

April 2016

# THE WARNER MEMO

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WARNER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



***Look Inside to “Catch” Events in Conservation,  
Education, Fellowship, Mission and Worship This Spring***

Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church

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# WORSHIPING TOGETHER IN APRIL

## Sunday, April 3

Communion

Psalm 118:14-29; Acts 5:27-32

“Living in Faith” – Rev. Laura Hollister preaching

## Sunday, April 10

Acts 9:1-20; John 21:1-19

“Encounters with the Risen Lord”

## Sunday, April 17

Psalm 23; John 10:1-10

“The Shepherd Who Comes”

## Sunday, April 24

John 13:31-35; Acts 11:1-18

“Ain’t Gonna Hinder”

***Every day of the year, you can help the Mid-County United Ministries food pantry in Wheaton. How? By bringing in cans and packages of non-perishable food for our barrel in the church narthex. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need !***

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*“You, then, are my workers. You have come from me, the supreme eternal gardener, and I have engrafted you onto the vine by making myself one with you . . . Everyone is joined to your neighbors’ vineyards without any dividing lines . . . You cannot do good or evil for yourself without doing the same for your neighbors. ”* Saint Catherine of Siena

(From Peace Prayers, edited by Harper San Francisco 1992)

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear members and friends,

I'm delighted to get to share some very good news for Warner. The Session has entered into an agreement with the Rev. Laura Hollister for her to serve as a parish associate here. That's the same title for the role Bruce Bowen has served. Laura's particular areas of service will be pastoral visitation and worship leadership. She is freely offering her gifts in these areas, as Warner does not have the capacity to have another paid person on staff. Her hours will be limited as she is in the midst of two education programs. She is pursuing a M.S. degree in Pastoral Counseling at Loyola University and also is studying at the Bowen Center for the Study of the Family. Laura has also committed to helping at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church from April to June to fill in for their associate pastor who will be on maternity leave. So we will see Laura around here only on a limited basis for the next few months; however, after that she will join Kirby in doing some weekly pastoral visitation and will be a regular presence in leading worship.

Laura lived previously in Montgomery County when she worked as an advertising executive for the Washington Post. After her faith came alive, she felt a call to go to seminary. She has served as an associate pastor at a church in Twin Cities, Minnesota, and as a solo pastor at a church in Schuyler, Nebraska. Both of these congregations were multicultural in nature, situations which she relished. She moved back to this area, transferring her membership to National Capital Presbytery to pursue the areas of study mentioned earlier. Starting in the fall, she will also be operating as a part-time counselor in Warner's Counseling Office on the top floor. This will be a fee-for-service program on a sliding scale.

We are thankful for Laura and her desire to use her inspirational and caring gifts to enrich Warner in its life and ministry. If you have yet to do so, be sure to introduce yourself to her (perhaps more than once), and welcome her to the Warner Memorial family.

With joy,

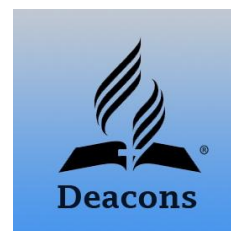
Kirby Lawrence Hill

## **SPECIAL NOTE FROM PRESBYTERY**

At its meeting at National Presbyterian Church on March 15, among the actions National Capital Presbytery took was to elect Warner's Mark Eakin to serve as chair of the Mission Coordination Commission for the presbytery. Mark has been serving on that commission and is well-qualified to be chair after serving as Warner's Commission to the Community chair for a number of years. The presbytery also voted to concur with an overture that came from the Warner Session (that had been adopted by other presbyteries), which asks the General Assembly of the PC (USA) to divest from financial investment in oil and coal companies whose products are a cause of climate change.

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

At the Warner Board of Deacons monthly meeting on March 28, we reviewed our Easter flower deliveries and concerns for Warner's shut-in folks. We also began preliminary planning for a food drive (probably on a Saturday in May) at Safeway – Kensington for Manna's "Smart Sacks" project. Look for details on that event to come in the May *MEMO*, the *Warner Weekly*, and Sunday bulletins.



We invite all to keep on praying for those Warner members and friends who are listed in the "Prayer Concerns" in Sunday worship bulletins. Your prayers can make a difference in their lives! Thank you.

