

May 2017

THE WARNER MEMO



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF WARNER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIPING TOGETHER IN MAY

Sunday, May 7

Communion

Psalm 145:1-13; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

"Stirring Up Those God-given Resources"

Rev. Bruce Bowen, preaching

Sunday, May 14

Psalm 31:1-8; John 14:1-20

"Finding the Way"

Rev. Laura Hollister, preaching

Sunday, May 21

Matt 22: 1-14

"Come as You Are"

Rev. Wilson Gunn, preaching

Sunday, May 28

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; Acts 1:6-14

"Just You Wait"

Rev. Dottie LaPenta, preaching

Rev. Dr. Wilson Gunn is Executive Presbyter to National Capital Presbytery.

The Rev. Dorothy LaPenta is an honorably retired minister member of National Capital Presbytery. She was the pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church for thirteen years, a multi-cultural congregation in Mitchellville, MD. She currently serves on the Leadership Council of National Capital Presbytery.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Loved Ones,

I write this letter surrounded by beauty. The sun shines brightly. The sky is blue, with nary a cloud. Lawns and leaves sport a bright spring green, ordinary shrubs have decorated themselves in blooms, and a cacophony of birds try to out-perform one another. Yet despite the evidence of Spring, some of you may feel the sense of loss and uncertainty that more typically accompany Winter. Kirby is a fine pastor. Kirby is leaving. And it's hard to imagine the church without him.



However, Kirby leaves behind a fine congregation. It wasn't just Kirby, but the warm welcome Mark and I received in 2015 that helped us choose Warner. It wasn't just Kirby and your welcome, but the many ways Warnerites lead and serve God that appealed. And, it wasn't just Kirby, your welcome, and the many who serve, but perhaps, most importantly, the ways you care for the lonely, hurting, and needy within Warner's walls--and without--that sealed the deal. This is a church where Christ's love is real, and where there's enough love to go around. This is a church of which Mark and I wanted to be a part. And this is the church you all still have.

As one who also loves Kirby, who has often sat among you at Sunday worship, and who also has had to say goodbye, I share your sense of loss. It has been a joy to work alongside, and to be one of those to whom Kirby has ministered. I, too, will miss him.

Yet, even now, I see God clearly at work in His beloved church family. For example, I have the opportunity to apply all that I learned from Kirby in the 'school,' in which I studied. Standing as one, we can prepare for the next stage in Warner's life.

I am honored to serve as Warner's pastor until the Interim whom God has called arrives. I aim to bring prayer into all we do, ensure that this first leg of Warner's pastoral transition goes smoothly, and apply the gifts and skills God has given me to strengthen Warner for the next leg of the wonderful-but-also-challenging journey of following God's call. I welcome your prayers, thoughts, and trust as, together, we seek and follow the will of the One who gave us Winter—and Spring.

In Christ's love,

Laura



We welcome **Rev. Laura Hollister**, as our short-term supply pastor.

Her office hours in May will be

Monday through Wednesday

12 – 4 p.m.

Please note these exceptions:

Laura will not be in the office on Wednesday, May 17th, but will be there on the 18th, instead.

Her hours on May 30th and 31st will be 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

She may also be reached at 301-908-0991,
pastorlaura@gmail.com, or by appointment.

SPECIAL NOTE

Dear members and friends,

It has been a great privilege and joy to serve as Warner Memorial's pastor for the past eleven and two-thirds years. I so appreciate the way you received and worked with me. I so appreciate the way you welcomed, nurtured, and supported Nancy, Grace, and Jordan. It is difficult to leave a congregation I love, but I do so because I believe that God is calling me to serve another congregation at this time. It therefore makes sense to me that God already has leadership in mind to serve Warner Memorial going forward. Only God knows the future joys and challenges that will come Warner's way. So, it is a good thing that God will be involved (yes, even through committee work, Session and congregation votes) in selecting future leadership for Warner.

