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As I sit down to write to you this week the words of one of my favorite Mary Oliver poems comes to me:

*"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with  
your one wild and precious life?"*

Lately, I have been reminded of the deep wisdom and truth that emerges whenever we show up fully and embrace this beautiful question from Oliver's lovely poem. Life is such a beautiful and sometimes precarious gift; just waiting to be recognized as both wild and precious in each and every moment. Over the past few weeks, ... [Read More](#)



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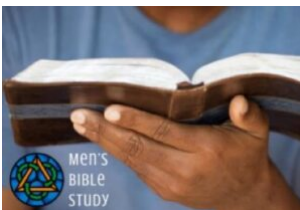
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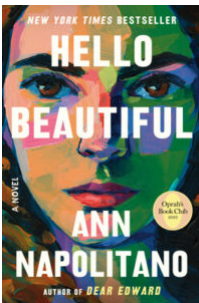
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### 'Guns to Gardens' event collects 8 weapons, repurposes them into garden tools

Fremont Police worked with local churches at three-hour event during which 8 firearms were collected, cut apart, and repurposed into garden tools.

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## Episcopal News Service

### [Presiding Bishop Michael Curry preaches at Episcopal Youth Event 2023](#)

[Episcopal News Service — College Park, Maryland] As soon as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's face appeared onscreen, the room erupted in cheers....

### [Los Angeles faith, civic leaders support housing legislation as homeless count rises](#)

[Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles] "Our society is rich enough that no one should have to sleep on the street or go hungry. It's that simple," Bishop...

### [Archbishops and UK faith leaders urge government to adopt 'just and compassionate' asylum policy](#)

[Church of England] The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and other United Kingdom faith leaders have urged the government to develop a long-term...

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Interesting perhaps- but not really all that helpful. A parable is often a short narrative that, ... [Read More](#)



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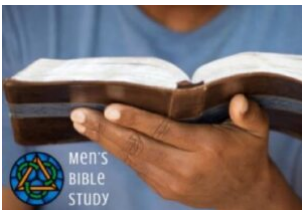
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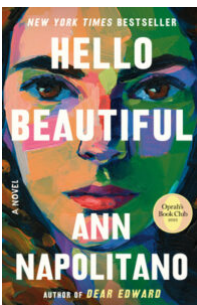
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### **Middle East parliamentarian warns young Christian, Jewish and Muslim peacemakers of social media hazards**

[World Council of Churches] A parliamentarian from the UAE has cautioned a group of young Christian, Jewish and Muslim peacemakers that terrorist...

### **Vermont Episcopal churches assess flood damage, begin cleanup**

[Diocese of Vermont] As communities across Vermont assess damage from what Gov. Phil Scott has called “historic and catastrophic” storms, Vermont...

### **As South Sudan celebrates 12 years of independence, church leaders amplify peace and hope**

[World Council of Churches] There were no official national celebrations, but in cities and towns, cheering civilians displayed a celebratory mood,...

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SAN (return), KO (go), FA (look, seek and take).

The Sankofa symbol is a beautiful image of a mythical bird whose feet and body are facing forward but its head is turned backwards. It symbolizes the important value of honoring the past and never forgetting where we have been as we move forward... [Read More](#)



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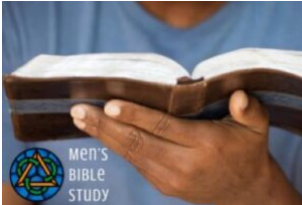
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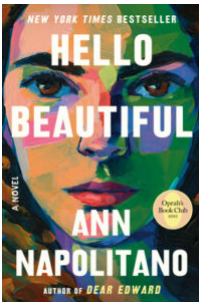
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### **Visit of World Council of Churches delegation to the US focuses on prayer, reflection, action**

[World Council of Church] A World Council of Churches delegation, led by WCC general secretary the Rev. Jerry Pillay, is visiting the United States...

### **Michigan congregation donates \$130,000 from sale of rectory to racial reparations effort**

[Episcopal News Service] All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing, Michigan, has committed to donating at least \$130,000 – half of the proceeds...

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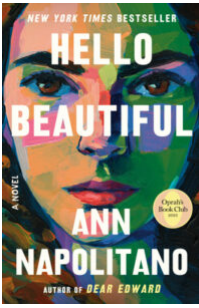
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[Episcopal News Service] Subscription boxes packed with educational activities for kids have become a popular resource for parents. The Diocese of...

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