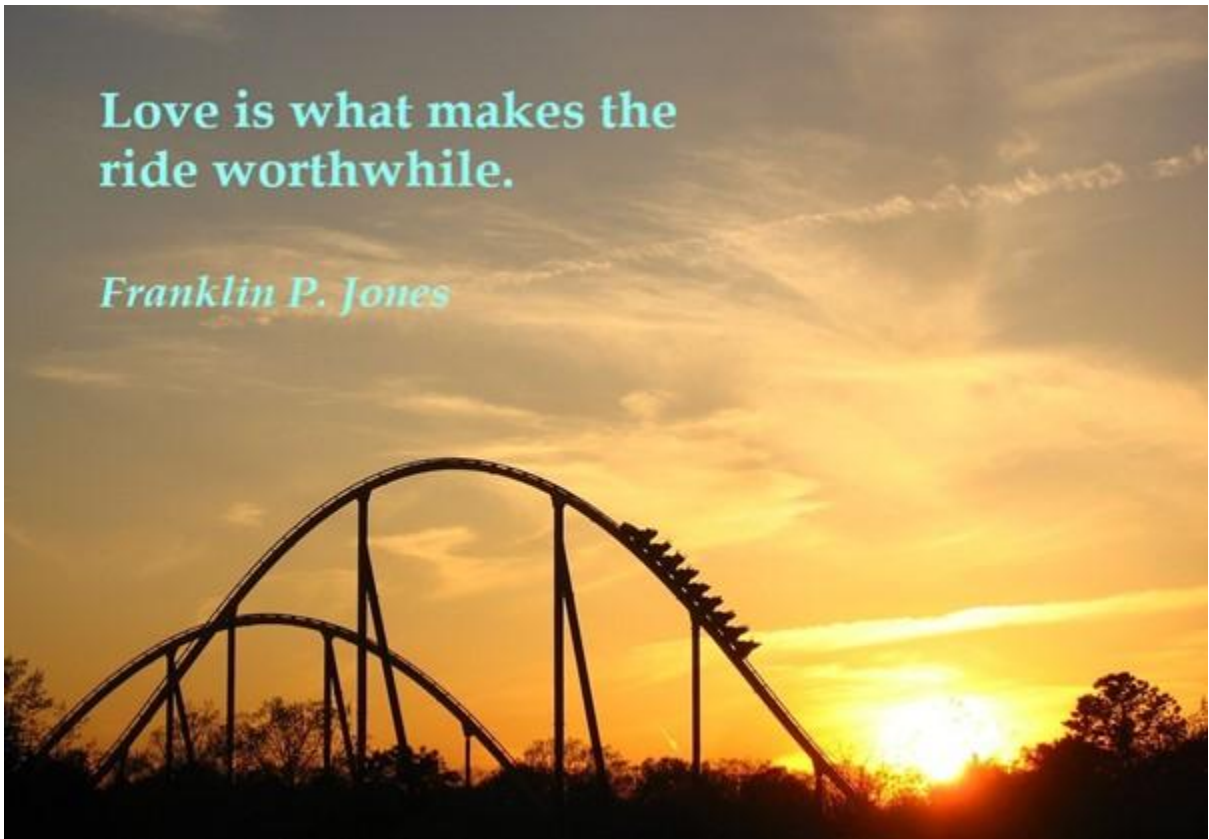


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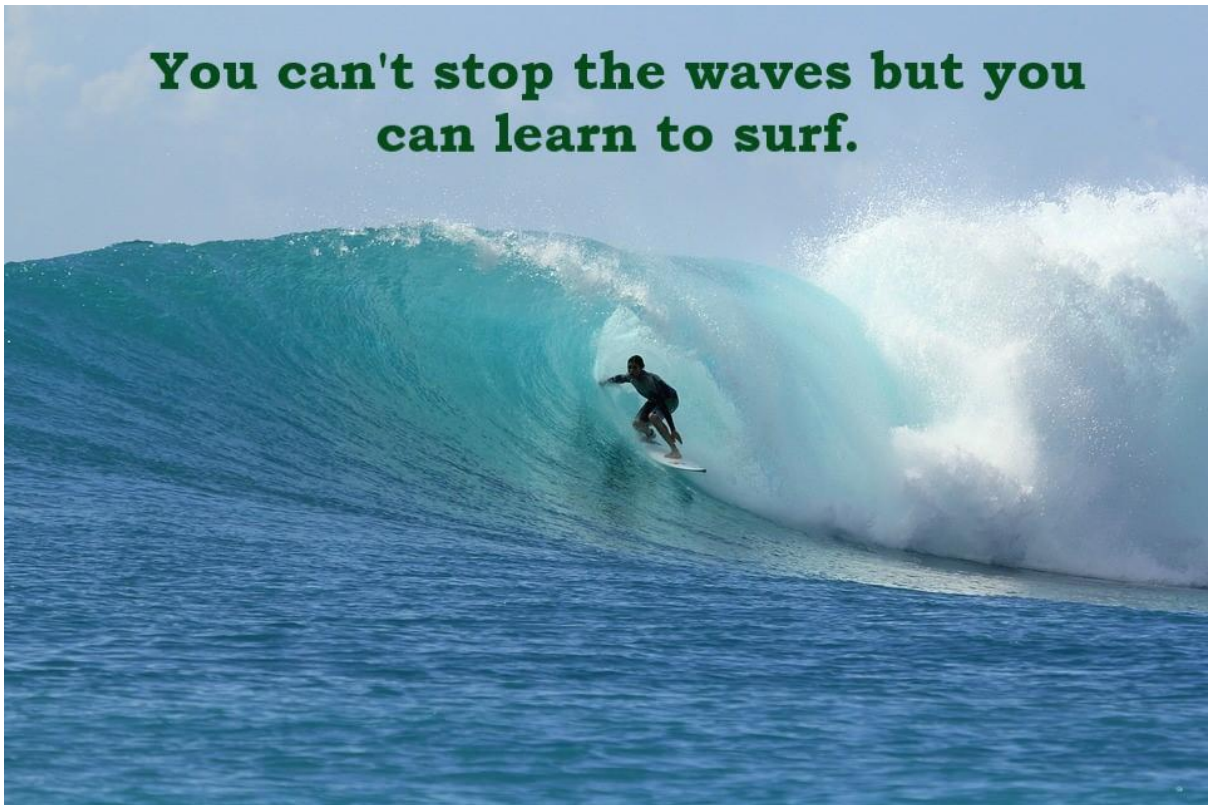
Love is what makes the
ride worthwhile.

