

# LAMPLIGHTER



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Our Purpose:  
**Knowing, Loving,  
 and Serving God  
 and Others in Unity**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*<sup>18</sup> "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you." (John 14:18-20)*

Jesus told his disciples *three* times, "I must die," but *ten* times, he tried to tell them about his resurrection. Easter is God's great victory over sin and death. Resurrection is Jesus' way of demonstrating that violence and darkness will not prevail.

Thousands of years later, we are tempted to solve the mystery of the empty tomb with forensic facts or use psychology to explain away post resurrection experiences. No matter which science we are tempted to use, the fact remains that the world was changed. Jesus came to show us the workings of divine power and love, and instill hope.

When we watch the news, it seems as if death is yelling at us from every corner of the globe. Despair seems to be a natural response in the face of such fear and corruption. But hold on! Time and time again, history shows that God will do a new thing. God doesn't give up on us. Just as greed, cruelty, or oppression seem to gain, God's love renews, restarts, refreshes, rehydrates, redefines or restores. It is right in the midst of darkness that resurrection occurs, and God's Spirit brings the light that changes everything.

Jesus ended that evening meal with a call to action saying, "*Get up. We're leaving this place.*" (John 14:31)

We are Easter people. We live on this side of the resurrection. Get up. Get ready to be apart of God's life-giving, life-transforming resurgence!

Blessings,

Pastor Wendy



6:30 a.m. -- Sunrise Service - As the sun crests rises over the horizon, greet the Son of God as he rises in our midst. Peeps will be roasted over the watch fire.

9 a.m. -- Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. -- Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

There will be an Easter egg hunt after the 9 a.m. service.

Come join the fun!



Enjoy Palm Sunday with us as we begin Holy Week. There will be a short service at 11 a.m. after the 9 a.m. Cantata.

*A note of thanks --*

*I want to thank Don Shankle for all his hard work for the past three years as Treasurer. Many in the congregation do not know that this is a 24/7 kind of position volunteering to serve the Lord's house. He has handled this position with such grace. The Finance Committee and I could never thank him enough for all the work, time, and effort he put in serving our church.*

*Thank you for blessing DUMC. -- Kristy Moseley*

# YOUTH NEWS



Our group from ROCK 2017!

Things are getting very exciting for our youth group! We have several new students joining us, and we are approaching some awesome events. Every week we meet from 5:30 – 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings for fellowship. Most recently, 20 of us went to Ocean City, MD for a weekend of worship and fellowship at the ROCK retreat.

Our students have also been hard at work

preparing for our summer mission trip to Pittsburgh. We recently had our first fundraiser, the Pancake Supper, which was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our students. And of course, we have our normal Sunday evening youth group, which is always full of great activities and fellowship. All students grade 6 and up are welcome to join us.



Our youth after our most recent youth Sunday service.

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

- Sunday, 2 April:** Youth Group Outing – Concert 4:30 PM
- Sunday, 9 April:** NO Youth Group – Happy Spring Break!
- Friday, 14 April:** Youth helping with CCDC Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 AM
- Sunday, 16 April:** NO Youth Group – Happy Easter!
- Saturday, 22 April:** Car Wash fundraiser & TOF Sale
- Sunday, 23 April:** Youth Group 5:30 – 7 PM
- Saturday, 29 April:** Youth Lock-In – 30 Hour Famine
- Sunday, 30 April:** Youth Sunday/ No Youth Group
- Sunday, 7 May:** Youth Group 5:30 – 7 PM
- Sunday, 14 May:** NO Youth Group – Happy Mother’s Day!
- Sunday, 21 May:** Youth Group 5:30 – 7 PM
- Friday, 26 May:** Strawberry Picking After School
- Saturday, 27 May:** Strawberry Festival!
- Sunday, 28 May:** NO Youth Group



Colin and Tyler competing in one of our youth group games!

### Youth Summer Mission Trip

Crazy cobblestone streets and soaring steel bridges connect neighborhoods dotted with elderly, isolated residents who need help. Our students will spend a week in June rebuilding and fixing homes within inner-city Pittsburgh. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please return a completed registration form and \$50 deposit to Jackie Weavill or the DUMC church office.



**SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017**  
Pittsburgh, PA • June 18-24 • Grades 8 & Up

# Connie's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

Following along the lines of Boot Camp 101, I thought we might have a few words on Discipleship, and how exactly do we fit in? Are we disciples? Webster defines a disciple as someone who accepts and helps to spread the teachings of a famous person. What is our role? What are our gifts? Being active in our faith defines us as Christians. We don't need to be missionaries to be disciples. We don't need to speak to spread the teachings of Christ. We need to glow with Christian love. Do you glow?

