



Marlene Reiff

Wintering

December 11, 2022

Advent in Unexpected Places: A Short Walk in Downtown Lancaster

- **What's your motivation?**
- **What are you looking for?**
- **Can this be a form of meditation for you?**



I always liked that Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's name "Tekakwitha" means *"she who bumps into things."**



Rod Houser

What if holiness is a contact sport and we are meant to bump into things?*





Jim Bowman



Victoria Myer

We don't want to distance the secular but always bring it closer.*



Jim Bowman

It's only then that ordinary things and moments become epiphanies of God's presence.*

Jim Spicher





Mitch and Diana Nugent

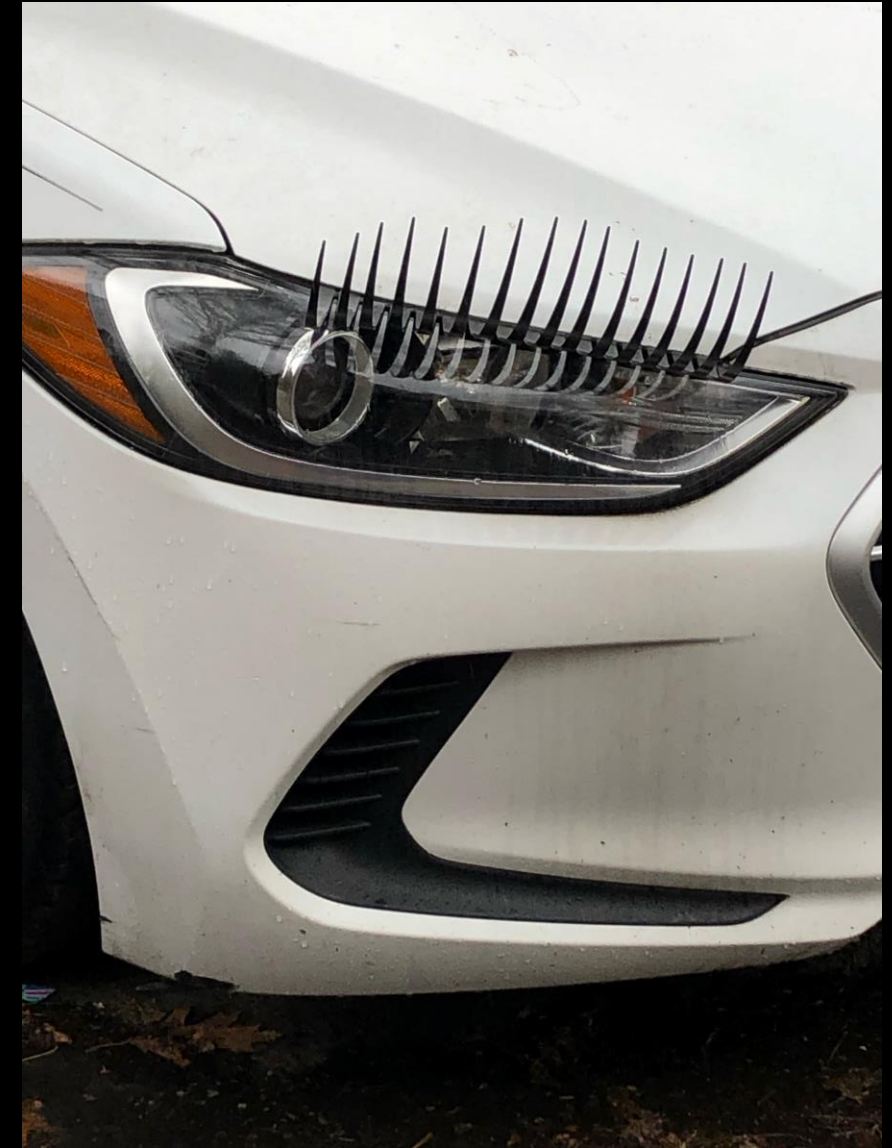


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The holy not just found in the supernatural but in the incarnational here and now.*



