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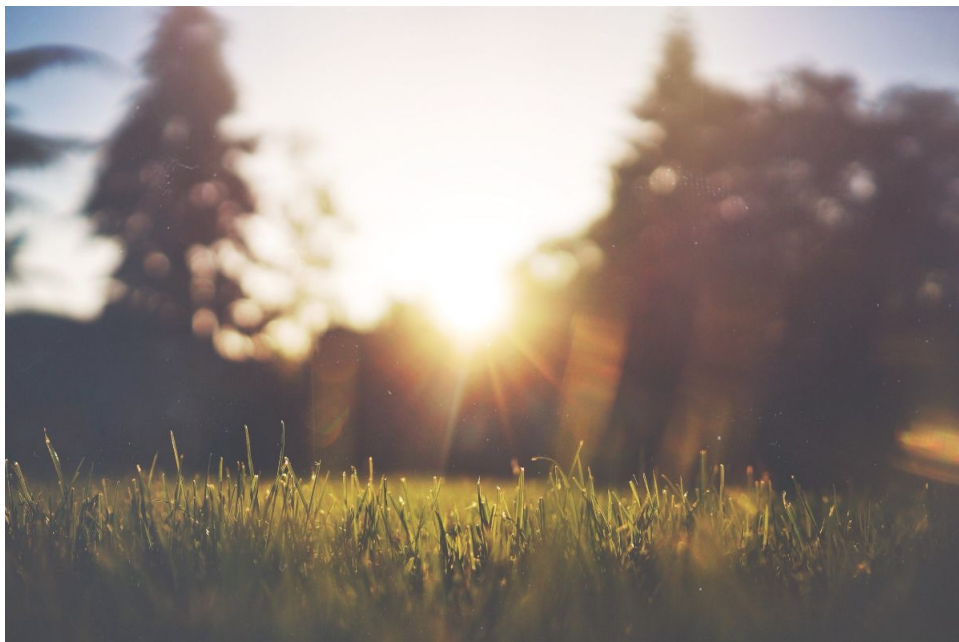
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Arkansas Holds First Ever Online Annual Conference

Taking place on June 13, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., this year's Annual Conference was a one-day meeting, held completely online via the Zoom video conferencing platform, and took the place of our usual 3-day conference at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

By Caleb Hennington

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Special Fund Helps St. James Pine Bluff Reclaim Church Property

During the business session of the 2020 Arkansas Annual Conference, the voting members of the Conference approved a legislative proposal to use \$550,000 in special funds to purchase the property of St.



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and deed it back to the congregation.

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United Methodist Clergywomen Release Call to Action

The United Methodist Clergywomen of Arkansas recently released a unified statement in light of the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd and others who have been killed because of racism in America.

The statement commits to doing more work for racial justice in the church and the world.

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Russellville Area Churches Hold Public Act of Prayer in Response to George Floyd Killing

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Russellville and Wesley UMC Russellville, recently organized a collaborative prayer rally with Russellville area churches to honor the memory of George Floyd and pray together in an act of solidarity against racism in America.



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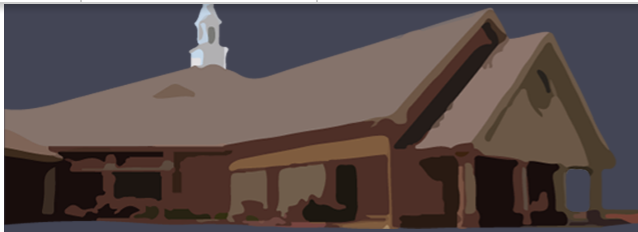


Q&A w/ Kathy Conley, Lay Leader of the Arkansas Conference

Kathy Conley will be taking over for Karon Mann as the Lay Leader of the Arkansas Conference beginning next month. Read more about her life and influences in this Q&A article.

By Caleb Hennington

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The members and pastors of St. James UMC Pine Bluff would like to thank Bishop Gary Muller, Connected in Christ, the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, and all Arkansas United Methodists for believing in the vision and mission of St. James. May God bless our future together as the people called United Methodists in Arkansas!



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Mental Health Matters

We asked clergy and laity from around the Conference to share what they are doing to stay healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their answers range from cooking to painting, to taking walks and playing board games.



By Amy Ezell

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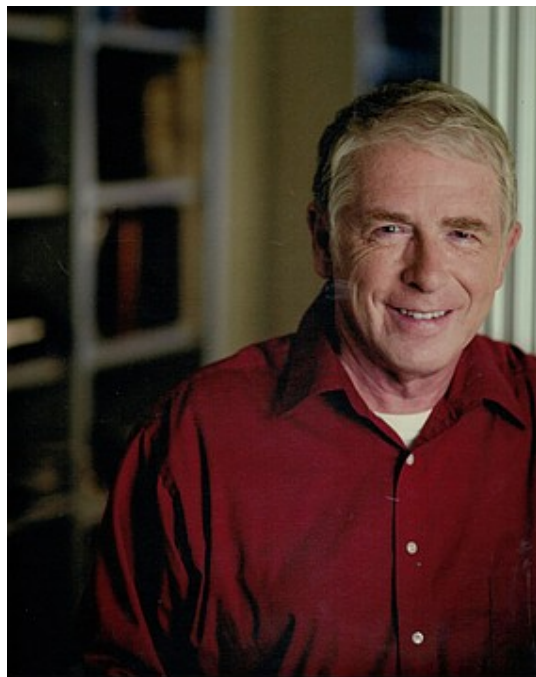
Members of Plumerville UMC, as well as Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Portland Missionary Baptist Church, and the South Conway County School District, have come together to distribute food to their community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

By Sam Pierce, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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Remembering Richard Colburn Butler III

The Arkansas Conference Commission on Archives and History is saddened to learn of the news of Richard Butler's death. Butler was the chairman of the United Methodist Historical Society of Arkansas as well as the Arkansas United Methodist museum committee. We have lost a kind and generous spirit and a champion for Methodist church history.



From the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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