

Thursday - March 25

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10 (ESV)

Every year in VBS, Rebecca encourages the kids to look for God sightings. They do a great job of seeing examples of kindness, love and faithfulness around them. During this past year we've seen many heroes who have done amazing things to get us through a difficult time. But I've tried to look for God sightings on a more personal level, examples of kindness and love that have inspired me. There is a member of our congregation who knows how much Monica loves stickers, so she saves any that come her way and sends them to us. A high school friend of mine knows how much we're missing our annual Disney trip and sends Monica cards and notes anonymously that Monica believes are coming from the Disney characters and she just squeals in delight. A woman at the gym who heard me say how Monica still watches videos and how hard it is to find VCR players these days gave me one they didn't use anymore. Then there are the neighbors who surprised me by raking leaves or shoveling snow, proof that there is a benefit to being an old lady in a neighborhood of young people! In all these examples (and there are many more) I'm sure the giver would say that it was no big deal at all and yet those simple acts of kindness meant so much to us. I hope that I am able to make as much of a difference to others as I continue to find ways to share God's love.

Nancy

Prayer: Dear Lord, in a world where you can be anything, be kind. Help us remember these words, and look for ways that we can show love and kindness to those around us, as you have loved us. Amen.