

REview and PREview
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Good Wednesday morning! Day two of a brand new year! However it will compare to 2018, this new year we are now helping to create will be different. Pray that in many ways it will be better!

REview - I'm so grateful to Rev. John Maxwell who preached on Sunday. I'm enjoying a new friendship with John, one that will build in the new year.

PREview - Sunday's readings will be Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, and Matthew 2:1-12. I hope you will be able to take a look at these before Sunday. In my brief homily, I will be encouraging us not to miss Bethlehem, which is easier to do than you might think. On this first Sunday of a new month, we will gather at the Lord's Table as is our custom.

Throughout 2019, I hope you will make a determined effort to participate in Sunday School (9 am in Library) and in Worship (10 am in the sanctuary).

In the meantime, consider these intriguing words from Robert Bly (born 1926), who reactivated a "men's movement" in the 1960s.

"Things to Think" by Robert Bly (born 1926)

"Think in ways you've never thought before. If the phone rings, think of it as carrying a message larger than anything you've ever heard, vaster than a hundred lines of Yeats.

Think that someone may bring a bear to your door, maybe wounded and deranged; or think that a moose has risen out of the lake, and he's carrying on his antlers a child of your own whom you've never seen.

When someone knocks on the door, think that he's about to give you something large: tell you you're forgiven, or that it's not necessary to work all the time, or that it's been decided that if you lie down no one will die."

from "Eating the Honey of Words". Harper Collins, 1999