

# 2021 Virtual PAUMCS Conference

## Agenda

Thu, Apr 15, 2021

10:15am

### Opening Session

🕒 10:15am - 11:15am, Apr 15

Join us for the opening session with worship, devotion from Bishop Robert Farr and welcome from PAUMCS National Committee.

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🗣️ Speaker



Bishop Robert Farr Bishop, Missouri Annual Conference

11:30am

### Session: Unleashing Our Inner Warrior

🕒 11:30am - 12:30pm, Apr 15

There is a fierce person who resides deep inside your soul. What's their name? What are they like? Unleashing your inner warrior is a key to your purpose, power, and potential. In this workshop you will understand the Essence of who you are more deeply. You'll Explore what's important in your life. You'll begin to Eliminate beliefs that stop you from rising. You'll Expand the mission and vision for your life. Let's arise!

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🗣️ Speaker



Rev. Lia McIntosh

1:00pm

### Session: Balancing Act

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Apr 15

Looking for ways to balance all the tasks of the day and still fill up your cup? Why not get the clock working for you with block scheduling your day. Rev. Julie Sanders will share her way of moving throughout her day with ease and still making sure she has time with God, career, mother and wife.

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🗣️ Speaker



Rev. Julie Sanders

2:15pm

**Session: Balancing Energies: Staying Healthy, Productive, and Grounded when You are Pulled in Different Directions**

🕒 2:15pm - 3:15pm, Apr 15

Being an administrative leader and culture steward of an office is challenging! We are challenged to be both focused and flexible, confident and humble, proactive and reactive, and accomplish our individual goals and assisting the team with theirs. In this presentation, MJ Jean will discuss the various tensions we encounter in the administrative sphere, and give practical insights and tips on how to avoid burnout and not only stay sane but flourish.

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🗣️ Speaker



MJ Jean Specialist for Communications, Strategy, and International Administration, The General Commission on Religion and Race

3:30pm

**Session A: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**

🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Apr 15

With the rising popularity of self-awareness tools like the Enneagram and StrengthsFinder, emotional health is a hot topic. But what does it mean to be an emotionally healthy administrator? Drawing on the teaching of Pete Scazzero and his best-selling book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: It's Impossible to Be Spiritually Mature, While Remaining Emotionally Immature*, Revs. Angie and Curtis Olsen will share how this practice has impacted the way they handle conflict in their personal lives and ministry.

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🗣️ Speakers



Rev. Angie Olsen Pastor of Discipleship, Community UMC



Rev. Curtis Olsen Senior Pastor, Community UMC

**Session B: Investing in Your Future**

🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Apr 15

Join Wespath Institutional Investments as they explore how to use the tools available to give administrators the peace of mind.

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🗣️ Speaker



Wespath

5:30pm

**Social Hour**

🕒 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Apr 15

Join us for a time of social networking as we gather on Zoom for a virtual social hour. We will share, connect and have fun.

Fri, Apr 16, 2021

8:30am

**Coffee Social Hour**

🕒 8:30am - 9:30am, Apr 16

Grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us for a time of connection, laughter and fun!

10:30am

**Welcome & Memorial Service**

🕒 10:30am - 11:15am, Apr 16

Join us for opening worship and memorial service as we remember the beautiful administrators that we have lost over the last two years. Grab a candle and matches as we join together in Christ's loving embrace.

11:30am

**Session B: Volunteers...Past, COVID, and Future (A Pastoral Nursing Prospective)**

🕒 11:30am - 12:30pm, Apr 16

From the time of Acts, we have seen the church make ministry happen with volunteers. Yet there are few things more difficult in the life of the church than managing our unpaid staff. Ok maybe managing clergy, but unpaid staff is a close second. The COVID-19 pandemic did not help this situation at all, in fact it only provided unique challenges. This discussion will help you put strategies in place for your church today and more importantly tomorrow.

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🗣️ Speaker



Rev. Paul Klepees Senior Pastor, Pleasant Grove UMC

**Session A: Living the Word in Virtual Space**

🕒 11:30am - 12:30pm, Apr 16

In this session we will take our first steps into using digital spaces for introducing others to the Word made flesh. We'll explore:

- Why the church of the future must focus on digital presence.
- What people are looking for when they engage with online content.
- Creating content that engages people in a community.
- Best practices for getting our online content in front of people.

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🗣️ Speaker



Ryan Dunn Minister of Online Engagement, ReThink Church

1:00pm

### **Session A: Social Media Strategy for Churches**

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Apr 16

Telling stories of faith and sharing messages through social media is vital in our digital world. During this workshop, participants will learn about posting on popular social media platforms with an emphasis on using Facebook Groups to create a better sense of community from a distance.

