



## Calendar of Connection-Wide Opportunities & Events

May and June 2021

### Vacation Bible School

**Compare some options.** Vaccines are now available, but the pandemic will again shape how vacation Bible school is offered this year. United Methodist Discipleship Ministries has gathered some possibilities and made suggestions how to determine what will be best for your church.

[Read their comparison.](#)

### May 11

**Adaptive Stewardship in the Post-Pandemic Church, 7:30 p.m.** A group of experts in congregational generosity will advise on how this stage of the pandemic may affect giving patterns in your church. They will present research and discuss how your church can anticipate trends for the future. [Learn more about this online panel discussion.](#)

### May 13

**School Loan Applications Open.** The United Methodist Church offers educational loans and scholarships. Loan applications for Fall 2021 term are available online beginning on this date.

[Learn more.](#)

### May 27

**#Still in Mission, noon.** Learn about the inspiring work done on our behalf by missionaries Helen Roberts-Evans (Liberia), Mozart Makafui Adevu (Ghana), Dmytro Ishler (Malawi) and John Elmore (Chile). United Methodist General Board of Global Missions hosts this virtual gathering.

[Learn more.](#)

### June 1

**“Expanding the Table video podcast debuts.** This series from the United Methodist Commission on Religion and Race will focus on how individual Christians and church-based entities can engage the work of racial justice-making and anti-racism. Conversing on the first podcast are the Rev. Kirk Lyons of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the Rev. Jeremy Wicks of Traverse City, Mich. They will bring together church, community, and law-enforcement members to seek solutions. [Learn more.](#)