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The Pastor's Page

Knowing our "Downlines"

Recently, a wonderful article from The Ministry Collaborative came to my inbox. It wrote of church vitality, how to assess it, and to how to enhance it. It used the concept of "Downlines", a technique in deep sea diving to help protect divers from disorientation and errors that could cost them their lives. Specifically,

"In deep-sea diving, a "downline" is the rope or cable that connects a diver to a secure point, weight, or anchor, on the surface and/or bottom. It's a guide for divers to find their way to the surface or anchor, especially in low visibility. It can provide reference for depth and vertical orientation. Downlines are especially necessary for exploring complex underwater features like caves, reefs, or wreckage. A downline assumes risk and exploration. It assumes that people will go in all sorts of different directions for a multitude of reasons. But whatever the complexity of a downline system and how people are tethered and connected, it remains vital to hold to, returning you to home base." 9Rev. Mark Ramsay)

Essentially, knowing our downlines is key to holding our center. It is knowing what keeps us anchored to those values which guide us in navigating the world and as the foundation for the life of the church and how we practice our ministry and witness. No matter what programs, events, activities and missions we may engage in, our downline indicate how they are connected to those anchors that we have no matter what external factors may be at play.

The notion of downline is important for us as individuals. Knowing where and to what our values are connected and grounded is essential, especially when those values may be challenged by people, circumstances or critiques. To be more precise, reflecting on and understanding where our spiritual values are grounded is essential to how we may minister and witness in our families, community and world.

Likewise, understanding our downlines as a community of Spirit and faith is critically important. Reflecting on, praying and exploring these periodically is important in enhancing the vitality of our faith community. In my own observations and using the results of the Holy Cow Congregational Assessment we did in May and June of 2023, these are among the important downlines for FCCW:

A genuine witness to an extravagant and gracious welcome and hospitality to all people, no matter who they are or where they are on life's journey.

A vision beyond the walls of the church to active initiatives, programs, collaborations and partnerships that make a difference in the world.

A sincere care and compassion for folks in our church, community and the world, in times of stress, illness, grief, celebration and joy.

A deep appreciation for exploring our own spiritual identities and faith formation, individually and as a community of faith, through prayer, worship, music, fellowship, celebration, witness and action.

A sense of justice for all, especially the most marginalized among us, the ones Jesus welcomed so openly into the beloved community.

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A witness to justice as Jesus envisioned and practiced it, and open to ways we can enhance our practice of ministry to bring about a more just world.

A vision of being ministers of the Gospel in ways that can bring hope, peace, joy and love to people, communities and nations so in need of these lifelines to a better day.

These are only my reflections, perceptions and observations in my time with you all as your Interim Minister. Your prayer, reflection and discernment now and in the time to come will reinforce the downlines you have long held dear, and those that are waiting to emerge. Your faith in God, devotion to and witness for Jesus, and opening to the Holy Spirit will continue to be bright lights in this journey you are on and the legacy you are expanding as a community church with an open door and a place for all to be loved. God bless you and peace be with you.

Rev. Larry

Your Special Gifts

Everyone has an opportunity to be of service that is essential to the life and spirit of FCCW. Ours is a fluid process as people claim various ways of being part of this vitality. The members of C & D deeply appreciate how members engage and give of themselves.

Would you enjoy being a lector? Are you someone who would like to provide a message or a sermon during worship? A children's story? Would you like to participate more intentionally in outreach projects locally or further away? Would you like to lead or participate in discussion groups? Join the choir or learn to ring handbells? Be a delegate (church representative) at the NH Conference Annual meeting this fall? Do you want to start "a new thing" as some young adults are currently considering? Work with youth? Join the Men's Fellowship? Be a pen pal to a camper at Horton Center?

We each have special God given gifts. How is God calling you to be part of the life and vitality of FCCW?

I look forward to hearing from you!

