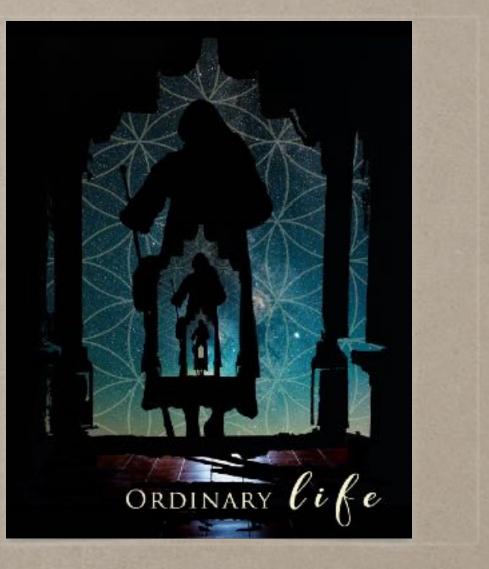
"LIVING IN THE SACRED STREAM"

LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE WORLD WITH MORE FAITH, HOPE, JOY, PATIENCE AND HUMILITY



No matter who you are, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are celebrated here.

ORDINARY "LIFE TALKS" ARE DESIGNED TO HELP US GROW IN -

WISDOM UNDERSTANDING PEACE, LOVE, JOY, PATIENCE AND HUMILITY

TODAY'S TALK

WHY PEOPLE, INCLUDING US, BELIEVE WEIRD THINGS



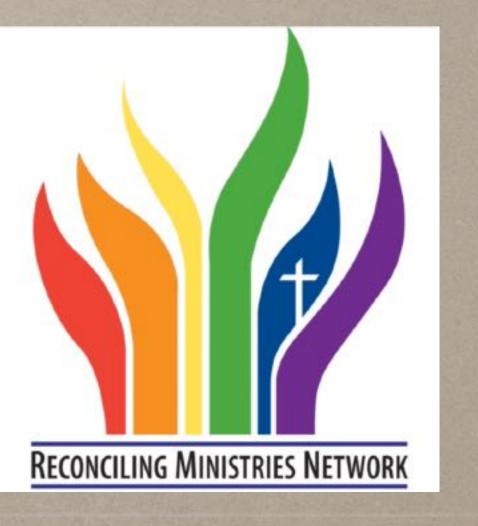
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ORDINARY LIFE CREATES A CRUCIBLE IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN DEEPEN AN AWARENESS OF WHO THEY ARE, DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS, GROW IN SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

"Ordinary Life seeks to provide an intellectually credible approach to religion and spirituality ...

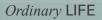
... and is open to the most current truths and insights of contemporary religious and biblical scholarship."

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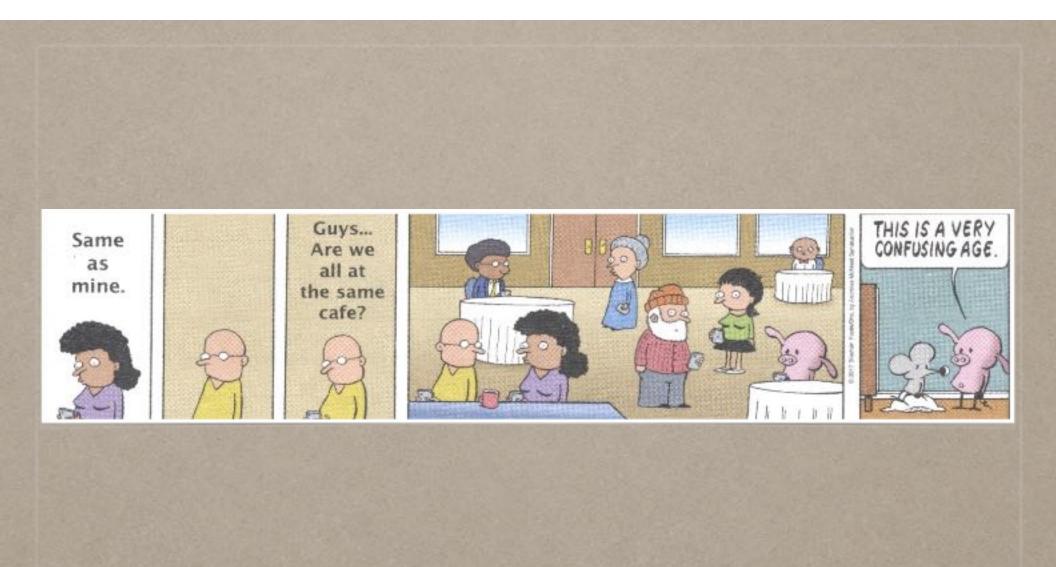
In the snow.

















