



"One Day in May"

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Describe your day on May 15, 2022.

Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?

On May, 15, 2022, I got up, and did my morning activities (let my dog Scout out, made coffee, made a health drink, showered and shaved) and then got dressed for church. At church, the adult book group is reading "Jesus and John Wayne, a book which describes how America has gotten to be so divided between political left and the "Christian right" (an excellent book written by Dr. Kristin Kobes Du Mez, a historian who teaches at Calvin College). After church, I went home, had a ham sandwich, read more of the above mentioned book and then took a nap. After the nap, I zoomed a board meeting for Looking Back Moving Forward, a ministry helping helping children and their families in Sierra Leone, and then when to a board meeting at Historic Eleutherian College. At the second meeting, we are working on creating our first Eleutherian Summer Institute, a week long event working with low income students in Indiana who are interested in STEM education. The institute will be June 12 - 18. After the meeting, I came home and made dinner which consisted of cubed steak, smashed potato and salad. After diner, I cleaned up, talked with my mom and after that, a couple friends in the phone, watched 60 Minutes, read some more and just before I was going get ready to go upstairs and read some more, a friend called and asked for help - the goats she is watching while the owner is in California - got out and she couldn't get them back in their paddock. I went over and helped her get them where they were supposed to be. Then I went home and got ready for bed and had one more phone call with a college friend.

We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.

My typical Sunday is church at Hanover Presbyterian Church, home for lunch, catch up by phone with friends and family, sometimes a Sunday nap, watch some news, do some cleaning and then to bed.

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