Franklin P. Jones



May 1st – Global Day of Love

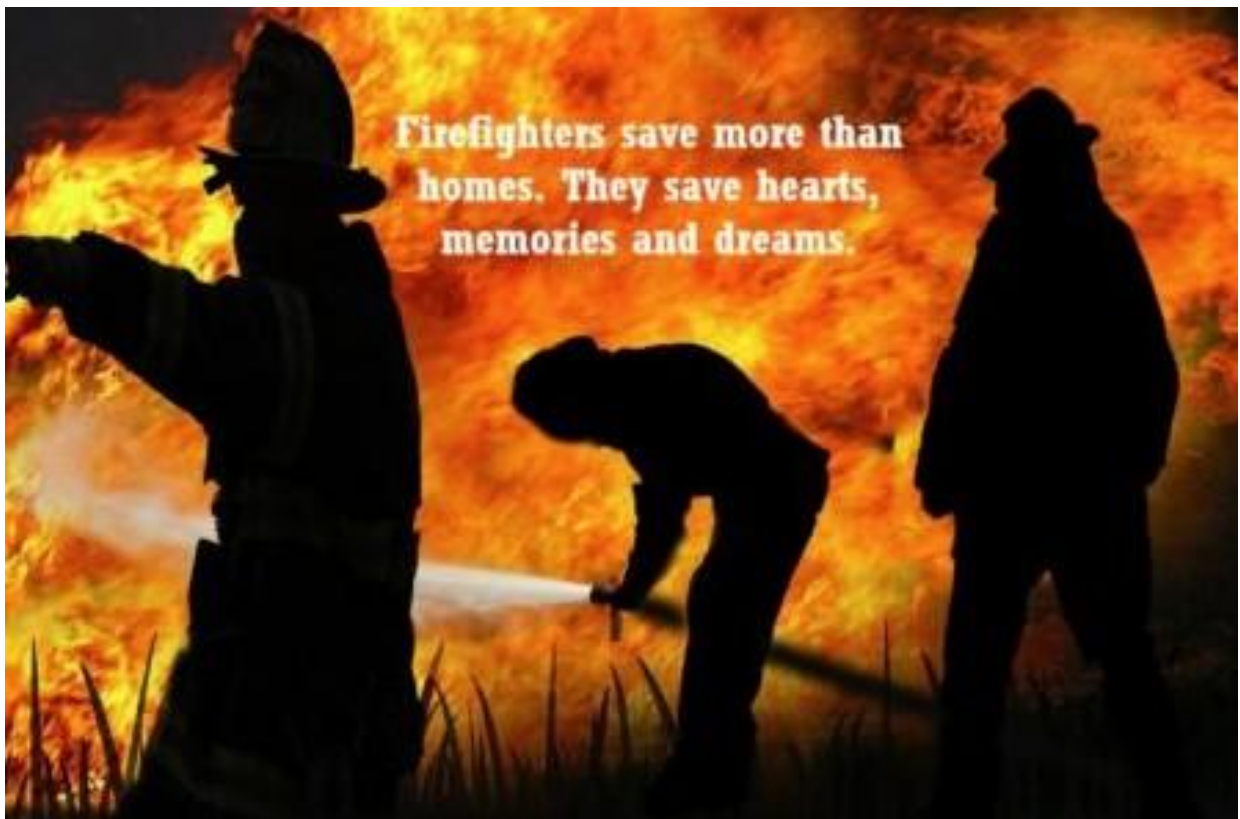
**You can't stop the waves but you
can learn to surf.**



May 2nd



May 3^d



May 4th – International Firefighter Day

The greatest joy is to
become a mother; the
second greatest is to be a
midwife.

Norwegian Proverb



May 5th – International Midwife Day

You will never know
just how much you
value your breath
until you can't
breathe.