Connie Littlefield,
Calling and Discernment Ministry

The Treasure Shop is open for the season. We had a great opening day. New hours this summer are Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

For Those Who Give Care

Have you ever been a caregiver? How about "self-care"? Yes, it should be an academic course in junior high and high school at least! For the last 9 years, we have welcomed and facilitated conversations around caregiving here at FCCW every month. It's typically a small group of 5-8 people who are providing care in a variety of settings: at home, in a care facility (like Mountain View Community in Ossipee) and some are providing support for loved ones who live at a distance. **This group is free, confidential and open to all who are caregiving in any way.** In the past the group has welcomed professionals in the fields of aging and care. **We meet on the first and third Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Helpers Room.** If you know of someone who could benefit from such support, please share this information ... and thank you! If you have questions, feel free to call CLA Andrea in the church office - 603 522-3189 and she will put you in touch with the Facilitator.

Carol Lundgren

Volunteer Opportunity at Mountain View Community - Interested?

It is my sincere hope that our church family knows how beautiful and how amazing it is to visit Mountain View Community -- Carroll County's premier nursing home.

Built in 2012 and opened in 2013, there are 103 rooms -- all private rooms, none are shared. There is a full bathroom in every room: sink, toilet, shower. There are small dining rooms and many, many activities. How do I know this so well? My Mom was wonderfully cared for at MVC for 5 years and she loved it. And I volunteer there now. Interested? Please call me! Carol Lundgren - 978 807-4041.

Carol Lundgren

Keeping Our Feet on the Ground

Guest Speaker for The Parish Helpers meeting in June is Julie Evenson, PT from Saco Bay Orthopedics in Union, She will be talking to us on June 13th at 1 p.m. about falls and fall prevention.

Why we fall, why it is important to think about falls, how we can prevent falls, how to fall, and what to do if we do fall. Hopefully, it will be enlightening and "uplifting". As always, all women from the church and community are welcome!

ANNUAL MEETING—June 30

According to the Bylaws of FCCW, “The Annual Meeting of the Church shall be held on a Sunday in June to be selected by the Pastor and the Leadership Council, at which time the annual reports of the Ministry Teams, the Pastor, the Moderator on behalf of the Leadership Council, the Standing Teams, and the Clerk shall be presented. A list of Members who have been named through the Calling & Discernment process to fill Officer, Ministry Coordinator, and Standing Team positions shall be presented for Membership affirmation. The budget shall be voted upon, and such other business transacted as may be specified in the call or authorized in these Bylaws.”

Relationships

Relationships can be complicated. No matter who makes up the relationship, there is always an evolution, and each one is unique. A parent-child relationship changes over time. The newborn is completely dependent upon the parent for food, shelter, clothing, and love. Over time the child develops their independence and breaks away from the parent. Then they reach that hormonal stage of adolescence. I won't go into too many details, let's just say the relationship could become challenging. The good news is that most of the time things settle down and the parent and child become friends. Sometimes the parent and child are not biologically related. That can add a twist to the relationship. There are multiple scenarios that compose the parent-child relationship, but each one still must pass through evolutionary changes. The beauty of this relationship is the full circle that occurs. As the parent ages, they may become dependent and sometimes need the adult child to assist in various ways. Examples of other relationships are between partners (spouses or significant others), grandparent-grandchild, and siblings. Again, each of these relationships are evolutionary and unique in their own way.

My favorite relationship is the one between me and God. Throughout my life this relationship has shifted many times. The changes that have occurred were totally my doing. As I sought answers to questions through various denominations, searching in a “Goldilocks” manner for the perfect doctrine, God stayed steadfast and true. No matter what I did on my part, God waited patiently and provided an abundance of love. God knew that in time I would come full circle and rest in the warmth of Her love. We have some young adults in our church community who are evolving in their relationship with God and their faith. They are embarking on a journey to build relationships between each other, the church, other Wakefield young adults, and God. Let us keep these wonderful souls in our prayers as they explore the love of the Holy Spirit. Their path and end point on this journey may not be like ours. But just like any relationship it is unique.