Please continue to help the Warner Memorial Deacons' Fund by contributing on the first Sunday of each month. You may use the special envelopes in the pew racks. Your donations help to buy grocery certificates for hungry folks in our county, plus they support the Stephen Ministry program. – Submitted by Tiff Carroll for the Board of Deacons

## **A WARM "THANKS" FROM HOSPITALITY TO BRUNCH HELPERS**

Heaps of thanks to all who contributed in any way to our 2016 Palm Sunday Brunch. Those who cooked and otherwise prepared the delicious selections were augmented on Sunday by several others who showed up with fresh energy to do the final set-up and the clean-up!

I want to mention and thank the following Warnerites responsible for the event: James Allen, Carol Andresen, Mary Lou Armstrong, Lena Aspiras, Ginny Atwood, Dina Bickel, Susan

Bresee, Pat Brosnan, Bill Burns, Hannah Cope, David and Sheri Daugherty, June Eakin, Lill Gardner, Cheryl Geiger, Brad Hill, Susan Kline, JoEllen LaPrade, Nancy Lawrence Hill, Lora McGlade, Susan Luff, Chris Robins, Alan and Diane Schroeder, Claudia Stalker and Ida Yoder.

I send a special shout-out to Sheri Daugherty who, for the past few years, has taken complete oversight of the “front” of the house and tapped into her creativity vein to transform the Social Hall for these gatherings. The food and eating tables were adorned with Ida Yoder’s flower arranging expertise, Jeni Sullivan’s vintage embroidered/cutwork cloths, and Diane Schroeder’s special seasonal tablecloths. I hope everyone took a few moments to appreciate their efforts. I have no idea how many “elves” were responsible for spiriting away the tables and chairs, but, nonetheless, am so appreciative. If I have neglected to include anyone who helped, by name, please know your efforts are just as much appreciated. -- Sue Burns, Hospitality Chair

(P.S. People have asked for some of the recipes, so I will work with my “inside connection” to the Outreach Commission and get them posted as a “pdf” on the Warner Memorial Website.)

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### **WARNER’S LEARNING CENTER ACCEPTING FALL 2016 APPLICATIONS**

The Learning Center for Young Children (LCYC) here at our church is accepting applications for enrollment in the 2016-17 school year. LCYC is our play-based, co-operative preschool for children ages 18 months to four years. Enrollment forms are available in the brochure racks in the church hallways. For more information, visit our website ([warnermemorial.org](http://warnermemorial.org)) or call the LCYC office (301-949-2933).

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## **KENSINGTON MUSIC MAKERS RETURN !**

***Mondays, April 11 - May 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., in Warner's Choir Room***

- Program is designed for children aged four to nine years old
- A fun and interactive music experience featuring singing, percussion ensemble, and songs from around the world!
- Led by Music Educator Peter Smeallie.
- Cost: \$25 per student
- Register by April 1 by contacting Jan Moody, [jdmoody3@gmail.com](mailto:jdmoody3@gmail.com).

## **UPCOMING C.E. EVENTS**

- **April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8:** 12:30-2:00-- Confirmation Classes
- **May 15:** 8:30-- Confirmation Breakfast with Session and welcoming of new members at 11:00 worship service
- **May 22:** Celebration of LCYC Staff and Families during Fellowship Hour
  
- **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT AT CAMP LETTS – SAVE THE DATES!**

**For:** The All-Church Retreat: A Get-Away for All Ages

**Where:** Camp Letts, near Chesapeake Bay in Edgewater, Maryland

**When:** 7:30 pm Friday night, **June 10** through 7:30 pm Saturday, **June 11**

**Activities:** swimming, canoeing, hiking, renewing your spirit

**Cost:** \$60 per person covers lodging Friday night and three meals on Saturday or \$40 for Saturday only (No more than \$120 per family)

- **June 27-July 1:** from 9:00-Noon, Warner's annual Vacation Bible School--This year's theme: ***Come to God's Table Where All Will Be Fed***

## WARNER'S LEARNING CENTER (LCYC) UPDATE --

Three cheers for a new team that is forming to support the Learning Center for Young Children. The group is called the CCCs (Community, Collaboration, and Celebration) of the Learning Center.



The team serves as a liaison between the Christian Education Commission of Warner Memorial Church and the Learning Center for Young Children. A major goal of the group is to enhance and support the ministry of outreach to young children and parents in the Kensington community.

**Current team members include:** LCYC Director Karen Murphy; LCYC Teacher Laura Nelson; WMPC Deacon Hannah Cope; WMPC Christian Education Chair Janet Tennent; and WMPC Christian Education Director Jan Moody. The team will also be recruiting LCYC parents.