A number of years ago, I participated in a seminar, the theme of which was, *Bear one another's burdens*. Not 'bear', the cuddly noun; but 'bear' the servitude verb. The purpose of God's word is to act upon it. Reach out, bear, **be there**.

When going through personal crises, we have our church family to lean on, share our pain and offer comfort. All are not as blessed as we. I hope that you have all prayerfully considered where you might fit in to the number of opportunities offered within the community where you can reach out, bear, **be there**. We are not alone on this journey, and it is comforting to find strength in the philosophy of words written so many years ago in another time, another place, and as true now as then, "It is not within our power to place the divine teachings directly in someone else's heart. All that we can do is place them on the surface of the heart so that when the heart breaks, they will drop in."

God bless,

Connie

## Thank you, Missions Committee!

Last year I approached the Missions committee in hopes of getting their support for a program run by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at Sangam, their World Center in Pune, India. I visited the center in February 2015 and saw first-hand how the Guides and Scouts were doing wonderful work for the people of Pune. I visited orphanages, women's shelters, a school for the children of construction workers where the guides and scouts were helping to teach the children English, and I saw all the environmentally sound practices of the Indian people. I was very impressed and felt compelled to help support this cause.

The Missions Committee came through with a generous donation that was forwarded to Sangam. I recently received a report announcing a new program which we helped to support. They call it Screen Girls, and there are presently 43 young women, from 18 to 25 years old, who are building their computer skills through this program. The participants come from the orphanage/women's shelter that I visited and from the neighborhood around Sangam. They will follow a state-approved course, which will

teach them more than 200 outputs, such as creating a brochure, a budget and typing at 200 words per minute. They will receive a certificate at the end of the course, which is well-recognized within their state, and will enable them to get good jobs. This training will help them lift themselves out of poverty and will vastly improve their lives. This is just the pilot program, and they hoped to start on a larger scale in March. My thanks to the Missions Committee for their donation. This is truly a life-changing program for these young women.

Submitted by: Gwen Purcell



# Welcome, New Members



*Doris Beales, Brenda Klein, Steve Cornelius, Katie Cornelius, and children, Harper and Peyton, Cindy Buechling, and Anna Buechling.*

**Doris Beales** is new to the Methodist Church, coming from Holy Family Catholic Church after 10 years. She and her daughter, Brenda Klein, are both new DUMC members. She lives in Harwood and enjoys crocheting, where she spends time in prayer with God.

**Anna Beuchling** is originally from Washington, DC, and she moved to Edgewater in 1963, where she met her husband, John. They have two children, John II and Cynthia. Anne retired in 2014 after serving for 46 years with the Board of Education. She has four grandchildren, one angel in heaven, and two great grandchildren.

**Cindy Buechling** works at Columbia Fleet Service as a Parts Associate. She has four children, and her daughter, Theresa Marie, is an angel in heaven. After being a florist for 25 years, Cindy's passion remains flowers. She lives with her mom, Anna, in Edgewater, where she was born and raised.

**Delores Bowling** has three children and nine grandchildren. Sadly, she lost her son in a car accident. She is retired from Giant Food after 27 years. She lives in Harwood and enjoys crafting, baking, and cooking.

**Brenda Klein** and her husband, Brian, have been married for 18 years. Brenda loves animals, her family, and music. She joined the Praise Band and is singing in the Palm Sunday Cantata.

# Spreading the Gospel, One Bite at a Time

Your Davidsonville Tongues of Fire (TOF) BBQ team is fired up for the 2017 season.

In February, team members participated in our annual pre-season field trip, this time to nearby Chad's Barbeque. The photo shows us with owner Chad Sargent by his large Lang smoker (the same brand we use).



At our first meeting of the year, we started our planning. Among other items, we decided to once again fund the William Scrimgeour Scholarship and to make decisions about the calendar. Speaking of which, here are our upcoming events.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

22 April - first sandwich sale. We'll be doing that in conjunction with a Youth car wash.

29 April - Plan to participate when DUMC Missions with Partners In Care has a work day to help keep South County seniors in their homes.

27 May - Strawberry Festival

1 July - second TOF sandwich sale

12 August - Peach Festival

The date for the last TOF sandwich sale in September has not been decided as we're waiting to see when several other churches have their events.

2 September - annual TOF social

We have members, younger and older, male and female, early and late church attenders, all of whom have big hearts and caring spirits. We invite you to join in the fun and service to others that is Tongues of Fire.

