



Dekle Dispatch

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Not a lot going on with us

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What's new? is often asked. Sometimes there is a lot to share and at times not so much. I guess for us today it may be the later. We are still thankful to have avoided catching the Covid-19 virus and actually got our first vaccination for it today (2/19) and will get the second one in a month. I've been signed-up with VA for a month or more and every time we called our local county for an appointment we got no response. A friend gave us a phone number for another county and they scheduled us within a couple days, so we did it. I know some are opposed to it, but we figure we get all kinds of other vaccines (phenomena, singles, Influenza, small pox, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, to name a few) so maybe this one will help us and stop the spread of this virus.

An update on Di's health. She has improved and is doing much better than when she first got the dizzy spells but still has difficulty with certain things. When she was into our eye doctor for an annual physical he said what she is dealing with is not her eyes and wanted to send her to a specialist in Atlanta so that is scheduled for June 16th. While I never look forward to driving in or through Atlanta I am happy to do it for the potential of finding a solution for this situation and relief for Di.

We are looking forward to Tim and Mari coming for a visit in March. They are on a trip literally around the USA to visit supporters. They are on their way into Texas

where all the snow storms and cold weather is hitting right now but they have an important appointment with the manufacture of their motorhome to have some major work done on it. The motorhome is 20 years old, and with any vehicle that age issues are bound to occur.

We thought we would go to Omaha in July for a turning symposium and then on up to MN and MI but the symposium has been canceled for us so we are still in limbo regarding any travel plans this summer. Di is still sewing and I am turning wood. I continue to teach an adult Sunday School class on-line every week and then I do another in person class this month.

I have been having a fascinating study in 2 Peter right now. Chapter 1 ends with the classic verses on the inspiration of scripture by prophets as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Chapter 2 continues with "But there were also false prophets..." and continues with what they and those who follow them could expect from God. The description is so relevant to our society. We face nothing new today. Along that same line I'm teaching in Luke and the hatred exhibited by the religious leaders against Jesus is so reflective of what we see in the political situation in our country. Hatred makes us blind to reality. How much better to live with love in our hearts than hatred. That is the way God intends we live and it is so much better and enjoyable to live with love toward others than hate.



Our flowers are confused and don't realize it's still winter and cold outside

