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Walking in the shoes of a teacher

Don't criticize another person until you walk a mile in that person's shoes. This is an often repeated proverb said to have begun among the Cherokee. A proverb is a short saying that imparts wisdom. It is a tool teachers of wisdom use to inspire thought. Here are some thoughts about walking a mile in another's shoes that occur to me.



Welcome

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That means I can't possibly criticize small children and most women, but I have the potential to criticize men with my shoe size or larger.

Suppose I walk at 3 mph in another person's shoes. After about 20 minutes, will I have a sudden insight into that person's character?

If I run a mile in another person's shoes and then criticize that person, does that constitute a rush to judgment?

Suppose I'm willing to walk a mile in the other guy's shoes, but I already

realize I'm critical of his taste in footwear?

If I actually try taking another person's shoes, then I'll be criticized, and possibly even arrested.

Of course, this adage is not to be taken literally as I am doing here. It is a teaching tool. It is designed to inspire reflection. A good teacher makes use of such devices.

In the example of walking a mile in another's shoes before attempting any criticism, the purpose is to inspire empathy for another person. Don't judge harshly. Consider what someone else might be experiencing.

In the gospel, Jesus sometimes uses this proverbial style of teaching. In one instance, he instructs us not to be concerned with removing a splinter from our neighbor's eye when we have a plank in our own eye.

Like the image of walking a mile in another's shoes, this is not meant literally. It is, in fact, a comically absurd image. A good teacher uses memorable

images, communicating with them a lesson that is equally memorable. Jesus is a good teacher. Indeed, he is the best. The point of the image Jesus uses is that the faults of another are easy to see.

Not so one's own faults. Be compassionate in dealing with the faults of others. It is not normally necessary even to point them out to anyone. After all, one desires the same compassion in relation to one's own faults, which are easy to overlook.

In conclusion, a good teacher will use clever imagery to inspire reflection and learning. These images are sometimes in the form of proverbs, which are pithy sayings that create insight. Many of us are fortunate to have had inspirational teachers who imparted useful and unforgettable instruction, perhaps with a clever proverb. All of us who are Christians certainly have such a teacher in Jesus.

In this month's issue of ONE, our writers will share about teachers who have made an impact on them. Hopefully this will help you think about teachers in your life who have helped you on your journey.

RECIPE

French Corn Muffins

use same milk + 1/2 + soda
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter (melted)
 1 cup cornmeal
 salt
 1 cup milk
 2 eggs
 1 1/2 cups flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder

Beat eggs, add milk, then butter, then dry ingredients mixed well. Bake in oiled gem pans in hot oven about 30 minutes.

—Mrs. Millard Kirkman.

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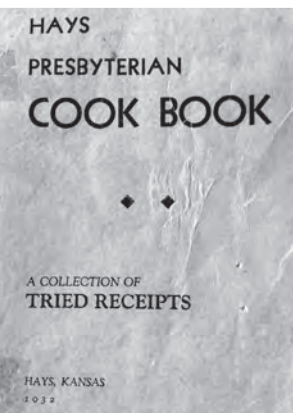
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Inspired by teaching through song

In accepting the challenge to reflect on a teacher who has impacted my life, my thoughts turned not to my childhood educators but rather to how I experience the impact my wife Debbie has had upon the students she has taught through the years. It is always great to hear from her former students who have shared how much they have learned and also how much fun they had being in Mrs. Ermoian's classroom. Through a compassionate heart, mutual respect and carefully crafted creativity, Mrs. Ermoian has implanted deep in



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the hearts and minds of her students not only knowledge, but more importantly imaginative tools so the students can critically think for themselves and be lifelong learners.

One of the many tools Debbie uses to convey information is through song. For years Debbie has been making deep connections with her students through singing. Recent studies into the effects of music on the brain reveal the brain loves music and that information traveling on

musical notes is learned more quickly and better retained for speedy, accurate retrieval.

Debbie has transformed the tedious task of memorization of things like the seven continents, the 44 Presidents, and even the Preamble to the Constitution into fun, familiar songs. It is a joy for her to have students come back after many years and share that they still retain the information they learned because they still can sing them. Just last week a former eighth grade social studies student who had recently graduated from high school shared that his whole family was singing the States' Capitals song while waiting in line at Walt Disney World.

