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I was considering what to write on for July, there are so many 4th of July items that come to mind, but when the fourth is done, much of July remains. So instead of the 4th being the center of this note; I want to bring up an idea I often share with Blessing. Whenever I am feeling negative about myself, or wanting to be better, I will tell Blessing, "When I grow up, I want to be you."

See Blessing is so good, he interacts with others well, he is caring, he is loving, he is not hard on the eyes... I could go on and on. It is good for me that I found such an amazing guy to be my partner. Yet, even if I could grow up and be him, I know it would be much better for the world in general if I could figure out how to be better.

I think we all want to be better, we want to think purer, we want to love healthier, we want to act with good intent. But sometimes with the news that is constantly bombarding us, with the noise that has infected every inch of our lives, with the continual need to be perfect and simultaneously nice and even tempered and ladylike or gentlemanly, the world has become a hard place in which to live.

We have two options. Leave this earthly plane; which would be dying for most of us, or receive something that can actually help us achieve the goals of being better, while still living. To me, the second option sounds better. So I have found a few inspirational, hard-hitting, quotes that I would like to share with you. Then I am going to print them out and stick them on every wall that looks at me with negativity.

"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

~Amanda Gorman

"Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." ~Madame C.J. Walker

There is nothing impossible to they who will try.

~Alexander the Great

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. ~Winston Churchill

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

~Theodore Roosevelt

Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn't have the power to say yes. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

If you have other inspiring quotes, share them! **Leigh



Prayer Requests



JULY SCRIPTURE READINGS



July 3rd

Semicontinuous: 2 Kgs. 5:1-14

Ps. 30

Complementary: Isa. 66:10-4

Ps. 66:1-9 Gal. 6 (1-6)

Luke 10:1-111, 16-20

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10

Semicontinuous: Amos 7:7-17

Ps. 82

Complementary: Deut. 30:9-14

Ps. 25:1-10 Col. 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17

Semicontinuous: Amos. 8:1-13

Ps. 52

Complementary: Gen. 18:1-10

Ps. 15

Col. 1:15-28

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24th

Semicontinuous: Hos. 1:2-10

Ps. 52

Complementary: Gen. 18:1-10

Ps. 15

Col. 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31

Semicontinuous: Hos. 11:1-11

Ps. 107:1-9, 43

Complementary: Eccl. 1:2,

12-14; 2:18-23

Ps. 49:1-12

Col. 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21



This month on Sunday, July 17 there will be a Communal Worship at Cros/Lex Assembly of God Church. Join us in the big tent. There will be a picnic after services, so please bring a chair and a dish to pass.

Come join us for this special event. All are welcome.



Whether the weather be fine, Or whether the weather be not, Whether the weather be cold, Or whether the weather be hot, We'll weather the weather, Whatever the weather, Whether we like it or not

WEATHER

SPECIAL DAYS IN JULY

JULY 1

Canada Day

Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day International Cherry Pit Spitting Day International Chicken Wing Day

International Joke Day

JULY 2

I Forgot Day

World UFO Day

JULY 3

Build A Scarecrow Day

Compliment Your Mirror Day

Disobedience Day Eat Beans Day

Stay out of the Sun Day

JULY 4

Independence Day

National Country Music Day Sidewalk Egg Frying Day

JULY 5

National Apple Turnover Day

National Bikini Day

Work-a-holics Day

JULY 6

International Kissing Day

National Fried Chicken Day

JULY 7

Chocolate Day

Global Forgiveness Day

Father Daughter Take a Walk Together

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National Strawberry Sundae Day

