

Monday, June 15th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: In the '50s, I was a clerk typist at our base headquarters in Verdun, France. We were a tough group. How tough? Our motto was "We never retreat, we just backspace." -- How did I know my new coworker was a veteran? When I heard him describe the impending birth of his child as "when the baby has boots on the ground."

God's Comfort: Prov 29:16-18 16 When the wicked thrive, so does sin, but the righteous will see their downfall. 17 Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire. 18 Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction. **Psalm 150:1-6** Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. 2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. 3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, 4 praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, 5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear Jesus, Please bring an end to violence and hatred and discord. Stay the feet that rush into war and the finger poised on the trigger. Bring justice to the downtrodden, restoration to the marginalized and abused, and hope to the hopeless. Guide all those in positions of power - political or physical or social power - and give them wisdom to use their power wisely. Give them, and all of us, the grace to admit when we are wrong and to seek forgiveness. Give us the grace to forgive. Amen

National Day Today (June 15): Global Wind Day, Magna Carta Day, Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers, Lobster Day, Native American Citizenship Day, Nature Photography Day, Ride to Work Day (Motorcycles), Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Worldwide Day of Giving.

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Monday, June 15th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: As the general inspected our troops, he asked some of the Marines which outfit they were serving with. Ramrod straight, each would respond, “Marine Air Group 36, sir” or “Second Marine Division, General.” Then there was one young private. When the general asked, “Which outfit are you in?” the Marine replied, “Dress blues, sir, with medals!”

God’s Comfort: Matthew 18:8-10 8 If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell. 10 “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.

Historical Perspective (June 15): **1215** - King John of England put his seal on the Magna Carta. **1667** - First fully-documented human blood transfusion – Sheep’s blood into a 15-year old boy. **1836** - Arkansas - 25th state. **1843** - Edvard Hagerup Grieg born - pianist, composer. **1844** - Charles Goodyear granted patent for vulcanization. **1877** - Henry O. Flipper - First West Point African American graduate. **1909** - Cork center baseball patented. **1932** - Mario Cuomo born. **1937** - Waylon Jennings born. **1946** - Janet Lennon born - Lennon Sisters. **1957** - Brett Butler born – Baseball. **1958** - Wade Boggs born. **1963** - Helen Hunt born. **1969** - Ice Cube born - Rapper. **1978** - King Hussein of Jordan marries Lisa Halaby - Queen Noor.

Writing for Fun: - Diamante - 7 lines written in the form of a diamond. Written for two purposes; 1) Compare and contrast two different subjects or 2) Name synonyms at the top of the poem and antonyms at the other half. Poem’s structure: Line 1: Beginning subject, Line 2: Two describing words about line 1, Line 3: Three doing words about line 1, Line 4: A short phrase about line 1 and a short phrase about line 7, Line 5: Three doing words about line 7, Line 6: Two describing words about line 7, Line 7: End subject

Diamante Pattern	Sample Diamante:	Your Diamante:
Line 1	Asea	
Line 2	water, wind	
Line 3	reaching, sheeting, splashing	
Line 4	refresh, cleanse, assure, confirm	
Line 2	walking, digging, reading	
Line 3	sand, solid	
Line 4	Ashore	

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Monday, June 15th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Q: When the sergeant told our new commander that his driver could not participate in an upcoming field maneuver because she was pregnant, the enraged commander demanded to know just how pregnant she was. The sergeant's reply: "Completely, sir." -- When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me \$85. That's why in the Navy, the captain goes down with the ship. Comedian Dick Gregory

God's Comfort: Genesis 11:5-8 5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. 6 The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language, they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." 8 So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 That is why it was called Babel - because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"One and God make a majority." - Frederick Douglass

"I don't stand for the black man's side, I don't stand for the white man's side. I stand for God's side." - Bob Marley

"God is, even though the whole world deny him. Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self-sustained." - Mahatma Gandhi

Game - Rebus

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REBUS FOR YOU!

Solve these visual word puzzles by looking for clues in the placement, color, or number of words. Have fun!

1. Injury + Insult	2. Weather Bit
3. yourballcourt	4. B Cat 2 aa
5. T B Bush A E	6. 1. 2. Blame 3. Blame
7. This is Yellow → belly	8. ri poorch
9. mce mce mce	10. Green Color → MONSTER