

Sample UMC.org Community after-service announcement

You may remember that a few weeks ago we announced the launch of The United Methodist Church redesigned Web site, www.UMC.org. I'd like to reiterate the invitation to visit and explore UMC.org, and tell you a little bit more about how we're going to be using the features of the new site here at **[name of church]**.

I want to draw particular attention to UMC.org's "Community" feature, which is the first faith-based social network developed by a mainline denomination. UMC.org community is different from other social networking sites because of its commitment to online safety and mutual respect.

You can use UMC.org to stay in touch with other members of this congregation between services, meet other United Methodists who share your interests, and participate in a global dialogue on faith.

We're going to be creating an online village for members of this congregation, where we'll post news, events, sermons, and other information, and where you can participate in discussions with other members. I hope that you will all participate by creating a profile at UMC.org and joining the **[name of church]** village. I look forward to seeing you online soon.