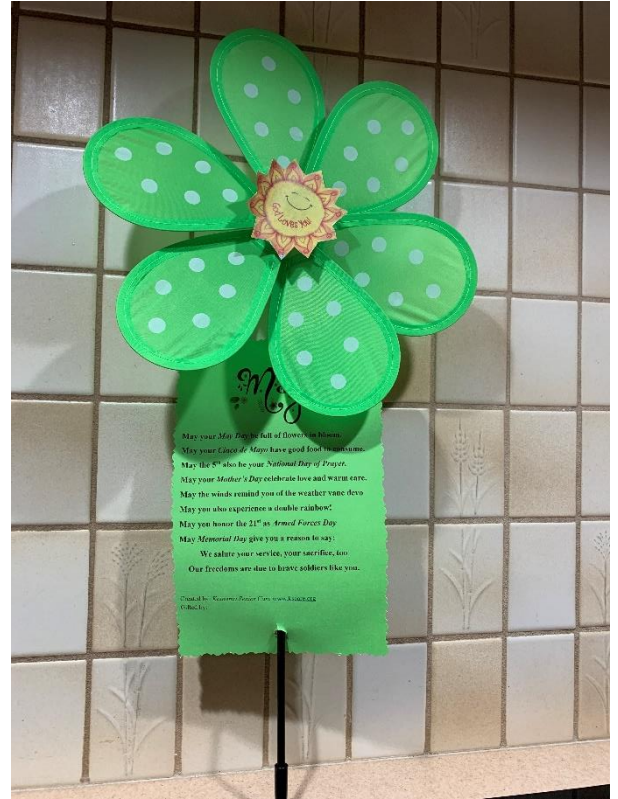


INSTRUCTIONS for May Pinwheel Blessing Gift

Supplies:

Pinwheels (from Dollar Tree)
Matching cardstock
Color Printer
Regular and Fancy scissors
Paper cutter
Hole punch
Scotch tape
Copies of devotion (on this file)
Ribbon (white)
Large glue dots



Instructions:

Print out color copies of suns and devotionals on regular paper
Print out MAY poem on cardstock colors
Cut out suns w/regular scissors and MAY poem with fancy scissors
Put paper hole punch in top and bottom of MAY poem
Attach sun to center of flower with a glue dot
Attach MAY poem by gently feeding the pinwheel stem through the paper hole punches and scotch tape the backside where the holes are to reinforce
Roll up the “Winds of Love” devotional and tie to the backside with ribbon
These can be put in a planter or in the garden near a place all can see!



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May the 5th also be your *National Day of Prayer*.

May your *Mother's Day* celebrate love and warm care.

May the winds remind you of the weather vane devo

May you also experience a double rainbow!

May you honor the 21st as *Armed Forces Day*

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Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8

The following story was written in September 26, 2021 Our Daily Bread. May it bless you as it did me and Nancy Pierce, who shared it with me.

Atop his barn, a farmer had a weather vane on which was written, “God is love.” When friends asked why, the farmer said, “This is to remind me that no matter which way the wind blows, God is love.”

When the warm “*south wind*” with its soothing and balmy breezes brings shower of blessing, God is love. “Every good and every perfect gift is from above,” (James 1:17).

When the cold “*north wind*” of trial and testing sweeps down upon you, God is love. “In all things God works for the good of those who love God,” (Romans 8:28).

When the “*west wind*” blows hard upon you with its punishing intent, God is love. “The Lord disciplines the one he loves,” (Hebrews 12:6).

When the “*east wind*” threatens to sweep away all that you have, God is love. “God shall supply all your needs according to the riches of his glory,” (Philippians 4:19).

Whenever we are discouraged and downhearted, let’s recall that God still cares for us. What we are experiencing has either been sent or it has been allowed by Him for our good.

No matter which way the wind is blowing, God is love. Richard DeHaan

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No affliction would trouble us if we knew God’s reason for permitting it.

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