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## The Arkansas United Methodist

October 1, 2020



### What to Read this Week

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## *Featured*

### **Donating Life**

The Rev. Corey Read got the call in the summer of 2019 that she had matched with a 3-year-old girl from New Jersey who was in desperate need of bone marrow donation.

The process of registering for a

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changed the life of Rev. Read and the little girl.



By Caleb Hennington

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## *Voices*



## Not An Easy Path – But the Right One

I am a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who is a bishop in the United Methodist Church. I am also an American citizen who loves my country. How do I appropriately embrace both in a time of deep polarization and division in our nation, especially during a contentious election season?

*By Bishop Gary Mueller*

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## A Fall Season Like No Other

Don't let the things we can't do affect the things that we still can do.

We can't celebrate the way we used to, but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate at all and we can't find joy in this wonderful time of the year.

*By Caleb Hennington*

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## *News*

**Arkansas Conference  
Receives Faith-Based  
Group of the Year Award  
from Foodbank**

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thanks to its annual Ingathering hunger relief event, which has been hosted at the Arkansas Foodbank for the past three years.

The 2019 Ingathering event hosted 275 volunteers who helped pack 40,000 pounds of sweet potatoes – which were donated by a local farmer who attends an Arkansas United Methodist Church – and 22,000 pounds of dry beans.



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## Rev. Annie Lankford Profiled in Arkansas Magazine

AY (About You) Magazine featured the Rev. Annie Lankford, associate pastor at First UMC North Little Rock, in a recent article in their publication.

Read about Rev. Lankford's career as an attorney, Methodist pastor, and a proud mom to her wonderful children.



*From AY Magazine*

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## Ferncliff, Camp Tanako Partner for Advent-In-A-Box

Ferncliff and Camp Tanako have partnered with Advent season for a brand new way to celebrate the season at home.

Read more about their new Advent-In-A-Box experience, and order one by Oct. 12 to ensure it arrives on time!

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