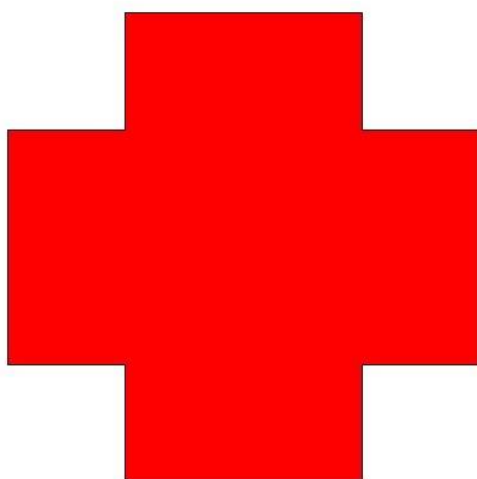


May 6th – World Asthma Day



**Be Strong because things will get better. It
may be stormy now but it never rains forever.**

May 7th



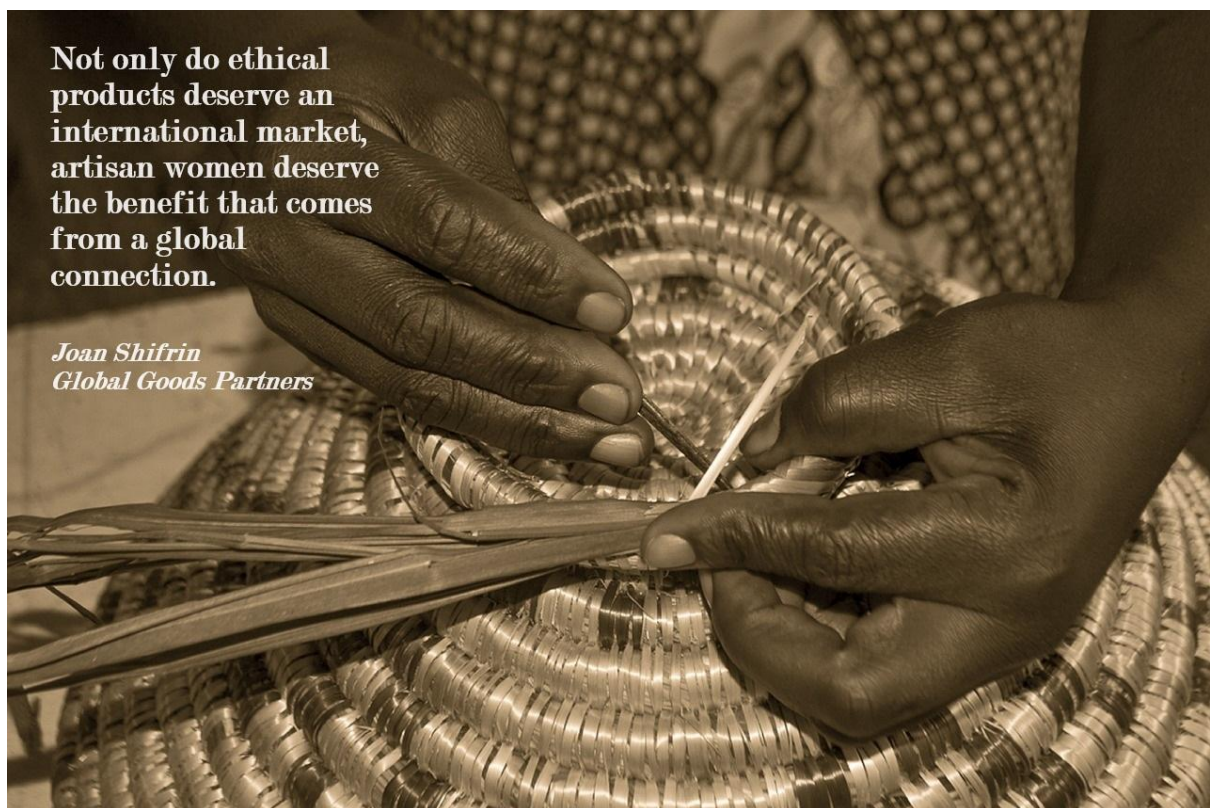
**We believe that
kindness has no
borders.**