I want to extend my thanks to you for all the kindnesses you have shown my family and me along the way. You are a wonderful congregation. I am and will be praying for you. I will be excited to hear about what God will be doing within and through you. I will not be able to respond to requests for pastoral support or presence - you will have others, starting with Laura Hollister to whom you can turn for that. But, Nancy and I will welcome contacts from you that share stories about how you are doing. You can e-mail us at nandklawrencehill@gmail.com. Once we sell our house here, we hope to buy a house in the area in proximity to our new church. With that being the case, we do not have a long-term street address up there yet. If you want to send a physical letter, you can do so, care of the church I will be serving, which will be Abington Presbyterian Church, 1082 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001. Or if you are ever in the Philadelphia area on a Sunday, please come worship with us at 8 or 10 a.m.

With love and gratitude,

Kirby

SPECIAL NOTE

The Search for a New Pastor Begins...



Dear members and friends of Warner Memorial,

As we bid farewell to a beloved pastor and begin the journey of finding a new pastor to lead our congregation, I want to share with you the steps that the Session has taken to initiate the process. There are three stages to complete: arrange for a Short-term Supply pastor, select and contract with an Interim pastor, and call a new pastor.

We are fortunate to be able to contract with our former Parish Associate, Laura Hollister, to serve as the Short-term Supply Pastor while we conduct a search for an Interim Pastor. We are blessed to have Laura, who knows our congregation well and has led worship on numerous occasions and provided a pastoral care ministry during her time here as Parish Associate, a position that terminates with the departure of Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill, the head pastor who invited her to serve in that capacity. Session felt that Laura will provide a sense of continuity to the congregation at a time of change, and an extra measure of comfort to those who need pastoral care. She can serve as a bridge to the Interim Pastor, who by contrast must be someone who has not been associated with the congregation and thus can help wean the church from its previous pastor and take us through the steps required to identify and welcome a new pastor.

At its April meeting, Session appointed an Interim Search Committee (ISC) comprised of Joel deJesus, a relatively new member of the church who serves on Session and is a member of the Administration and Finance Committee; Kay Gorman, Chair of the Worship and Music Commission and a member of the previous Pastor Nominating Committee that recommended calling Rev. Hill

as our pastor; Madalena Aspiras, a young adult who has grown up at Warner, loves the church, and wants to see it prosper; and me, a long-time member and Chair of the Personnel Committee. We have asked Jan Moody to serve as a consultant and liaison with the staff, since staff members are prohibited from being a part of the Search Committee, and yet their input is vital in identifying the qualities that are valued in a Head of Staff. The duties of the ISC are to set the compensation package for the Interim Pastor, draft an Interim Pastor position description, draft a Ministry Information Form if the search for an Interim Pastor will be made outside of the National Capital Presbytery (NCP), draft a position vacancy notice, receive and evaluate resumes, conduct interviews, and identify final candidates by listening to sermons, checking references, and hearing candidates preach. The ISC chooses a finalist and negotiates a contract, which is submitted to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry Administrator and Congregational Transitions Commission co-chairs for preliminary review and approval, and then to Session for approval. Once the contract receives final approval from Presbytery, the name of the candidate can be shared with the congregation.

The search process for an interim can take several months, especially since there are currently a large number of churches in the Presbytery that are seeking interim pastors. Most likely, it will involve a nation-wide search. We are confident that God knows the congregation's needs and has someone special in mind to lead Warner on the path to selecting a new pastor. After the Interim pastor arrives, the church can begin the process of evaluating what is needed in the next pastor, electing a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to go through the search process, and make a recommendation for Warner's next installed pastor.

With hope and anticipation,

Barbara Shaw

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

At the April Session meeting, we discussed the possibility of having summer worship services starting at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. The Worship and Music Commission was interested in trying this time to see how people responded to a different time during the summer. The Building and Grounds Commission pointed out that our air conditioning is still not working at full capacity and an earlier time for services would probably provide a cooler environment.

Based on this, Session voted to have our **worship services start at 10 a.m. beginning on June 18, 2017.** We will announce the date for a return to the 11:00 a.m. in the summer.



Early outdoor services have not been decided on at this point. This will be discussed with Rev. Laura Hollister in the coming weeks.

