



Calendar of Connection-Wide Opportunities & Events

March and April 2020

March 10

Assessing Your Ministry's Brand, 2 p.m.: Join the award-winning communications team at UMC Support for a branding webinar. Learn more [here](#).

March 11 (and weekly)

Youth Worker Recharge, noon to 1 p.m.: A time of devotions, prayer, and support for those in youth ministry. This weekly online gathering provides encouragement from a leading youth ministry trainer. Participants will spend a few minutes talking about how it is with their own souls and their ministries with teens. Learn more [here](#).

March 14

UMCOR Sunday: This special offering underwrites the administrative costs of United Methodist Committee on Relief. Your gifts ensure UMCOR's response in times of crisis and disasters so that 100 percent of gifts to UMCOR help those who need it most. This fund is administered by The General Board of Global Ministries. Learn more [here](#).

March 23

Rick Steves on Travel as a Spiritual Act, 9 p.m.: Well-known travel writer and broadcaster Rick Steves will draw on his more than four decades of exploring off-the-beaten-path destinations to illuminate the spiritual value of traveling and how the ancient, transformative practice of pilgrimage can inspire travelers to create a more compassionate, empathetic world. Sponsored by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Learn more [here](#).

April 18

Native American Ministries Sunday: Native American Ministries Sunday enriches mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians. [Download a leader kit](#).

Pre-Recorded Worship Resources

Links to these videos, which are posted on YouTube, can be found on the Susquehanna Conference [worship resources page](#).

March 14

Youth-Led Worship: Altoona District youth created a worship service for churches to use (preferably on March 14) to give our conference clergy a Sunday of rest as a way to thank them for the ways in which they extended themselves in ministry for the past year.

April 11

Eastertide Worship Service: The people and churches of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District led a worship service for churches to use (preferably on April 11) to give our conference clergy a Sunday of rest as a way to thank them for the ways in which they extended themselves in ministry for the past year.

Holy Week

Sand-Art Video: Using sand, light, and sound, Rev. Gary Shockley, director of Equipping Vital Congregations for the Susquehanna Conference, has created a video that shares the gospel in a captivating way. This is a gift to Susquehanna Conference churches to use in their own worship services.