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Dear PAUMCS friends,

The world is a squirrely place, and the Virginia Conference UMC is squirrely right along with it.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- The VAUMC Conference Center is, as of March 20, closed indefinitely.
- National PAUMCS Conference in Kansas City was canceled for the week of April 16
- General Conference scheduled to begin May 5, has been postponed until 2021.
- Annual Conference scheduled for June 18-20 in Roanoke is being moved to September 18-19, 2020.
- Jurisdictional Conference scheduled for July, has been postponed until further notice.

So it is, that today we, your VA PAUMCS Executive Committee, are canceling our May 27 VA PAUMCS Spring Event. We will work toward rescheduling this event, perhaps as our Fall Event 2020. We will hold your registration fee until a new date can be announced unless you notify us otherwise.

Bishop Lewis and other conference leaders will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation to ascertain when the building will resume normal operating in person hours. Many staff will be working from home during this closure. For any building questions, please contact David Dommissie at DavidDommissie@vaumc.org. To contact staff members working from home or should you need to come to the conference center, please contact Marian Loving at 804-521-1100 or MarianLoving@vaumc.org to arrange a time.

And you, our faithful members, how are you? What do you need? I'm sure many of you are working from home or working in a closed office. How can we help?

Remember that we have our own VAUMAdmin - Google Group:

VAUMAdmin is a resource email group for anyone in the Virginia United Methodist Conference who performs administrative duties. This may include but is not limited to administrative assistants, secretaries, pastors, financial directors, office managers, and newsletter editors, being full-time or part-time, paid or volunteer, local church, district, or conference agency personnel. Our goal is to give you an avenue to reach others in the conference who do what you do and who face the same problems that you face. We hope to offer support and ideas on ways to make your job a little easier!

To subscribe, send your name, email address, and the name of the group you want to join to communications@vaumc.org

View Group on its home page: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/vaumadmin>

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And so, until the conference building is open again, and our executive committee can meet and set a fall date, take care of yourselves, take care of each other, stay safe.

In Christ,

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