Kay Gorman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Commission is hosting a variety of opportunities for community fellowship this spring and summer.

Upcoming events include:

Sunday, May 21: The Warner Youth will be hosting a fund-raising **Talent Show on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.** in the Social Hall. Donations collected will help to defray the cost of Simon Winter's school trip to El Salvador. He, along with classmates, will be working on service projects, such as helping to rebuild schools. Simon plans to report back to the congregation in the fall, with highlights from his experience.

Saturday, June 3: The church will be hosting a **party honoring Karen Murphy in the Social Hall from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.** Karen is retiring after serving as director of the Learning Center for Young Children for twenty-eight years. If you wish to donate a monetary gift, please leave a check (payable to W.M.P.C.) in the church office. On the check memo line, please write: For Karen Murphy Gift Fund

Saturday, June 10: C.E. will host an **All-Day Retreat to Camp Letts.**

*“Come away with me to a quiet place,
Apart from the world with its frantic pace,
To pray, reflect, and seek God’s grace.
Come away with me. Come away.”*

The text from a Mary Nelson Keithahn anthem reflects our hopes for the upcoming all-church retreat at YMCA Camp Letts, **10 a.m. -3 p.m.** Activities include: Archery at 10:45; lunch at Noon; canoeing at 1:30; hiking; and free time to sit and chat on the deck overlooking the South River. All God's children are invited to come play, pray, and re-create as part of God's amazing creation. **Cost:** \$20.00 per adult—children and youth, free. Checks, payable to W.M.P.C., with “Camp Letts” written on the memo line of check, can be left in the C.E. mailbox in the church office. A sign-up sheet for activities is on the C.E. bulletin board. Camp Letts is located at 4003 Camp Letts Road, Edgewater, MD.

June 26-June 30: **Vacation Bible School will meet from 9 a.m. until Noon.** The week includes art, music, Bible stories, drama, a service project, recreation and a snack. Our theme this year is *Water All Around the World*. The program is designed to enable children to understand the importance of access to clean water for health, and to make them aware of the way in which this access affects the lives of children around the world. To download a registration form, go to:

<http://www.warnermemorial.org/uploads/2017VBSRegistration.pdf>

Jan Moody

SPECIAL NOTE

Important Announcement from Pastor Laura and Personnel

We have just learned that our beloved Jan Moody, after serving Warner as Director of Youth and Education since 1995, has accepted the opportunity to serve National Capital Presbytery as the Assistant to the Stated Clerk. This came to her unexpectedly; Jan has been working at presbytery part-time and, due to another staff member's retirement, she was offered a new, combined position.

Jan's new position will be full-time, so her last Sunday with us will be May 28th. We'll deeply miss Jan and the many ways she has touched our lives with God's word, grace, and love.

Yet, we look forward to honoring Jan's service among us. Jan will be with us on Saturday, June 3rd as Warner says goodbye to LCYC Director Karen Murphy. Separate plans are underway to give Jan a loving send-off during the fellowship hour on May 28th. More information will be forthcoming on Jan's send-off.

This is a lot of transition at one time. However, Warner is a resilient congregation with strong and able leaders. Moreover, do not doubt that God is with Warner—and will continue to be. As proof, we need only remember how Warner has been given what is needed at every crucial point in time.

Last night the Christian Education Committee met, and with input from Jan, charted a course to continue Warner's programs and care for our children and families for the near future and beyond.

- Nursery: CE and personnel will initiate a search to hire a qualified person to watch our young children during worship. Meanwhile,

we'll seek help from volunteers on a rotating basis among parents who use the nursery, Warner youth, LCYC parents/aides, and members. (See Jan if you feel called to volunteer.) Training is required and will be provided.

- VBS: VBS will be held at Warner the week of June 26-29 as planned. We'll repeat a curriculum that we used successfully several years ago. Several members of the C.E. Commission have stepped forward to provide leadership and Pastor Laura will help as well.
- Retreat: The annual All-Church Summer Retreat will still be held Saturday, June 10th at Camp Letts, with leadership by C.E. and Laura. If you've attended before, you know what a fun and relaxing day this is. Several folks have already signed up, and several youth have indicated interest. Sign-up sheets are in the hall. Contact Jan Moody or Janet Tennent for more information.

