

Starting at Home

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Columnist Diana Trautwein reminds us that we are each loved as a child of God, no matter who we are.

1. Diana Trautwein visits and tenderly cares for her mother during a recent visit to a skilled care nursing facility. Have you ever needed to be a caregiver for one of your parents?
2. People from Trautwein's church have a ministry feeding the homeless in a nearby park. In what way is your congregation reaching marginalized people in your community?
3. Where have you seen the face of God or acknowledged his presence in others this past week?
4. Trautwein finds herself ministering to a parent with dementia and to people living on the street. What do you find rewarding about ministering to God's children? What do you find challenging?
5. Trautwein is serving others "by smiling at aging faces and heating the lasagna." What is something you could do this week to extend God's love to someone in need?