Singing along with movement in the classroom is valuable for everyone, but experience tells her songs

work especially well for children with special needs and those who have had problems in more structured class settings. Teaching through song makes the classroom a more relaxed, comfortable place for learning. The best evidence of this is not just improved test scores or faster mastery of content, but when parents tell her their children are excited about learning and can't wait to get up in the morning and go to school.



Debbie Ermoian

Debbie is taking her years of educational experience to Celebration Community Church's Victory Christian Academy where this fall she will begin pouring her wealth of knowledge into the thirsty minds of third to fifth graders.

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Learning the importance of doing your best

When I tried to decide which teacher made an impact on my life, it was a hard job to choose from the many teachers I had in grade school and high school. The teacher that came to mind over and over was my first-grade teacher, Miss Spilkes.

My mother believed it was important that I attend public school in town, not the country school nearest to our home. Why? I remember she wanted me to go to kindergarten, which the country schools didn't have. She also remembered her experience as a little girl in a country school years before.

So each day she drove the 6 miles, twice, to take me to school, then pick me up after school. No buses back then. When I got a driver's license, I drove.

The grade school was a three-story, red brick building at the south end of

Main Street in Ellis. It's no longer there.

Miss Spilkes was my first grade teacher. To my 5-year-old eyes, she was tall, thin and old (probably wasn't). She was so nice, loved books and made me feel special. I wanted to please her and make my mother proud.

Beginning in that class, I continued year after year to learn my subjects. I remember the emphasis on good penmanship, spelling, reading and music. We all learned to read music, memorized the diatonic scale (do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do). We could follow songs in the song books. We always said



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the Pledge of Allegiance and learned to sing patriotic songs, such as "The Star Spangled Banner."

I believe Miss Spilkes was the teacher who taught me the importance of doing my best, paying attention and enjoying

school. We also learned to respect our teachers, always using their title (Miss, Mrs. or Mr.) when addressing them.

When I was in the sixth grade, I remember a special class our teacher introduced us to. He liked the World Series, and back then, we didn't have TV. We only had radio, so he turned on the radio in class and we all learned to keep score while we listened to the game.

My mom wanted me to learn how to play the piano like my cousin, Shirley, so I took piano lessons for five years from Rilla Hussy. She tried her best and so did I, but I guess the talent just wasn't there.

Since I have thought about this topic, I realize I grew up being the big sister. I was 5 when my brother was born, already going to school as he grew up. When he started school, I was 10. Then when I graduated from high school, my sister was 6 years old. So my siblings looked up to me as their big sister. I depended on my parents and teachers to show me the way to help them.

My life in school was a blessing. I am thankful for Miss Spilkes. I thank my mom for her effort to get the best for me and thankful the Lord was with me all the way.



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Encouragement, trust, and care: Teachers who made a difference

This month we're focusing on teachers who have made an impact on us. As I thought about this, many teachers came to mind, and it was hard to just pick one; so I picked three. I would say the teachers who made the greatest impact on me in high school were Joyce Mong, Ron Grimstad, and Georgia Kinkade.

Mrs. Mong was my journalism adviser and English teacher. I loved journalism and was the editor-in-chief of the school paper for my junior and senior years. I appreciated Mrs. Mong because she believed in me. She encouraged me to do my best, and gave me the tools to achieve great things. She nominated me for a national journalism conference in Washington,



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D.C., where I was able to go and learn from active journalists in the nation's

capital. I also was able to go onto the floor of the House of Representatives for a lecture by a congressman.

Despite my shortcomings, frustrations and obsessive need for perfection, she supported me and allowed me to flourish. She encouraged me in my writing and provided much needed support when things in the newsroom would go awry. I am forever grateful for the mark she made on my life.

Another teacher I had in high school was Ron Grimstad. Mr. Grimstad was the athletic director and my math teacher. He recommended me for my first job working for the district athletic department and was a straight-shooting, caring teacher. He trusted his students, and put the responsibility of learning on us. He also had posters up in his room from former students. One of the posters was the Creosote Principle.

The Creosote Principle came from a time when he had a student working for him doing fence work who didn't want to use gloves when working with creosote. That didn't end well, and Mr. Grimstad used that story to remind us he would never lie to us. He was an honorable man who truly made math enjoyable. I enjoyed working with him and appreciated the trust he put in me.