Give me a call at 410-798-7236 or email me at [bbq.pilgrim@verizon.net](mailto:bbq.pilgrim@verizon.net).

Yours in the love of the Lord (and bbq),

Blair Smith  
Chair and Pit Boss



# Music Report

## Choosing Music for the Early Service

One of my tasks is finding new contemporary Christian music for the early service at DUMC. I look for songs that either the Praise Band can sing or, a song so strong it can become a congregational song.

Here is what I look for:

- 1-Is it an enjoyable song
- 2-Does the song's message align with the philosophy at DUMC
- 3-Is it singable
- 4-Is it teachable
- 5-What modifications does it need to be presentable

Many, many songs are reviewed and ultimately rejected. For a change of pace, I am going to ask for input about these five songs that currently occupy the top spots on the Billboard 100 Contemporary Christian chart as of 1 April 2017 (yes, I know, the Billboard charts are always predated.) I will consider your comments in evaluating these selections. You may hear one or more of these songs in the future, but be cautioned, there is usually a lag time between songs hitting the airwaves and the sheet music being available.

Here are links to the top songs in descending order:

Love Broke Through

by TobyMac

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4419PRI4c2M>

What a Beautiful Name It Is

by Hillsong Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQWFzMvCfLE&list=PLgFPSBWI2ATsKb2a033BXiohst-OCn08X>

Never Been a Moment

by Micah Tyler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0apupwTkof0>

Testify

by Needtobreathe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy5Uw3S7SGQ>

Rise

by Danny Gokey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJS42sKrM8c>

Let me know what you think!

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Waddell





# Strawberry Festival

The Strawberry Festival will be held on Saturday, 27 May from 11 – 2, rain or shine. There will be a brief meeting for all coordinators and anyone else interested in helping with the festival on Wednesday, 19 April at 7:30 or 7:45, pending my tutoring schedule. If you are a coordinator and can not make it, please let me know.

## HELP IS NEEDED!

- Pick berries on Friday, 26 May. Youth can pick after school from 2:30 on, and if adults are willing to pick, they can come anytime on Friday, but they must let the Hopkins know they are picking for the festival.
- Friday after 5 p.m. we will be cleaning berries and making cheesecakes. The youth will be setting up the canopies and tables outside.
- Saturday morning we need help making pies starting at 7 a.m., and we will finish setting up.
- If strawberries are available for picking before 27 May and anyone wants to pick some in advance for the festival, that would be great, too. They will need to be cleaned, cut up, and frozen as well.
- If you are interested in setting up a craft table, contact Barbara Moore at 410-570-7744 or via e-mail at [barbarajmoore@verizon.net](mailto:barbarajmoore@verizon.net). The fee for having a table is \$15.

Sign up sheets will be available on 7 May during coffee hour.

Please contact Debby with any questions at [mathtutor5@verizon.net](mailto:mathtutor5@verizon.net) or call at 410-798-6901 or text at 443-716-5077.

Submitted by: Debby Wasson

## CCDC Appreciation Sunday



In March, we set aside a day to thank the teachers, committee members, and volunteers who work so hard to develop our little ones into strong and healthy children.

# DAVIDSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



presents the Twenty First Annual

## “Fairways of Faith”

*A Golf Tournament*

**Monday, 1 May 2017 at**

Crofton Country Club

1691 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD 21114

7:15 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START  
TEAM PLAY – CAPTAIN’S CHOICE

**\$120 PER PERSON** - INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS  
AND PRIZES!

\* 4 GOLFERS PER TEAM \* LIMITED TO 34 TEAMS

=> “At-The-Turn” PUTTING CONTEST

=> PRIZES AT EACH PAR 3 AND FOR LONGEST DRIVE

=> The first hole-in-one on #9 wins a NEW LEXUS AUTOMOBILE

LUNCH AND PRIZES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF PLAY

\*\*In addition to team prizes for 1st and 2nd,

the “Carpenter’s Cup” will be awarded to the winning Church Team

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION, SEE <http://www.dumc.net> , OR CONTACT:

**DUMC 410-798-5511 or Joe Niemann 410-956-6506**

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**SEND COMPLETED FORMS and CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Davidsonville United Methodist  
Church – UMM or (**DUMC** -

**UMM**) P.O. Box 370, Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

If a Church Team, Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Captain) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proceeds from this event will be used to support the Church’s Youth Service Mission  
Trip.**

# Foster Baur Baptism



We welcomed Foster Baur into the DUMC family in January.

