

PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

JESUS IS LORD!

“ABIDE IN ME
AND I IN YOU”

JOHN 15:4

938TH PRAYER MEETING
CAMP HOPE EDITION

AUGUST 9, 2026

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL
ADVENTURE

CAMP HOPE 2026

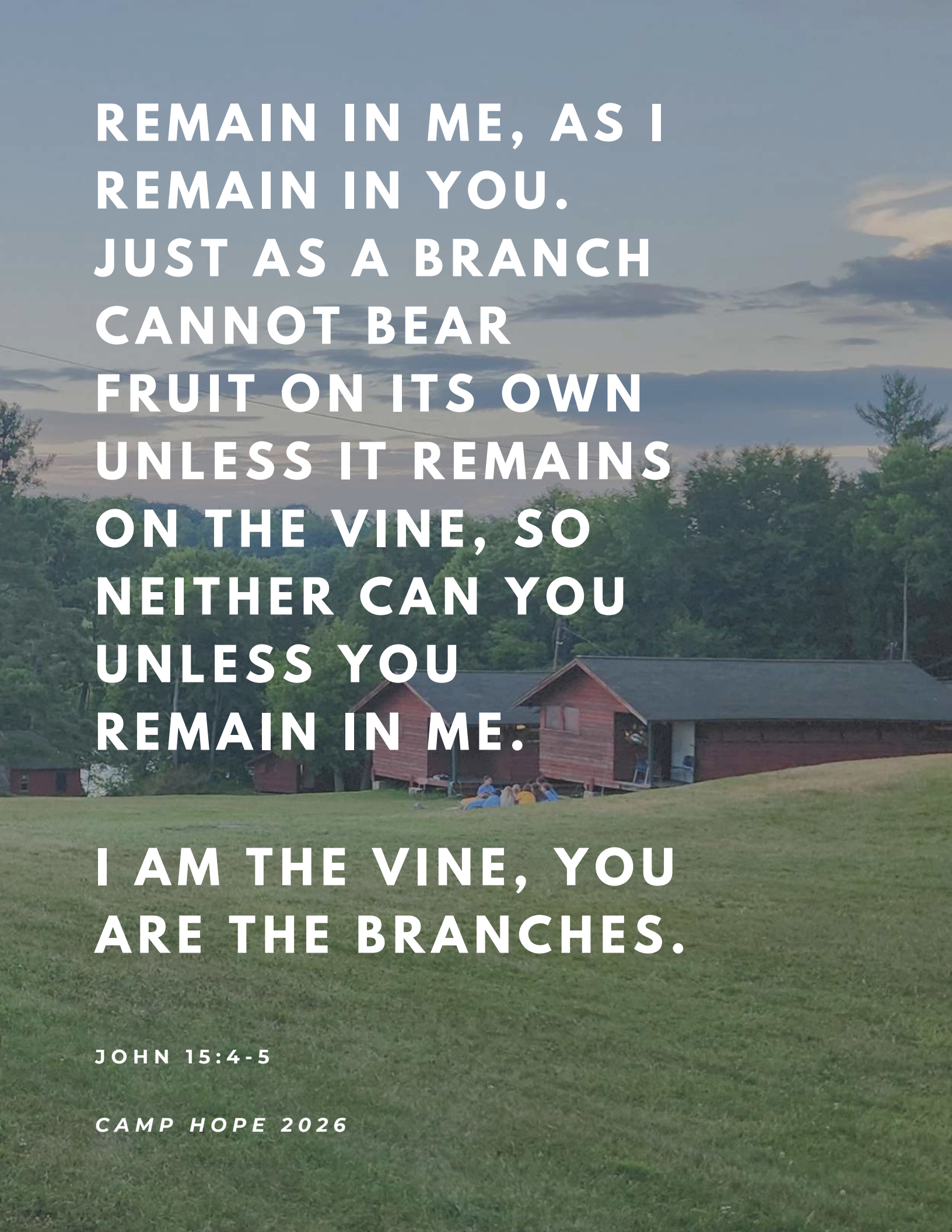












REMAIN IN ME, AS I
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JUST AS A BRANCH
CANNOT BEAR
FRUIT ON ITS OWN
UNLESS IT REMAINS
ON THE VINE, SO
NEITHER CAN YOU
UNLESS YOU
REMAIN IN ME.

