drama, and printed arts. [READ MORE.](#)

### [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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