I also was encouraged by my business teacher, Georgia Kinkade. Mrs. Kinkade was the department head for the business department, and was another example of an adult who put trust in me and my abilities. She allowed me to work with her on the computer networking tasks, even giving me the system administrator password. She continually saw the best in me and encouraged me to do my best and work hard to reach my goals. I am grateful for her guidance and care.

Looking back at these three teachers, I'm seeing a pattern in them. A great teacher in my mind is one



Yearbook photos from Kentridge Senior High School, 1996, (clockwise from upper left) Joyce Mong, Ron Grimstad, Georgia Kinkade and Kevin Daniels (senior picture).

who encourages students to achieve their best and cares for his or her students. All three of these teachers did that. In addition to those qualities, each of these teachers went above and beyond in their own way to allow me to explore and hone my abilities in each of their respective departments.

I learned much about managing people, writing, computer networks, and working in many aspects of

sports administration. I am forever grateful for these teachers for impacting my life for the better. I pray that my children also will have teachers in their lives who will allow them to grow and flourish in the same ways that I was blessed to have Mrs. Mong, Mr. Grimstad, and Mrs. Kinkade in my life. All three of these teachers have retired now, but they can be assured that their impact is still being felt 20 years later.



Hays USD 489 and First United Methodist choir teacher Johnny Matlock.

Made for MUSIC

No matter the level,
Johnny Matlock is
inspired by
teaching song

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Since he was young, Johnny Matlock believed music would be a part of his life.

He knew he wanted to be an instructor of music in some way.

Beginning his 29th year in the profession — 18 of them at Hays High School — that love is still there. It's never wavered. It's something that started by enjoying the chance to sing.

"Very early on, my family was very involved in church," Matlock said. "I was singing in the front of the small church that we went to in Arkansas. It was as early as 8, 9, 10 years old. I can remember doing those sort of things. I learned to play the piano, so I was accompanying at different churches around town and leading their singing. It was an early passion."

The passion grew, and today he wouldn't have it any other way.

It's a love for music that has led Matlock to where he is. It's a passion that keeps him not just teaching music to

students ranging from middle school through high school, but inspires him to be a church choir director, a position he has at First United Methodist Church, Hays.

Like the school part of leading a musical group or act, he runs the church choir starting in August and goes through May.

“With people being on vacations, we have a good number of choir members associated with Fort Hays State or even Hays High School. It just seems like that’s where we run our lives on that schedule,” Matlock said. “We have a lot of people in and out in the summer, so it’s kind of hard to plan.”

Through music — all kinds — Matlock has been inspired. It’s why the drive to do what he does as either a teacher at school or director at church, the desire to do what he does has never diminished. There’s something about music that keeps the drive to teach and help others to be inspired that makes it worth the while.

“My church choir I love because I get to interact with an older than high school crowd,” Matlock said. “That’s good for me, and I’m still getting to do what I love to do, which is music. That element of the spiritual being with the church choir and the fact we all believe the same thing. Even at Wednesday rehearsal I feel like it’s a spiritual uplifting time. It’s an encouraging time. It’s not just rehearsal for what we’re going to do, but we’re singing about God. We’re learning and growing together.”

Separating how he teaches at the school level to transferring it as an instructor at the church never has been an issue. The decision to do both — what he has always done with the school and directing the church choir at the Methodist church — was something Matlock said came around six or seven years ago.

It was at that time the church was looking for a music director. A member of North Oak Community Church, Matlock said it was a hard decision for him and his family to leave a church they had established a strong relationship in. But, the idea of being able to direct a choir out of school also was something he didn’t want to pass up.

Every week, the church choir has approximately 30 to 40 members.

“There’s something very spiritual just about music to me,” Matlock said.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Matlock directs the choir at Hays High School.

“It touches our spirits.

“I think the most important thing I do for my high school and middle school kids is to pick music that is meaningful and music that does make a difference in their lives. Pick music that helps to grow them, helps to mature them. In a sense, it’s a lot of the same (as to what is done with the church choir). It’s kind of interesting. I consider both to be my calling.”

Along with picking up the role of music instructor at the middle school three years ago, Matlock leads four different musical groups at Hays High — Chamber Singers, concert choir, choral and the unique boys group of Full Chord Press, which ranges in students from sixth through high school.

As much as a full day of teaching at the school can be, there’s one thing that never changes though for Matlock.



Once he enters the church for choir practice on Wednesday evening, he’s revived.