Kellie and Bobby recently moved to Edgewater from Bel Air, MD. Kellie is a school psychologist in Anne Arundel County and Bobby is a high school teacher at Arundel High School. Kellie's mother, Sharon Foster, has been a member at DUMC for several years. They have appreciated the warm welcome to DUMC and are happy to have Foster baptized in such a loving church. Foster is now seven months old and has been the happiest baby, which his parents know is a result of all the love that surrounds him and them.

## *Green Cathedral*

Hello Everyone,  
After surviving our crazy winter, the Green Cathedral is showing signs of spring. Hopefully, the rain will not hinder our first month of outdoor worship as it did last year. 7 May will be our opening Sunday. By then, I feel that we'll be quite impressed with the beauty of God's glory in Our little Piece of Heaven. This is a wonderful Bible verse to remember as we enter the Green Cathedral:

*Be still and know that I am God.* -- Psalm 46:10

Submitted by: Patricia Cain



## DUMC Scholarships

DUMC scholarships are awarded to members of DUMC and/or members of the DUMC Youth Group who are graduating high school. Scholarships will be awarded based primarily on active participation in church activities. The application can be found on the next page and on the church website and are **due by Sunday, 30 April**.



## Davidsonville United Methodist Church

*To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ*

Ephesians 4: 12

### 2017 Scholarship Application

Davidsonville United Methodist Church scholarships are given to members of DUMC and/or members of the DUMC Youth Group. The purpose of the scholarships are to assist students in continuing their education after graduating from high school. Scholarships are awarded based primarily on active participation in church activities.

Applications are due by Sunday, 30 April. You may submit completed applications with essays attached to the church office ([dumcoffice@dumc.net](mailto:dumcoffice@dumc.net)).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your education? (Ex: I have no financial assistance and plan to pay all through student loans; 80 % Student Loans, 15 % Scholarships, 5 % Parents Help; Etc.)

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Please attach a brief 250 word essay on each of the following topics:

1. What are your plans for the future?
2. All of our scholarships are given in memory of the legacy of a church member who is no longer with us. What is the legacy you wish to leave behind one day?
3. How has your involvement with Davidsonville UMC transformed your life? And how has it prepared you for the future?
4. Please list all of the ways you have been involved with Davidsonville UMC.

# In Memoriam: Clarice Lane

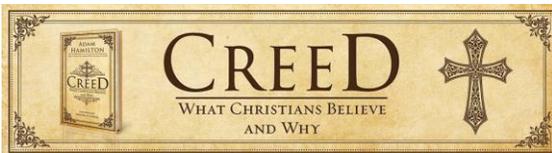


Clarice Lane, 95, a thirty-five year resident of Heritage Harbor, died of complications associated with dementia on 4 March. She was preceded by her husband Harry M. Lane and stepson Danny Lane. She is survived by her stepdaughter, her five step-grandchildren and her good friends, Lorraine Powell and Joyce Kenny. Her family remembers her as beautiful, kind, funny, wise, and loving woman who loved animals. Harry and Clarice were longtime DUMC members and are now buried side by side in our cemetery.

## News from the Baltimore-Washington Conference

**Older Adult Day Apart:** West River will hold its Spring Older Adult Day Away **26 April, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The theme of the event, which will feature the Rev. Michael Parker as worship and Bible study leader, is **Replanting Yourself in Christ**. The event will also include workshops that include art with Ruth Bailey, discovering your spiritual gifts with the Rev. Mary Dennis, gardening for small spaces, and boat rides on West River. Learn more and register by going to [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org) finding the calendar and clicking on the event title. (Or call the DUMC office and ask for help registering)

**UMW Hat Parade:** The Epworth House Mission Project Committee, a ministry of the Conference United Methodist Women, will hold a luncheon **Saturday, 18 April, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn**, 10000 Baltimore Ave. in College Park. Funds from the luncheon will benefit the missioner-in-residence at Wesley Theological Seminary. The theme of the event is Hats on Parade. Everyone is encourage to wear a hat and to wear shades of green. The hats will be judged and prizes given. Contact [Gertrude White](mailto:Gertrude.White@umc.org) at 301-656-9116.



## Creed - An Adult Sunday School Class

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Classes delving into our beliefs surrounding God, Jesus, the Spirit, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, and Resurrection will resume 23 April and continue through 21 May. Grab a coffee and snack and meet us in the parlor on Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

# Lent Services



*Pictures from our Wednesday evening worship services during which we prayed for healing, to live into our baptismal promises and the refreshing presence of God.*

Upcoming Lent services:

**April 5** 7:30 - Revival - Worship through service - The **Blue Ribbon Project** provides backpacks full of first-night essentials for children entering care. When children are removed from abuse and neglect they often leave with only the clothes on their backs and the books in their hands. We will fill backpacks for boys age 12-13, 14-15, and 16-17. We are looking for t-shirts, pants, socks, underwear, pajamas, journals, pens/pencils, hygiene items including shaving supplies, and age appropriate books or toys. There is a plastic bin in the foyer of the fellowship hall for donations. We will pack the backpacks on 5 April. Thanks to Steve Leonard for coordinating this project.