British Red Cross

May 8th – Red Cross/Red Crescent Day



May 9th – Europe Day 2025



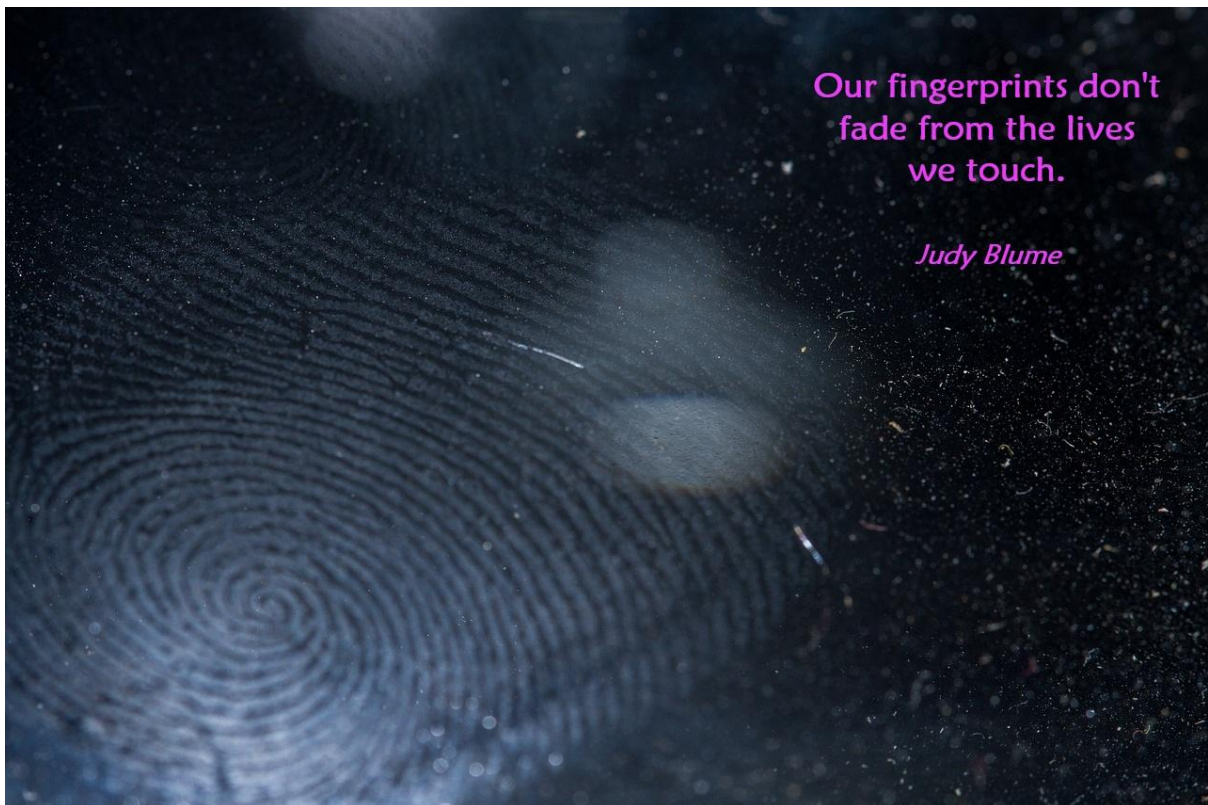
May 10th – World Fairtrade Day



Calmness is the cradle
of power.

Josiah Gilbert Holland

May 11th



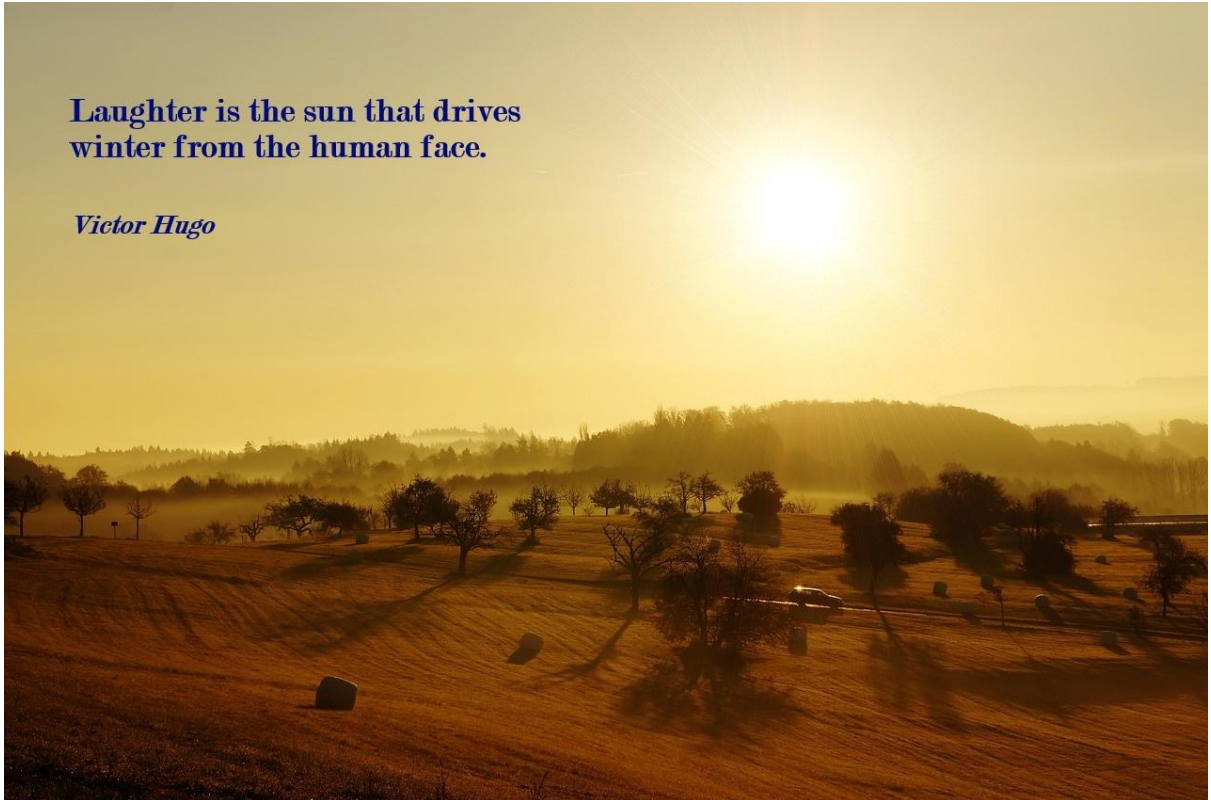
Our fingerprints don't
fade from the lives
we touch.

Judy Blume

May 12th – International Nurses Day

Laughter is the sun that drives
winter from the human face.