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🗣️ Speaker



John Haney Senior Training and Development Specialist, United Methodist Communications

### **Session B: Unloading the Silo and Growing the Kingdom: Rural Ministry in 2021 and Beyond**

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Apr 16

The biggest concern in supporting rural pastors in the past has been to keep them from feeling siloed, or isolated. However, recent circumstances have siloed us all, and that might actually be just what we and our ministries needed. In this workshop, we will translate the work of a silo to our season of isolation, unload what has been stored up in this season, and use that to focus our eyes on Christ and reengage in making disciples.

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🗣️ Speaker



Rev. Meghan Riegerix Senior Pastor, Bucklin and Mt. Zion UMCs

2:30pm

### **Session: Practicing Emotional Intelligence as a Spiritual Discipline**

🕒 2:30pm - 3:30pm, Apr 16

Taking time for self awareness, choosing, and sharing your life with others are called pursuits in the world of emotional intelligence (EQ). In this workshop, we will explore how emotions and faith intersect for a healthier and more connected life of faith. If you tend to avoid pushing down emotions or if you're a person who acts and decides intuitively, this workshop will help you integrate your thinking, feeling, and doing. As Methodists we talk about this as our head, heart and hands. You'll walk away with tools to begin or continue practicing emotional intelligence as a spiritual discipline.

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🗣️ Speaker



Rev. Charity Goodwin Clayton Site Pastor, The Gathering

3:45pm

**PAUMCS Business Session**

🕒 3:45pm - 4:45pm, Apr 16

Sat, Apr 17, 2021

8:30am

**Coffee Social Hour**

🕒 8:30am - 9:30am, Apr 17

Grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us for a time of connection, laughter and fun!

10:15am

**Opening Session & Mission Spotlight**

🕒 10:15am - 10:50am, Apr 17

Join in opening worship to center our hearts and minds for the day of learning, collaboration and celebration ahead.

Each year PAUMCS has a mission for each conference. This year's mission is the ministry of Baby Grace. The mission of Baby Grace is to share God's love and grace by offering material, emotional, and spiritual support and development for families with young children.

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🗣️ Speaker



Juli Yocum Co-Founder and Executive Director, Baby Grace

11:00am

**Session: Multicolored or Multicultural?**

🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm, Apr 17

Much of what we call "multicultural" is not. How do we define what we are trying to be as a community of faith? How can we, more authentically, reflect the Revelation 7 model of New Testament worship? In this seminar, you will learn the definition of these terms and have the tools to decide what your community is working towards.

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🗣️ Speaker



Nikki Lerner Singer, Author, Speaker & Culture Coach, Nikki Lerner Music, LLC.

1:00pm

**Session: Risk Leadership and Your Organization: How to Identify, Unpack, and Manage Your Top Risks**

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Apr 17

This workshop explores the wide world of risk facing Methodist churches today, from operational risks

related to facility safety and working with vulnerable members, to existential threats including an aging membership and competition. The speaker for this program is the long-time CEO of a national nonprofit that provides risk guidance and support to myriad nonprofits. She's also a former Lay Speaker in our denomination who is familiar with some of the unique challenges and circumstances we face. Attend this session for practical tips and inspiration to understand, appreciate and take action in the face of risks within—and outside—your control.

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🗣 Speaker



Melanie Lockwood Herman Executive Director, Nonprofit Risk Management Center

## 2:15pm

### Session: Growing God's Kingdom through Relationships

🕒 2:15pm - 3:15pm, Apr 17

In building God's kingdom in the workplace, reaching out and supporting one another is valuable and important. PAUMCS's mission is to provide administrative professionals a supportive base for unity and fellowship and to promote individual growth, professional development, continuing education, and spiritual enrichment. During this session, three members of PAUMCS will share their experience through connection, tools used to connect with their local chapters and goals for the future.

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🗣 Speakers



Christol Medley Washington East District Administrator, Baltimore-Washington Conference



Mara "Libby" Craven Church Administrator, Mount Tabor UMC



Robin Stanfield Cumberland River District Administrator, Tennessee Annual Conference



Rhonda Ramsey Office Administrator, First United Methodist Church of Plainwell

## 3:30pm

### Closing Celebration & Worship

🕒 3:30pm - 4:15pm, Apr 17

Join us for the closing festivities of the virtual conference. We will worship together, celebrate new leaders, certification classes and have a lot of fun!