### **Upcoming projects include:**

Celebration of LCYC staff and teachers on Sunday, May 22 during Fellowship Hour; coordinating a LCYC booth at the Kensington Labor Day parade, September 5.

## PARENTS' CORNER

A series of study sessions for parents of youth will be offered on Wednesday evenings, **April 13, 20, and 27**, 7:30 to 9:00 at Jan Moody's home, 4012 Everett Street, Kensington. The sessions are designed to facilitate discussion among parents about ways we can, with God's help, nurture faith development in youth and in ourselves.

A study conducted by the Theology and Worship Ministry Team of the Presbyterian Church (USA) concluded that: *“Christians are hungry for renewal in their lives of faith. They want to know what it means to be alive and mature in Christian faith and they are calling for guidance and support in developing the disciplines and practices by which their faith may be nurtured and sustained, experienced and expressed.”*

Come explore, in a small group setting, ways of feeding this hunger for renewal of faith. (Servings of light desserts and beverages will be included!) RSVP Jan Moody at [jdmoody3@gmail.com](mailto:jdmoody3@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY

### **MISSION TRIP 2016 – JULY 10 - 16!**

The Warner Church Commission to the Community is happy to announce that we will be returning to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, this summer, to work with JUMP - the Johnstown United Methodist Parish group that welcomed our help and worked with us last year. In the summer of 2015, we worked on various projects to make life better for residents of Johnstown who cannot afford to do the repairs and improvements that they need. Many of those served are physically handicapped, or elderly.



We are also happy that we have once again been given permission to stay at the lovely farm that belongs to relatives of Chris Bragg, which is located close to Johnstown. All who went last year enjoyed their time at the farm and the fellowship they had with our hosts and each other.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN MISSION TRIP, 2016 ?**

1. Mark your calendars and save the dates! July 10th is a Sunday; work with JUMP, Monday – Friday. Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, is return home day.
2. Plan on paying \$85 per person to cover costs of food for your meals.

If you cannot come for the entire time, \$15 a day will cover your expenses for the days that you will be with us.

3. Bring your own towels, washcloths, bedding and pillow. There are 14 beds but a sleeping bag on top of the bed may be more comfortable and may be required if participants exceed the number of beds. Also bring a small electric fan, all personal items, work clothes, sturdy shoes, and a tool kit with some basic tools if you have them.

Consider joining the work team whose goal it is to serve as God's hands in the community! However, if you cannot come, please support Warner's emissaries from home



1. Pray for the participants and those whose lives they will impact.
2. Provide other assistance. If you wish you were able to be on the work team but you cannot, then consider making a donation.

Watch for more information to appear in the *MEMO* and on the Commission to Community Bulletin Board, and let Ty Bragg or Ina Rae Kramer know how you would like to be a part of Mission Trip 2016.

-- Submitted by Ina Rae Kramer for the Community Commission

### **YOUR "TWO CENTS-A-MEAL" – GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING !**



On Palm Sunday, March 20, we counted \$138 in coins, paper money and checks for the Two Cents - a - Meal offering. Of that, 40% will go to Manna Food Center in Rockville. Manna's program helps people in our county with little or no steady income sources.

Using your donations on the third Sunday of every month, Warner's 2 Cents-a-Meal program contributes to hunger relief nearby and the larger world community. Please bring in your coins and dollars on April 17. Thanks to all Warner members and friends who donate to this effort!

-- Submitted by Ann Rakow

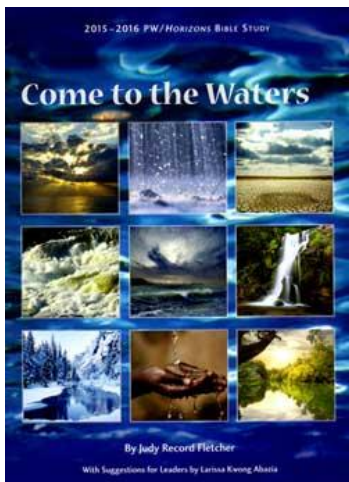
### **UPDATE ON MISSION: BOOKS TO PRISONS**

If you stop by the bulletin board outside of the C.E. office, you will notice a number of bags filled with books – many more have been donated recently! Lena Aspiras continues to collect books to send to prisons across the country. Please check out the bulletin board for more information about what types of books are accepted. Let's continue to support this effort!