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IN ORDINARY LIFE



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MOZART'S

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NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC

HOUSTON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 9:45 AM | FONDREN HALL WONDROUS WORLD OF RELIGION DOCUMENTARY FILM & TALK

"Wondrous World of Religion" is a documentary created by Asia Society Documentary Filmmakers teen campers from summer 2023 & filmmaker Dan Gordon. Join Ordinary Life & St. Paul's Youth for this interfaith, multicultural & intergenerational learning event! Free to participate, just show up!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Please be aware that Ordinary Life begins live-streaming at 9:45 a.m. if you need to leave the room, please do so by moving to the sides and AVOID using the center aisle. THANK YOU

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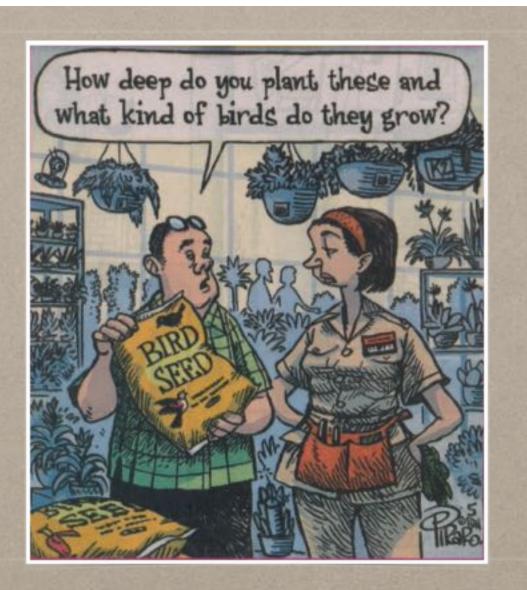
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A televangelist from Arkansas claims Satan is engineering Taylor Swift's marriage to Travis Kelce so she can give birth to the antichrist and launch the apocalyptic thousand-year war against Christ.

Must she do everything? And during a world tour?



