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What to Read this Week

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Go Slow, Go Fast

Today, we are launching a new campaign: Go Slow, Go Fast.

Bishop Mueller explains in his monthly column how we must go slow to stop the spread of COVID-19, and go fast to dismantle the sin of racism in our world.

By Bishop Gary Mueller

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Wear A Mask, Keep Your Neighbors Safe

We have been told by health experts, scientists and many of our leaders that aside from washing your hands, and staying six feet apart from others, wearing a face-covering is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of COVID-19.

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By Caleb Hennington

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Stories



Ozark Mission Project Finds Success in Online-Only Camp

OMP Connect is for 4th – 12th graders and is all of the fun of an OMP camp, but campers meet at home on their computer rather than at a church. It's the solution to camp this summer without having to break any of the physical distancing guidelines that keep us all safe.

By Caleb Hennington

Parking Lot Service Brings Conway Community Together

As the Arkansas Conference moves into Stage 2 of the COVID-19 reopening plan, many churches have chosen to remain physically distanced and continue online services to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

One church that has found success not just online, but in a modified in-person worship experience, is Grace United Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas.



By Caleb Hennington

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Redesign Your Children's Space With a Few Simple Changes

Children's Ministry Coordinator Melinda Shunk shares with three Children's Ministers who not only have moved their ministry to online classes but have redesigned their educational spaces in their churches as well.

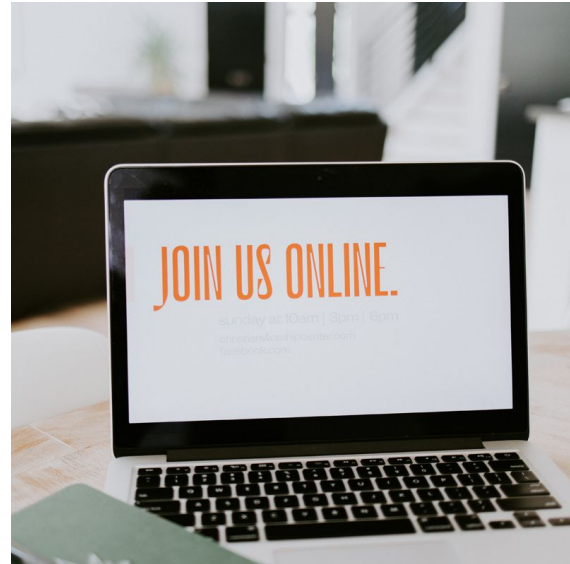
By Melinda Shunk

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Are You Having Fun Yet?

Take a second to ask yourself: When was the last time that you did something FUN through your online ministry? Something that actually makes you have the most contagious smile and energy and, of course, engages exponentially with your audience?

Here are a few ideas for adding some fun to your online ministry.



By Amy Ezell

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Methodist Family Health Pursues Pen and Prayer Pals for Arkansas Children, Teenagers

Methodist Family Health is launching a new initiative to stay connected during COVID-19 social distancing.

By Methodist Family Health

United Methodist Churches Receive Grants from Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Clarendon First UMC, Emmett UMC, Hamburg First UMC, and Paris First UMC all received grants this year from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program to repair or revive aspects of their church buildings.



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