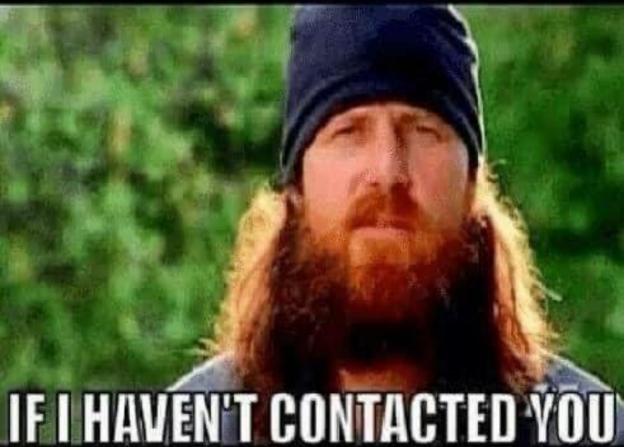


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- Next Communion: June 4th
 Next Potluck: June 11th
 Tunnel Day: June 17th
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HERE'S MY TAKE ON HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS..



IN THE LAST 20 YEARS,











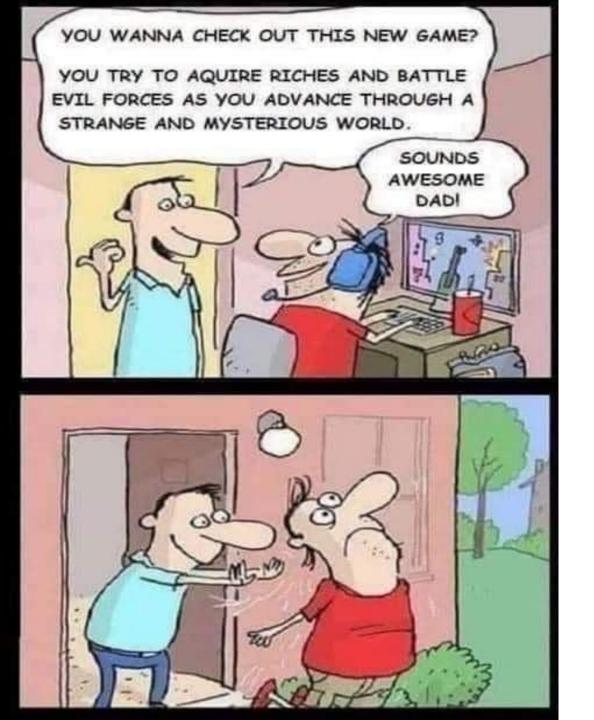




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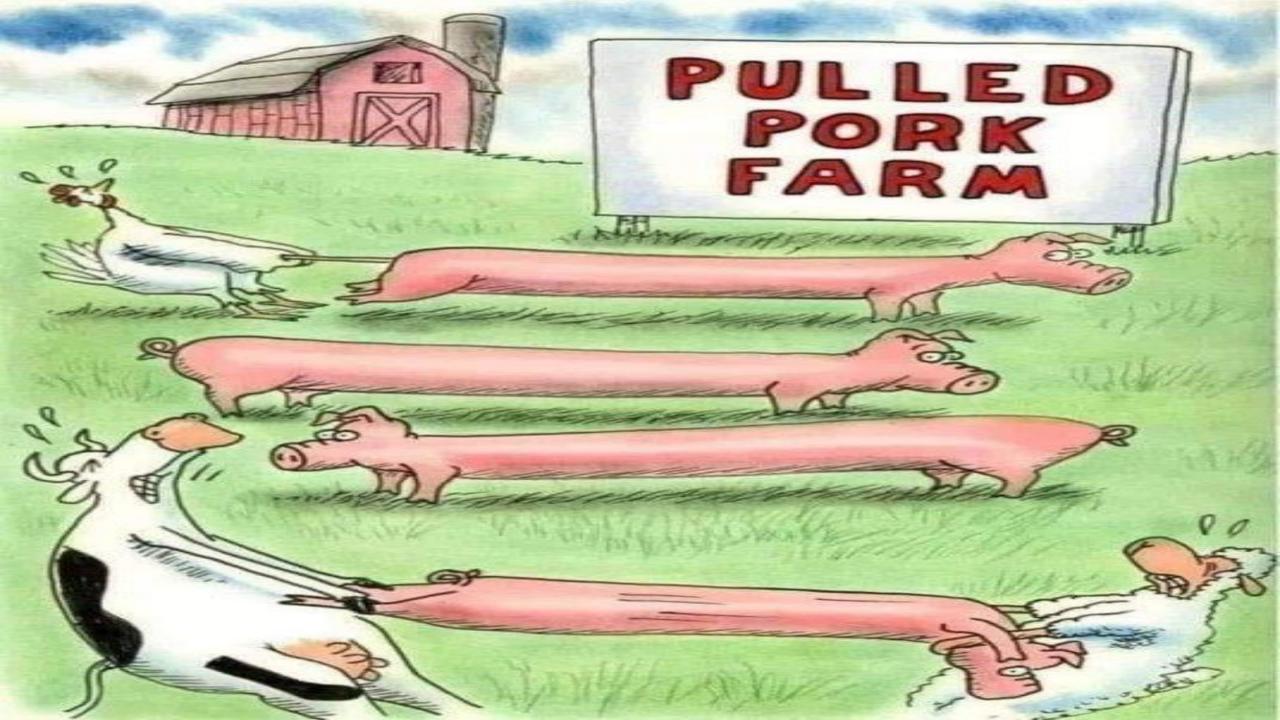
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LET'S RUN AWAY... I'M NOT GOING TO END UP IN A HOSPICE AND YOU IN A SHELTER











Prayer Spotlight

Eleanor & Arnold Tracy; Mission, BC Office Administrator, Program Coordinators

Eleanor is the Office Administrator at the office in Mission, B.C. In addition, she and Arnold have implemented and oversee two VM programs across the country. As the Ambassador Program Coordinator, Eleanor coordinates VM Ambassadors who help introduce people and churches to the ministry of VM. Arnold directs the





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Church-to-Church Connections ministry that helps rural churches receive help from larger churches or missions teams.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray that God would go before us and direct us to the right individuals and churches.





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Pray that our connections will have a far-reaching impact and be an encouragement and practical support to our Missionary Pastors.

Several churches outside of VM are considering sending a team to help with summer outreaches and VBS programs. Pray that we work out the details in a timely manner.

Song

Above all, love each deeply, because love a multitude of sins. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over

Song

Mark 12:28-34 A Good Answer

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Shema Yisrael

Shema: to hear and do; to listen; heed; accept.

THE SHEMA is the central affirmation of faith for the Jewish people, and it is often the very first section of Scripture that a Jewish child learns.

Shema Yisrael is a Jewish prayer that serves as a centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services.

Shema Yisrael Prayer—part 1: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Shema Yisrael Prayer—part 2: Deuteronomy 11:13-21 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul—then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will

Shema Yisrael Prayer—part 2: Deuteronomy 11:13-21 yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you. Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

Shema Yisrael Prayer—part 3: Numbers 15:37-41

The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel. You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the Lord, that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by chasing after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes. Then you will remember to obey all my commands and will be consecrated to your God. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the Lord your God."

Shema Yisrael Prayer—minimalist part: Dt. 6:4,5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

RECITING THE SHEMA WAS STATED AS "RECEIVING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

This second commandment is from Leviticus 19:18:

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.