I AM THE VINE, YOU
ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:4-5

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IGNITE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Year In Review

It has been another wonderful year for our youth outreach, filled with memorable retreats, small groups, formation opportunities, and social events. We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated Ignite leaders for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. A special thank you goes to our head team, Ray Molnar and Julie Quense, whose leadership and dedication went above and beyond in serving our youth.



This year also marked the launch of our PoH Youth Initiative. Our community youth team spent months praying, planning, and preparing for this new chapter. Since then, we have hosted several meaningful gatherings, including a prayer and discussion evening and

a backyard Lord's Day celebration. We are excited to see how God continues to work through these efforts as we build community and deepen our faith together. Please continue to pray for our youth and team as we plan for the year ahead. We know the Lord is at work!



KOINONIA ACADEMY



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BACK TO SCHOOL!

Please keep the KA students and faculty in your prayers as they prepare for the upcoming school year!

Serving Rutgers, Seton Hall,
Monmouth University and NJIT



Blake, Bella, Aiden, John, Michael

The People of Hope is a proud mission partner with St. Paul's Outreach as they seek to transform college campuses around the country! Locally, SPO has chapters at Rutgers University and Seton Hall University and we are excited to welcome this year's cohort of missionaries. Our love, prayers and gratitude goes out to these young men and women as they lay down their lives for the Lord in service of his kingdom and those college students they encounter. To find out more about SPO and the amazing work it is doing, visit www.spo.org.



Hannah, Gabriel, Sophia, Abi, Sam, Dillon

Please pray for our local SPO missionaries as they prepare for the upcoming school year!

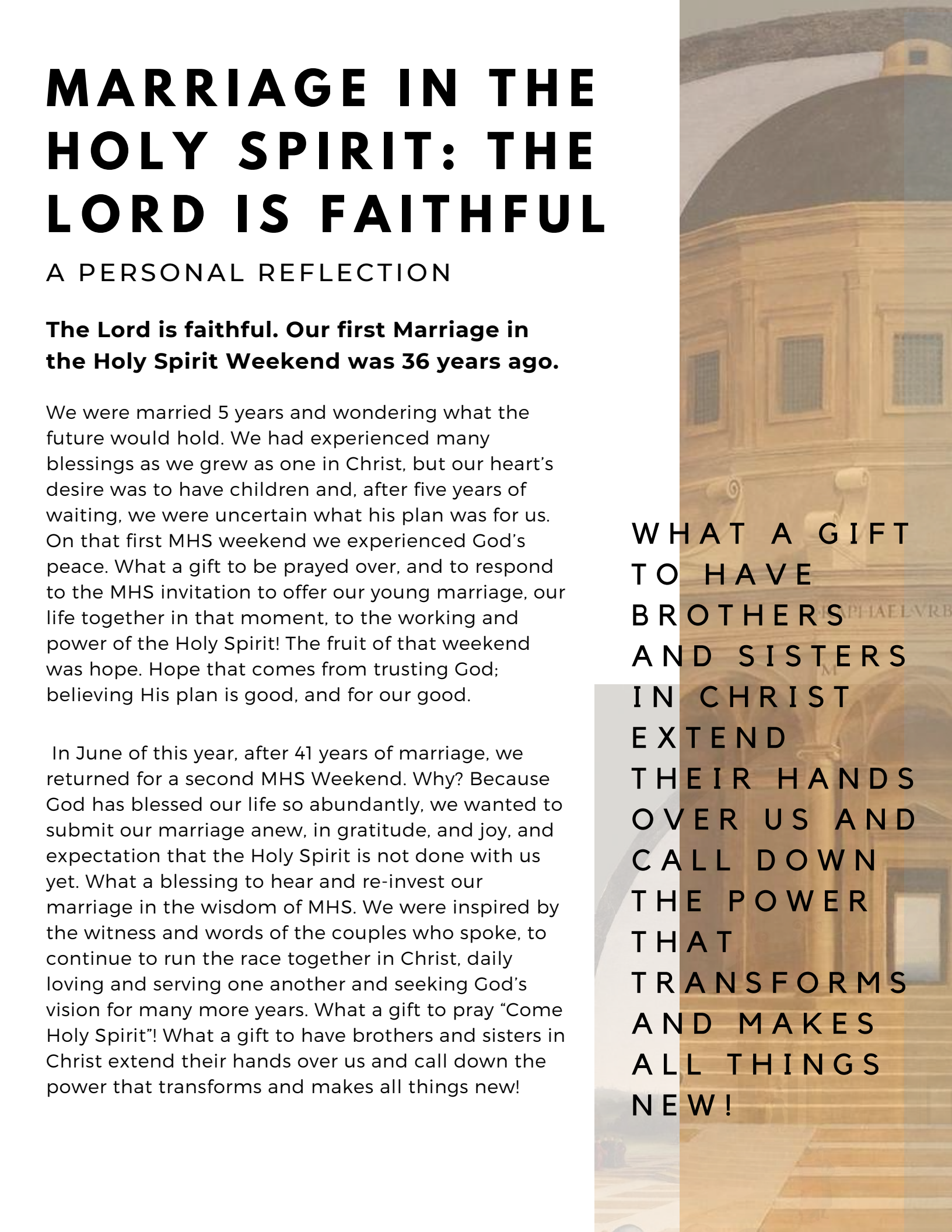
MARRIAGE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE LORD IS FAITHFUL