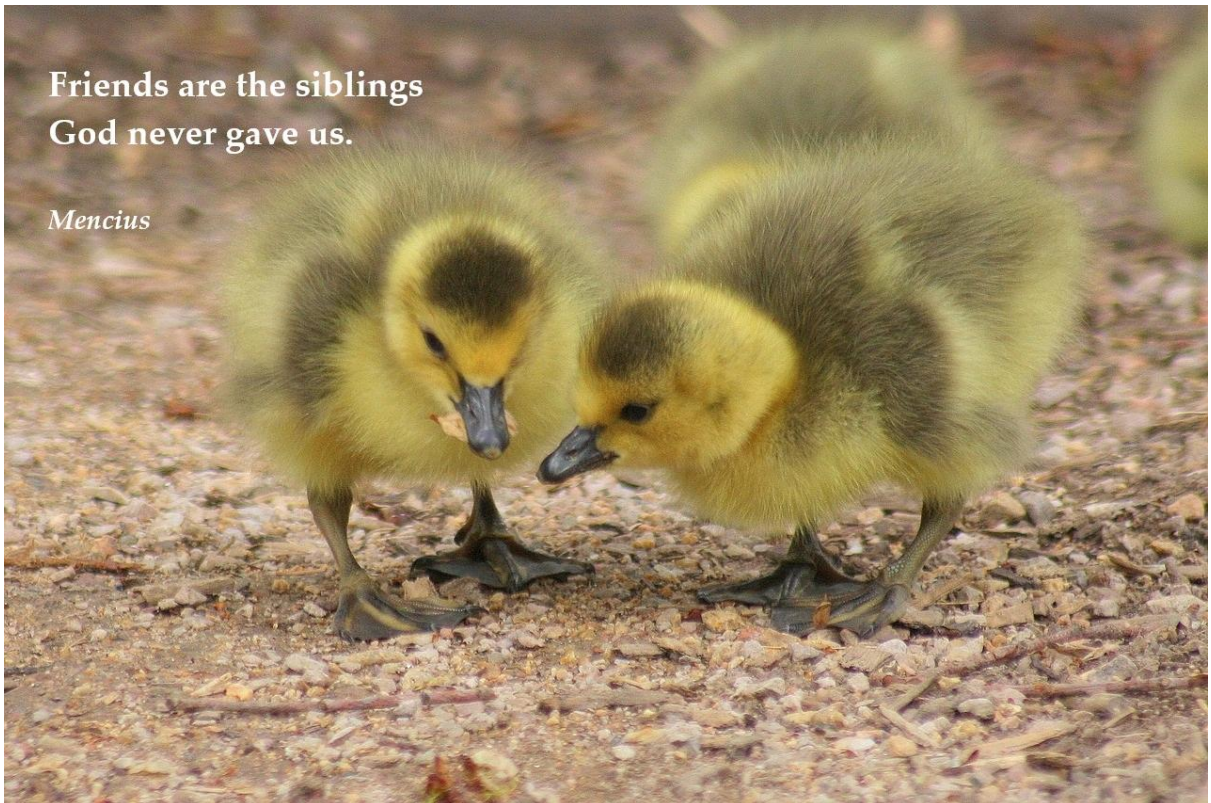
Victor Hugo



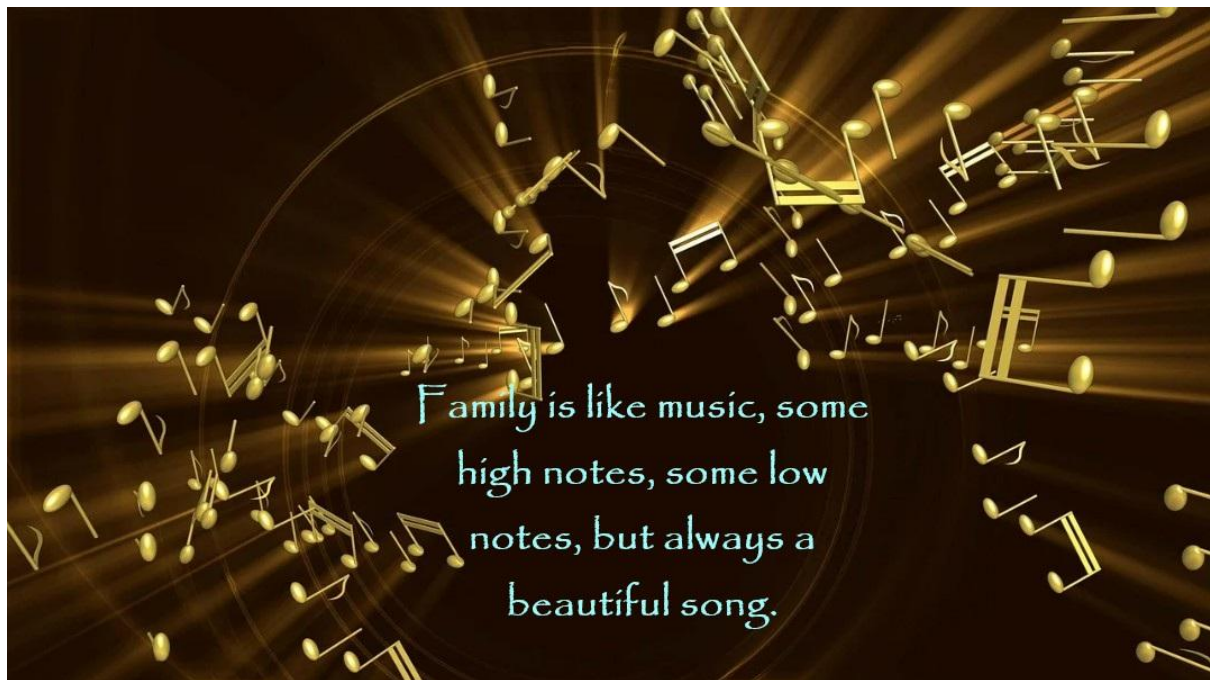
May 13th

Friends are the siblings
God never gave us.

