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What to Read this Week



Arkansas Conference Announces 3 District Superintendent Appointments

The Rev. Edna Morgan has been appointed as the new District Superintendent and Chief Mission Strategist for the Southeast District, and the Rev. Dr. Ulysses “U.C.” Washington has been appointed the new DS and Chief Mission Strategist for the Central District. In addition, the Rev. Dr. Blake Bradford will take over as DS from the Rev. Stephen Coburn in the Northwest District.

By Caleb Hennington

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Salem UMC's Sharing Fridge Provides 24/7 Food Access to Hungry Community

At Salem United Methodist Church in Conway, their Sharing Fridge food ministry is an amazing example of innovation at work, and provides a way for people living around the Conway community to anonymously access the food they need whenever they need it.

By Caleb Hennington

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Clergy brothers and sisters and dear, servant-hearted laity throughout our connection, let us cheerlead the COVID-19 vaccines in our churches. We must be of one voice to advocate for vaccines. We cannot allow politics or conspiracy theories to get in the way of life-saving vaccines.

By Rev. Chase Green

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Too Many Books? Give Them a New Home Through the Literacy Initiative

Despite the numerous books that sit on many of our shelves and fill many of our church libraries, access to books is a real problem in our communities.

Unfortunately, access to books, like access to many other resources, is limited based on economic status. It is estimated that 61% of low-income families do not own any children's books. Read about how 200K Reasons is helping to end literacy drought in many of our neighborhoods.

By Rev. Samantha Meadors

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UA Little Rock Grad Jason Littleton Details Heroic Life of Methodist Missionary Pearle McCain

A University of Arkansas at Little Rock student has detailed the life of Pearle McCain, a missionary from Arkansas who spent 40 years serving in Japan and China, in his graduate research.

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Mabee Foundation Awards \$950,000 to Methodist Family Health to help fund the Mike Millar Spiritual Life Center in Little Rock

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the original chapel on Methodist Family Health's oldest campus, the Methodist Children's Home, in Little Rock.

By Kelli Reep

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