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Churches Step Up Their Summer Ministries for Kids

Summer is often one of the most challenging times for families with school-age children. Meals and learning opportunities for kids are drastically reduced during the summer months when they're out of school. However, United Methodist Churches around the Arkansas Conference have stepped in to make sure kids of all ages are well-fed and well-read this summer.

By Caleb Hennington

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The latest episode of Ministry Lab is now available! Take a listen to our interview with Jason Moore of Midnight Oil Productions, who recently lead a couple of Both/And webinars about creating hybrid worship experiences in your church.

By the Center for Communication

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Q&A w/ Kelly Murray-Norman

Summer Intern with the Center for Communication

The Center for Communication at the Arkansas Conference is happy to announce our communications intern for summer 2021. Check out her responses to a few questions, and be sure to say hi to her at Annual Conference this year!

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Filling in the Gaps

A Few Simple Ways to Keep Kids Fed and Enriched this Summer

Summer. It always seems full of possibilities, especially for kids. With the school year done, students can spend time growing and learning in new ways, whether that's in sports or camps, exploring the outdoors, or traveling. However, summer also comes with challenges for families who are income constrained.

By Rev. Sam Meadors

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Philander Smith College Presents Big Surprise to Students at Graduation

Philander Smith College President Roderick Smothers surprised the 2020 and 2021 graduating class at their graduation this month by canceling all of their remaining student balances.

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