



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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2019 Family Update

Last spring I saw a note from a co-worker on the bulletin board that garden plots were available at the church where her husband is a pastor. The church is around the corner and up a hill from our house, so close that we walked to Christmas Eve services there last year.

I was wanting to get outside in the fresh air more, so I signed up. And since Anne was taking the Master Gardener course from Dane County Extension, I got a lot of free gardening advice.

The plot we chose turned out to have a nice little section of strawberries, so we benefitted right off the bat. The left photo below shows Brian and Anna helping with the harvest of tomatoes, squash, and decorator pumpkins, during their visit in August.

This year the road trip fun included a trip to my high school 50-year reunion. I tried solo camping that weekend and discovered that I *can* put up my tent all by myself. I hope that leads to more camping opportunities in 2020.

Several of my road trips (photos posted at radioscribeplog.wordpress.com for those who might be interested) were trips that I have been meaning to take for a number of years, including a week of vacation at Sara and Ryan's to explore local attractions. They've been in Virginia almost a decade now. The middle photo below shows Lana and Audrey re-enacting an iconic family pose at Harper's Ferry, with the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers in the background.

At the end of the year I'll be driving to Savannah to visit Drew and Eden, on my way to our InterVarsity staff conference in Orlando. Photos from Drew & Eden's July visit also below. Sam is still living locally and working at Epic.

Looking forward to more adventures in 2020.

Gordon

