

DAILY INSPIRATION

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Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? Soon we will be midway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox — a time celebrated in various traditions as Candlemas, Imbolc, St. Brigid's feast or Groundhog Day. Yes, the days

have been growing longer since Dec. 22. But it is only now that we are likely to notice the change.

There's an old Yankee adage: "Half your wood and half your hay should remain on Candlemas Day." Even though there is certainly more winter weather in store for us, it will begin to seem more bearable. We're passing the halfway point!

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