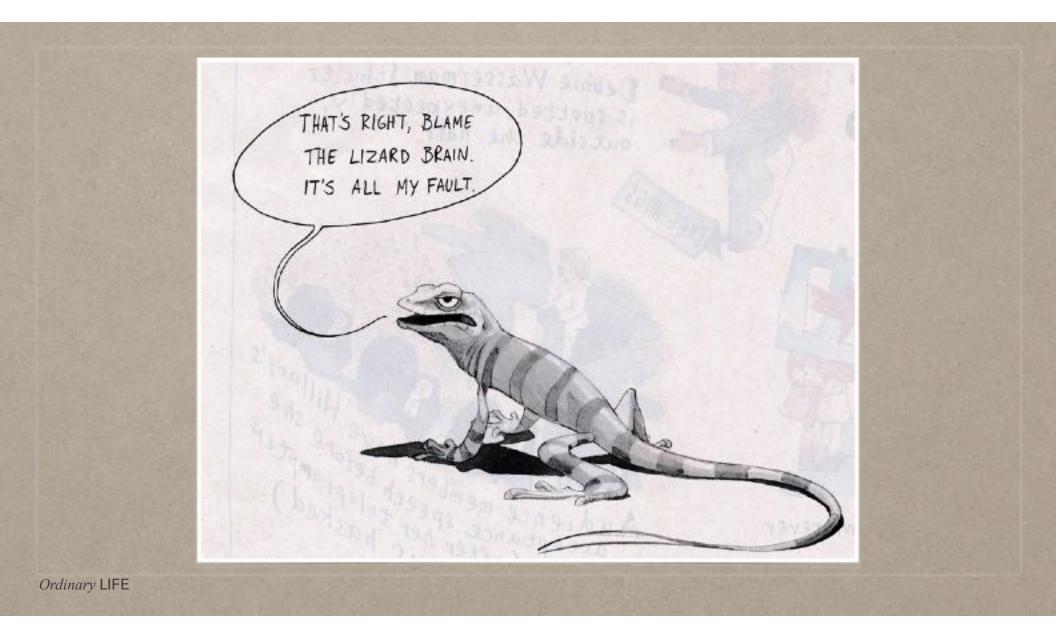


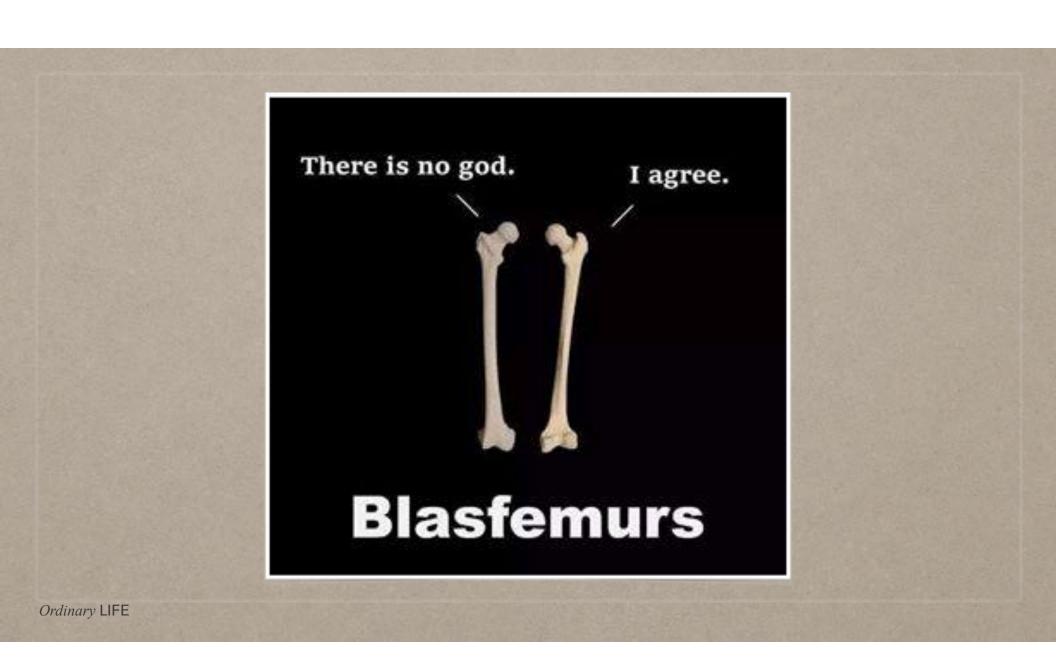


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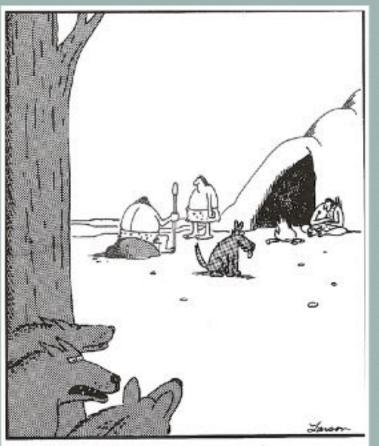
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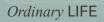