## **YUM! WE HAVE CHOCOLATE, TEA AND COCOA**

We still have some Equal Exchange tea (\$4/box), chocolate (\$7/2 bars) and hot cocoa mix (\$4) available. The hot cocoa mix is quite good – not too sweet! To purchase any of these delicious items, please contact JoEllen LaPrade or look for the occasional sale table at Fellowship Hour after worship on Sundays. The next EE coffee order will be in early June.



### **JOY CIRCLE**

Joy Circle will meet Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the church library to cover Chapter 7 in the Horizons Bible study, "Come to the Waters." Come to join the discussion. Lesson leader: Sue Burns, Hostess: TBD. If you are interested in hosting that evening, please contact June Eakin.

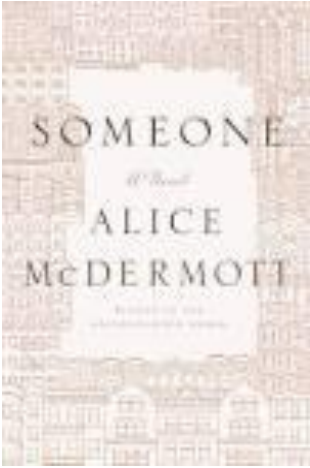
### **REFLECTIONS CIRCLE**

Reflections Circle will meet Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Room. The Bible study follows Horizons Bible study, "Come to the Waters." For more information, please contact Lora McGlade.

## **EASTER BASKETS FOR THE CHILDREN'S INN**

Our resident Easter bunny, Sheri Daugherty (aka Harriet Rabbit) and her helpers put the finishing touches on sixty Easter Baskets/Gift Bags before they were delivered to the NIH patients on March 25<sup>th</sup>. We dare say that those who prepared the baskets had almost as much fun as the recipients! Thank you all for your generous donations. If you meant to donate funds and forgot, you can still give money to the Presbyterian Women of WMPC via the ordinary offering envelopes.





## APRIL BOOK GROUP

The April Book Group meeting will be held in the Warner library on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The book for that evening's discussion is **Someone** by Alice McDermott. "An ordinary life—its sharp pains and unexpected joys, its bursts of clarity and moments of confusion—lived by an ordinary woman: this is the subject of Someone, an extraordinary return, seven years after the publication of After This. Recollections—of childhood, adolescence, motherhood, old age—come together in this narrative, stitched into a vibrant whole by McDermott's deft, lyrical voice . . . This is a novel that speaks of life as it is daily lived; a crowning achievement by one of the finest American writers at work today . . ."

As usual, we will meet at 7:30PM and reading the book is not required. Ina Rae Kramer will be leading our discussion that evening.

## COMING UP –

- *Spring Breakaway* – the weekend of April 29-30 - Warner Women are, for the fourth year, heading to the hills of wild and wonderful West Virginia and the Bresees' cabin near Berkeley Springs. Reading, walking, dining, shopping – come together for any and all of these. More information regarding costs will be available soon. *If you are planning to go, please contact Sue Burns or any member of the PW CT.*
- *NCP PW Spring Gathering* is on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Virginia. Contact Sue if you'd like to attend.
- *Mid-Atlantic Summer Gathering*, June 9-12, Harrisonburg, Virginia. You can meet up with mission-minded women and delve into workshops from crafting to leadership to current mission ministries, plus spiritual nurture, singing and a natural environment. Early Bird registration ends April 18. Late Fee applies after May 17. Brochure at: <http://www.presbyterianwomenncp.org>

Have an idea for activities or projects that would interest two or more Warner women? Please contact any member of the PW Coordinating Team: Sue Burns, Lora McClade, Karen Cook, JoEllen LaPrade, Lisa Smeallie, June Eakin, Kay Gorman, or Charity Singletary. The next CT meeting is scheduled for 10:30 AM, Saturday, April 9 at church.





**Wear Orange April 25<sup>th</sup>** - The United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE to End Violence against Women has proclaimed the 25th of each month as 'Orange Day' -- a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls. As a bright and optimistic color, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls, for the UNiTE Campaign. Orange Day calls

upon activists, governments and UN partners to mobilize people and highlight issues relevant to preventing and ending violence against women and girls.

[www.un.org/en/women/endviolence/](http://www.un.org/en/women/endviolence/)

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### **TEMPLE EMANUEL HOSTS BENEFIT CONCERT ON APRIL 10**

On Sunday afternoon, April 10, from 4 - 5:30, our neighbors at Temple Emanuel present a Global Mitzvah Project concert featuring The Georgetown Quintet (TGQ). Proceeds from the concert will support educational, health and anti-poverty projects in developing nations of Africa. TGQ is "Washington's distinguished, ground-breaking woodwind quintet that dares to go where other quintets never go." The group has performed at the Kennedy Center, Strathmore Mansion, Benning Neighborhood Library and Black Rock Center.