Mencius



May 14th



Family is like music, some
high notes, some low
notes, but always a
beautiful song.

May 15th – International Day of Families



Peace cannot be kept by
force. It can only be
achieved by
understanding.

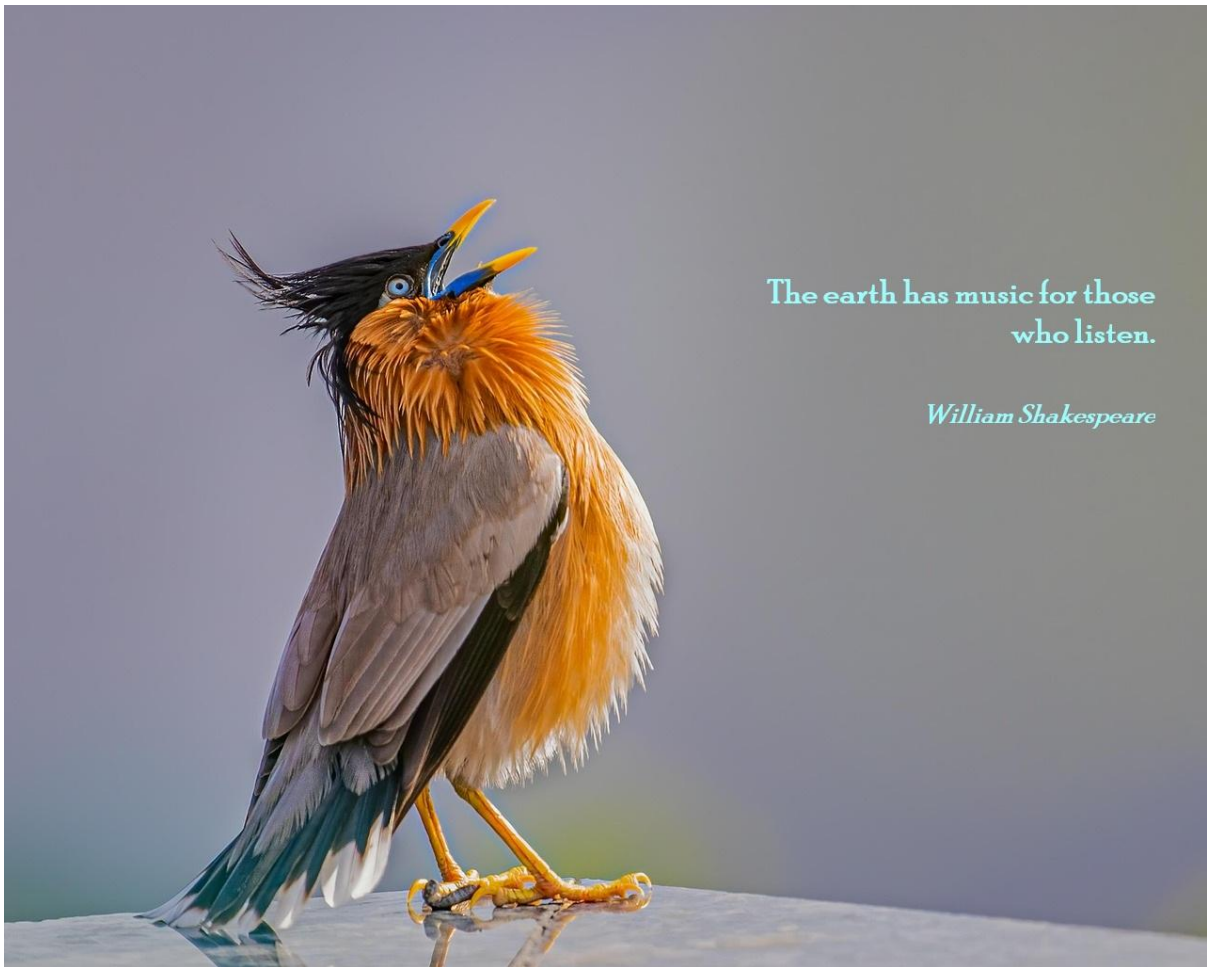
Albert Einstein

May 16th – International Day of Living Together In Peace

**The internet is the new heart in today's world and
telecommunication networks and the information society are
the circulatory and nervous systems.**



May 17th – World Telecommunications and Information Society Day



**The earth has music for those
who listen.**

William Shakespeare

May 18th



**Play fair, be prepared for others
to play dirty and don't let them
drag you into the mud.**

Richard Branson

May 19th – World Fair Play Day



*Honeybees have changed
the world and they've done
it one interaction at a
time.*

Ted Dennara

May 20th – World Bee Day



**Be sure to have a
comfortable cup of tea for
them when I am gone.**

Catherine McAuley

May 21st – International Tea Day



**We don't own the
planet Earth, we
belong to it. And we
must share it with our
wildlife.**

Steve Irwin

May 22nd – International Day for Biological Diversity

Turtles teach us that being slow and steady can win
life's biggest races.

