

## Tips for keeping your digital space safe(r)

With the sudden increase in ZOOM calls to keep folks connected, trolls are "ZOOMbombing"- joining video calls and sharing their screen which contains inappropriate materials. [Read the article here](#)

### Here are a few quick tips:

- 1) Be sure to set your Zoom or other account so only the host can share the screen and not participants. This will prevent anyone popping in and sharing inappropriate images. This is the most important one to check on!
- 2) In our RMS accounts, we checked the setting that allows the host to remove people. This might be helpful for links you post publicly. Even if folks can't share their screen, they can post in the chat or use their live camera. So if any inappropriate behavior happens, you can remove them.
- 3) If you do worship via Zoom, it might be helpful to have someone else monitoring the chat and who is in the room so you aren't needing to worry about it (you can make folks co-hosts so they have similar controls).
- 4) You can require a meeting password or require folks to register to get the link (these are all options in the meeting settings). If you require folks to register, you can see the name/email addresses of those that signed up- this might be a good option for any digital spaces for your youth, so you know only folks you know are joining.