We'll close with these words from Jan to you, her Warner Church Family: "I am thankful for my tenure at Warner Church. May God's grace and the peace of Christ continue to guide us as we navigate new places to serve and discover new songs to sing."

Amen. Thank you, Jan.

In Christ's unfailing love,

Barbara Shaw and Laura Hollister

COMMUNITY – MISSION



“Songs of Life” Interfaith Concert

Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. at Warner

Two friends, Shira Reeves and Nancy Lawrence Hill, discovered they shared more than a passion for making music - they both shared a passion for contributing to the Interfaith Clothing Center in Rockville. They wanted to do more to help. Out of that shared interest developed the forthcoming Interfaith Concert. The KehilaChadasha Jewish Community and the Indonesian Kids Performing Arts (IKPA) groups will be performing, and they are also distributing flyers, bringing cookies, and operating video equipment during the concert. Bill Burns is coordinating the audio system. The program includes a cello solo by Ginny Atwood; a few children's dances with Jeannette Davis on piano and Shira Reeves on flute; a song of love with Ari Reeves on viola and Shira Reeves on flute; an Elegy with Ari Reeves on viola, Nancy Lawrence Hill on piano, and Shira Reeves on flute; songs by the Kehila Ensemble and Warner choir; and music and dance by the Indonesian Kids Performing Arts group. Lemonade and cookies will be served after the concert. Attendance is free, however your good-will monetary donations will be used to support the Interfaith Clothing Center. It's going to be an exciting and joyous experience. Come, and bring your friends and neighbors too!

Susan Bresee

One Great Hour of Sharing Update

As of April 24th, the offering for One Great Hour of Sharing totaled \$2,145. A big “thank you” to all who have given.

Cory Atwood

We're having a Rummage Sale!

When? Saturday, June 24th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Social Hall.



Why? a) To raise funds for those going on the 2017 Mission Trip to Cumberland, Maryland; b) To facilitate the sale of items you may no longer need, but which others might treasure; c) To allow shoppers to find something to buy at a bargain price!

Where? In our Social Hall

What will be for sale? Things that YOU donate!

Gently used clothing (for all ages), handbags, toys, games, knick-knacks, china, glassware, linens, curtains, books, Christmas decor, candles, collectables, sporting goods, and more!

What will not be for sale? Furniture, electronics, mattresses, exercise equipment, anything too big to carry!

Watch! Soon there will be sign-up sheets (lots of opportunities to use your talents), flyers to post throughout the community, and times announced to drop off your salable items. There will be happy times of fellowship with others who seek to be "God's Hands" in this community so that the Mission Team can be "God's Hands" in Cumberland.

Right now! Gather your salable items. Look over anything that you want to donate. Make sure all clothing is clean and has the right number of buttons in place, that every donation is in working order, and "buff up" what needs a bit of polish. Pack your donations in boxes, label the boxes - indicating what is inside - and let someone know that you are ready! And please pray with us that this experience will make a lot of people happy!

Thank you, and bless you!

-- Ina Rae Kramer

2017 Mission Trip to Cumberland, MD



This summer, Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church will be returning to Cumberland, Maryland, **between July 23rd and July 28th** for its mission trip. As in the past, we will be participating in the NAILS program which utilizes donations of supplies and funds, as well as volunteer labor, to repair and improve local homes so that owners can live comfortably and safely in their homes for as long as possible. The program specifically emphasizes assisting those with mobility impairments and health and safety concerns, as well as those in financial need.

NAILS utilizes local contractors and volunteers to complete home repairs, with volunteers coming from local organizations and visiting work groups from across the nation. Contributions to fund the NAILS projects come from the religious community, non-profit organizations, businesses and concerned citizens, as well as grants and donations from the County United Way, the Rotary Club of Cumberland, and participation fees from the volunteer work groups. This participation fee for Warner's mission trip is \$100 per volunteer, and will allow materials to be purchased before the arrival of our group.