**April 12** 6:30 until 7:15 - Celebrate and Wait - **Taste the foods** that may have been on the menu for the Last Supper. Then remember the meaning and purpose of that meal as we **worship and share communion** at beginning at 7:30. Contact Dot Wood if you would like to help or contribute.





# Happy Birthday!

## April

- 6 Diana Schneider
- 7 Joe Niemann
- 8 Sara Simpson
- 9 J.P. Moseley
- 10 Amanda Cohen
- 10 Steven Iannicelli
- 10 Barbara Moore
- 14 Carolyn Wilson
- 15 Blair Smith
- 18 Jimmy Travis
- 18 Sonny Travis
- 18 Betty Trussell
- 19 Bob Durbin
- 20 Barbara Jones
- 21 Alison Jordan
- 22 Mark Bowser
- 23 Mason Moseley
- 24 Cindy Buechling
- 24 Jim Hopkins

- 25 Joe Emert
- 26 Janet Argent
- 27 Jackson Sparks
- 27 Dixon Wood
- 28 Lisa Gardner-Wasson

- 13 Ken Baird
- 13 Carter Clurman
- 14 Betty Spurgin
- 15 Megan Arslanian
- 19 Charles Hollamon
- 19 Rebecca Hollamon
- 19 Raye Long
- 19 Joseph Maslar
- 22 Grace Iannicelli
- 24 Kate Scruggs
- 25 John Trussell
- 29 Rusty Lamar
- 30 Noah Doney
- 30 Noel Doney
- 30 Courtney Klute
- 30 Susan Lamar
- 31 Dane Hall

## May

- 2 David McKeever
- 2 Roger Vales
- 3 Nelson Outten
- 3 Pat Shankle
- 5 Steve Arslanian
- 5 Jeanne Bowser
- 5 Howard Hardesty, Jr.
- 7 Frank van Vliet
- 10 Tim McArdle
- 10 Pat Wood
- 11 Doris Beales
- 11 Charlotte Maslar
- 12 Alex Joya

## Anniversaries

### April

- 1 Roger and Vonda Vales
- 2 Conley and Barbara Whittington
- 22 Robert and Florence Ingram

### May

- 1 Jim and Marilyn Fate
- 23 Ed and Lynda Hall
- 25 Herb and Mary Wilson



*Send your prayer requests to  
prayerchain@dumc.net*

**Betty Beatty  
Charles Fuller  
Barbara Whittington**

**Billy Miller  
Sara Carter  
George Carter**

**Marilyn Lindskold  
Donna Geiman and family**

## Important April Dates

- 1 – UMM Breakfast and Lifetouch Photos for DUMC Directory
- 2 – Youth Trip: Christian Concert
- 4 – Youth Council
- 5 – Worship through Serving
- 9 – Palm Sunday Cantata 9 a.m.
- 10 – Trustees and SPRC
- 11 – UMW
- 12 – CCDC/Last Supper
- 13 – CCDC Easter Party
- 14 – Good Friday - CCDC Easter Egg Hunt
- 16 – He is Risen! Happy Easter!
- 18 – Finance and Council
- 22 – TOF Sale and Youth Car Wash
- 29 – Day of Service with Partners In Care
- 29 – 30 – Youth Group Famine Lock In
- 30 – Youth Sunday

## Important May Dates

- 1 – Fairways of Faith Golf Tournament
- 2 – Youth Council and Education
- 6 – UMM Breakfast
- 7 – Green Cathedral Services begin
- 8 – Trustees and SPRC
- 9 – UMW
- 10 – CCDC
- 12 – CCDC Muffins with Mom
- 13 -- Mother Daughter Banquet
- 14 – Mother's Day and Last Sunday
- School classes before summer break
- 15 – Finance and Council
- 16 – Worship and Evangelism
- 19 – Southern High graduation
- 20 – South River High prom
- 21 – Graduate Recognition Sunday
- 22 – South River High graduation
- 25 – Ascension Day
- 27 – Strawberry Festival
- 29 – Memorial Day

*May your home be blessed with the courage of compassionate hearts, seeing the greatness in every soul.*

*May the garden of your heart bloom with even the smallest of kind acts, giving your life the gift of divine purpose.*



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