Unknown



May 23rd – World Turtle Day

"All of us can co-operate as
instruments of God"

(Laudato Si' 14)



May 24th – Laudato Si' Week

(Photograph courtesy of Angela Conroy rsm, Western Branch)



May 25th – Laudato Si' Week
(Photograph courtesy of Virgilius Maxwell rsm, Northern Branch)

...For justice, love and peace."

(Laudato Si' 246)

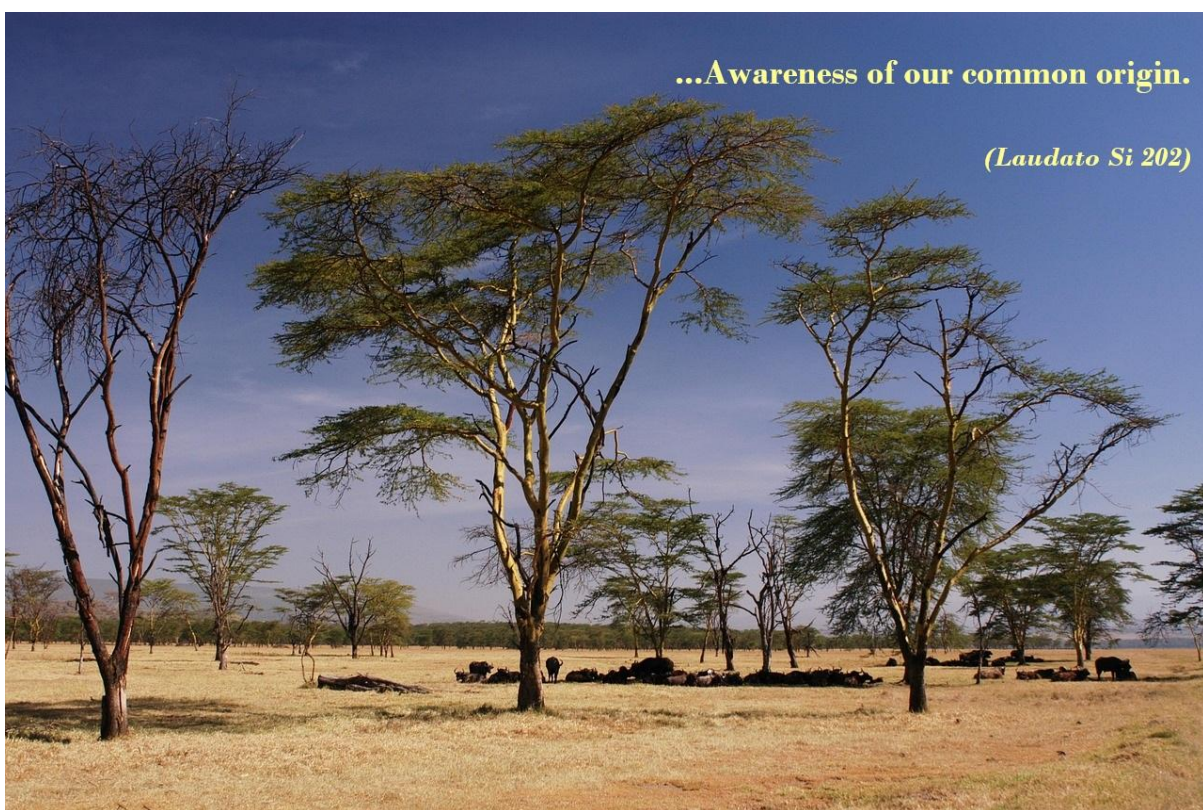


May 26th – Laudato Si' Week

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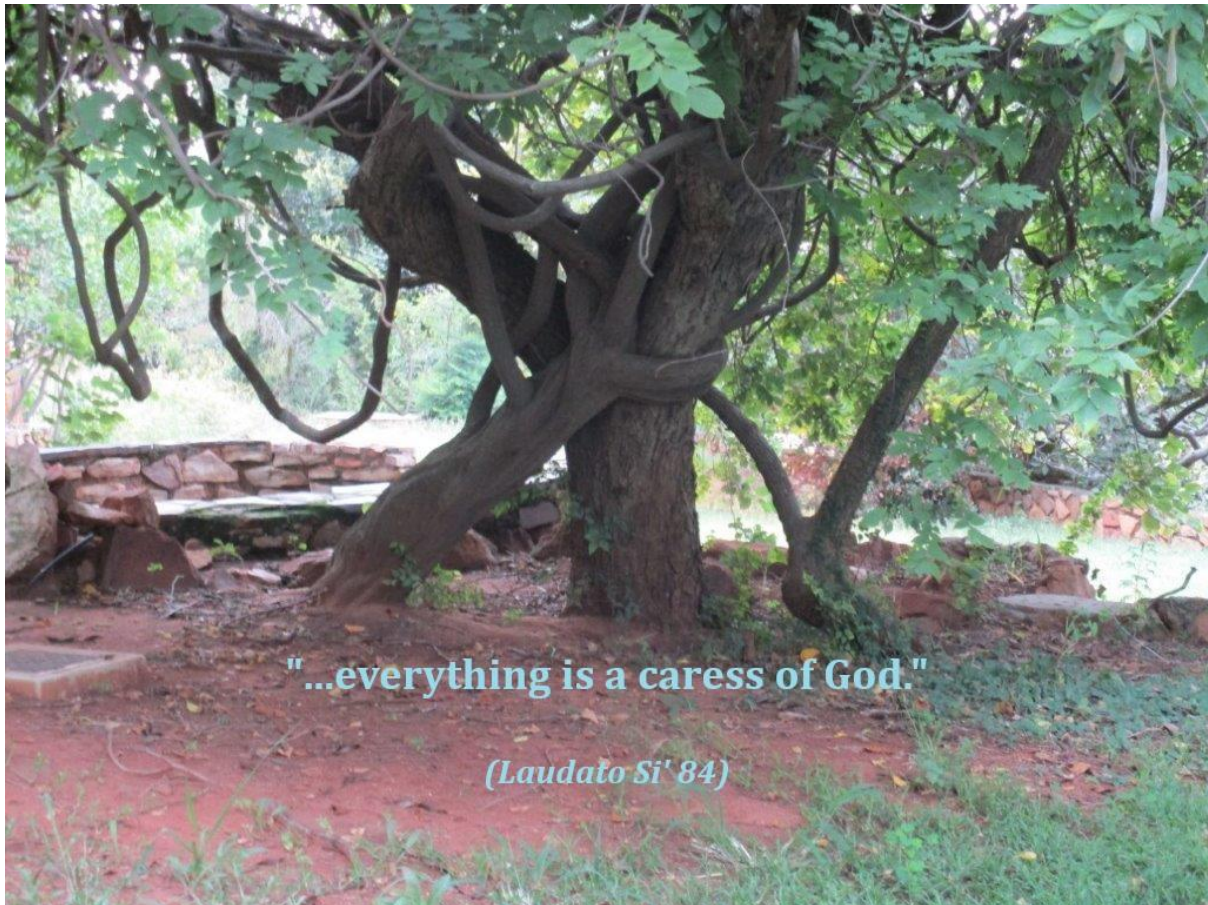