“I think to be a good teacher, it is your calling, your passion,” Matlock said. “I always find it so refreshing. I’m

so tired sometimes when I get down there Wednesday night at church and I tell them that, but I don’t leave that way. I’m energized by the relationship, by their spirit and by being renewed by singing music. It helps to center my life.”

Teachers a key piece of the puzzle

"Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!" — Dr. Seuss

Over the course of my many years of education, I have encountered numerous teachers. A good teacher is able to influence you and make an impression on your life. I remember the names of many of my teachers, professors and mentors through the years. In high school, I had an English teacher who encouraged me in my studies. She made reading fun.

In college, my adviser was a great advocate for my studies as well. He taught religion and made learning church history interesting. One memory that sticks out is from my final semester of my senior year. I told my



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adviser I had him my first semester in college and have him now, my last semester of college. His response was "Yep, that's me, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." I always did love his dry sense of humor.

And in seminary, I also had many wonderful professors. However, one of them will stick with me. While studying for my master of divinity at the Lutheran

School of Theology at Chicago, Systematic Theology I and II were required classes.

There were two sections of each offered, but I chose to take it with The Rev. Dr. Pero. I had heard great things about him, and also that he challenged you. And challenge me, he did.

In his class, I learned a lot about myself, who I wanted to be as a pastor, and about theology. Pero loved to use

Latin phrases in class. But he would not just say them like some professors, he actually would tell you what they meant too. One phrase we learned was from Rudolf Otto. The phrase is "mysterium tremendum et fascinans." It means God is the mystery that shakes us up. It also means God is the mystery that is full of love that grips us and is full of grace.

I also learned about the Wesleyan Quadrilateral, which is a method for reflecting theologically. The method is based on the fact that there are four main sources of one's theology: Scripture, reason, tradition, and experience. This method is one I think about a lot, especially when I write sermons. It makes me think about what the sources of theology are for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lastly, there was not a class that would go by that Pero would not laugh — his laugh was contagious. His laugh

reminded me that sometimes you just have to laugh at yourself. He also made sure each of us in class knew that we suffer from amnesia. All of us — all God's beloved — suffer from amnesia. We need to be reminded constantly we are loved and important to God beyond measure. So to remind myself and to honor Pero's memory, when I wake each day, I look at a sign above my light switch in my room that says, "I am God's beloved child, called and sent to make a difference in the world."

To conclude, I encourage you to take some time this month to say thank you to some of the teachers and mentors in your life as school starts again. Teachers and mentors are a key piece of the puzzle of life that makes you, you. Thank you to all the teachers and mentors in my life.

In memory of The Rev. Dr. Albert "Pete" Pero Jr. - Dec. 14, 1935- Nov. 18, 2015

ECMA UPDATE

• On July 23, Bishop Michael P. Milliken ordained Casey Rohleder an Episcopal priest at St. Michael's, Hays, where she has been an active member since 2004. With husband, Eric and daughter Carolyn Mother Casey is moving to Topeka. She will continue to work for the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry as she seeks a call in local parish ministry.



Buller

• Pastor Dave Buller began serving at North Oak on May 1. Buller brings a passion for making disciples and reaching the lost, and has been in ministry for the last 15 years. He graduated from Tabor Col-



Rohleder

lege with a degree in biblical & religious studies and from Fresno Pacific University Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity. Emily is a stay-at-home mom. Dave and Emily have been married for 17 years and have four children, Eliana (13), Liam (10), Amos (7) and Annelise (3).

• Pastor Lory Herrick will begin serving Liberty Foursquare Church on Aug. 7. She will be leading their bilingual service and Hispanic ministry. Herrick has served in similar roles in churches throughout the region for 13 years. She is licensed through the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, and ordained through Church on the Rock Georgia. She and her husband Roger have a daughter, Kimberly (11).



Herrick

HOLY HUMOR

A driver came across Sven and Ollie holding signs on the side of the road. Sven's sign proclaimed: "The End is Near."

Ollie's said: "Turn Around." The driver gestured out his window and shouted

something at the pair as he sped by.

Moments later Sven and Ollie heard squeaking brakes followed by a loud crash. Sven turned to Ollie and said: "Yeah, maybe you're right. I should have gone with 'The

bridge is out?'"

*Submitted by Kevin Daniels,
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Don't let the heat get you down

Welcome to the August Bible Reading Plan. Things are "heating up" around here. It is easy to get weary of heat during the long hot days of August. My advice is to stay inside and read your Bible.