JUNE 8

Body Painting Day

National Blueberry Day

National Motorcycle Day

Video Games Day

JULY 9

National Sugar Cookie Day

JULY 10

Pina Colada Day

Teddy Bear Picnic Day

JULY 11

Cheer up the Lonely Day

National Blueberry Muffins Day

JULY 12

Different Colored Eyes Day

Pecan Pie Day

JULY 13

Embrace Your Geekness Day

Fool's Paradise Day

National French Fries Day

National Nitrogen Ice Cream Day

JULY 14

Pandemonium Day

National Macaroni and Cheese Day

National Nude Day

JULY 15

Be a Dork Day

Cow Appreciation Day

National Give Something Away Day

Tapioca Pudding Day

JULY 16

Fresh Spinach Day

World Snake Day

JULY 17

National Ice Cream Day

Peach Ice Cream Day

World Emoji Day

Yellow Pig Day

JULY 18

National Caviar Day

Women's Dive Day

JULY 19

National Daiquiri Day

National Raspberry Cake Day

JULY 20

National Ice Cream Soda Day

National Hot Dog Day

National Lollipop Day

Moon Day

Ugly Truck Day

JULY 21

National Be Someone Day

National Junk Food Day

JULY 22

Hammock Day

Ratcatcher's Day

JULY 23

National Day of the Cowboy

Vanilla Ice Cream Day

JULY 24

Amelia Earhart Day

Cousins Day

Parent's Day

National Tequila Day

Tell and Old Joke Day

JULY 25

Culinarians Day

National Chili Dog Day

Treading the Needle Day

JULY 26

All or Nothing Day

Aunt and Uncle Day

World Tofu Day

JULY 27

Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day

Take Your Pants for a Walk Day

Walk on Stilts Day

JULY 28

National Milk Chocolate Day

National Waterpark Day

JULY 29

International Tiger Day

National Chicken Wing Day

National Lasagna Day

National Lipstick Day

JULY 30

Father-in-Law Day

International Day of Friendship

National Cheesecake Day

Paperback Book Day

JULY 31

Mutt's Day

National Avocado Day

National Watermelon Day

WEEK EVENTS

Wk 2 Nude Recreation Week

Wk 3 Capture the Sunset Week

MONTHLY EVENTS

Cell Phone Courtesy

Dog Days of Summer

National Blueberry Month

National Anti-Boredom Month

Unlucky Month for weddings

National Cell Phone Courtesy Month

National Grilling Month

Naitonal Hot Dog Month

National Ice Cream Month

National Park and Recreation Month National Picnic Month

National Watermelon Month



From your little Library in the corner....

"After 12 years of wrestling with the conflicts of retirement, Father Tim Kavanagh realizes he doesn't need a steady job to prove himself." Check it out!! It will leave you feeling the deep happiness of living a life with God, surrounded by family and friends you love. *To Be Where You Are*, by Jan Karon. (Violet dot – Adult Fiction)

<u>Peace Is...</u>helps children 6-10 identify activities and feelings that bring peace. It encourages children to keep peace and suggests ways in which they can do it.

<u>Peace Is...</u>, by Maxine Roberson. (Yellow Dot - Children)

One of the most famous books ever written on a man's search for faith and peace....It is essentially the odyssey of a soul, with warmth, gusto and wit. A "must-read" for those of us who are searching for God. *The Seven Storey Mountain*, by Thomas Merton. (Black Dot)





July Birthdays

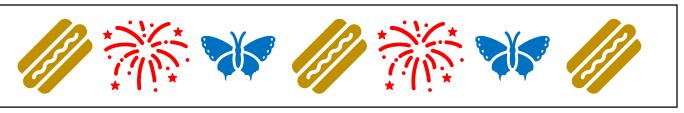
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7th	Laura Kinsley					
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11th	Ann Milletics					
13th	Jane McLane					
14th	Pam O'Connor					
17th	Ramona Clarkson					
	Jimmy Kettlewell					
	Jackie VanCamp					
20th	Anne Soule					
25th	Deborah Damon					
26th	Thomas Curtis					
31^{st}	Matthew Curtis					



July Anniversary's

21st	John & Dee Geiger
26th	Ken & Margaret Hetzel
27th	John & Penny Flaherty

Dates to Remember



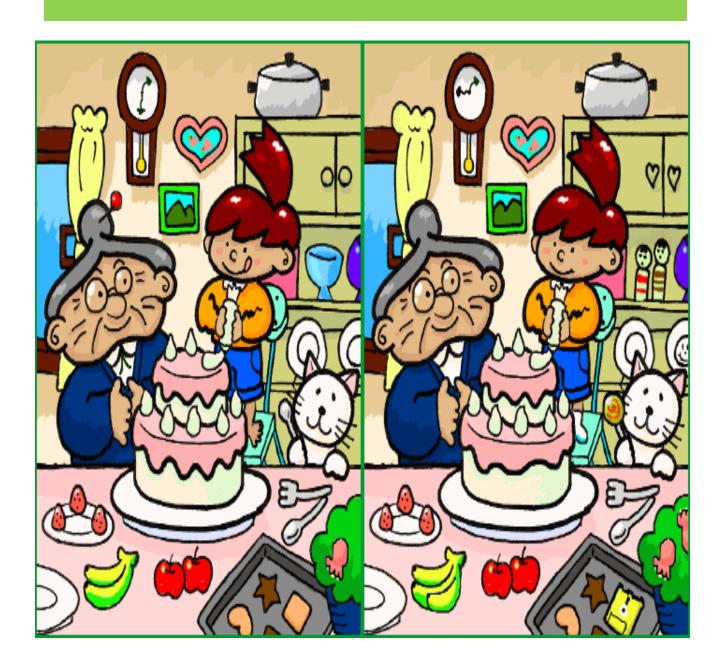
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Communal Worship at Assembly of God Church, picnic to follow.	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									

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KIDS CORNER



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