A PERSONAL REFLECTION

The Lord is faithful. Our first Marriage in the Holy Spirit Weekend was 36 years ago.

We were married 5 years and wondering what the future would hold. We had experienced many blessings as we grew as one in Christ, but our heart's desire was to have children and, after five years of waiting, we were uncertain what his plan was for us. On that first MHS weekend we experienced God's peace. What a gift to be prayed over, and to respond to the MHS invitation to offer our young marriage, our life together in that moment, to the working and power of the Holy Spirit! The fruit of that weekend was hope. Hope that comes from trusting God; believing His plan is good, and for our good.

In June of this year, after 41 years of marriage, we returned for a second MHS Weekend. Why? Because God has blessed our life so abundantly, we wanted to submit our marriage anew, in gratitude, and joy, and expectation that the Holy Spirit is not done with us yet. What a blessing to hear and re-invest our marriage in the wisdom of MHS. We were inspired by the witness and words of the couples who spoke, to continue to run the race together in Christ, daily loving and serving one another and seeking God's vision for many more years. What a gift to pray "Come Holy Spirit"! What a gift to have brothers and sisters in Christ extend their hands over us and call down the power that transforms and makes all things new!



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Not only were we blessed, but it was so faith building to see God heal and reveal his love to other couples on the weekend, as many of them learned of God's life-giving plan for marriage for the first time. You could see the grace of the Sacrament being poured out upon them, and the freedom that comes with living in God's plan. And, as a bonus, there was time to enjoy God's goodness together with some laughter and fellowship as well.

And so we move forward changed, strengthened and filled with hope once again! Thank you to the MHS team. Thank you Lord for this charism you have given the People of Hope. It is a gift for the Church.

With love and gratitude,
Peter and Lynn Carro

PS. To those who don't know us, God blessed us with three children through adoption. Indeed, the Lord is faithful.



Peter and Lynn Carro

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Join us on our next retreat

Jesus is Lord!

The People of Hope

Marriage in the Holy Spirit

A couples retreat

Dates coming soon!

Journey on a weekend of encouragement, renewal, and an
outpouring of God's grace through the Holy Spirit.

New Jersey

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out via email to join our mailing list*





YOU'RE INVITED!
LIGHTHOUSE

SUMMER DINNER IN THE PARK

Saturday, August 22nd, 5:30-8pm
Warren Township Municipal Complex
Pavilion
(Behind the Warren Library)

Join other couples and families for a night in the park filled with fun, prayer, and great fellowship. It will be a picnic style setup so BYOE (food, beverages, cutlery/paper products, etc). There are beautiful fields, playgrounds, and basketball courts so feel free to bring a soccer ball, basketball, etc. This park is alcohol free so please do not bring. Hope to see you there under the pavilion!

Lighthouse is a vibrant community within the People of Hope where young adults, couples, and families grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and encourage and support one another in following Christ.