Donna Ackerman

A Perfect Farewell



Over forty people gathered on Thursday, May 23, in Titia Bozuwa's backyard to remember our dear member, Wendy DeCroteau, who passed away in February of this year after a heroic struggle with cancer. Our past interim minister, Rev. Alberta Wallace, her partner for life, had come from North Carolina to be present at this special occasion. Our past minister, Rev. Mary James officiated at what turned out to be an informal, joyful and touching occasion filled with stories and music. The weather cooperated. A late afternoon sun accentuated the bursting spring environment, and afterwards people gathered in the big barn for refreshments. Wendy would have been pleased.

Titia Bozuwa



Drum Circle June 26th

Join us for our June Drum Circle on Wednesday, June 26th, at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship, or possibly outside, weather permitting. No experience or instruments necessary. We have plenty to share. All are welcome to join us! For more information, please reach out to Pastor Larry.

News of Zimbabwe

We received the following message from Rev. Farai Mtisi, the pastor who began serving at our sister church in Zimbabwe in January 2024.

*"Here we are doing well and we are now approaching winter with temperatures starting to decrease a bit. I am pleased and grateful to update the Wakefield Church on the development on the Rufumiso Church parsonage. With the money that was donated by your members which you recently sent to us we have mobilized members to top up and managed to buy 20 bags of cement and the necessary river sand. We are almost done with plastering inside. We are now left with the floors and the outside. I thank God that two of our members donated glazing of 3 of the windows and only five are left. We will forever remember the efforts of the Wakefield Church in our history records. Pass my regards to the everyone there. Faithfully in Christ's service,
Rev. Farai Mtisi"*

The parsonage project began with our FCCW mission trip in 2014 which included Ann Bilodeau, Maggie Mason, Christie Avery, Sarah Keith and me. (Maggie, Christie and Sarah were teens at that time and all three are married now!). Imagine a building project going on that long. Yet Zimbabweans generally are patient people and no doubt all will be happy when Rev. Mtisi and his family can finally move out of two rooms at the back of the church and into a fully functioning parsonage. Our departed friend and builder, Nelson Maheu, insisted upon a four bedroom design for the parsonage so there would always be room for the Z Team to visit.

And speaking of building projects, look at these before and after pictures to see how far we have come with the Humani Clinic!



The fresh coat of yellow paint has made it beautiful. The team has largely finished the interior ceilings (white) and the walls (light gray) with just some trim work remaining.

Deeply frustrating was the report last week from PKZ Director Vranthe Mahlupeko that a seriously disturbed man broke into the clinic, stole the workmen's tools, and proceeded to damage the doors of the four consultation rooms and then



damage six graves, five belonging to this man's relatives as well as Vranthe's mother's grave. Sadly, there is little help for those who struggle with mental illness, only detention in jail. Vranthe's nephew is now sleeping at the clinic to provide security. PKZ will be able to replace the doors thanks to you for helping MJo exceed her endurance run goal. Well wishers are assisting with Vranthe's grave repair.

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast is coming Saturday, June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. You know the drill -- pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and hot beverages will be served -- \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids and under age four eat free. Treat the wonderful men in your life with a delicious breakfast and warm fellowship.

Connie Littlefield

SAVERS

The Savers Collection continues for the first 2 weekends in June. You still have time to bag up your no longer wanted items and donate them to our cause! See ad on cover page for specifics!

Coming Soon

The 2024-2025 Leadership Council Proposed Budget will soon be yours! In the week following Pledge Sunday (June 2nd), it will be distributed by email and posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for your review. At that time, you can also request a copy from the office.

Prior to Annual Meeting on June 30th, please take time to review and think about what you see in this budget. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask. No question is too trivial. Each year at Annual Meeting, per our Bylaws, the budget for the coming fiscal year is voted upon by all church members who are present. There is always a review and discussion time before the vote is taken.

Now is your chance to have your say. I hope to see you at the meeting. Come and take part in this very important activity of our beloved church.