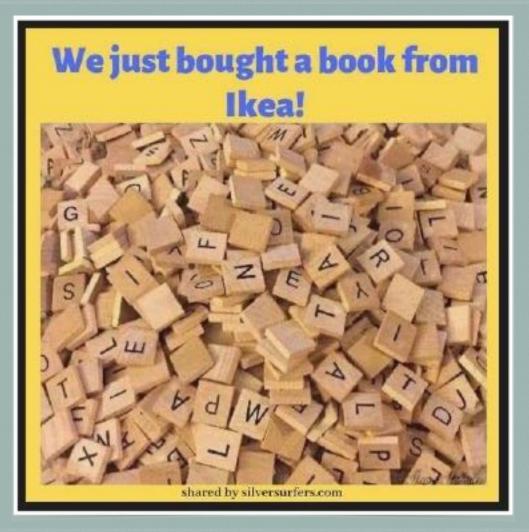


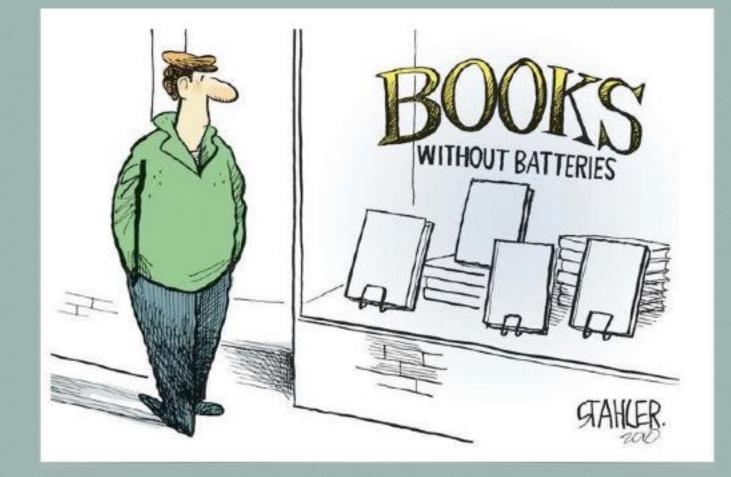


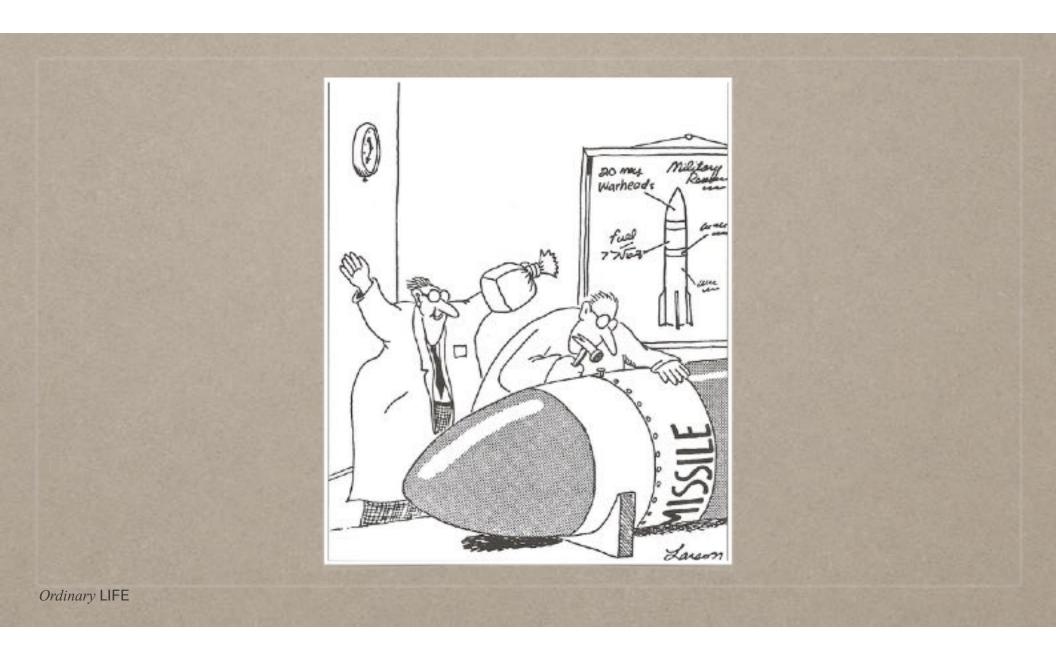
"It's Bob, all right ... but look at those vacuous eyes, that stupid grin on his face—he's been domesticated, I tell you."











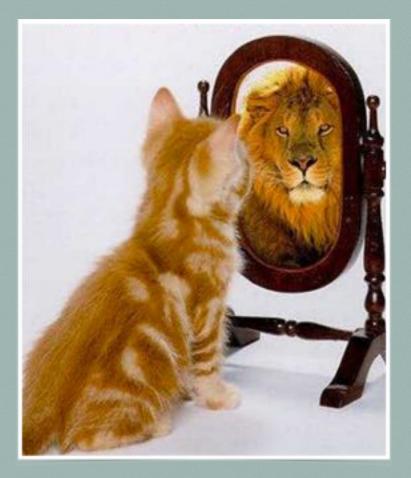




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