Scan the QR code to hear about upcoming events in the fall!



Join our mailing list!



PENTECOST IS CALLED THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH.

It seems that without Pentecost, the church would have died on the vine. Without this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter would have likely died a fisherman and the great St. Paul would have been known as a murderer. It's safe to say that you and I would not be together if we had not received this outpouring, this Baptism In The Holy Spirit. We can't overestimate the greatness of the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said, "it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." (John 16:7)



SINCE THAT MOMENT

Many stories from the People of Hope Pentecost Prayer Meeting

On May 24th, for the 49th time, the People of Hope community celebrated Pentecost. It was a true celebration of the Holy Spirit with times of prayer and praise and prophecy, and intercession and sharing and teaching. Our Senior Coordinator Paul Quense, got us started with joy and encouragement, anointed with the Holy Spirit. Fred Bunsu gave an excellent talk on the Baptism In The Holy Spirit. Quoting Dr. Mary Healy and many others, Fred led us thru key elements of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He reminded us that the Baptism In The Holy Spirit is more than a moment, it's the beginning of a LIFE in the Holy Spirit. Fred challenged us to allow the Holy Spirit to reign in our life.

Sonia Masterson led a time of "one minute sharings" where Anne Cantine, Lynn Scarfone, Julie Ross, Eleanor Benson, Judy Touhill, Damian Moccia, Dave Touhill, Mary Quense, Carolina Margiotta, Gregory Floyd, Leonard Foreman, Emmy O'Dougherty, Taryn Scarfone, and Lynn Hull shared stories of the Holy Spirit working through them in a variety of situations. A wide range of ages (from ~ 12 to 90) shared during this session; it's clear that the Holy Spirit is moving in all of us.

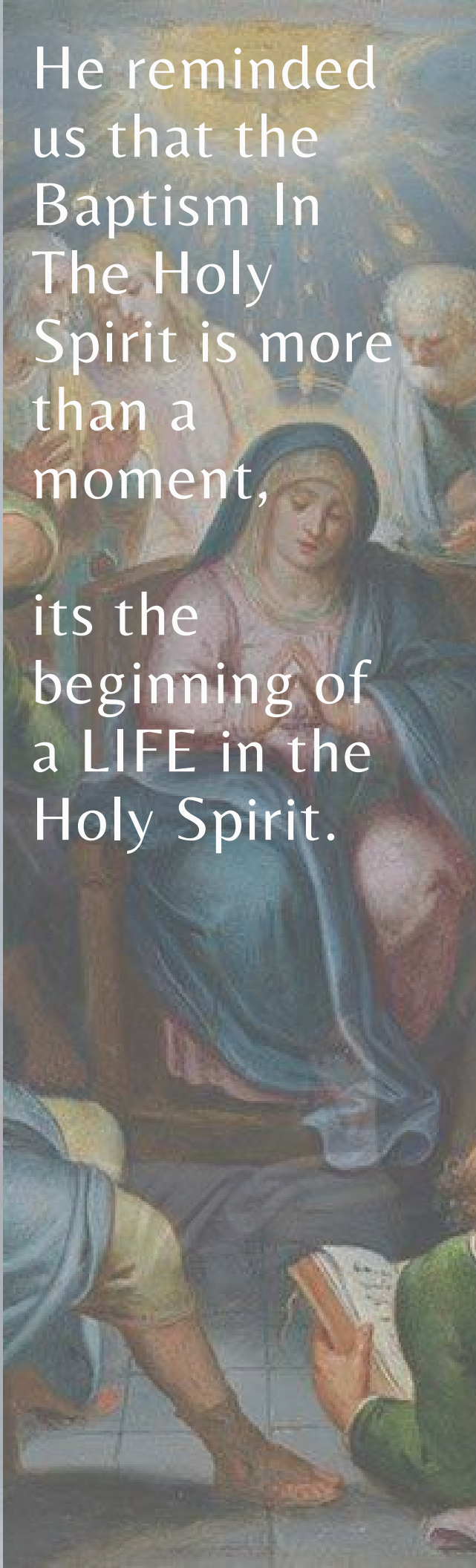
In closing, let me put some icing on our Pentecost Prayer Meeting Cake. About a week after our prayer meeting, the Holy Father Pope Leo spoke to the Charismatic Renewal. After quoting words of encouragement to the Renewal by Popes Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis, Pope Leo spoke of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit: that “leads to a clear awareness of God’s love ... allowing you to taste the sweetness of Christ... for you too life has changed since that moment.” He then spoke of the power of praise, the word of God, communion (Christian unity), and charity. He ended, “Dear Friends, I thank you for your commitment and encourage you to continue your mission”. (Address of Pope Leo XIV To Members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Audience Hall, Saturday, 30 May 2026)