Janice Brejwo, Finance Coordinator

Hazel MacBrien NS News

During the first week of May we introduced number 8. Each class made a caterpillar using soil and grass seed. The kids scooped that mixture into a nylon and then we added beads for eyes and pipe cleaners for antennas. We watered it and put it near the window. It was a lot of fun to see Harry the caterpillar grow each week. If you get a chance, take a peek in the classroom on the windowsill. Harry's "hair" grew so much that we had to give him a haircut! :) Our threes class sat around a blue "pond" and used fly swatters dipped in paint to paint a frog paper. We worked on numbers by putting so many frogs on a foam lilly pad, used fly swatters to swat a fly shape card and then feeding it to the matching frog shape.

The fours rolled a die and put that many frogs on a 10-frame, traced lines using mini insect erasers and clapped out picture words to see how many syllables they had. Our sensory table had water, frogs, ducks, lily pads, spoons, cups and funnels in it.

The second week we introduced letter Oo. The morning class played feed the whale shapes, did some tracing ocean scenes papers to work on fine motor skills and glued purple items onto their P is for purple collage paper. The afternoon class made number unifix cube towers, did a rhyming activity, a fish pattern cut and paste paper, worked on beginning sounds and did a directed crab drawing. Both classes painted a paper flower shape which we "planted" in a pot, added a picture of them onto the center of the flower and put leaves on the stem. One leaf said; If moms were flowers I'd pick you. The kids gave these to their moms to celebrate mother's day! We hope all the moms had a wonderful day :) Our sensory table had kinetic sand, cups spoons, plates, sea horses, starfish and sea creatures in it for the kids to explore with.

For the third week we introduced letter Jj. The threes used parquetry blocks to make sea creatures, used mini fish erasers to work on patterns and we made jellyfish handprints and then glued fruit rings onto them for our bulletin board. The fours did a dot to dot to make a whale, used dry erase markers to trace different shapes, did a count how many sea creatures were in a group cut and paste number paper, painted a half of a paper plate and then added streamers to make a jellyfish for our bulletin board and used sea shells to do math equations. Both classes decorated a party hat that they wore on our Pride Day parade float. The kids had a great time in spite of the weather! The sensory table this week had shells, foam fish, blue gems and jellyfish in bins of water for the kids to play and explore with.

During the next week we introduced letter Cc. Our threes played barn shape memory, sorted animals into zoo or farm animal groups and worked on patterns by figuring out which farm animal completed the pattern. Our fours did a listen and color farm picture, counted and graphed farm animals and did a cut and paste farm animal pattern paper. Both classes "milked" a cow and explored in our corn and farm animal sensory table. We also joined Rev. Larry for a special music time with the drum circle. The kids had a blast and we want to send a huge THANK YOU to Rev. Larry for taking the time to let the kids experience this!! On Thursday we visited Elf Paca Meadows in Maine. The kids got to feed alpacas, see chickens and pigs and make nesting balls. It was a great field trip and a fun week :)

The last week of May we introduced letter Ww and had a watermelon theme. The threes used dot markers to make a

watermelon picture and we used black beans on watermelon cards to work on numbers. The fours used fruit mini erasers to make patterns and did a cut and paste number paper. Both classes enjoyed doing some free painting and playdough fun. Our sensory table had red water beads and black beads for the kids to explore with. We were closed on Monday to celebrate Memorial Day.

Hope everyone had a wonderful May and here's to a warm weather June!

The Parsonage Fund— Explained

Finance folks use this phrase a lot; it's an important thing, especially when we talk about the budget. But it occurred to us that while it easily rolls off our tongues, those new to this church - and even some that are not so new - don't have a clue as to what we're talking about.

A bit of history: Our church had a parsonage (located just a half mile from the church) to provide housing for the current minister. With the changing of times, it was decided that a better solution to housing was to give the current pastor a housing allowance. The parsonage was sold in 2008 for \$184,000.

The proceeds for this sale were invested in the United Church Funds (UCF) and it was decided by the membership that we could use the interest to supplement our General Income. What we can't do is draw below the \$184,000 without prior approval from the membership.

