



The Weathervane

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What Is Going on at King Cong?

This Sunday
Quarterly Meeting following worship
Tom Brillat Preaching
Baptism of
Morgan Francesca Luzzi
Daughter of Joseph and Jodie Luzzi

Thanks to

Deacon Mike McMahon
Deacon Louise Pearson

Lay Reader Margaret Munroe
For their leadership last Sunday.

Their generosity allowed me to share in the celebration concluding Renee's music ministry at Peace Dale Congregational Church as conductor of the Bell Choir. In the fall she will pursue her private counseling license.

Meditation of the Week

The cross...is a reminder of Jesus' willingness to risk everything for the love of God's little ones. The cross he died on reminds me that his Way is not the way of violence against his enemies or victory over those who do not believe in him, but the way of self-annihilating love for God and neighbor.

Barbara Brown Taylor

Leaving Church

Pat's Corner

Thinking is a dangerous thing, but I do it from time to time anyway. And lately I have been thinking about prayer and the spiritual life.

Half of Weathervane readers quit at the first paragraph, but for those of you who are reading on, here are a few thoughts:

Some wise and funny person commented, "when I say I talk to God they call me holy, when I say God talks to me they call me psychotic." That sums up some of our angst about prayer.

We worry if we are doing it "right". We wonder if people will think we are "holy rollers" if we talk about our devotional life. We are insecure about our prayer life and worry that others have it more together than we do. And for some of us our family background ingrained that it was something very private. And all of that makes it really uncomfortable for most of us to talk about prayer or talk about personal religious life in general.

So, I am wondering if we might take some time with ourselves to consider just where we are in our individual devotional life. How we feel about prayer, what we believe about prayer, what we have been taught. It's a rich conversation to have with our selves as we seek to grow in our faith. As we become more comfortable with the inner conversation, we are more comfortable with that conversation with others. And our life together as God's people is blessed as we grow and share together. *Pat*