For the concert, a donation of \$15 per adult or \$40 per family is suggested. Donations of greater amounts are appreciated. Sponsorships include an advance, tax-deductible donation of \$50 or more--- contact Teresa Kasper at [tkasper@templeemanuelmd.org](mailto:tkasper@templeemanuelmd.org) -- to be listed in the program.

Location: Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington.

-- Kathy Magenheim, for Temple Emanuel's Global Mitzvah Team

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM

### **WARNER MEMORIAL CHURCH WILL HONOR EARTH DAY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

- 9:30 Adult Ed - Do you have a good source for light bulbs, savvy using public transportation, favorite food resource, recommend a book? Please come and participate in a round-table discussion on members' actions in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice and community. Share what you are doing for Earth care and hear about ideas from others at the Adult Education hour.
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

**NEW LANDSCAPING** - We will be planting a native flower garden in front of the new ramp. Do you have plants in your yard to share? We are hoping to use transplants. Some we are seeking: Black-eyed Susan, Purple Echinacea, Butterfly Milkweed, Liatris, Coreopsis, and Phlox. Contact Barbara Shaw if you can share, and watch for the date we will be planting the flower garden, in order to participate hands-on.

**SHEPHERD'S GARDEN** – June Eakin and Susan Bresee are leading the vegetable gardening project this season. They always welcome more volunteers. In April, we're building trellises and planting seeds. In March, we planted peas, swiss chard and carrots -- stop by the garden to see the kale and chard coming back after the winter. Plans are in place for the garden to get a new fence in April, to be installed by the Warner Walkers.

In May, we will partner with LCYC students to plant bean seeds, and we'll start cucumber, squash and more. Our harvest goes to feed the hungry through Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring.

**FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT** (please see special notice from Presbytery on page 4 above)

This overture will be discussed and decided upon at General Assembly this summer.  
-- June Eakin, for the EST

### **A PRAYER FOR CREATION**

(We invite our readers to submit such prayers for future issues of this newsletter) --

*Creator of all that is beneficial and lasting,*

*We long to live in harmony with other creatures, with plants, and with your rocks and soil, your sky and waters. Amen*



## HOW CAN WE HELP POLLINATORS ?

As most of you know, pollinators--butterflies, birds and other animals (like bats)--are an important element in the miracle of creating food. These creatures are in trouble, in large part due to habitat loss as the result of development and changes in the natural landscape.



So, how can we help? A good start would be to avoid use of pesticides on your lawn! But it's also important to install gardens with flowering plants, since we know that, in general, pollinators love flowers. Some have developed a particular taste for certain colors or shapes (for example, the hummingbird will be attracted to tubular red flowers). Using this knowledge, we could help improve their food supply. The pollinators need food throughout the growing season, so it is important to consider early bloomers, such as winter jasmine, alliums, hyacinth and annual flowers like lantana. These will help pollinators during the hard early months, when there is not much food available.

Spring is a good time to enrich the color and variety of plants in your backyard, including perennials like milkweed, goldenrod, herbs, daisies, liatris, salvia, asters and purple coneflower. But don't forget to consider larger shrubs and trees like fig, crab apple, linden, chestnut, raspberry, serviceberry, and blueberry.

Engage your children as part of the process. Last year, my son Juan David helped install a bat house for one of our clients. It was an enjoyable experience, learning about this shy pollinator. Hummingbird feeders work very well in attracting these charming birds!

Another way to help the pollinators is by creating awareness in your community by adding a "Bee Safe" sign in your yard, to let people know there is a way to help nature. You can obtain this yard sign by using this link: <http://www.honeybeehaven.org/content/get-bee-friendly-yard-sign>.

Finally, you can help pollinators by supporting organic or green businesses, which employ practices that help preserve and restore nature.

*"... Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly."* --  
**English Proverb**

-- Submitted by Richard Bajana, Richard Landscaping, via Barbara Shaw

(Look for new pollinator-friendly landscaping at the church, beginning this spring!)

