

The Diary, Part 2

by Claire Gittens

Monday:

Whilst renovating my "ugly lamp" I have somehow attached gold leaf to the child's head. Nothing will shift it. She now has a sparkly head.

Tuesday:

How can so much poop come out of such a small person?

Wednesday:

Went to the supermarket. Couldn't escape the feeling of being in a film where the World has almost entirely been taken over by Zombies. The place was deserted apart from the occasional lurching sales assistant with a vacant look on their pale face. And what on earth is a "hamburger helper"? Who or what exactly is it designed to help? I pondered the packaging for a while before retreating to the safety of my car and a bag of dried apricots.

Thursday:

The Darling One (TDO) is worrying that my obsessive compulsive disorder has somehow become contagious. He now cannot leave bottles with their lids off in the shower either. Hooray! My reign of terror is working!

Friday:

Have just walked up State Street with a giant lampshade and a bag full of cheese. TDO trying to pretend he doesn't know me.

Saturday:

My ponderings today are thus: Has science discovered what part of a baby's brain can sense the vicinity of hot food and also the proximity of a departure time? Both situations appear to result in wails, poop and vomit. How do they know?

Sunday:

Being English, my preparations for Christmas start around the end of August. I now have all my cards ready to write, presents ready to wrap and am eagerly awaiting mulling spices from England. Will attempt to wrap gifts this year without covering the cat in tape.



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MOPS Important Information

MOPS Spring Dates: Registration for the Spring Session is open now. Registration forms are available from your Table Leader, at the Welcome Table or online at our website www.syvmps.blogspot.com.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Spring meeting dates:

- January 14th & 28th
- February 11th & 25th
- March 11th & 25th
- April 15th & 29th
- May 13th

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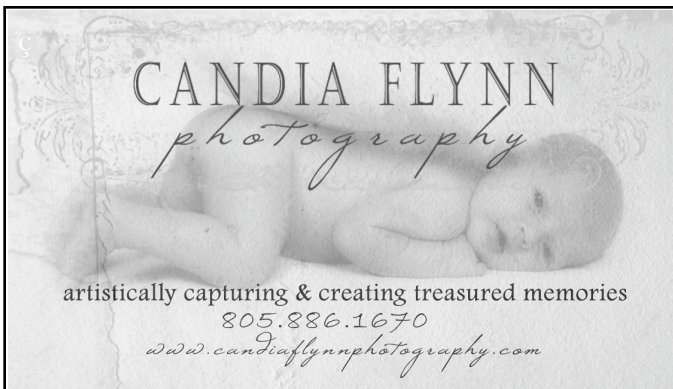
Sunday Service Times:
 8:30am: Classic Worship
 10:00am: Family Worship

Christmas Eve Service Times:
 4:00pm: Family Celebration
 9:00pm: Candlelight Service

Free Christmas Gift Wrapping by SYVPC
 Friday-Sunday, December 18th from
 2:00-6:00pm at 1582 Copenhagen at
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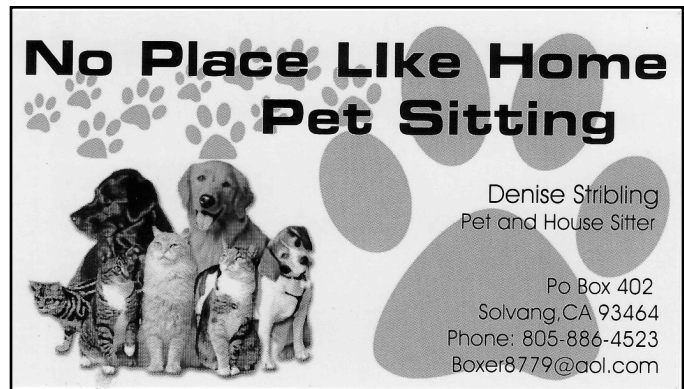
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