Rod Houser



Gerald Ressler

We are sacramental to our core when we think that everything is holy.*

Love came down at Christmas

Rod Houser





**No Room in the Inn
A cup of blessing**

Rod Houser





Following the star



Gifts for the newborn king



May peace prevail on earth

Cradled



Ellen Kanagy

**Hello to the new,
To what is unknown,
Waiting behind the door.**

Ellen Kanagy





**Beauty creates sacred pause
if we look for it.**

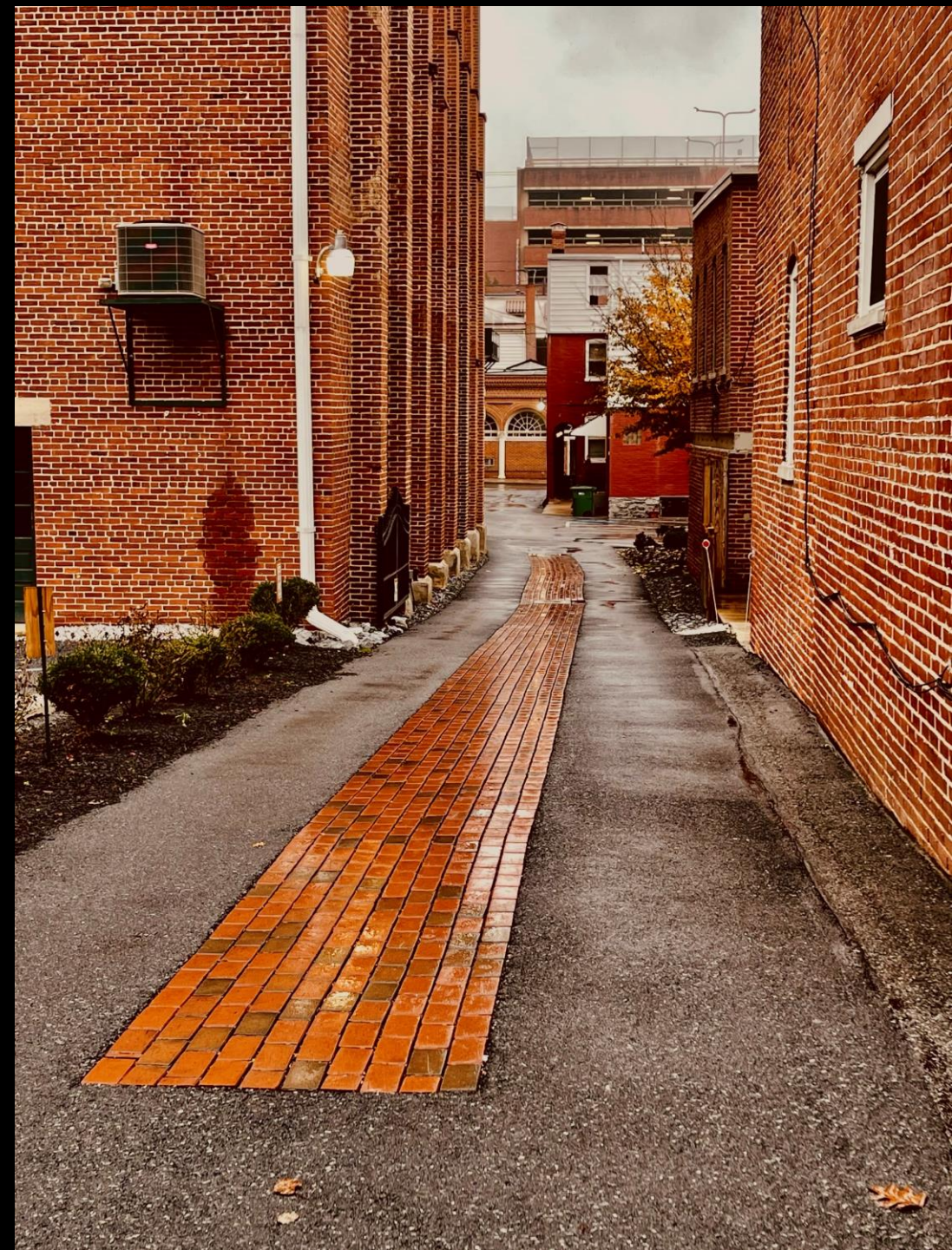
Ellen Kanagy



I like how some things are more easily visible when they are wet, and how others that are normally sharp and defined are less so when they are surrounded by water.