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

### **SPRING WORKDAY SATURDAY, APRIL 16 FOR WMPC AND LCYC FAMILIES**

Join in the camaraderie of working side-by-side with your church family and LCYC parents. Everyone is welcome; we'll find a task to match to your abilities! Lunch will be provided by Carol A. and friends. Here's just a sample of the job line-up: painting, ceiling repairs, cleaning furniture and windows, organizing, concrete, window screens. Skills needed: electrical, paint, masonry, finish-carpentry, plumbing and general hands-on ability. Some projects have to be completed on a different day (e.g., cleaning the kitchen range), so contact June Eakin (301-873-4794) to choose a project.

With the coming of warmer weather, please remember to shut windows if you open them! *If you see something – say something!* Let the church office know about places you see that need attention. Thanks to Susan Bresee for the beautiful new pots with pansies on our terrace!

**SPACE AVAILABLE** – We are seeking to make use of the second floor (top level) to help cover our costs of running the building. Two rooms are available for exclusive use as office space by a non-profit, or on an occasional regular basis as shared space. For exclusive use, the group must be certified as religious, educational, or charitable by the State of Maryland. Please spread the word to help find a tenant whose purpose aligns with our ministries.

Contact June Eakin or Rev. Hill for more information.

## WARNER PEOPLE

### **DRIVERS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

As we mentioned in recent issues of the *MEMO*, the Warner Board of Deacons is looking for people who would be willing to provide transportation on an occasional basis for those homebound folk who need rides to Sunday services. If you are interested, please contact any deacon or the church office at (301) 949-2900.

## **A STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Prior to serving a new term as a Deacon, Susan Bresee went before Session recently and, as part of her examination for serving as a church officer, she expressed to the group the times in her faith journey when she was aware of God's presence. Her recollection took the shape of a beautiful poem, which she has agreed to share with her church family.

### **PRESENCE OF GOD IN MY LIFE**

*They say God comes to us eternal, encompassing, caring, loving through the wholeness of relationship with another—parent, friend, leader-or through oneness with nature and the beauty of God's creation.*

*As for me--*

*God first came to me when I was five, as a tree- tall, straight, strong, secure-*

*Despite driving wind, swirling snow, rattling branches above.*

*Be still my soul.*

*God within and everywhere*

*A source of comfort and peace.*

*God's presence came to me on I- 95,*

*A slippery dark raining night twelve years ago*

*An unevenly loaded car, a high speed passing truck*

*Torquing a minivan of two boys and mom into*

*A spinning wide, God help me.*

*And some incomprehensible compassionate power spun the*

*Car backward into the muddy median strip.*

*God all around me, sustaining, guiding, with us always.*

*And God's presence came to me in high wind ocean waves*

*Nine years ago.*



*Water crushed over my head too many times to count.*

*Trying hard to regain my footing,*

*Growing tired, coughing, struggling, God help me.*

*And instantly I knew. Stop trying to stand. Let the water support you.*

*Put your face toward heaven. And breathe.*

*Be still my soul.*

*Savior God uplifting, holding us dear.*

*God's presence, I must add, is with me when I shop.*

*A few years ago, what I needed was a long warm coat*

*With a furry hood, like one*

*I wore as a child waiting for the school bus,*

*And lo, on the doorstep of the Kensington Blind Shop,*

*My coat was waiting like an apparition, a perfect size, and \$20.00.*

*Be still my soul. God provides for every need.*

*I give countless thanks for all these blessings.*

*A loving God, omnipotent, omnipresent,*

*Within, between, above, and everywhere.*

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

1 Grace Hill

2 Andrew Bresee

3 Paul Perkins, Kyle Gallun

4 AmyBrammer

- 5 Kathy France, Jeffrey Meredith, Alan Swendiman
- 8 June Eakin, Andrea Moody
- 9 Mary Lou Armstrong
- 12 John Barber, Karen Buitano
- 20 Ted Rosché, John Murphy
- 21 Olivia Gillette
- 22 Liz Reid
- 23 Ed Burr, Doris Robbins
- 29 Judy Burr, Lee Perry

## A STEPHEN MINISTER CAN HELP YOU



There are times when God's love is especially precious to us, for example, when we are seriously ill, or we lose a loved one. For someone who will listen and help you (in strict confidence) find the spiritual resources to get through a tough time, call the Stephen Ministry leader Barbara Jaquette (301-593-2875) or call Rev. Hill at the church office.

## NEXT MEMO ISSUE

Please submit articles and notices for the May issue of the Warner MEMO **by Wednesday, April 20.** To all of our contributors: You may send your material via disk or typed hardcopy to the church office, or via e-mail to [memo@warnermemorial.org](mailto:memo@warnermemorial.org) ...and we thank you for your contributions!



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