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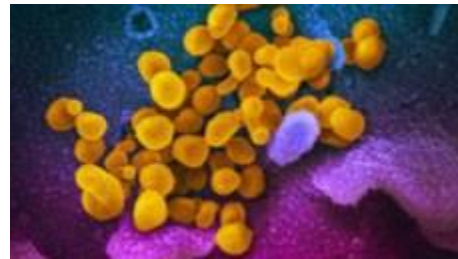


[Bishop's Task Force Addresses Inclusion and Injustice](#)

The Bishop's Task Force met at the end of September as a monthly collaboration with member bodies of the Wisconsin Conference for radical inclusion and racial justice. [READ MORE.](#)

[COVID-19 Taskteam Releases Updated Info and Recommendations](#)

The COVID-19 Taskteam has updated recommendations including guidelines for indoor ventilation, which will be more important as the weather gets colder. There are also resources for those returning to activity after a diagnosis and those who may be struggling with the trauma that has often come with the pandemic. [READ MORE.](#)



Conference News

[Annual InGathering Proceeds with Drop-Off Sites](#)



In lieu of an Annual Conference location, InGathering of supplies for those served by Midwest Mission Distribution Center will be conducted through collaboration with key drop-off sites at specific times in October. [READ MORE.](#)

[Rainbow Covenant Applications Available](#)

Applications are now available for churches reporting Rainbow Covenant participation in 2020 and those applying for Advance Endorsement 2021-2024. Rainbow Covenant is designed to enable congregations to participate in missions locally and around the globe. [READ MORE.](#)



General Church News

[Church Leaders Step Forward in Vaccine Research](#)

Although Black and Brown communities are hardest hit by COVID-19, there is a shortage of volunteers from those groups as vaccine trials begin. Two Black men looked past a history mistreatment by the medical system to aid the search for a coronavirus vaccine. [READ MORE.](#)



[Bishops Award 2021 Local Ecumenical Initiative Grants](#)

The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church have announced the winners of the 2021 Local Initiatives Grants including projects based in Philippines, Tennessee, and St. Paul Minnesota. [READ MORE.](#)



Local News

[Lodi UMC Connects to Isolated Community Amid COVID](#)

Despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic, Lodi UMC has maintained its relationship with the Indigenous community of Sandy Lake First Nation, a "fly-in" island northwest of Thunder Bay Ontario. [READ MORE.](#)



Resources

[ASL Bible Now Available](#)

The Bible has been translated for American Sign Language and made available through online video. The project is the culmination of 38 years of work with 53 Deaf translators. [READ MORE.](#)



["Leaning In" Amid a New Normal](#)

LeaderWise Spiritual Director Tim Nelson shares his experience learning to embrace and navigate the rapids of an unpredictable year. [READ MORE.](#)

[World Communion Day Leadership Kit](#)

A host of resources are available for the upcoming World Communion Sunday including [youth resources](#), a [sermon starter](#), [digital wallpapers](#), [social media graphics](#) and [social media cards](#), along with the [opportunity to contribute](#) to the many causes supported through the event. [READ MORE.](#)



Classifieds

[La Crosse Jail Ministry Board: Seeking Chaplain](#)

The La Crosse Jail Ministry Board is looking for a full or part-time chaplain to provide pastoral care to women and men incarcerated in the La Crosse County Jail and, when requested, to correctional facility staff. [READ MORE.](#)

[Whitefish Bay UMC: Seeking Director of Child, Youth and Family Ministries](#)

Working with Children and Youth Councils, the director will provide vision, energy, oversight and daily direction to all aspects of Family Ministry from infants through High School. The director will lead support staff, teachers, resource personnel and other volunteers in the Children's and Student Ministry. [READ MORE.](#)

[Viroqua UMC: Seeking Youth Leader](#)

The Viroqua United Methodist Church is seeking a half-time youth leader to coordinate youth activities and make connections with children ages 11-18 for worship, education and support. [READ MORE.](#)

[For Sale: Wireless Handheld Microphone Systems](#)

The United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay is offering seven Audio Technical AT-3000 Series Handheld Microphone systems for sale as individuals or as a package. [READ MORE.](#)

[Grace UMC: Seeking Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries](#)

Grace United Methodist Church of Pequot Lakes, Minnesota is seeking a full-time director to work with volunteers to implement programs providing a foundation for the growth of children, youth and families in Christian faith, engaging them in learning the stories of the Bible, giving them practice in worship, mission and service. [READ MORE.](#)

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

The Worship Arts Coordinator and Connect Director at Sugar River UMC of Verona focuses on all aspects of worship and hospitality life as well as developing, coordinating, and implementing ministry teams in these areas in addition to coordinating expression of arts through music, drama and print. [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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