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**CONFERENCES**

**Anne Arundel Conference**

The pastors in the Anne Arundel conference continue to gather on a monthly basis. These meetings include devotions, opportunities for sharing information from the synod office, and sometimes an opportunity for learning from an outside source. What we have discovered over the course of the last year or so is that what is most appreciated about these meetings, from the core group that gathers, is the opportunity to share and mutually support one another in our various callings to ministry as well as celebrate the joys that ministry brings to each of us. We look for ways to learn from one another's passions for specific areas of ministry and to use one another's gifts for mutual ministry within our community.

We are indebted to The Rev. Mark Walters, who ended his term as dean of the conference in June of 2007 for his ministry with us. We also thank Susan "Tracy" Shultz for her participation as conference secretary.

During the last year, we have bid farewell to two pastors who have left this conference. We are engaged in prayer for those congregations, and we look forward to welcoming those individuals who will be called to those ministries.

*The Rev. Kathy Morris, dean*