

Monday April 6th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: The Cats of Kilkenny – There were once two cats of Kilkenny, Each thought there was one cat too many; So they fought and they fit, and they scratched and they bit, till, excepting their nails and the tips of their tails, Instead of two cats, there weren't any.

God's Comfort: Proverbs 19:3, 8, 11 3 A person's own folly leads to their ruin, yet their heart rages against the Lord. 8 The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper. 11 A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. **Psalms 104:31-35** May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works . . . 33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. 35 But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people – Dear Jesus, You wake me up; you make me sleep. You provide for me, the food I eat. When I cry, I call on him, Because I know with him I win. Even through the hardest day, I trust in you in every way. You're the One who sees me through, I know you live, I know it's true. With loving kindness, you smile on me.

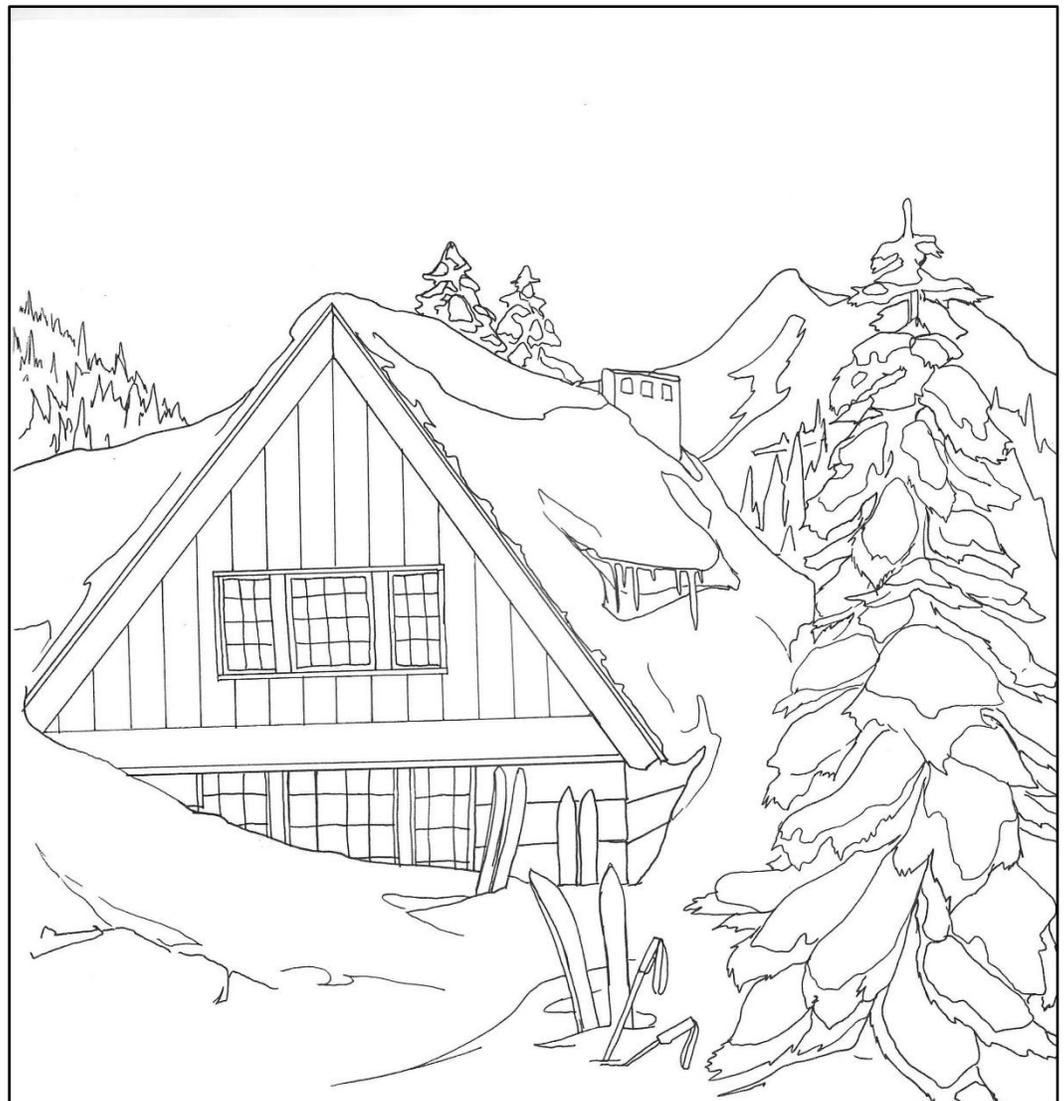
Because you died, I am free. Lord, for all, I thank you so, I know you'll never let me go! Amen.