In addition to the NAILS program, some of our volunteers will be spending part of their time performing special community service projects, such as packing lunches for needy children along with the members of the First Presbyterian Church (where we will be staying), or working with the Union Rescue Mission in their local emergency shelter.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ty Bragg or Ina Rae Kramer for volunteer applications and information concerning financial assistance. Checks for the participation fee of \$100 should be made payable to Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, and submitted by June 1, 2017, noting in the memo line that

the check is for the NAILS participation fee. All payments should be directed to Cory Atwood for proper record-keeping.

Those who are thinking of participating should mark their calendars for a brief meeting after church services on May 7th to get applications, and to get more information about Warner's mission trip to Cumberland, MD this summer.

Blessings, --Ty Bragg, for the Commission to the Community



Plans for Future Work for Haiti

After the death of Peter Graeff, who lived most of his life for Haiti, we have been thinking about how to continue the projects that he was involved in. We have money in the Commission to the Community's annual budget that was intended for his work, and Warner has also received many gifts in his memory, which we intend to use to continue and extend his work. Peter's primary focus was always to find ways to enable people to make better their lives and the lives of their families by acquiring knowledge, skills and tools. Three projects in particular will be our emphasis:



- * The local director of *Service Chretien d'Haiti* (Christian Service of Haiti) personally knows all the students whom Peter was supporting. We are trying to establish contact with him so that we can learn these students' needs and thus help them remain in school until they graduate.

- * The Agriculture Animators Organization was near and dear to Peter's heart for many years. In Haiti, an "animator" is someone who enlivens. This organization works to "animate" agriculture, by giving farmers the tools and knowledge



they need to make a decent living, and to feed their families. We are eager to learn more about what we can do to support this work.

* The FetPov is an annual Feast for the Poor (in French it would be Fête des Pauvres). A woman named Fifi manages the *Service Chretien d’Haiti* guest house, where Peter was housed and cared for when he was bedridden. Every year, Fifi puts on a FetPov, where the poorest of the poor are fed, and given cooking pots and other useful gifts that they can use all year. We plan to continue supporting this act of charity.

— Cory Atwood and Ina Rae Kramer, for the Commission to the Community



NIH Easter Baskets

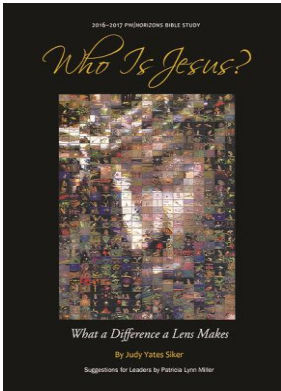


members at the Children’s Inn at NIH. Check out the PW Bulletin Board for many more photos of this project, and to notice all who participated in the effort.

Once again, Harriet Rabbit and her “Easter Elves” worked fast and furiously to lovingly assemble and wrap more than 50 Easter Basket project for the patients and family



2017 Bible Study: Who Is Jesus?



What a difference a lens makes...

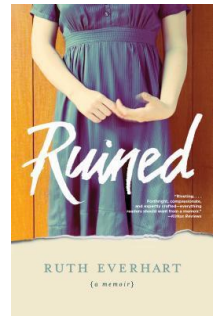
Joy Circle attendees have two lessons in the can, and are looking forward to a second session to finish up Lesson Three of our two-year Bible Study, "Who Is Jesus?" In Lesson Four we are exploring the Gospel of John. Come and join the discussion in the Library **on Tuesday, May 17th** at 7:30 p.m. in the church library. All are welcome. June Eakin will be our leader this month.



May 2017 PW Book Club

Please plan to join us on **Friday May 26th** for our final discussion of the 2016-2017 season. We are looking forward to a lively discussion of, **"Ruined"** by Ruth Everhard at Ginny Atwood's home - gathering at 7:30 p.m. You may recall that Ruth led a Sunday school session last year at Warner. From the author: "I am biased about this book, obviously, since I wrote it. I invested years getting the story down on paper. Plus, everything in this book actually happened to me. It took a long time to come to terms with that. There were parts I didn't choose. Wouldn't choose! Certain plot points. Certain characters. Certain situations. But there were other parts that I DID choose. That's something the book explores -- How much of our own story do we control?"

