

# The Arkansas United Methodist

## LIVING OUR FAITH

June 10, 2021



Photo by Rev. Stephen Coburn

## What to Read this Week

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## The Gift of an Unexpected Pause

There's "THE QUESTION" that overshadows everything in the Arkansas Conference, "What is the future of the United Methodist Church going to be – and when is it finally going to be decided?" The fact that we cannot answer it – and anyone who tells you otherwise is just wrong – has led to uncertainty, anxiety, frustration, anger and impatience.

*By Bishop Gary Mueller*

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Last week, the Arkansas Annual Conference held its annual meeting of business, worship, and fellowship. The June 2-4 meeting was in an entirely new format, one that we have never attempted before, and if we're being honest, one that we weren't entirely certain would work.

*By Caleb Hennington*

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## Annual Conference 2021

**Check the Daily Digest for Each Day for Important Information**

Another year, another Annual Conference. But unlike 2020, the Conference was able to happen in a hybrid format, with some members attending in-person and some attending online.

Read the Daily Digest for each day of Annual Conference to catch up on all the news that happened last week.

[Daily Digest, June 2](#)[Daily Digest, June 3](#)





## Sylvan Hills UMC Hosting Vaccine Clinic Today, June 10

Sylvan Hills UMC in Sherwood, in partnership with Baptist Health, will be hosting a community vaccine clinic today, June 10 from 3 - 7 p.m. Health officials will be administering free doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Read more to find out how you can receive a vaccine today.

*By KARK 4 News*

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## Lunch and Learn Summer Series

This summer, NLRFUMC is proud to offer its First Annual Social Justice Summer Lunch and Learn Series. This series will begin on June 15 and will conclude on July 27. Each Tuesday will offer a different speaker and a different topic relating to social justice.

*From NLR FUMC*

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