So, let’s allow the Holy Spirit to reign in our heart as we say, “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and renew the face of the earth”.

Dave & Judy Touhill

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THE REDEEMER THUS TRANSFIGURES THE WOUNDS OF HISTORY

*enlightening our minds and hearts: his revelation
is a gift of salvation!*

*Does this captivate us? Do we see the true face of
God with a gaze of wonder and love?*

POPE LEO XIV



ALWAYS BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO
ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU FOR A REASON
FOR YOUR HOPE

1 Peter 3:15

BRING ME TO THE PERSON BEFORE YOU

The mission I place before you, the person before you, does not make your mission small. In fact, it makes it very, very large. As you bring me to that person before you, they in turn bring me to another person and on and on. See the person before you with your heart and not just with your eyes and then you will see them as I see them. Bring me everywhere you go and to all those you meet to accomplish my mission for you.

LOVE MY MISSION FOR YOU

When you visit one who is in the rehab center, when you talk to the attendant pumping your gas, when you give water and an encouraging word to your delivery person, you are loving my mission for you. When you ask your server at a restaurant what they need, when you chat with the stranger after Mass, when you offer help to one in need, you are loving my mission for you. Bring Hope to all you meet every day.

YOU ARE THE APPLE OF MY EYE - GO AND BRING OTHERS TO ME

The Lord says, do you know what it means that I set my heart on you? Do you know what it means that you are the apple of my eye? Consider, how far is the east from the west? Five hundred thousand miles away? Is that far or not? That's east to west, as far as you know it, but I say to you, my east to west is much, much, much farther. So much farther that I would remove your guilt and your sin from you. So, have great confidence, do not look backwards, do not be anxious about tomorrow, but rather remember that I have set my heart upon you, that you are the apple of my eye. And as far as the east from the west, so far as I have removed your sin and your guilt. Yes, go and bring as many along with you as you possibly can. Where my spirit is there is freedom. Your friends, your son, your daughters, your grandchildren, and all your acquaintances, need to know the freedom that I draw into you. So, let me set my heart upon you and show you are indeed the apple of my heart

June 14, 2026 Community Prayer Meeting Prophecies

Paintings used throughout bulletin: *Christ and Mary Magdalene*, Albert Edelfelt, 1890 (quote page 1). *Marriage of the Virgin*, Raphael, 1504.

IMMEDIATE NEED

- Kathy Garcia
- Eric Garcia
- Paul Major
- Peggy Camiolo

SERIOUS & ONGOING

- Mary Ann Bastiaansen
- Eleanor Benson
- Clara Bickel
- Judy Bonnesen
- Jackie Donnelley
- Margaret Fierro
- Ginny Gallic
- Shannon Hardy
- Lynn Hull
- Stevie McGill
- Joseph McMullen
- Gary Montemurno
- Danielle Neri
- Dan O'Mullan

Please visit our website peopleofhope.net/prayerintentions to see our complete list of our prayer intentions and to add to our list.

PRAYER PETITION HIGHLIGHT

KOINONIA ACADEMY

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your abundant blessings upon Koinonia Academy. Empower it to continue being a steadfast support for parents who bear the primary responsibility of educating their children. May KA flourish spiritually, academically, and financially. Let it remain "a light in the darkness," drawing students and families to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

"Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay in touch



KOINONIA ACADEMY 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

September 8, 2026



Please keep students and
faculty in your prayers!

For more information about
Koinonia Academy visit
www.KoinoniaAcademy.org.

MARRIAGE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

Join our mailing list!

