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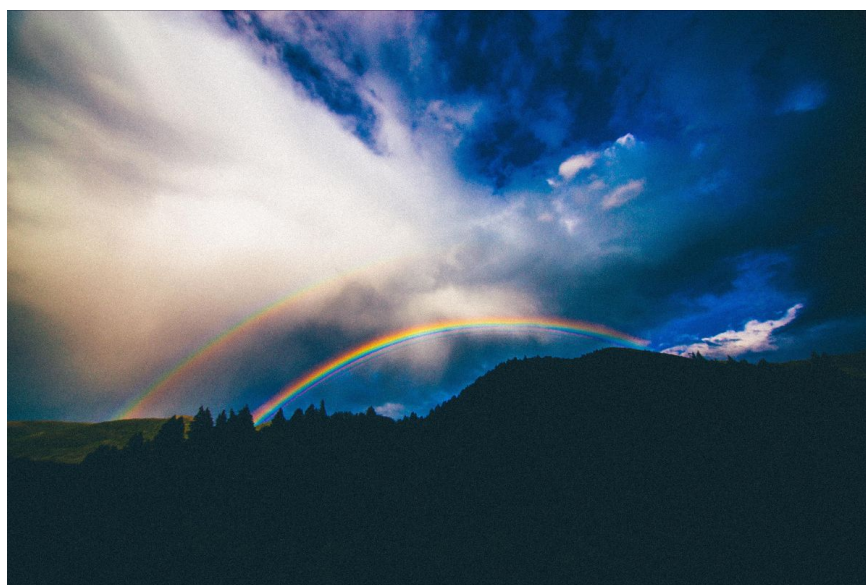
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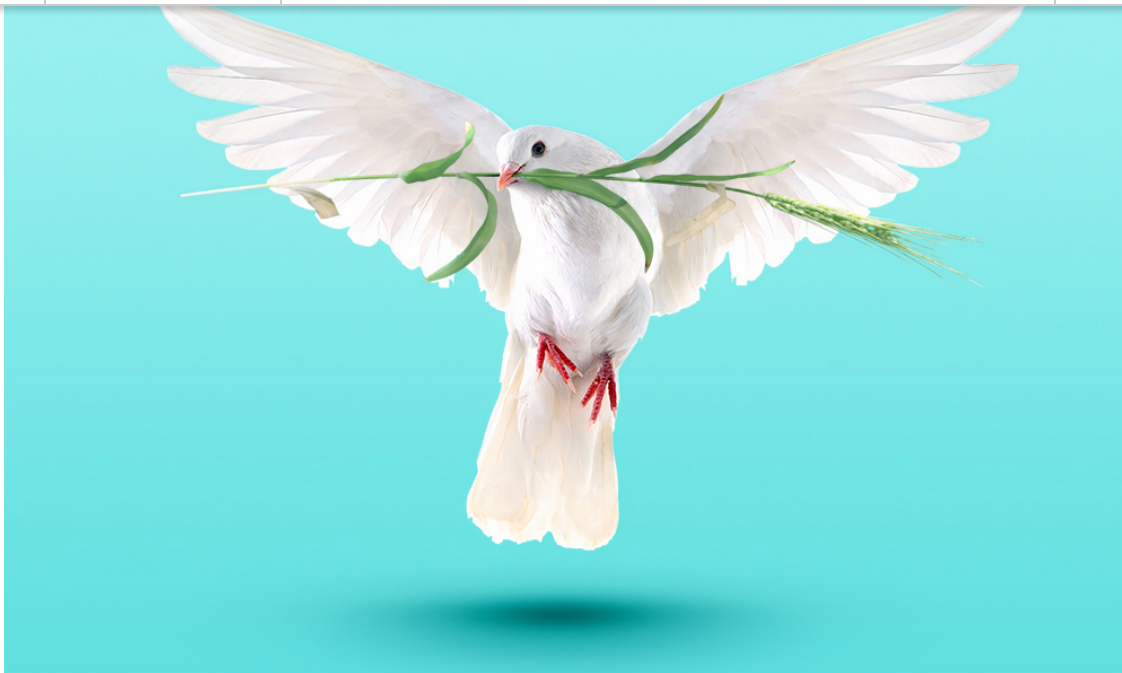
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What to Read this Week

Voices



Be A Reconciler

Do I behave differently than I otherwise would because I am a Christian who is being transformed from the inside-out by the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? This is an appropriate question. It's also an uncomfortable question because it brings me face-to-face with the reality that I may not be as different as I would like.

By Bishop Gary Mueller

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That unpredictability, and the stress that comes with it, can be a hard battle to fight.

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strengthening hurricane charging through the Gulf, it very much is beyond anything you can control.



By Caleb Hennington

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meaningful ceremony on Sunday, Aug. 30 at St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

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Coalition of Conference Disaster Response Teams Help Derecho Cleanup in Iowa

Iowa. The name evokes images of pig farms, Hawkeye football, a magical baseball diamond in a cornfield and, believe it or not, the invention of sliced bread. But a *derecho*? Before three weeks ago, who had ever heard the word “derecho”?



Shelley Lee of VIM and Disaster Response explains how the ARUMC team assisted with the cleanup after a recent destructive storm in Iowa.

By Shelley Lee

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Prairie Grove UMC Serves Thousands

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since March

Prairie Grove United Methodist Church has been able to serve 371 families and 1,646 individuals with their local food pantry since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.

Read how church leaders have been able to keep up with the demand in Washington County as the pandemic continues to displace people from jobs and make it harder for families to find food.



From The Washington County Enterprise-Leader

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Pulaski Heights UMC Participates in Diaper Bank for Central Arkansas Families

Pulaski Heights UMC in Little Rock, along with Edwards Food Giant and Edwards Cash Saver, has partnered with Channel 7 News and the Central Arkansas Diaper

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Philander Smith Student Selected for GBCS Ethnic Young Adult Internship Program

ViaFaith McCullough, a student at Philander Smith College and former intern with the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, has been selected as one of four interns for the Global Board of Church & Society's Ethnic Young Adult Internship Program.



From The Contact, Oklahoma Conference

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