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Dear Network Friend,

We are in the midst of the Lenten Season—a time for contemplation, repentance and preparation for Easter. Lent takes us from the bleakness of Winter to the warmth of Spring and the celebration of the Resurrection. Isn't that what God's amazing grace does for us spiritually?

As we look toward spring, I would like to encourage you to secure and use the following excellent resources:

- ***Women Alive! Magazine*** is a contemporary publication in the holiness tradition that will provide excellent reading for individuals and groups. This bi-monthly magazine has appeal to women of all ages with relevant articles, childrearing tips, bible studies and prayer suggestions. The cost for a one year subscription is \$12.00. You may place your order on line, www.womenaliveministries.org, or by telephone, 1/816-268-8928.
- Bristol House, Ltd., carrier of RENEW publications and provider of supplemental resources for United Methodists, is offering two excellent books for use by small groups or for personal study. ***Simply Trusting*** will deepen your walk with God through faith; ***Boldly Asking*** will deepen your walk with God through prayer. These books by Aletha Hinthorn are part of the "Satisfied Heart" topical Bible study series offered through *Women Alive* ministry. Bristol is offering these books to RENEW customers for \$7.50 per book (a savings of \$2.50 on each book). You may order *Simply Trusting* and/or *Boldly Asking* by calling 1/800-451-7323, or you may order on line at www.bristolhouseLtd.com. Be sure to identify yourself as a RENEW Network customer.

For your gift of any amount this month, we will send you a Lenten devotional, "Poured Out: A call to devotion" by Suzanne Chandler and an Easter program, "This is Your Life: A celebration of the spirit of Easter" by Marilyn Anderes.

During this Lenten Season, *"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."* Hebrews 10:22-24

In Christ,

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