National Day Today (April 6): Army Day, California Poppy Day, Charlie the Tuna Day, National Caramel Popcorn Day, National Tartan Day,

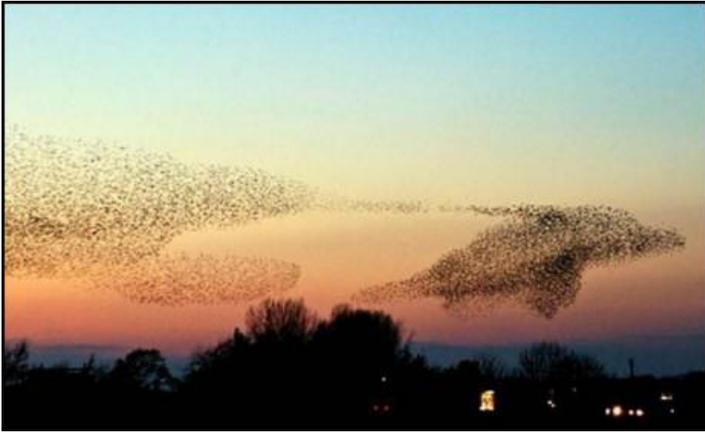
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Monday April 6th - Coping with Covid - Noon



Laugh it off: Starlings in the dusk skies above Gretna Green, Scotland morph into the distinctive shape of a dolphin. Also looks like the dolphin is being chased across the sky by a whale with its mouth open.

Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days the statue. - Dilbert [Scott Adams]

God's Comfort: 2 Peter 1:2-4 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of

God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Historical Perspective (April 6): **1892** - Lowell Thomas born - Broadcaster, journalist. **1896** - First modern Olympic Games held Athens, Greece. **1937** - Merle Haggard born - Country musician. **1959** - Hal Holbrook opened in "Mark Twain Tonight". **1988** - Mathew Henson buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Henson discovered North Pole with Robert Peary.

Writing for Fun: Use up to 100 words, write a mystery piece taking place in 1919 during a fall harvest that involves an auto mechanic, a guard rail, and a laboratory.

Sample: Ruth's husband was missing. He'd promised to meet her at the fall festival, but didn't. Did it have anything to do with the work he was doing in the laboratory, behind that locked iron bound door? He'd come back from the war, not as the farmer he gone in as, but as a car mechanic, convinced he was the wave of the future. She knew his work in the lab was attracting interest. But what were guardrails, and why had "Top People" from the government been spending hours in the lab with him? Just as she raised her hand to knock on the door she heard a loud bang and shout from inside.

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Monday April 6th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Betty Botter had some butter, 'But,' she said, 'this butter's bitter. If I bake this bitter butter, it would make my batter bitter. But a bit of better butter... that would make my batter better.'

One-one was a race horse. Two-two was one too. One-one won one race. Two-two won one too.

God's Comfort: John 11:20-27 20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

If we worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true really is true, then there would be little hope for advance. - Orville Wright

Dad, when I'm running, it feels like my disability disappears – Rick Hoyt whose dad runs and pushes Rick's wheelchair

Games: Metallurgy Word Search

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