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By Caleb Hennington

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Bishop Mueller Visits OMP Work Sites

Bishop Mueller visited two sites in the Central District where Ozark Mission Project youth and adult volunteers worked to repaint houses and build a wheelchair ramp for residents in need. Check out the full album of pictures on our Facebook Page by clicking the link below.

Photos by Caleb Hennington

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The last several weeks have seen a rise in COVID-19 cases in many communities in Arkansas. During the last two days, the number of reported and active cases, hospitalizations and deaths have dramatically increased. This new and dangerous landscape is the result of the Delta variant present in our communities, vaccines possibly being less effective and the fact that the number of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 has plateaued at an alarmingly low rate.

Bishop Mueller provides an update for churches and organizations on current COVID guidelines and procedures.

By Bishop Gary Mueller

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Understanding Our Diversity Leads to Changed Lives

Wherever, and whenever, there is a lack of connection, the possibility of loss, division and inequality are inevitable. Understanding one's identity, position, gifts, hopes, fears, and desires are not only important but become the beginning to understanding the same life processes in others.

By Rev. Rashim Merriwether Sr.

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Bayou Meto United Methodist Church To Hold Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony July 25

The library isn't even open yet, but kids are arriving. They come in groups; some are dropped off by their designated grown-up, others arriving on bicycles, still more walking up to the doors. In Altheimer, a small, rural community in Jefferson County, the library has become the place to be for children who are out of school for the summer.

From the Stuttgart Daily Leader

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