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Can Our Neighbors Afford to Stay?

In 2005, I rented an apartment for \$350 per month. Now the least expensive apartment I can find is about 1,000 per month.

With the price of housing greatly outpacing inflation I wanted to find some good solutions to the housing issue. I found more questions than answers.

Building more homes is important but so is raising wages.

I do not have the complete answer yet. But I will keep digging.

Personal Note

Fall is hitting its full stride now. Color is everywhere and leaves are falling. The temperature is falling too.

I know personally I am looking forward to my son's 16th birthday, to Thanksgiving with friends and family, and then the lights and decorations of Christmas season.

As this year approaches its end, the hope rises of a better year next year may we build on the progress of this time and find new ways to show care and affection to each other.

Anybody want some pumpkin pie?

For the week Ahead

Heavenly Father, give us patience when answers allude us. And courage when change is needed. Help us listen to each other. Guide us towards practical ways to care for our neighbors Through Christ our Lord Amen

New From Washington

On October 22, President Trump established a task force to recommend simpler approvals and better financing support for manufactured and factory built homes.

Recommendations are due to the President on April 20th 2027. I will be very interested in what the task force recommends. Perhaps it can help bring down the cost of homes.