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[What a Fellowship!](#)

"Called into the fellowship.' I am challenged by these words... my mind is filled with the fullness of our clergy covenant community--ordained, commissioned, and licensed--who serve so

faithfully in the Conference." [READ MORE.](#)

**Conference News**



[Bishop Jung Welcomes Laity Conference](#)

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung welcomed members to the Laity Session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference Thursday as the event proceeded in a new digital format. [WATCH HERE.](#)

[Bishop's Task Force Update](#)

The Bishop's Task Force met on October 5 to discuss strategies for pursuing radical inclusion and social justice throughout the Conference. The group will be presenting as part of this year's Annual Conference. [READ MORE.](#)



## [PPP Update](#)

On October 8 it was announced that borrowers who received a PPP loan of \$50,000 or less may be exempt from reductions in forgiveness based on reductions in full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees and employee salary or wages. A [simplified application](#) has been provided, but expires on October 31. [READ MORE.](#)



## [Retired Clergy and Spouses Invited to Online Gathering](#)

Each year Wisconsin Conference retired clergy members, their spouses, and surviving spouses of clergy are invited to gather for a noon meal and program as part of the Annual Conference session. With all the changes of 2020, a Retirees ZOOM gathering will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 25, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. For those who would like some ZOOM coaching before that event, a practice/training session will be held on Sunday Afternoon, October 18, also at 4 p.m. Registrations for both events are due by Wednesday, October 14. Registration for the training and gathering, along with the event can be found [here](#).

If there are questions or problems getting to the website, please email

[WACRetirees@gmail.com](mailto:WACRetirees@gmail.com). The program will include greetings from Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, updates from the Conference Benefits Officer, welcoming the Class of 2020 retirees, and remembering the clergy



and spouses who have died since our last gathering in June 2019. There will also be time for small group conversations. We hope you will join us on October 25.

## **General Church News**



### [Vigil for COVID Victims to Unite Across Faiths](#)

Over 20 houses of worship are teaming up with healthcare leaders across the United States to host Mourning into Unity to share the often unvoiced grief of the COVID-19 pandemic. [READ MORE.](#)

### [Essay Collection Reflects on a Global Church](#)



[The UMC as a Global Church: A UM and](#)

[Global Collection](#) brings together 15 essays on the place of the Church and its members in the realm of global affairs written between 2013 and May 2020. [READ MORE.](#)

### **Resources**

#### [Understanding Your Brand in a Distanced, Digital World](#)

In-person services and public events have been sidelined due to the pandemic, making other kinds of visibility much more important. The General Council on Finance and Administration offers tips on branding to help your ministry to be known by sight and story. [READ MORE.](#)



AALM, NFAAUM & Church and Society present



### [Webinar Series Focuses on Asian American Solidarity and Experience Fighting Racial Inequity](#)

Raise Up Your Voice Against Racism, organized by the Asian American Language Ministry Plan, the New Federation of Asian American United Methodists and the General Board of Church and Society, is a six-part webinar series that highlights the need for Asian American solidarity with Black and Brown Americans as well as the unique experiences of racism against those in the Asian American community. [READ MORE.](#)

## **Classifieds**

### **[Bashford UMC: Seeking Part-Time Church Treasurer](#)**

Bashford United Methodist Church in Madison is looking for a part-time treasurer to work between approximately 10 and 15 hours per month to manage funds, bequests, bequests, gifts and donations, to maintain financial statements, manage payroll and other responsibilities. [READ MORE.](#)

### **[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.](#)

### **[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.](#)

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