

# Dove's Spirit--Our Faith, Our Joy, Our Love, Our Hope at Westport Presbyterian

It was great to see **Ruth Anderson** and her daughter **Debbie** in church in May! What a blessing! And after a fall, hip surgery and rehabilitation, it is great to know that **Nadine Shafar** is well enough to return to her home near the Plaza! Bless you! **Kelly and Pam Gregory** had a relaxing vacation trip through Colorado, Utah and Nevada. **Bobbie Testa** is headed to Hilton Head, South Carolina for a family reunion. We're keeping **Christine Schneider's father, Paul Edmundson**, in our prayers as he is now stationed in Kuwait. We're also praying for **Bettie Taylor** (home with severe leg pain), **Edward Curtis (Joyce Odell's brother)** doing very well after lung surgery), **Jeanne Reiss Myers' brother, Bob Leick** (beginning chemotherapy treatments) and the **Burman-Shermet family (Riva's friends)** in the loss of their mother. We also keep the **Coleman and Mesler families** in our prayers as they seek strength amidst illness, keep faith, and show us all examples of self giving love and Christian faith as they go about their lives.

A saint of our church and all of Heartland Presbytery, **Rev. Henry Barnett**, died Monday, May 12, in Alexandria, Virginia. He was 98 years old! Memorial services were held Sunday, May 25 at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. His children, **Sandy Brake and Richard Baity Barnett**, called us just after his death and told us he died peacefully with a smile on his face. He was known as "Uncle Henry" to the many, many young people he loved at the Heartland Presbytery Church Camp and on his many summer bus caravan adventures around the nation. He was pastor at Paseo Presbyterian Church. He served many Kansas City area churches as an interim pastor. He grew up in our church, was ordained from Westport, and his picture as a young man can be seen in the Ministry and Mission photo galleries on the wall next to the church library. Thanks be to God for the life and soul, the faith and love of Henry Barnett! **Send sympathy cards to: Sandy Brake (and Richard Barnett) 3915 Melvern Place, Alexandria, VA 22312.**

In June, we remember loved ones: **Macie Gay** (June 3), **Len Coleman** (June 27), **Robert Boyles** (June 3) and **Joan Myers Skipton** (June 28)

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH  
ARE INVITED TO

**A Bridal Shower  
for Deanna Donn**

Saturday, June 7, 1:00 p.m.  
Check Bridal Registry at Target or  
Bed, Bath & Beyond

Help us support the

## Back to School Project

Our goal is to help 15-20 children with backpacks,  
school supplies, clothing & a gift certificate for shoes

Financial Goal: \$1200

Make checks out to Westport Presbyterian Church

Designate: "Back to School Project"

### Lectionary Passages for June

June 1: Psalm 46, Matthew 7:21-29  
June 8: Psalm 104: 1-24, Job 12:7-10, Romans 8:21-27  
June 15: Exodus 19: 1-6, 16-20, Luke 9:28-36  
June 22: Genesis 21:8-21, Matthew 10:24-39  
June 29: Genesis 22:1-14, Matthew 10:40-42