But when it came to writing the story down, I did get to choose the words. The verbs. The nouns. The adjectives. The dialogue! I love to capture dialogue. Now that it's done, I think most of the sentences turned out okay. I'll be curious to hear what you think. So please read it and let me know! "



Books to Prisons Ministry

We plan to volunteer again at Foundry United Methodist Church in DC, which sponsors the Book to Prisons Ministry, in coming months. The Coordinating Team (C.T.) will be identifying some possible dates when it meets in early May, so please stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, if you are sorting or needing to clear out books, the inmates seemed to be especially interested in dictionaries, Thesauruses, books on how to draw, novels with western themes (cowboys), science fiction and fantasy series. Paperbacks in good condition are best, to keep shipping costs down. Donations of stamps or postage are always needed and appreciated.



Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Summer Gathering

- Save the Date

The annual Mid-Atlantic Synod PW Summer Gathering is coming up ... at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center. Registration, which is now open, is \$395—this includes lodging for 3 nights (double occupancy), and 8 meals. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Burns and she will provide you with a registration form.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic



2017 Summer Gathering
June 15-18, 2017

*Let us run with perseverance the race
marked out for us.
Hebrews 12:1*



Featuring
The Rev. Denise Anderson
The Rev. Lynn Miller

Massanetta Springs
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Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
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All Points Bulletin

Working on a new Warner Cookbook

Work continues on the gathering of recipes for the next version of a Warner Cookbook. We are particularly keen to have recipes we have enjoyed at any of the various Warner social events, such as Potluck, Salt Shakers, Fellowship Hour, Lenten Suppers, etc. Please gather your favorite recipes, and submit them via email or hard copy, to Lisa Smeallie. We look forward to having an abundance of recipes to curate as we work on this endeavor. If you are interested in working on the Cookbook Crew, please let Lisa know. Definitive timelines are not yet set, but the next step will be assembling folk to get on the planning. This effort will certainly take a village.



Hilary Bragg and several of her friends have created a non-profit organization, “**Write to Be**,” a registered 501c3 that provides mentorship, empowerment, and skills training for adolescent girls living at the Espwa Orphanage in Les Cayes, Haiti. Living in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, opportunity is bleak for the young girls with whom they work, many of whom are 4–5 years behind in school and have minimal opportunity to attend vocational school or university. Despite these challenges, **Write to Be** aims to equip these girls with skills that can empower them to become self-sufficient when it is time for them to live on their own.

A key to feeling empowered is having a strong encouraging support network. Girls participating in **Write to Be** are each paired with a young professional woman in the United States who correspond monthly via letters and teleconferencing on topics such as goal setting, role models, and self-identity.

To provide vocational training, **Write to Be** funds the “**Fi Ki Fò**” program, meaning “**strong girl**” in Creole. The program provides the girls throughout the school year with an additional 6-10 hours of classes a week to learn vocational skills from Haitian women in the community such as sewing, cooking, art, and English.

Donations are needed to help cover the cost of supplies, programming, and a small portion of travel expenses. **Hillary and friends are hosting a Happy Hour, Friday, May 12th from 5:30-8pm at Hawthorne, which is located at 1336 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009.** You can purchase a \$10 wristband at the door for extended happy hour prices and a chance to win great prizes in our raffle!

If Happy Hours are not your “thing,” PW is collecting **supplies/donations** that the program coordinators on the ground have requested:

- glue (sticks/Elmer’s)
- printing paper
- kids’ clothes (especially underwear) is always needed
- soccer balls
- yoga mats
- dolls/African American Barbie dolls
- quality luggage (with wheels)

If you would like to donate any of the above items, please contact Sue Burns or any member of Warner’s CT. You can also donate directly by including a check to WMPC PW (please include Write to Be in memo line) or accessing the Write to Be website (click on [our new website](#)). Monetary donations are welcome at any time, but we will need to have all items available for Hilary to take on her trip when she leaves on May 28th. Thanks for supporting this effort.

