

## BARNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

is now receiving applications for the 2007-2008 academic year. It is a one-time grant to children and grandchildren of our church members.

These scholarships are offered to worthy students of high scholastic ability and character, and are for college and graduate school students. Students may apply in any and all years of their education programs.

Please submit an application to the Trustees before **April 30, 2007**. Applications may be picked up or received from the church office or by calling Julie Hartman at xxx-xxxx.

The scholarships are funded from a portion of the interest in the Barnes Memorial Library Fund, and the Scholarship Committee is under the auspices of the Board of Trustees.



A Memorial Service will be held for  
**SUSAN (HOLBY) GARRISON**

on Saturday, April 28th,  
 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sue was very active in the Women's Fellowship, having served on many committees, and as its president in 1999-2001.

## Walk-In Volunteers

### KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN

Upcoming Youth Walk-in Times are made possible by the volunteers listed below.

Please contact Jamie McGee at xxx-xxxx or xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.

April 06	7-9	CLOSED—Good Friday	CLOSED—Good Friday
	9-11	CLOSED—Good Friday	CLOSED—Good Friday
April 13	7-9	Ed Purcell	Nancy Dinovelli
	9-11	Alan Head	Kristy & Olivia Head
April 20	7-9	Brad Sandlin	Laurel Sandlin
	9-11	Dave Johnson	James McGee

**It is not his absence from the empty tomb that convinces us, it's his presence in our empty souls.**

~ *Frederick Buechner*

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### Holy in the Ordinary

~ *Ann Weems, from Kneeling in Jerusalem*

Holy is the time and holy is this place,  
 And there are holy things that must be said,  
 Let us say to one another what our souls whisper...  
 O Holy one, cast your tent among us; come into our ordinary lives and bless the living!

Forty Days stretch before us,  
 Forty days of hungering after faithfulness,  
 Forty days of trying to understand the story,  
 And then, Holy Week...

O God if every week were holy...

These forty days stretch before us,  
 And those of us who believe yearn to feel your presence,  
 Yearn to be your people;  
 And yet, the days fill with ordinary things with no time left for seeking the holy.

Spiritual contemplation is all right  
 For those who have the time,  
 But most of us have to make a living...

Most of us have to live in the real world  
 Where profanity splashes and blots out anything holy...  
 Where, O Holy One, can we find you in this unholy mess?  
 How, O God can we find the holy in the ordinary???

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From *Breathing New Life into Lent*  
 by Judson Press

**“Lent is God’s time to initiate change in us. It’s beauty and mystery set the stage for Easter’s triumph. Lent, therefore, is not about human activity; it is about God preparing us for resurrection. Lent is a time to create for ourselves a holy openness to profound transformation.”**