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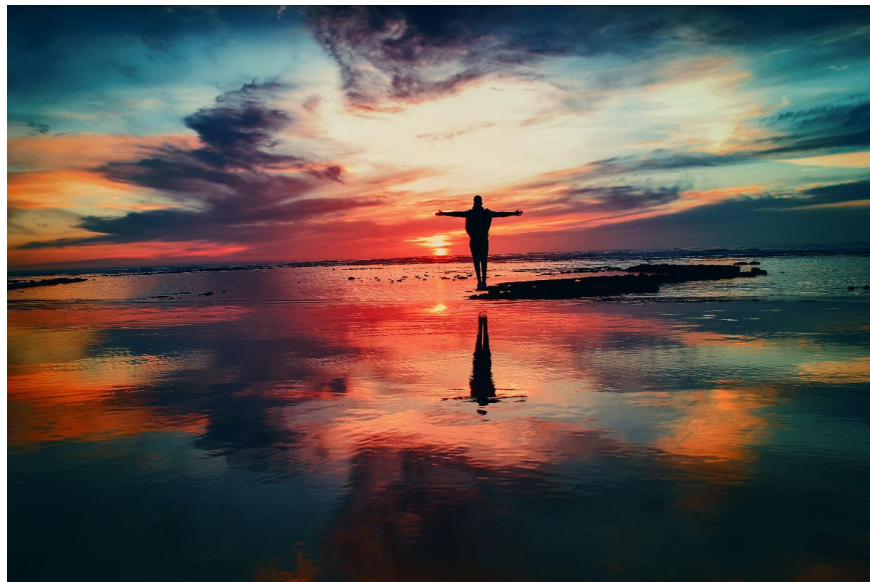
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The Arkansas United Methodist

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What to Read this Week

Stories

EQUIP 2020

Sabbath in September

Equip: Sabbath in September Moves Online

Equip is an annual event that brings together youth workers from across the Conference to learn and grow in ministry with youth.

This year's Equip, however, has changed significantly from the previous in-person gathering planned for mid-September, due to the ongoing global coronavirus pandemic.

By Caleb Hennington

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Q&A With Liza Godwin, Ozark Mission Project

when she was a camp parent. Before retiring this past summer, Godwin served on staff at OMP as the first-ever Project Coordinator. Read about her experiences with the camp in this month's Q&A.



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Voices



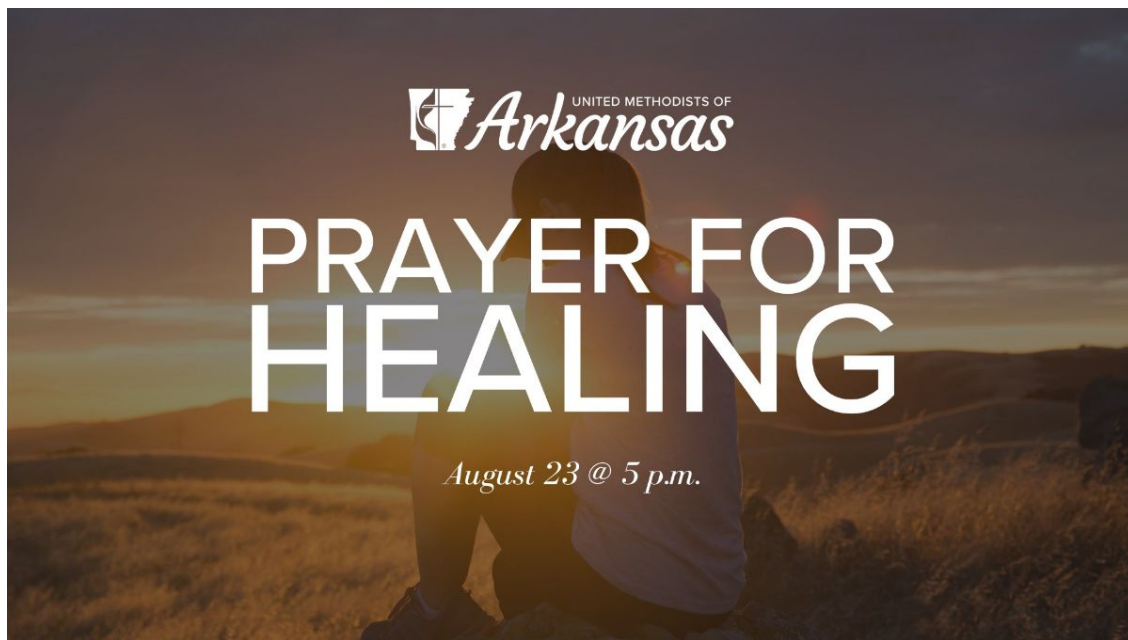
Moving From Ministry FOR Our Neighbors to Ministry WITH Our Neighbors

But we must take steps to do ministry WITH our neighbors. It may not be comfortable at first, but it provides dignity to those we serve.

By Rev. Sam Meadors

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News



Join Us Sunday as We Pray for Healing

Our world, nation, churches, families and our very selves are being tested as never before by forces and events that seem determined to batter and uproot us. People are afraid, angry, suspicious, looking for help, hope and courage. Plan to join Bishop Mueller, Arkansas Clergy and Laity on Sunday, August 23 at 5 p.m. for a guided online prayer for healing.

[Link to Event](#)



Bishop John Yambasu of Sierra Leone dies in road accident

Bishop John K. Yambasu, the Resident Bishop of the Sierra Leone Area of The United Methodist Church, died in a road accident this morning (August 16, 2020) just outside Freetown in Sierra Leone.

We pray for Bishop Yambasu's family, including his wife, Millicent, and their five children – Rebecca, Adima, John, Emmanuel and Elizabeth.

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LEADERS

Six bishops and eight United Methodist leaders will provide meditations and prayers during an Aug. 22 National Day of Prayer, sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Men.

Prayers will address calls for racial justice and the COVID-19 coronavirus.

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