Laity Session Resources 5/20/21 – (Local Church Marketing / Launch Your Plans – Your Leadership Needs)

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Local Church Marketing Resources:

https://www.resourceumc.org/en/agencies/communications/services/local-church-marketing-services

- 1. **Connecting with limited access** https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/7-ways-to-connect-with-your-community-with-low-or-no-broadband-access
- 2. How a small church can launch a big marketing plan https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/how-a-small-church-can-build-a-big-marketing-plan
- 3. Adjust your marketing plan for each generation https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/adjust-your-marketing-plan-for-each-generation and Setting the marketing budget https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/how-much-should-your-church-spend-on-marketing
- 4. Train Your Team to Communicate https://www.resourceumc.org/en/agencies/communications/services/communications-training

Launch Your Plans:

- 1. Children Ministry Development https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/equipping-leaders/children
- 2. Older Adult Ministries https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/equipping-leaders/older-adults and Creating a Calling Plan (article) https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/model-for-a-congregational-care-calling-plan
- 3. Youth and Young Adult Lessons Pentecost & Beyond
 https://www.umcyoungpeople.org/lead/worship-series/when-the-spirit-moves-youth-lessons-for-pentecost-ordinary-time-2021
- 4. Christian Home (tools for virtual experiences with family) https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/generic/ChristianHomeMonth2021.pdf and https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/2021-christian-home-month-planning-resources-for-congregations-conferences

Stewardship / Discipleship / Faith & Justice Resources

- Stewardship Prayers and Resources https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/equipping-leaders/stewardship and Communication & Stewardship Online Practices https://www.resourceumc.org/en/topics/stewardship
- 2. Online Discipleship Systems SeeAllThePeople | Develop a Discipleship System
- 3. **Connecting Faith & Justice** https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/152 (lectionary resource that can be used with youth and family ministries)
- 4. **Dismantling Racism** https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/now-christians-lets-have-a-real-conversation