

Dear Friends:

We as a congregation work very hard and play equally as hard. We've shined brass, ironed linens, waxed wood and arranged flowers. We've carried candles, wore choir robes, ushered people into our sanctuary. We've donned hair nets, dressed as Dickensian carolers, or wandering Kings from the Orient. We've hosted coffee hours, used culinary skills for pot lucks, baked communion bread for Lent. We've zip lined, cross country skied, spent a day rafting. We've had receptions for a bishop from Tanzania and as a thank you for soup kitchen volunteers. We've opened our doors for the public in a Sacred Site tour. We've clowned around in an annual benefit. We've explored theatrical works during Monday night play readings. We studied the entire Bible and the 95 Thesis. We've planned a trip to Germany in celebration of the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 Thesis. We've done all the big and little things that constitute a caring spiritual community. The Pastoral Care Committee simply prepares the lists, finds the opportunities and determines if things actually worked. So thank you to Rosemary, Ernie, Joey and Pastor who served on the committee. And thanks to all of you who make it all possible.

Yours in Christ,
Judy Barnett