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ANCHOR LORD'S DAY DINNER

August 22nd

Pete and Mary Quense's Home

50 Brookside Drive, Millington
More Details to Follow

LIGHTHOUSE LORD'S DAY IN THE PARK

August 22nd

Lion's Pavillion
46 Mountain Blvd, Warren

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT PRAYER MEETING

September 13th

Kickoff Prayer Meeting

ANCHOR DISTRICT GATHERING

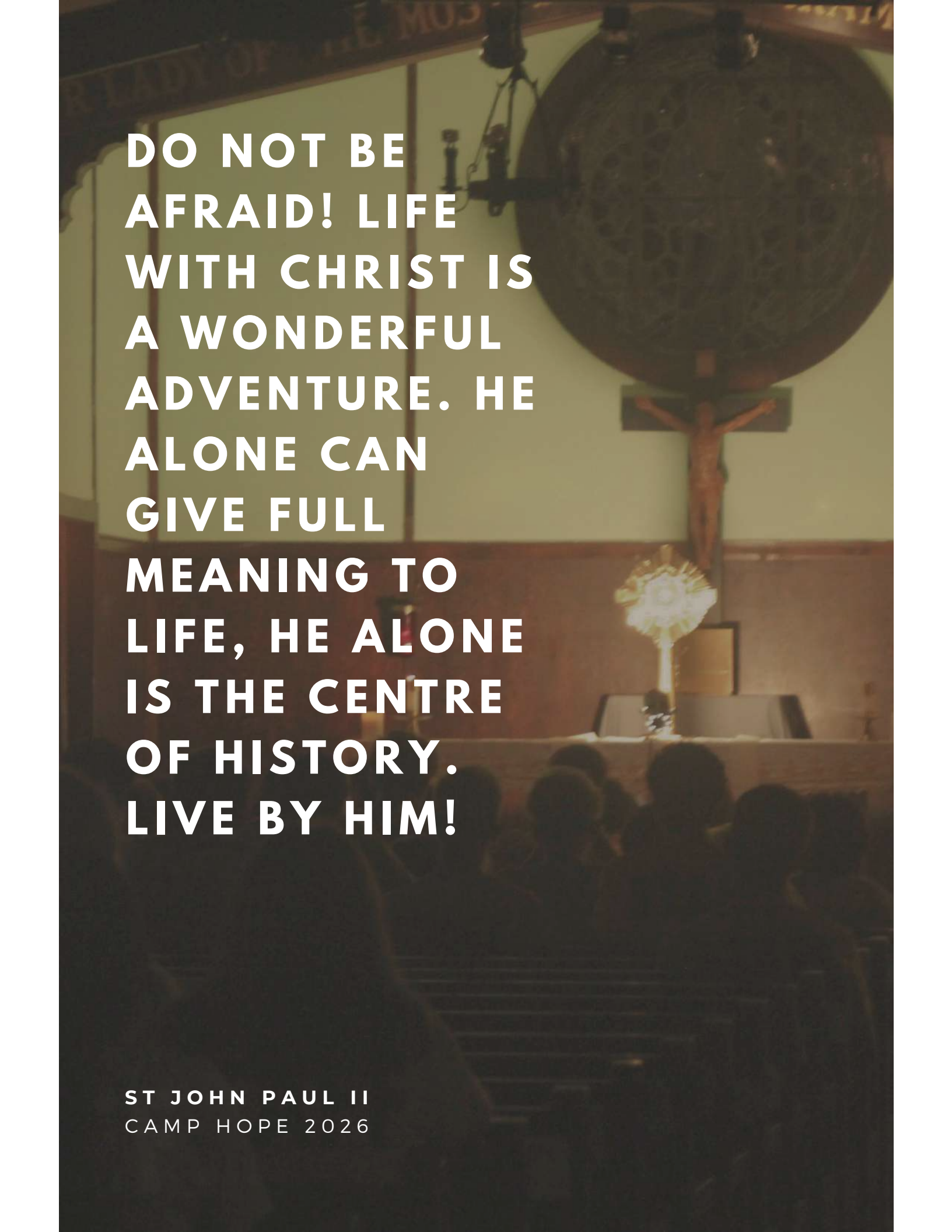
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Documentary of Life
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