We are always seeking fresh ideas for activities, projects, etc., that would interest two, three, or more Warner women. All it takes is an email or phone call to one other person to get the planning started... don’t be shy. Should you have suggestions for new endeavors, please contact any member of the PW Coordinating Team: Sue Burns, Lora McGlade, Karen Cook, JoEllenLaPrade, Lisa Smeallie, June Eakin, Kay Gorman, or Charity Singletary.





Every day of the week, you can help adults and children in our community who are struggling below the poverty level. Please remember to bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food for the **Mid-County United Ministries'** food pantry in Wheaton. Together, we can continue to fill the big wooden "hunger barrel" in the Warner narthex. Thank you!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM

The Montgomery County Green Fest is Saturday, May 6th, 11 a.m. -4 p.m. at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg. See the E.S.T. and Main Office bulletin boards for more information.

Our Shepherd's Garden is growing vegetables for Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring, providing education for our children, and reducing our lawn area. You can participate by contacting either Susan Bresee or June Eakin. Volunteers are welcome and needed, to care for this 6-year program.



What are you doing to help achieve the reduction goals of the Paris Accord? Now that reusable bags and recycling are everyday matters, it's time to step up our advocacy, conserve, and support clean energy.

- Get a FREE Energy Checkup from PEPCO. Schedule yours now at <https://homeenergysavings.pepco.com/quick-home-energy-check-up-program> or call 1-866-353-5798

During a Quick Home Energy Check-up, a trained Energy Analyst will:

- Assess your home's energy use
- Recommend energy-saving improvements
- Help you start saving right away by installing energy-saving products

FREE Products may include the following:

Light emitting diode (LED) light bulbs, pipe wrap for your electric hot water heater, ShowerStart™ showerhead adapter, efficient-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and power strips.

A small group of Warnerites marched in the People's Climate March on April 29th. We met up with Presbyterians and religious groups to bring our message of the moral obligation to help mitigate climate change to our nation's leaders. Look for our new Earth Care Congregations banner around the church. Spread the message of Creation Care.

June Eakin

WARNER PEOPLE

May Birthdays

- 2 Mary Hancock, Beth Kuzmyak
- 5 Ferdinand Addo
- 7 Carl Adams, Beatrice Winter
- 8 George Bocchetti, Charlotte Cook, Paul Magee
- 11 Phyllis Ewald, Barbara Shaw
- 16 Isabelle Merl
- 17 Elizabeth Fulton
- 18 Lisa Saltzman, Michael Simenauer
- 19 Brady Heafitz
- 22 Alec Burns, Barbara Jaquette
- 23 Aliyah Brammer
- 25 Taylor Bragg, George Kleinguenther, Marc Henri Winter
- 26 Erin Frager
- 28 Rohan Puri, Sarah Whiteman
- 30 Charlotte Jackson
- 31 Alan Schroeder

A Free Public Concert (no tickets required):
New Brass Quintet presents “Baroque to Jazz”, a program of brass chamber music

Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:30 p.m. (TONIGHT)
Friendship Heights Village Center
4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase



NBQ is a chamber music ensemble representing the brass section of a symphony orchestra with a wide range of musical styles and an interesting and distinctive sound.

The extensive repertoire includes arrangements of music from baroque to jazz, covers both sacred and secular, and features many original works.

This program will appeal to a broad range of musical tastes, with music by Morley Calvert, J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, Duke Ellington, Leonard Bernstein, Dumitru Ionel, Astor Piazzolla, W.A. Mozart - and King Henry VIII.

For more information about the NBQ [click here](#) or call 301-718-6539. TICKETS NOT REQUIRED. JUST COME TO OUR CONCERT ON MAY 3rd. YOU WILL ENJOY IT. GUARANTEED!

Next MEMO Issue

Please submit your completed articles to
memo@warnermemorial.org by **Thursday, May 25.**

Thank you for your contributions!

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