

Day 71 | Friday, 29 May 2020 ...From the Church Mouse

Some time ago I found a greeting card that I just loved for our daughter and a friend who were going through trying times. I bought 4 cards and am sending one to our dear grandson Bryan and his fiancé, Sierra who will be having a COVID wedding in August. Grandpa was supposed to officiate, but on doctor's orders, we cannot travel to West Virginia. We may be able to join for a virtual blessing.

I want to share this card from Blue Mountain Arts and written by Donna Levine-Small. It speaks to exactly what I'm thinking. It is still available on e-bay.

"Life's Detours"

"Life doesn't always happen

the way you want it to

or the way you planned it

or hoped for...

Detours suddenly appear; storms

blow in unexpectedly. The road you're

traveling – that seemed so safe and

secure – changes direction without

warning, and life becomes something

that's not at all what you thought it

would be. You find there's nothing to

do but stop for a while, figure out your

options, and think about new decisions

you have to make."

"Life is forever changing. You can't

always control what happens, but

you can hang tough through it all and

make the changes and decisions that are

so necessary and will help you grow in

site of the disappointments, develop  
courage in spite of the adversities,  
be creative and come up with solutions,  
and always keep love in your heart.”

“No matter how hard things may seem . . .  
life will change again, and it’s possible  
that this detour will lead you to a place  
that will bring you more happiness and  
let you reach more satisfying places in  
your heart and life that you’ve ever  
reached before.”

“And if you need someone to lean on . . .  
give me a call.”

-Donna Levine-Small

Lord, today we pray for your help in getting through the detours in life. May your spirit  
guide all those who are making detours. Hear our prayers. Amen

Today: those who lead us through the detours in life.