

New Items Added November 9, 2010 to Helpful Tools For Developing and Maintaining Your Website:

<http://www.wufoo.com/> Wufoo – this is an online form builder. Free for small users, this will help you build contact forms, invitations, and surveys. You can add this to your website, or use separately, for instance, in an email.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/> Eventbrite – a site designed to help you advertise and distribute tickets for events. Eventbrite is free for free events, and inexpensive for fee events.

<http://archive.org/> The Internet Archive is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded to build an Internet library. Fun to look at.

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/> Audacity - No need to buy expensive software for your podcast needs. Check out Audacity, which is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds.

<http://www.pdf995.com/> PDF995 - This is a free (with ads) or inexpensive program that makes it easy and affordable to create professional-quality documents in the popular PDF file format.

<http://www.pdfword.com/> PDF to Word - With this program, you can quickly and easily create editable DOC/RTF files, making it a cinch to re-use PDF content in applications like Microsoft word, Excel, OpenOffice, and WordPerfect.

<http://mofuse.com/> Mofuse - This is a free site to convert your website to a mobile site (with a new mobile site address). There is also supposed to be a wordpress plugin that will automatically direct to the mobile site when needed. Caveat – I haven't finished testing this yet, so I'll report my findings later.

<http://www.youversion.com/about/live> YouVersion Live - This is a site where you can get a free Bible app (in many translations, but not NRSV) for your mobile phone.

<http://feedjit.com/> Feedjit – A free (for the basics) widget that will give you the identity of the people who are looking at your blog or website. Could be quite useful.

<http://prezi.com/> Prezi - This is a site (free for basic) where you can share presentations. There is also a wordpress plugin that you can use to embed your presentation on your website. Good learning tool.

<http://tag.microsoft.com/consumer/index.aspx> Microsoft Tag - Microsoft Tag is a new kind of bar code that connects almost anything in the real world to information, entertainment, and interactive experiences on your mobile phone. Tags are free to create and use. You can add them to your ads, posters, product packages, display it on your website, billboards, clothing...the list is endless. When you scan a Tag using the free Tag Reader application on your mobile phone, it will automatically open a webpage, add a contact to your address book, display a message, or dial a number – there are no long

URLs to type or SMS messages to send. What a FUN way to get your information out, both to your congregation and to your community.

<http://dimdim.com/> DimDim – This is a free web conferencing tool that is free for a basic account. Compare to Webex or gotomeeting.