Our theme this month is to remember a teacher who made an impact on your life. There have been a number of great teachers in my life. One teacher that made a big impact on me is Marlyn Hickey. She and her husband pastored a church in Denver.

She introduced me to the idea of reading through the Bible annually. She furnished

a monthly magazine that included a strategy much like the one I furnish to ONE each month. I grew immensely from that experience.

I continued to read through the Bible with Marilyn for 10 years or more. Her many years of teaching via cassette tape formed me, challenged me and continues to direct my life almost 40 years later. Ultimately she taught me to let the Bible "read me." She taught me that I needed to do more than read the Bible, I needed to do what I learned from the Bible.

Speaking of learning, we are reading some exciting materials during August. Our Old Testament readings will continue to tell the story the development

of a new nation...Israel.

The books of Joshua and Judges tell the story of the Israelites as they finally arrived in their promise land.

They discovered there still will giants in the land that needed to be defeated, but with God's help the victory would be theirs.

What a great lesson for us today; God has promised us great things, but with those great things come great challenges. But He is here, to guide us, teach us, and cause us to become

Bible Reading Plan

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"more than conquerors" (Romans 8:37).

Our New Testament readings will continue through

the Gospel of Matthew. In the middle of the month we will be reading Jesus' own words about the Last Days (Chapters 24-25).

These chapters are especially interesting to me. In particular, 24:32 exhorts us to know the season that we live in. I believe we are in the season of harvest, and we need to be focusing our attention on those people around us who are hurting.

With all of the challenging things going on around us, let the greatest teacher of all, the Holy Spirit, teach you the things you need to know to navigate these important days. Thanks for reading with me.



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PRAYER AND ACTION HITS HAYS

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Around the outside of the house, everything was set up.

The scaffold towered next to the backside of the place. A few tables and a ladder in the front yard. And a group of high-school age students had began work painting the house. All of it was part of Prayer and Action, an organization for youth to come out into a community and help in different ways. The program is ran from the Catholic Diocese of Salina.

"It's more about coming to the realization of what service is," said Jerry Michaud, one of the adults helping and supervising the group. "It's about this life is not really about us, it's about other people and how do you love and serve your neighbor when your neighbor is in need and do something tangible. This is putting faith into action."

Michaud, who is president of DSN-WK in Hays, and his wife have been a part of working with youth in the Catholic church in Hays for 24 years. During the summer, Michaud takes vacation time to help with the Prayer in Action group.

The organization started 11 years ago as a way for the youth in the diocese to help others, which extends from Manhattan to the Colorado state line.

Each year the group meets in a different county associated in the diocese and does community work at different homes where the kids can help from doing things along the lines of cleaning up the yard to painting or whatever else is needed. Four different groups, totaling more than 30 high-school aged kids worked at different spots in Ellis County. It is the second time the group has been in Hays.

"As a high-schooler, it's a great opportunity to help in the community and share your faith," Laura Krug said. "It gets you ready for college so you can show your faith independently."

Krug, who graduated from Thomas



Laura Krug, Hays, paints the trim of a window on a home as a service project for the Catholic Diocese of Salina Prayer and Action program in Hays.

More Prep-Marian in May, is working with the group for the second year. She will attend Benedictine College in Atchison in the fall.

The organization isn't just about

having high school kids help in the community. The first week, which started June 5 for Prayer in Action, is dedicated to college-aged students doing the work. From there, the high



Sawyer Skolout, Atwood, paints part of a home while on a service project for the Catholic Diocese of Salina Prayer and Action program in Hays.

school group takes over. When they are done in the Hays area, the group moved to Junction City to serve around the community for three weeks in July.

"It's really great we are in Hays this summer," Luke Friess said. "It makes it kind of a nice drive for me."

Friess, a graduate of Benedictine, is just starting the seminary in the diocese.

As part of the Prayer and Action, his title is the 'Garage man' picking up all the essentials and he sets up where the groups work. A native of Hoxie, Friess has helped with the group through high school and college.

Along with work and experience the kids get, they also have the opportunity to work with youth from all across the western part of the state.

"It's pretty fun. You get to meet new people," said Esteban Rodriguez, a 15-year-old from Sharon Springs. "You get to meet the homeowner and see what they're like. It's nice to help them out."



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