

Caring Thoughts

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Let There Be Light

I posted on Facebook that this weekend I would be “Clark Griswolding.” Meaning I would be painstakingly stringing lights on the house and business property. I describe the task much like repainting a room. The painting, or in this case hanging the lights, is not all that hard it’s the prep that slows you down. 17 ¾ trips up to the attic to haul down the boxes of lights, decorations and other holiday paraphernalia.



Then we open the boxes untangle the lights and plug them in to make sure that each string lights up. Of course that never ends well and I track down the blown bulb or replace the burnt fuse only to re-tangle the line; then bring them out side and make countless trips up the ladder to hang these tiny twinkling, pain in the neck, lights.

Any well..... enough about my weekend. Let me take a moment to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Hanukka, Kwanza and Happy New Year.

Here is a short reflection shared by my pastor in his message on Sunday talking about the “Why” of gift giving: Do you give to receive in return?, Do you give out of obligation? or Do you give just to give? The last choice would be the truest type of giving because giving for the other reasons seems selfish or paying a debt to someone.

Three circulars came to my pastor's mail box The first a tool catalog in which he could purchase a selfish gift for

himself. A designer fashion catalog where he could buy his daughter yet another outfit she would wear once and hang up for the rest of time. And the third a catalog from World Vision in which you could buy a gift for someone who lives in a third world country and that gift would be something truly needed. Say a mosquito net, a goat, a day, week or month of bread and rice. I wish these selfless gifts, to those in need, given with out expectation of reciprocation, would be more popular in our culture.

I'll leave it at that. I need to go check my lights. I have one strand blinking and it driving me batty.

Warmest Regards,



Corey Strauch

Family



Our Elf on the Shelf, Steve, catching up on some holiday reading.

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Angels

Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are hanging an angel on our tree for all of the families we have served this past year. On behalf of our families and staff, we will provide an angel to these families to hang in their home in remembrance of their loved one. As they and you go through this Holiday Season, we hope this symbol will serve to remind them and you of Holiday's past, and the importance of family.



May the quiet peace of Christmas fill your hearts and home.

Best wishes this Holiday Season,

**Corey, Izzy, Emma, Stevie,
Joe & Glenn**

Lunch and Learn Schedule



Gain the knowledge to make informed decisions for yourself or family members.

January 23rd 12 PM Wilkes Barre, Olive Garden

February 27th 12 PM Easton, Olive Garden

March 20th 12 PM Dickson City, Olive Garden

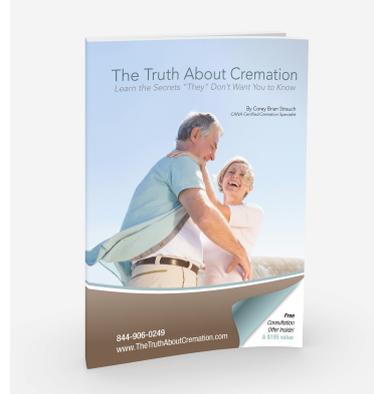
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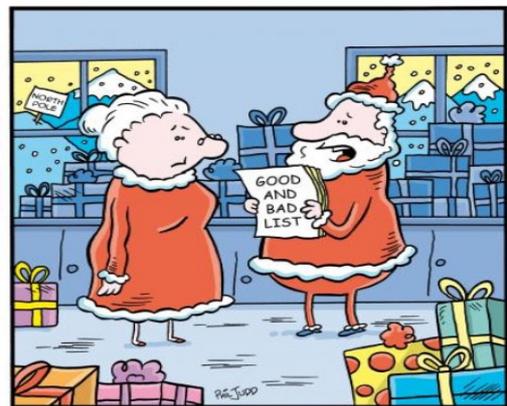
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About Corey



As a fifth generation funeral services provider, Corey Strauch has developed a passion for helping people experience the calm and dignity of knowing that their future is decided and that it will happen exactly as they desire. Over the years of working with generations of clients, Corey has made it his life's work to help people to be informed, to be prepared, and to feel secure with end of life cremation decisions. He is a licensed funeral director in Pennsylvania and has garnered 21 years of experience in the funeral and cremation industry.

Allow him to assist you in reviewing your options and to set a sturdy and secure plan for your cremation decisions. To learn more about Corey and his business, call **844-906-0263** or visit his website at www.PennsylvaniaCremationServices.com to find out what your options are and to request a free consultation (valued at \$195) in order to learn how you can gain the confidence of knowing that your affordable plans for cremation are securely set.



"Apparently there's no good or bad children anymore...only misunderstood!"

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