Over the last number of years, the only reason we've been able to present a balanced budget is because we rely on the Parsonage Fund to cover the gap between our budgeted expenses and income. By approving the budget, the membership does give us the okay to dip below \$184,000 if needed. Because of a variety of extraordinary circumstances, we have not yet had the need to do so; nor have we needed to take out the full interest amount made each year. This has allowed the fund to grow - current amount is over \$216,500. We are very fortunate to have this financial cushion.

Julie Kessler, Finance Ministry



Faith Formation for the Summer!

Summer is a busy time for many of us. While I know many of you would like to stay connected to faith formation in some fashion, it's not a time when people can commit to a study that requires a bit of prep time and depends on continuity from week to week. So we're going with the philosophy of "keeping it simple". The goal is to keep each session to a small amount of prep, no purchase necessary, and sessions that do not build on previous session.

Prior to each class, I will pick two or three devotionals and send out links to those devotionals (and supply hard-copy to those that would prefer). There are an abundant number of devotionals that BibleGateway supplies, so my thought is to start picking from these (<https://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals>). I would also encourage participants to send me any devotionals that they would like to see included in our discussion.

If you'd like to participate or even if you'd just like to receive the devotionals each week, please contact Julie Kessler - julielouisekessler@gmail.com - The first class will be Tuesday, June 11th at 12:00.

Julie Kessler

Young Adult Focus Group June 12, 6 pm

There will be a Young Adult Group get together on June 12 at 6pm. Pizza included! I hope you can join us as we continue our interactive and intuitive discussions!

We can build on our last conversation in May which ranged from talking about the unique challenges young adults face today; to how to introduce the church to people in a comfortable way; to bringing the church into the community via outdoor services or picnics; and being a Group that is meaningful, service-based, and exciting.

We talked of better meeting the schedules of those who work during the day or on weekends, and how to share information gleaned from different groups. And we discussed that when we say 'ONA' or 'Open & Affirming', not everyone knows what that means and that a tagline to follow would be great!

All young adults are welcome on June 12, 6 pm at 104 Clark Rd, Brookfield. Hope to see you then! Email at Cfeddern1@gmail.com or text to 603-973-6178 for more info.

Chris Feddern

Dedication of Your Giving, June 2

Please join us on Sunday, June 2 as we prayerfully dedicate and bless our combined pledges of support. Your annual pledge of giving support is a wonderful way to express your commitment to our church and enable us to further do God's work.

If you would like to make a pledge of monetary support, and haven't done so already, it is easy to do! There are many ways: email, mail, online, use the QR code, or place in the Sunday offering plate:

Email: email fccwassistanttreasurer@gmail.com with your pledge amount;

Offering plate: fill out a pledge card (located in the pew back) and place it in the Sunday offering plate;

Mail: FCCW, Attn: Assistant Treasurer, 2718 Wakefield Rd, Sanbornville, NH 03872.

Online: Donations can be made online at <https://www.fccwakefieldnh.org> and click the 'Donate' button

The generous offerings of your time, your spiritual gifts, your varied and incredible talents, your humble and earnest prayers, and your monetary support are all humbly received and acknowledged not at just this time of Stewardship recognition, but throughout the whole year. With Blessings,

Chris Feddern, Stewardship Ministry

Jesus Feminist

Sarah Bessey didn't ask for Jesus to come in and mess up all her ideas about a woman's place in the world and in the church. But patriarchy, she came to learn, was not God's dream for humanity.

Bessey engages critically with Scripture in this gentle and provocative love letter to the Church. Written with poetic rhythm, a prophetic voice, and a deeply biblical foundation, this loving yet fearless book urges today's church to move beyond man-made restrictions and fully welcome women's diverse voices and experiences.

It's at once a call to find freedom in the fullness, hope, glory, and work of Christ, and a very personal and moving story of how Jesus made a feminist out of her.
Source: Amazon

This book is in the Parish Helpers Room in the "Jesus" section. Our thanks to Donna Ackerman for donating this and other excellent books to our library.

