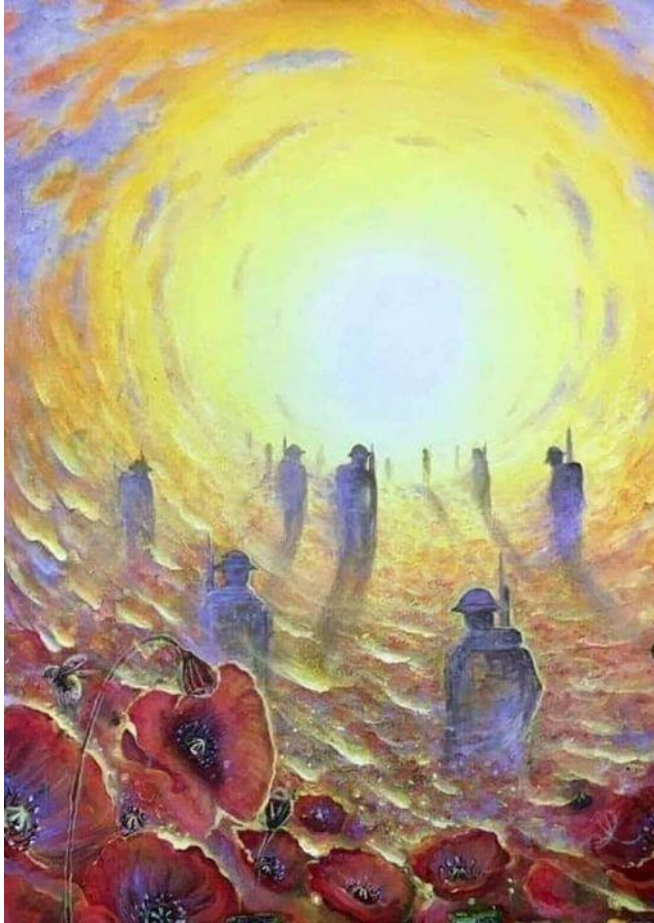


Thoughts and Smiles – Nov. 8, 2021

Joshua Dyer (aged 14) was tasked at school to write a poem for Remembrance Day. An hour later (without any help) he produced this..



ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING

One thousand men are walking
Walking side by side
Singing songs from home
The spirit as their guide
they walk toward the light
they walk towards the sun
they smoke and laugh and smile together
no foes to outrun
these men live on forever
in the hearts of those they saved
a nation truly grateful
for the path of peace they paved
they march as friends and comrades
but they do not march for war
step closer to salvation
a tranquil steady corps
the meadows lit with golden beams
a beacon for the brave
the emerald grass untrampled
a reward for what they gave
they dream of those they left behind
and know they dream of them
forever
in those poppy fields
there walks one thousand men

- Joshua Dyer

A worship service in honour of Remembrance Day was held last Sunday, Nov. 7.

You can find it at: <https://saubleunitedchurch.ca/> and click "Watch"

A reflective and profound service with poems and special music – an early version of our national anthem and the Last Post and Abide with Me and closing with some Mozart.

And one can learn a little more about poppies!

Or at <https://youtu.be/O95LcOvBryU>

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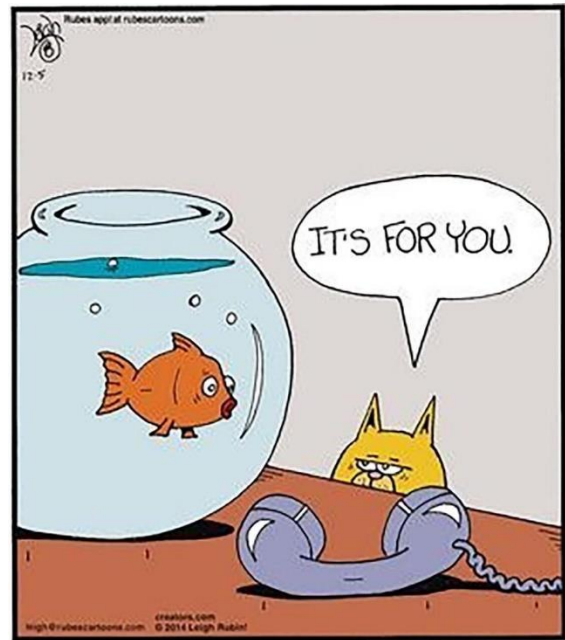
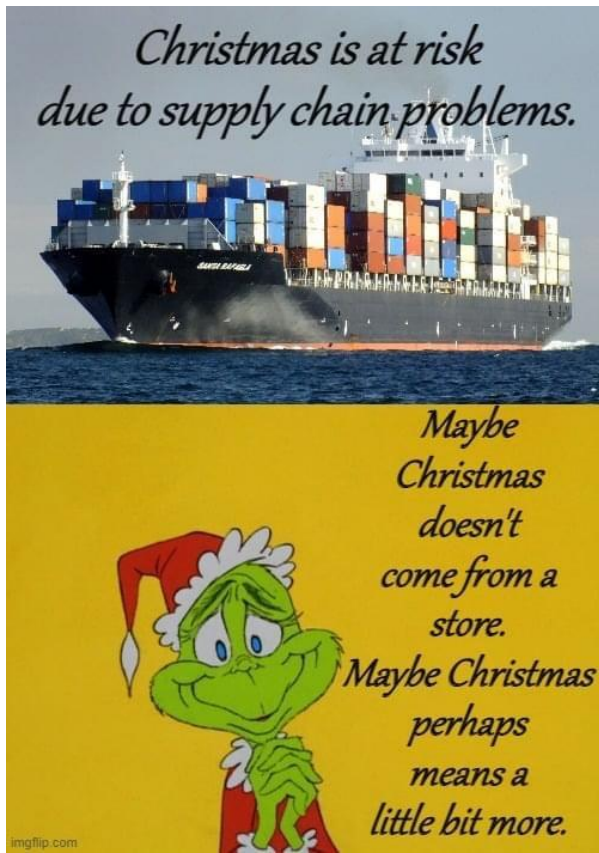
I asked the zebra,
Are you black with white stripes?
Or white with black stripes?
And the zebra asked me,
Are you good with bad habits?
Or are you bad with good habits?
Are you noisy with quiet times?
Or are you quiet with noisy times?
Are you happy with some sad days?
Or are you sad with some happy days?
Are you neat with some sloppy ways?
Or are you sloppy with some neat ways?
And on and on and on and on
And on and on he went.
I'll never ask a zebra
About stripes
Again.



by Shel Silverstein



Time change. I had to go around and fix all my clocks.



Every day may not be good,



but there's something
good in every day.

Have a terrific week!
Blessings to you all!

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