

Saturday, June 13th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: While volunteering in a soup kitchen, I hit it off with an attractive single man. It was a relief because the men to whom I seem to be drawn were inevitably married. Optimistic about my chances, I asked my new friend what he did for a living. He replied, "I'm a priest."

God's Comfort: Prov 29:13-15 13 The poor man and the oppressor have this in common: The Lord gives light to the eyes of both. 14 The king who judges the poor with truth, His throne will be established forever. 15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. **Psalms 148:7-12** Praise the Lord from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; 8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; 9 Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; 10 Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; 12 Both young men and maidens; Old men and children.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:

Almighty God, We ask you to reach into our darkness with your hope, truth, and light. Give us hope as you stretch out your strong hand in this situation and hold and rescue those who are suffering. Let us understand the truth that you love us, always. Let your truth move mountains, cross seas, and shine light into the darkest places. Light that redeems. Light that restores. Light that heals. Light that protects. Light that saves. Please restore our souls and give us hope for tomorrow. Amen.

National Day Today (June 13): Family Health and Fitness Day, Albinism Awareness Day, Young Eagles Day, Kitchen Klutzes of America Day, Marina Day, Rose' (Wine) Day, Sewing Machine Day, Weed Your Garden Day, Bike Naked Day, Doll Day, Gin Day, Knit (and Crochet) in Public Day.

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Saturday, June 13th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Whoever named it necking is a poor judge of anatomy. Groucho Marx. -- Why should you never breakup with a goalie? Because he's a keeper. -- What did one boat say to the other? "Are you up for a little row-mance?"

God's Comfort: Matthew 18:1-7 1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. 6 "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Historical Perspective (June 13): 1789 - Mrs. Alexander Hamilton served ice cream to General George Washington. **1825** - Safety pin patented. **1865** - William Butler Yeats born. **1866** - 14th Amendment passed by Congress - ratified - July 9, 1868. **1903** - "Red" Grange born - "The Galloping Ghost". **1912** - First successful airplane parachute jump. **1926** - Paul Lynde born. **1943** - German spies landed on Long Island. **1966** - Supreme Court issues "Miranda v. Arizona" - Miranda Rights. **1967** - The Temptations release "You're My Everything". **1967** - Thurgood Marshall nominated for Supreme Court - first black justice. **1983** - Pioneer 10 - first spacecraft to leave our solar system. **1989** - Jerry Lee Lewis - Hollywood Walk of Fame star.

Writing for Fun: - Use 100 words to describe the place or setting indicate by these phrases. "It's twilight. There's ice on the ground. You are in a forest. There's a hostile feel to the place."

Sample Setting: Randy had to find the trail before dark. Through the trees to the west the sky was still light, but above him it was almost black. As the sun fell, so did the temperature. With its fall, the muddy path grew slippery as puddles froze. Mature oak, elm, chestnut, maple, beech, and birch trees filled this part of the Adirondacks; regrowth from a clear-cut in 1923. As beautiful as the brochures depicted it, the area was full of bear, puma, and coyote. If he didn't find the trail . . . He shivered, hugged himself for warmth, and pushed on.

Your Setting:

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Laugh it off: Q: My seatmate on a flight was a woman. Ever the charmer, I asked, “Does the airline charge you extra for sitting next to good-looking men?” “Yes,” she said, “but I wasn’t willing to pay.” -- How did the telephone propose to its girlfriend? He gave her a ring.

God’s Comfort: Genesis 10:32 -11:4 32 These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood. 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will.” - Zig Ziglar

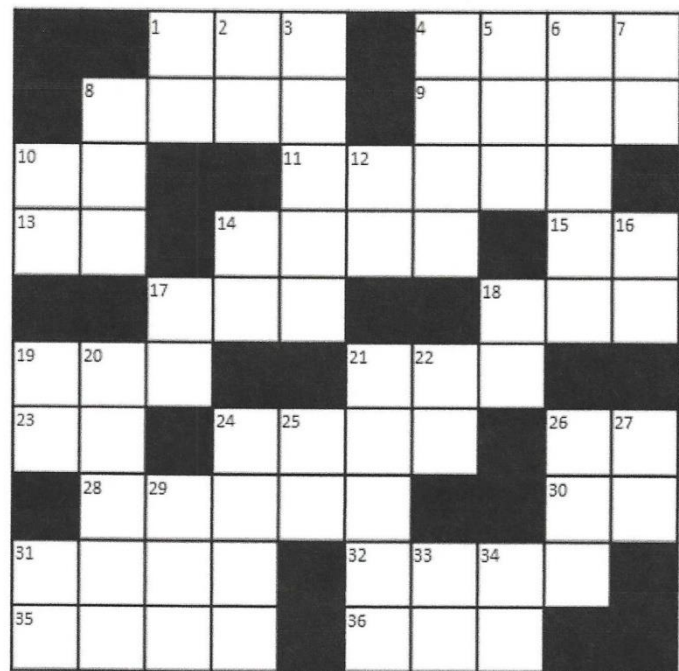
“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.” - Helen Keller

“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.” - Lyndon B. Johnson

Game:

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