Linda Petkunas, Church Librarian

Celebrations!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Molly Rose Szirbik	16 Cathy Koukal
4 Nicholas Legere	16 Julie Leyare
6 Julie Kessler	17 Janet Carr
6 Ron Kratt	20 Cameron Currier
9 Kevin Connell	21 Connie Littlefield
9 Carol Lundgren	21 Dorothy Smith
11 Steve Michalsky	22 Jean Ball
14 Erin Perkins	25 Kaylee Fogg
15 Gina Golden	25 Ron White
15 Adam Koukal	30 Seth Fogg
16 Frank Frazier	

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

5 Ryan & Martha Jo McCarthy
15 Phil & Connie Twombly
20 George & Donna Ackerman
21 Wayne & Lisa Robinson
26 Sid & Susan Girardin
26 Ken & Carol Jeffery
28 John & Sarah Duplinsky
29 David & Jan Fairchild

Lectors Invited!



FCCW has some wonderful scripture lectors and readers who faithfully serve every Sunday. We are hoping to add to the roster of volunteer lectors and readers and invite you to join or ask questions to help you discern. Please feel free to reach out Pastor Larry or Andrea Selig, our Congregational Life Administrator, or one of the Diaconate if you are interested!

Peace be with you!

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

We believe that prayer is powerful! During this time of transition in our church, let us pray for the Diaconate, the Search Committee, the Officers, Ministry Coordinators, and Leadership Council for their thoughtful deliberations in guiding our church onward.

And as always, please keep in your prayers all those who suffer in any way in mind, body and spirit,

We ask also your prayers for peace in our world, for the health and integrity of our democracy, and for the flourishing of the work of our community of faith.



Please pray for: Gliman P; Marie H and family; Titia and her family; Nancy B; Connie's sister-in-law Sarah; ; Bob L; Sue L; Arlene L; Cindy E; Michael T; Chrissy B.

FCCW Prayer Chain: Through emails and text messages, we are able to increase our prayer power for "immediate intercessory prayer" for the concerns of our congregation and friends. If you have a prayer request, please email Harriet Wilson (dhwilson39@gmail.com) All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential and will only be shared with the express permission of the people involved.

with sympathy



We are saddened by the passing of Jack Hebb on May 12. Please hold Marie and family in your prayers during this difficult time.

You can read Jack's obituary here: <https://obits.csnh.com/john-hebb>

Safe Church

Safe Church - An opening exists on the Safe Church Team - might YOU have an interest? This is a relatively small group that educates others about safe practices during worship as well as guiding those conducting programming aspects of church life so that all attendees have the best possible experiences. Safe Church would love to add one more person. Please pray on it!!!

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 2nd Sunday After PENTECOST Worship and Holy Communion 10 .m. Stewardship Sunday SAVERS COLLECTION	3 Caregiver Self-Care Support Group 9:30—10:30 a.m. Choir 5:30	4	5 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon Scrabble Group 1—3 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	6 Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall	7 Treasure Shop Open 1 p.m. –5 p.m.	8 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon SAVERS COLLECTION
9 3rd Sunday After PENTECOST Worship—10 a.m. SAVERS COLLECTION	10 Choir 5:30	11 Faith Formation 12 Noon	12 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon	13 Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall Parish Helpers Meeting 1 p.m.	14 Treasure Shop Open 1 p.m. –5 p.m.	15 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8 a.m.—10:45 a.m.
16 4th Sunday After PENTECOST Worship—10 a.m. FATHERS' DAY	17 Caregiver Self-Care Support Group 9:30—10:30 a.m. Choir 5:30	18 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 Faith Formation 12 Noon	19 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon	20 Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall	21 Treasure Shop Open 1 p.m. –5 p.m.	22 Treasure Shop Open 9 a.m.—12 noon
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Start prepping bagged (kitchen sized bags) soft items including but not limited to: clothing, footwear, accessories, bedding, towels, etc.

Also accepting boxed books!

Donations will be accepted at 2718 Wakefield Road on the following days:

Saturday May 25th from 10am-12pm & Sunday May 26th from 11am-12pm

Saturday June 1st from 10am-12pm & Sunday June 2nd from 11am-12pm

Saturday June 8th from 10am-12pm & Sunday June 9th from 11am-12pm

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