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Terry Stake twots@wctc.net writes:

I have had a favorite fishing spot for opening weekend for about 10 years now. everyone I have taken to it has caught many walleyes. They are sworn to secrecy and if I find them there without me...well you know what will happen. One year we caught our limit of legal walleyes in just over one hour. This year with the early spring the secret spot wasn't as productive. This spot is only good the first few weeks in May in a normal year, so I figured the weed growth was too far along. Minocqua is my favorite summer vacation spot. I have a home there and some day will move there. There is so much for everyone. Great fishing, boating, restaurants, snowmobiling, hiking trails and entertainment. The hodag and the world snowmobile championships are just minutes away.

Gorski, can you share that fishing spot where you caught those bass. I think they were bass? - **Mike Fritz**
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Player pianos: I just spent the past weekend in St. Louis at the national Assembly of United Methodist Women. Our hotel, Drury Plaza, had the new version of "player piano." It was a baby grand, sitting in the center of the breakfast/appetizer dining area, and it digitally played background music. It was almost spooky, like part of a Disney haunted mansion experience.

The Assembly itself was quite exciting and spiritually uplifting with speakers and musicians from all over the world. There were about 8,000 women there. Huge displays gave information about such things as racism, human trafficking, immigration, recycling, and United Methodist schools and mission institutions. There were two-hour workshops going all day on a wide variety of topics. I helped lead one on making the Charter for Racial Justice relevant for local units (women's groups in each church). Also, there were one-hour affinity groups (like support groups) on topics like adoption, dealing with relatives who have dementia, newly retired, working moms, parenting teens, dealing with divorce, making prayer shawls, and so on. CeCe Winans was the primary musician for the Saturday night concert, and by the time she was done, she got everyone "saved" by ending with a repeat-after-me prayer of accepting what Christ did for us through His death and resurrection and committing ourselves to follow only Him.

The overall theme was "Faith, Hope, Love in Action," and everything was geared toward solidifying and strengthening our personal faith, examining ways we can reach out to offer the hope Jesus gives, and practical ways we can share His love.

And yes, I did take time out to go up to the top of the Arch.
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