



THE WISCONSIN BAPTIST

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IN PRAYER TOGETHER If the current popular phrase "In This Together" resonates with you, let us try not just praying *for* one another but praying *with* one another...pray together as a regional collection of people who want to see the church rise up to the challenge to BE the hands, feet, and mouthpiece of Christ in these days. Join via Zoom for at least 20 minutes on the 20th of each month to pray for and on behalf of ABC Wisconsin. Zoom break out rooms will be used as needed so all have the opportunity to pray with others in a small group.

JUNE: SATURDAY, 6/20 8AM | <https://zoom.us/join>;
Meeting ID: 959 5522 9600; Password: 020016
[July and August time may vary; call office for more info]

**20-20
PRAY**

SAT OCT 10 9am-3pm | VIRTUAL ANNUAL GATHERING | more info to come

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

ABC/WISCONSIN NOMINATION PROCESS

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
Peter 1:8-10 NRSV

TIMES ARE CHANGING. Just as churches are discerning what local church ministry will look like as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, as the country seemingly makes collective moves to dismantle racism in all forms, and as we start a new decade thirsty for clear vision, so are REGION STAFF AND LEADERS discerning how God would have us move forward in bold and faithful GOSPEL ways.

- We need conscientious voices shaping this beautiful association of connected yet autonomous Baptist churches and persons.
- We are looking for stewards of our common mission and shapers of our associational culture.
- We are looking for gift-seekers who can find and encourage a diverse mix of talent and perspectives.
- We are looking for doers of the Word, not hearers only, who will pursue with purpose what they believe must be done collectively as the Body of Christ.

Is this YOU? Talk to your Pastor or Region office if you are interested in using your gifts in the wider ABC family.

YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE TO COVID-19 RELIEF THROUGH ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

For more info, go to abcofwi.org and click on the banner images for more info;
—OGHS - One Great Hour of Sharing info
—COVID - updated ministry resources.



The World Mission Conference is coming to you through five half-hour live stream events, starting July 14 at 5PM CT. Hear life-changing storytelling and the latest news and testimonies from IM's global servants. For more info, go to internationalministries.org

PEOPLE & CHURCH NEWS

- Jason Mack completed his assoc. pastorate at Madison, First and began a call as Pastor of Wauwatosa, Underwood Memorial on June 9.
- ABC/WI welcomes Dianna Brophy as Summer Camp Director (May) and Reshma Zadda as temp. Administrative Assist. (June); we bless Marie Onwubuariri on Phase 1 of her sabbatical from 6/15-8/15.
- We extend sympathies to the family of Poh Taw who passed due to COVID-19. He served as Assoc. Pastor at Milw, Smyrna Karen

CAMP TAMARACK NEW OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER 2020

While overnight 2020 summer programming has been suspended, we are offering new opportunities for family adventures and retreats.

— Day recreational/renewal visits are open to the public. \$20 per vehicle, 9am-8pm access to lakefront, boating, trails, and labyrinth.

— Clergy (and household) Sabbath Overnight Stays, includes access to lakefront, boating, trails, labyrinth.

— Individual Household Volunteer Work Days: Various projects for all levels of mobility and skill. Day and overnight arrangements are available.

For all these opportunities, contact Kim Drost at 715-281-7816 or kim.drost@abcofwi.org.

*Camp is following strict guidelines to foster a safe and healthy environment for all visitors. We thank you, in advance, for your understanding if all requests cannot be granted.

Stayed tuned for the launch of our SUMMER VIRTUAL YOUTH CAMPING PROGRAM .

American Baptist Women's Ministries 2020 Retreat

*"Mission, Music and Merriment"
Fri-Sun, 8/21-8/23 @ Camp Tamarack.
Go to bit.ly/ABWM20 to see a flyer.*

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