

First Christian Church Weekly Musings April 1, 2020



Did you know...

Sarah Simpson is the granddaughter of **Jo & Lyle Cox**. Sarah's husband Rob Ressler is an Engineer who works for a company in Seattle that is making respirators.

Dr. Carlie Field is the granddaughter of **Janet & Floyd Field**. Carlie and her husband, Dr. Sam Percy are running the COVID-19 clinic on the Navajo Nation in Chinle, Arizona.

Elaine Singleton is making masks and gowns for Wyoming Medical Center.

Who knows...

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BOX

What are you reading?

What are you watching?

Interested in a bible study?

Interested in a book group? Or a TV / Movie / Netflix etc group?

Anyone seen "The Tiger King?" Here's my review: it's a train wreck you know you shouldn't look at but you can't look away! (contains language & violence)

Any of these things can be easily set up for Zoom or FaceTime, etc.

Ponderings...

*Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes,
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries,
And daub their natural faces unaware
More and more from the first similitude.*

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, *Aurora Leigh*
book 7 line 821f

But Mary preserved in her memory all these sayings and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2

Questions for consideration:

Is the poet correct?

is earth "crammed with heaven?"

If so how? where? what? If not, why?

Do you remember the story of the burning bush?
What do you think of the poets use of the burning bush story as metaphor?

How do you interpret the last 2 lines of this stanza?

Ponder and discuss with another who doesn't live in your house! (Caryn is always will to ponder with anyone!)

Please let Caryn know what you think about these things, ponderings, or Outside the Box groups. Or if you have other ideas for ways we can keep connected and be church while we are in the midst of this pandemic. I'm in the directory! And here: **502-836-7312**, **cmyoast@gmail.com**

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