



HOW TO SUBMIT A RESOURCE TO CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY BLOG TOPICS

1. On the page www.mtnskyumc.org/congregationalvitality, select the topic of the resource you would like to submit (Opening Prayers, Prayers of Confession, etc.).

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Congregational Vitality

The Congregational Vitality Committee needs your help.

We all want to address the called General Conference and our way forward as United Methodists. We want and need to pray. We may or may not want to talk about it, depending on our (and our congregations') particular setting. There are anxiety levels ranging from low heart rates to perilously high blood pressures around the gathering in St. Louis.

And yet, we all worship. There are several **blog pages**, linked below, where you can share original prayers, litanies, affirmations, or anything else that will help other churches put together worship services over the next few Sundays. Notice is short, but we wanted to provide an outlet and resource as we walk the road of these next few weeks together. Thank you for your prayerful submissions.

How to submit one of the below resources

Please indicate whether your submission is best used before, during, or after [GC2019](#).

- **Opening Prayers and Calls to Worship:** How do we begin?
- **Prayers of Confession and Assurance:** How do we get real about who, where, and when we are, then get real about the promises of God?
- **Offertory Prayers:** How do we frame the gifts we bring at such a time as this?
- **Prayers of Intercession:** How do we pray for the world and one another?
- **Affirmations of Faith:** What claims are we able to make in an anxious time?
- **Closing Prayers:** How are we sent forth in faith?
- **Other Acts of Worship:** Have an idea that doesn't fit the other categories? Here is the place for it.

Vital Congregations

The Mountain Sky Area strives to equip local congregations for vital ministry in their communities. The opportunities for each congregation are unique as are the challenges. We aim to provide tools that offer local congregations the insights they need to move forward. You can learn about some of those tools [here](#).

Vital Congregations Resources

Mission & Ministry

Camping & Retreats

Community Engagement

Congregational Vitality

- [New Church Development](#)
- [Vital Congregations](#)
- [Vital Congregations Resources](#)

Disaster Preparedness and Response

Inclusive Ministries

Lay Ministries

Leadership Development

Missions

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Women

Young People

2. Once you **click on the desired topic**, you will be taken to the page below, and any resource tagged as that topic will show up. Tagging is explained in step 4.

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- CV - Opening Prayers and Calls to Worship
- CV - Other Acts of Worship
- CV - Prayers of Confession and Assurance
- CV - Prayers of Intercession
- Global Ministries
- Inclusive Ministries
- Leadership Development



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3. Click **“Submit a News Article”** to post your resource. A form will open that looks like the one below. Fill in all of the desired information, but specifically the title, written date, your contact information and the content of the post.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Submit News Article" with the Mountain Sky Conference logo at the top. The form includes a "Save" button, a "Title" text field, a "Written Date" field with "Date" and "Time" selection options, an "Article" section with a "Primary Image" field and a "Browse" button, a "Summary" text area, and a "Body" text area with a rich text editor toolbar.

4. **“Tag”** what the post is by clicking the drop-down box labeled “Keywords.” Select one of the options that begins with “CV-” for Congregational Vitality. You may select multiple tags, but please only use the ones that begin with “CV.”

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for selecting keywords. The menu is open, displaying a list of options. The option "CV - Offerory Prayers" is highlighted. The list includes:

- Camping & Retreats
- Closing Prayers
- Conference News
- Congregational Vitality
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5. **Submit!** Your submission will now appear on the topic pages you chose on the form. (Ex: I chose Offertory prayers, and it now shows up on that page. You can click on the post, read, share, and comment.