This brick walkway provided a bit of laughter. It spoke of the absurdity of humanity; what appears to be an attempt towards honoring the past (an era of brick roads) but in doing so in such a way that appears out of place and of little aesthetic or purposeful use. It as if, in attempt to honor the past, a path to nowhere was created. It reminds me of the importance of not hanging too tightly to the past, for the risk of creating something of little use in crafting a better future.

Mitch and Diana Nugent





The gas lamp photo rather shows a beautiful aesthetic, tipping a hat to a bygone era, while clearly kept up to a contemporary cleanliness.

Mitch and Diana Nugent



Stranger from afar



Ring in security



Colors of cheer

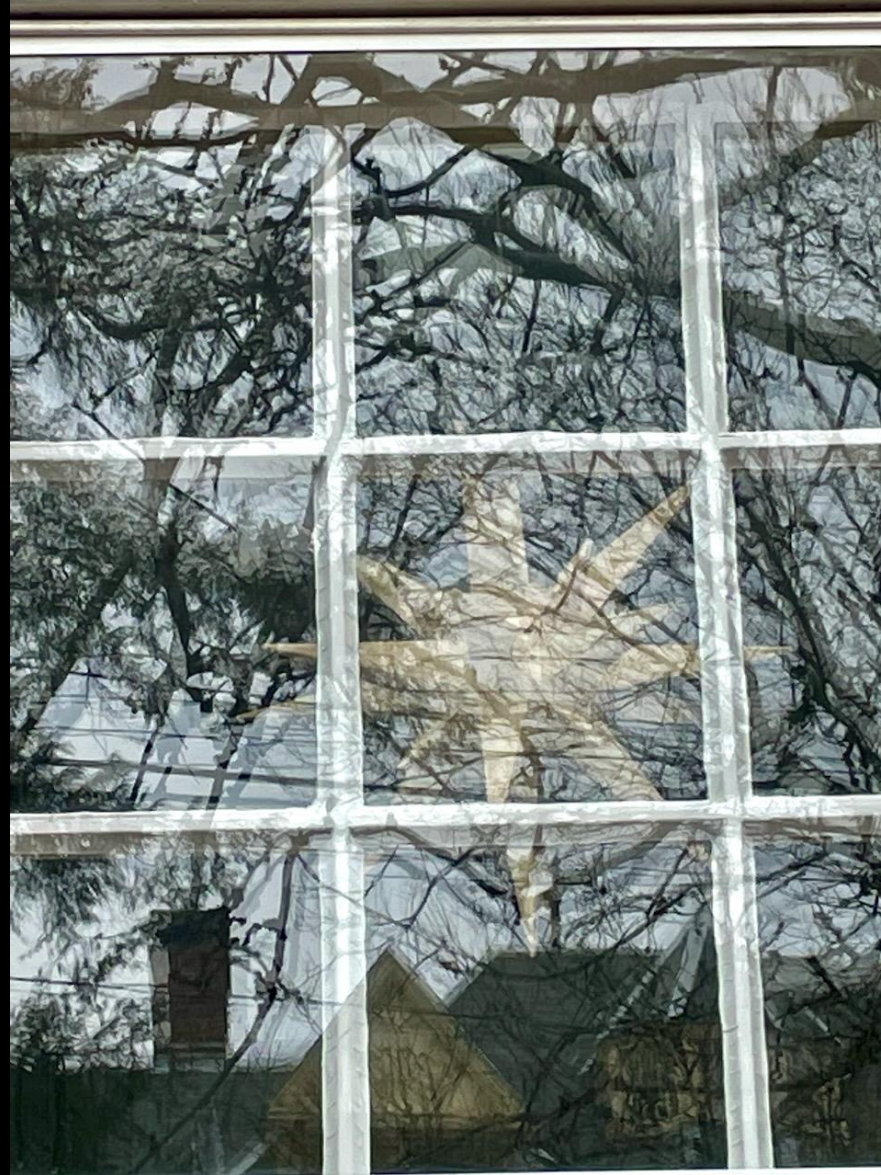
Jim Bowman



Dividing asunder Neighbors down the street

Jim Bowman





Victoria Myer



Jim Spicher



Rod Houser



Shawn Ramer





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Epiphany

January 8, 2023

- **What's *our* motivation?**
- **What are we looking for?**

A Short Walk in Downtown Lancaster Coordinators
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Power Point
Rod Houser

***Quotes from**
Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries