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The United Methodist Church of Patchogue

April 2011

Edited By George Hoag

Greetings and Blessings from Pastor Sanchez

Welcome to the Lenten season, a season of self-examination. This is a time to ponder the depth of God's love and lengths to which some have gone to bring awareness of that transforming love into the world. It is also a time to ponder what God wills for us and the world; which the Bible names as justice and Jesus called "life abundant." Finally, it is a time to ponder what God's love and God's will for us call us to do. How are we to live? How are we to treat the earth, ourselves, and our neighbors? Let us open ourselves to God's presence, knowing that God is here and everywhere, and that God speaks to us in our inmost being.

Let us open ourselves to God's wisdom and guidance, trusting that God will lead us in the way of truth. Through hardship, affliction, and calamity, we trust in the transformative love of God to steady us. Prepare yourselves for a journey of the heart. Be open to the grace that enables your growth. With gratitude and wonder, I hope you chose to receive the Divine Love in your minds and hearts and souls.

Worship In April

April 3—Rev. Ernesto Sanchez: *(Blind) Hope*; John 9:1-41, 1 Sam 16:1-13.

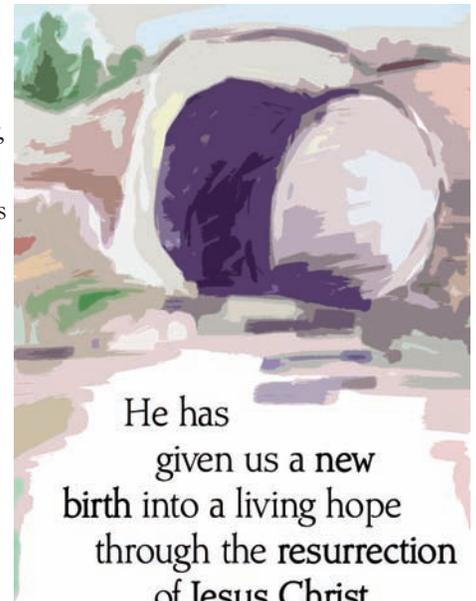
April 10—Rev. Ernesto Sanchez: *(Life and) Peace*; Romans 8:6-11, Ezekiel 37:1-14.

April 17—Rev. Ernesto Sanchez: *Much Out of Little*; Matthew 26:1, 27:66, Psalm 31:9-16.

April 24—Rev. Ernesto Sanchez: *Amazing Reversals*; Matthew 28:1-10, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Take this season as an opportunity to ask God for forgiveness, for wanting this to be bright and painless and easy, when we know that Jesus did not take the easy way, but chose the path of the Cross. Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, stuck to His guns and chose to trust and obey. We who are Christians are called to do the same. Recognizing that it may not always be easy. At times the pressure to choose the easy way out may grow greater and greater. But taking courage from the knowledge that we don't have to do the choosing alone. For Christ, in His holy and gracious goodness, will grant us the power of the Holy Spirit to make our choices, the right choices on our way to victory. My prayer is that we look at this Lenten Season as a time to learn the true meaning of being a follower of Christ, use this season to humbly seek a clean heart and a renewed spirit.

On Ash Wednesday I set some challenges for all to practice during Lent, spiritual disciplines for our journey. I want you all to consider fasting. Here are some pointers. Try it. You might be surprised how much blessing comes with this worship sacrifice. Have a blessed Lenten Season.



He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

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Circle of Concern

Bereavement:

For the Family and Friends of Andrew Knuth (Halliwell Family).

For the Family and Friends of Prudenia and John Princi Family over the death of the Prudenia Family's Father.

For the Family and Friends of Anna Bonfe who died at the age of 100. Remembrance for Barbara Bonfe. For the families of the earthquake victims in Japan.

For Guidance:

Lisa D., Barbara McAllister, Ray Clark, Maj. Don Cornwell stationed in South Korea, Cat Placement and Rescue, Christy Wood, Michael Dellazizzi and family, Michael Amarati, Philip Demacos, Joanne, Robert C. Hiene, the Americo Family, Rose Conti, Bob Pignataro, Holly Nelson, Elizabeth Biederman's cousin, Jody, that Jody has a healthy delivery and Dylan has no kidney complications at birth, Don De LaVergne (Linda Werner's nephew), Kevin O'Donnell for comfort and healing over the loss of a loved one, Lisa Prince, the family of Alex Pearson, he is in a nursing home, he is the father-in-law of Lenny Pearson, Joan, the Neuman family, Nancy Rogers for comfort and healing. Wildredo Franco, Mary (co-worker of Betty Rice), Monica, Patrick Keena, Sheila Dreaper, Frank Whalen and Walt Stawecki's mother, Theresa Rubano, Sofia and her family, Marge Miller. Megan Prince, Dayne Davis, John Casale, Courtney Sweeney (Pat Carlos's daughter). Our Troops and Veterans, Dean and family, Jean Eid, Rachel Nason, Crysalis Flights in 2011, girls, boys, team and caterpillars. All those who have lost their jobs, Eileen Paduano, Carlos Alvarado, for the Nations of Africa., Tim and Paul, Christine, Mr. Bralla, Lorraine Greco, Pete and Carol Moore, Lorraine Greco. Prayers of comfort for police and fireman and all those who risk their lives to make ours safe and better, Glenn Hollins., Raquel Miller, Emma Easley, Tom, Mike, Matt, Brian, Justin, Ray Anderson, Lori, George Werner and Irene Catalino.

These Who are Hospitalized:

Josh Boneventure, Frank, Nana Grace, Nancy Marshall, Bertha Smith, Lee Hollowell, Mary Payne, Harry Watson, Debbie Fiore, Patrick Diamond, John Vanderzalm, Sharon Kaminski, Layden John Clark, Candice Sweeney, Mary Zatorski, Dan, Pastor John from Bellport UMC, Peter Moor (Kathie Loris' father), Ernest Boyd, Chris, Phil Ianello, Carol Georke, Emily, Sue Buck, Earl Hartsfield, Mike D., Joseph Hawthorne., Bruce Kirschner (total knee replacement), Emma Rasley, Mr. Tallon, Angelo, Eddie Leddin (Bob and Elenor 's nephew), Kelly Seeman, Rebecca Hendersen, Muriel Vilar, Jim Pew, Gil Brown, Pat Ward.

These at Home:

Betty Hansley, Joan Welsh, Joseph Weinzettle, Natalie Burnett-Lynch, Kathleen Chodorski, Kyra McCarthy, Debi DelRossi, Belle Barile, Tom Furman, Lisa Lopez, Dorotea Sanchez, Mary Jones, Mike Welsh, Timothy Oliva's Aunt Susan, John Krulger, Shelly Granger, Marie Lino, Marta, Donna Herrick and Philip Rudolph, Jytte & Nils Sorensen (Geri Sheridan's relatives in Denmark), Robert Dodge and Suzanne Olivotti-Dodge, Sandy Burrell, Ted Davies, John Casale, Mr.

O'Keefe, Don Miller, Lorraine Greco, Paul Rice, Sharon Kaminski, Emily Navidad, former Patchogue Village Justice, Donald Howie, John Layton, Kody Miller, Grace Richardson, the Moultrre Family, William Loris Sr., Devon Miles (Ray Henson's grandson, broke his arm, Dave Hollowell, Kim Farrel's daughter, Ceil Witt, June Barile's parents, Lenny Pearson, Marilyn Franco.

These who are in Rehab or Nursing Care Facilities:

Alice Zahnd in Patchogue Nursing Center, 25 Schoenfeld Blvd., Patchogue, NY.

Kitty Brunnemer in Cedar Lodge Nursing Home, 6 Frowein Road, Center Moriches, NY 11934.

Hazel Nargi in McPeak's Adult Home, 286 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue.

Anna Bonfe, Rm. 201, Cunningham Bldg, Loretto Rest, 708 E. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205.

Nancy Rogers in I.C.F., S. #1, wing C, 283 Route 25A, Shoreham, NY 11786

Connie Halliwell Bethany 202, Our Lady of Consolation 111 Beach Drive, West Islip.

Rachel Nason in McPeak's Adult Home, 286 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue.

Pray for our church and her future directions!

Stewardship

Spring is finally here and we all seem to be awakening from the gloom of last Winter. Our most sacred season now stirs us to rekindle our faith in Jesus Christ. Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter remind us of His sacrifice for our salvation.

Our church is blessed to have a large and dedicated youth group. We

Lift up your church with your prayers, presence, gifts and service.

want to celebrate and congratulate six members of the MYF who attended Chrysalis Weekends: Jelixa Sanchez, Tom DeCrescenzo, Michael & Matthew Layton, Brian Shadbolt and Justin Zimmerman. These special three day weekends nurture a spirituality within our youth to help them know Jesus better. Chrysalis is an opportunity for those sixteen and older to experience the Walk to Emmaus. In the words of one: "We received our wings to fly with Jesus."

The MYF's Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on March 18th and 30 Hour Famine will be reported in next month's Link. There are eighteen members of the MYF that will be attending the retreat at Camp Quinipet, Shelter Island, April 1-3. Our numbers are the envy of other local churches. It is a testament to the caliber of our youth and their leader Carla Gibson.

The MYF is planning a trip to Six Flags, Great Adventure, on June 18. There will be more information available in next months LINK.

While Carla works with the MYF during Sunday School, her husband, Wayne and daughter Summer, have staffed the nursery each Sunday. We want to thank Wayne for his devotion. Help is on the way, and he will be soon be able to stay in the sanctuary for services.

We would like to invite you and your family and friends to join us in breaking bread together at the Palm Sunday Breakfast on April 17. Our breakfast will be held 8-9:30 a.m. The United Methodist Men under the leadership of Bob Prince hosts this family event.

The UMM will be having their Easter Plant Sale beginning early on

Good Friday morning, April 22 through Saturday afternoon. This is their main fund raising event and is held on the front lawn of the church. Our youth, women and men are invited to help. The flowers you buy for loved ones fund scholarships, the June Picnic and the church. See you Friday and/or Saturday.

Thanks to the efforts of a couple of devoted church members we received a grant for \$10,000 from the Knapp/Swezey Foundation. Priscilla Knapp wrote a personal letter with the grant expressing her concern and support for our church in these difficult times. We really appreciate her gift and concern. We thank God for opening people's hearts to our needs. May God bless all who help sustain not only our church, but all that are struggling.

The Shawl Ministry will be sending a shawl to Haeja Chae's good friend Mrs. Kim in Korea. Kathy Loris will be crocheting Mrs. Kim's and another shawl for Gail Hoag's mom, Hazel Nargi. Denise Whalen is making prayer squares that will be available in the rear of the sanctuary for those who may need one at a low time in their lives. If you know of a church, family member, or friend in need of a shawl, please call Denise (evenings) at 730-3647.

The Trustees are looking for good stewards who can help in light church maintenance. This includes painting, shrub trimming, and other work to make our church a nicer place to worship. Our Trustees are: Ed Klingel (Pres.), George Hoag (VP), Diane Adone (Treasurer), Linda Werner (Sec.), Barry Burrell, Peter Halliwell, Steve Rice, Walt Stawecki and Geri Sheridan. Please talk to any of them to volunteer your talents to glorify our

Lord.

Our major fund raiser for the church is the Golf Outing. This will be our sixth Outing and will be held at the Calverton Links on May 25. Each year we need volunteers to make gift baskets that are auctioned off at the dinner. Linda Werner is coordinating the basket making and would appreciate hearing from you. Please call her at 730-3674 or talk with her at church. We also need volunteers on May 25 for registration, to be hole-in-one observers, and to help at the dinner. If you can volunteer to help, please call Dave Hollowell at 475-5339 or the office 475-0381 and let us know. If you like to golf, talk with Steve Rice and he can set you up in a foursome of soon to be friends. Join us for a great day as we serve our church.

Our one hundred year-old tired boiler needs to be replaced. The technician who inspected it last month, simply said "it is on borrowed time." A murder mystery dinner theater night is planned for Saturday, May 14, to kick off fund raising for a new one. The author of "A Family to Die For" is Lawrence Boddy. Larry has deep roots in Patchogue. The play is loosely based on his two aunts who lived on North Ocean Avenue. He had two uncles who fought in the Civil War from Patchogue. Larry's Great Grandparents Lulu Ackerly and Samuel Boddy Sr. were married in the Methodist church here in 1888. Larry will donate his play, expertise at production, and be one of the main characters.

—Dave Hollowell

The deadline for the May issue of **TheLINK** is Apr. 8. Please e-mail your copy to gbhoag@optonline.net.

Celebrate your life! Witness for your faith!

Sunday Morning Live

We have begun live internet audio/video broadcasts of our 10:00 a.m. Sunday services as well as other services and special events. Pastor Sanchez also does special devotional broadcasts each week including one that was devoted to the tragic situation in Japan. A link to the livestream broadcasts can be found at our website which is now gbgm-umc.org/patchogue. We have also registered the address PatchogueUMC.org and are in the process of phasing over although the old address will continue to work.

We are still looking for volunteers willing to help with our expanding audio/video ministry. If you are interested, see George Hoag or leave a message with the Church office.

Pastor Sanchez (From Page 1)

TYPES OF FASTING

The Bible describes four major types of fasting:

A Regular Fast - Traditionally, a regular fast means refraining from eating all food. Most people still drink water or juice during a regular fast. When Jesus fasted in the desert, the Bible says, "After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry." This verse does not mention Jesus being thirsty.

A Partial Fast - This type of fast generally refers to omitting a specific meal from your diet or refraining from certain types of foods. Daniel 10:2-3 says, "At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over." In Daniel 1:12, they

restricted their diet to vegetables and water: "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink."

A Full Fast - These fasts are complete - no food and no drink. Acts 9:9 describes when Paul went on a full fast for three days following his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus: "For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything." Esther also called for this type of fast in Esther 4:15-16: "Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: 'Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.'" It is recommended that this type of fast be done with extreme caution and not for extended periods of time.

A Sexual Fast - 1 Corinthians 7:3-6 says, "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control."

Also consider Non-food Related Fasts - Although not mentioned in the Bible, Christians today commit to fasting from other activities as well. Some give up entertainment such as TV or movies to concentrate on prayer. Others fast from sleep or another activity for a specified period of time.

Tips to Consider

When deciding the length and nature of your fast, take into consideration the following ideas: What type of fast are you planning?

If you are planning to limit your liquid intake to water, it is important not to fast for more than 1 or 2 days without medical supervision. If you will be drinking juice and water, a longer duration may be considered.

Have you fasted before?

It is wise to start with a shorter period of time and work up to fasting for longer durations.

Consider your schedule and obligations. If you are planning an extended fast, it is better to fast on days when you don't have high-energy obligations, like speaking to a large crowd or participating in an exercise class.

Plan well.

Plan fasts for times when other people will not be inconvenienced by your dietary restrictions. For example, it is not wise to fast on Thanksgiving Day when the family has traveled long distances to fellowship together!

Plan faithfully.

Plan fasts on days where you can spend quality time praying and being with your Savior.

Plan wisely.

If you have a medical condition that will be adversely impacted by a food fast, consider a technological fast or a sexual fast.

—*Borrowed (with minor redaction) from www.allaboutprayer.org.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00 p.m.—NA 7:00 p.m.— Recovery	2 Camp Quinipet through Sunday 9:00 a.m.—4 p.m.— Women's Emmaus Meeting
3 9 a.m.—Bible Study 10 a.m.— Communion Worship/Sunday School <i>Counters: Linda Werner and Dave Hollowell</i>	4 7 p.m.—AA	5 10 a.m.—Noon— Food Pantry 6:30 p.m.—ESL 7:00 p.m.—AA 7:30 p.m.— Recovery	6	7 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal	8 7:00 p.m.—NA 7:00 p.m.— Recovery	9 8:30 a.m.— Defensive Driving Class
10 9 a.m.—Bible Study 10 a.m.—Worship/ Sunday School 11:30 a.m.— Finance Committee <i>Counters: Lenny Pear- son and TBD</i>	11 7 p.m.—AA	12 10 a.m.—Noon— Food Pantry 6:30 p.m.—ESL 7:00 p.m.—AA 7:30 p.m.— Recovery	13	14 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal	15 7:00 p.m.—NA 7:00 p.m.— Recovery	16 9:00 a.m.—4 p.m.— Women's Emmaus Meeting
17 8:00–9:30 a.m.— Palm Sunday Break- fast 9 a.m.—Bible Study 10 a.m.—Worship/ Sunday School <i>Counters: Carolyn Willis Falvey and Kate Weber</i>	18 7 p.m.—AA	19 10 a.m.—Noon— Food Pantry 6:30 p.m.—ESL 7:00 p.m.—AA 7:30 p.m.— Recovery	20	21 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service	22 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.— Easter Plant Sale 7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.—NA 7:00 p.m.— Recovery	23 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.— Easter Plant Sale
24 10 a.m.—Easter Wor- ship/ <i>Counters: Brenda Klingel and Joanne Shadbolt</i>	25 7 p.m.—AA	26 10 a.m.—Noon— Food Pantry 6:30 p.m.—ESL 7:00 p.m.—AA 7:30 p.m.— Recovery	27	28 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal	29 7:00 p.m.—NA 7:00 p.m.— Recovery	30

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21st Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 17, serving 8:00 to 9:30. All You Can Eat, Adults-\$5.00 Children under 12-\$3.00, Children 3 and under free. Attention ALL Men: it's time to Spring into Action. Please see or call Bob Prince at 576-9773 or e-mail at elboprince@aol.com if you can help with cooking, cleaning, setup or donations.

Easter Plant Sale

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. , Good Friday & Saturday April 22 & 23 Please contact Bob Prince, 576-9773, or e-mail elboprince@aol.com if you can help with setup, cleanup, wrapping or sales. Please help and be a Blessing to make our church an even more beautiful and loving place for ALL. AMEN! Happy Easter.

Save The Date

Golf Classic 2011

May 25

Calverton Links

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Includes Lunch, Beverage Cart,

Cocktail Hour,

Choice of Steak or Lobster Dinner



"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"

United Methodists Respond To Japanese Earthquake

The Rev. Claudia Genung Yamamoto was having a late lunch with two church members in west Tokyo when the restaurant was shaken by the most powerful earthquake to strike Japan in at least a century.

As they rushed outside on what was a Friday afternoon in Tokyo, the earthquake stopped but the aftershocks began.

Hours later, Japan was struggling with the aftermath of a combined earthquake and tsunami that killed hundreds of people, perhaps thousands, touched off dozens of fires and raised concerns about a possible radiation leak at a nuclear power plant. The impact was felt around the globe as tsunami alerts were posted in other countries.

United Methodists expressed concern and offered prayers for the people of Japan. The United Methodist Committee on Relief and Church World Service were consulting with partners in the region on emergency-relief needs.

Even more than 200 miles from the earthquake's epicenter, those living in the Tokyo area were struggling with transportation and communications problems caused by the disaster.

Umipig-Julian, a social worker for the Christian Coalition for Refugees and Migrant Workers, and Yamamoto, assigned to the National Christian Council in Japan, are among the nine missionaries working with partner agencies there through the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. A number of individual volunteers-in-mission also are working in Japan.

Thomas Kemper, the board's top executive, sent an e-mail message to mis-

sion partners and missionaries expressing shock and sadness over the situation.

"You and your ministries are in our fervent prayers in the wake of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami," he wrote. "We are also in prayer for Japan as a people in this time of crisis. The General Board of Global Ministries has long and highly valued mission partnerships in Japan and a deep affection for its people."

Asian Americans respond

In Sacramento, Calif., the Rev. Motoe Yamada, senior pastor of the Japanese United Methodist Church, was able to confirm that her sister and parents in Tokyo were safe and sent e-mails to the Listservs of the denomination's Japanese American National Caucus and Asian American Pacific Islander Clergywomen Association, asking members to share information on family and friends living in Japan.

The Japanese caucus issued a statement offering condolences and support. "We stand united in our concerns, prayers and support as many of our constituents and churches are related with families and friends in Japan," the Rev. George Nishikawa, caucus chairman, said.

The caucus is part of the National Federation of Asian American United Methodists, which described the earthquake and tsunami as "a tragedy of gigantic proportions" and called for all churches to remember those affected during their weekly worship services.

"We ask all United Methodists to join with us in prayer for the millions who are affected by the earthquake and resulting tsunami," wrote Donald Hayashi, the federation's president. "We recognize that this disaster affects not only Japan, but all countries of the Pacific Rim. We also are

praying for the safety of emergency crews who are searching for survivors and giving comfort to the victims."

Still, she has faith that "whatever happens after this big earthquake, God is with us and God will help us to restore what we have." Her Sacramento congregation already had plans for mission work in Japan, which she expects to be revised to focus on earthquake recovery.

Assessing relief needs

Relief needs in Japan and elsewhere related to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami also will be the focus of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which is in contact with partners in the region, said Melissa Crutchfield, UMCOR executive for international disaster response.

The Rev. Cynthia Fierro Harvey, UMCOR's top executive, urged prayers for those affected by the disaster. "Once again, in the wake of disaster and in the face of widespread need, we rely on the ever-expansive generosity of United Methodists and all people of goodwill to help us respond to those whose lives have suddenly been turned upside down," she said.

Emergency response staff members at Church World Service are in contact with the agency's office in Bangkok, which is monitoring the situation in Japan and across the region. Tsunami warnings were in effect for North Sulawesi, Indonesia, and two local partners for CWS there have been contacted.

Donations can be made to Pacific Emergency, UMCOR Advance #3021317

—Linda Bloom, United Methodist News Service

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Sunday Worship—10 AM — Sunday School—10 AM
Fellowship Coffee Hour—11 AM
Supervised Nursery during worship.

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United Methodist Women

Many, many thanks to our soup chefs who took time from their busy lives to create delicious and nourishing soups during our month of Soup Sundays: Rev Sanchez, Lorraine Brenner, Bonnie Abbott, Marge Miller, and Brenda Klingel. All deserve our thanks. The proceeds go to support the many missions of UMW.

Our April meeting will be held on April 16th, at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the regular business meeting, we will have a program entitled, "Finding Peace Through Action." All are welcome and refreshments are always served.

Did you know that United Methodist Women have been an organized entity in this church since 1872? That was the year, our ancestor organization, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, became active, only three years after it was formed in Boston by eight determined women.

On Saturday, June 11th, at 4 p.m., the UMW will sponsor a 'High Tea' for all the women of the congregation. We will celebrate the faith and commitment of our women throughout the ages, enjoy an old fashioned Tea as well as a lively mini auction conducted by our esteemed auctioneer, Dr. Joan Curtis (Dr. J). All women, young, medium and older are invited. There is no charge for the tea; any monies raised by the auction will, of course, support UMW missions. If you would like to participate in the planning and preparation, please let me know..

—**Barbara Becker**



4/2 Eireann McGrath
4/4 Kim Garbarino
4/6 Emma Christiansen
4/7 Leonard

Trionfo

Jillian Leahy
4/9 Lucas DeCarlo
James Rose
4/13 Jay-Lynn Lynch
4/15 Sara Okun
4/17 TJ Ryan Jr.
4/18 John Armstrong
4/20 Erica McDowell
4/21 Leslie Huisman
Dawn McDowell
4/22 Haley McDowell
4/24 Andrei Gamcsik
4/25 William Alfonso-Zea
4/27 Olivia Lipponer