*May 27th – Laudato Si' Week
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May 28th – Laudato Si'



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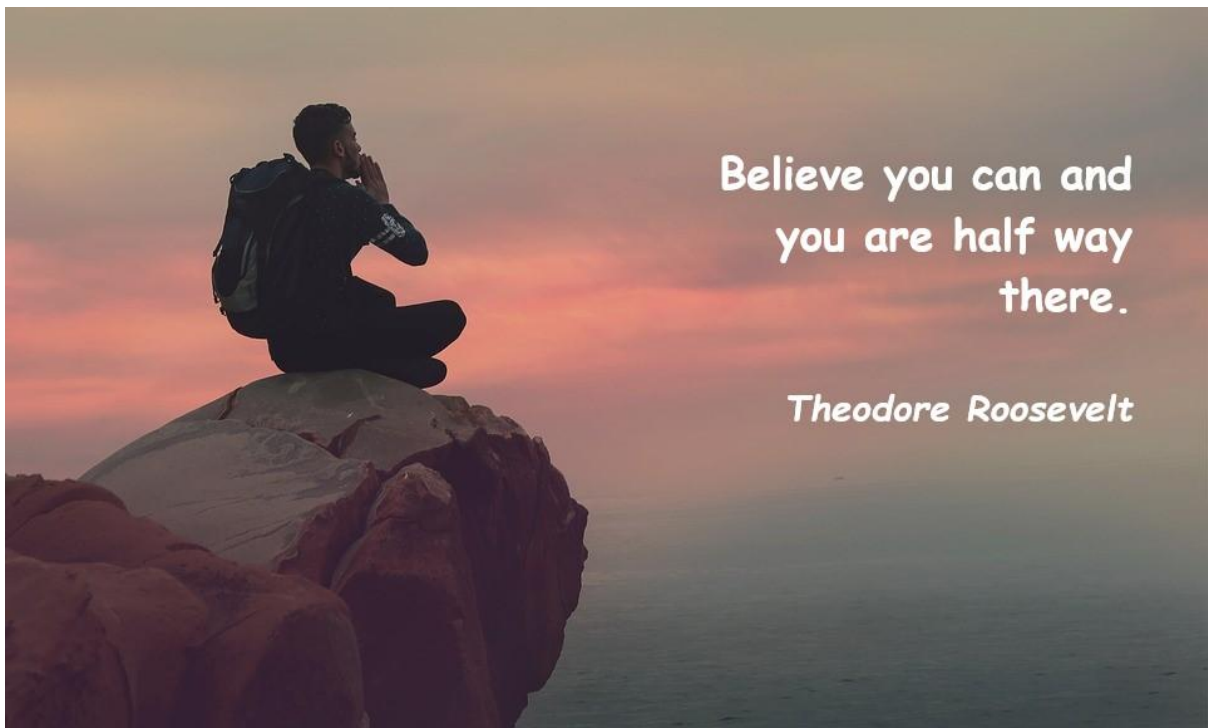


"...everything is a caress of God."

(Laudato Si' 84)

May 30th – Laudato Si' Week

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Believe you can and
you are half way
there.

Theodore Roosevelt

May 31st – World No-Tobacco Day

