

# youth news

april 2010

I love poetry! Here is a poem I'd like to share with you. Where do you see God in the world? How does God speak to you through God's creation?

### Wild Geese by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.  
You do not have to walk on your knees  
for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.  
You only have to let the soft animal of your body  
love what it loves.  
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.  
Meanwhile the world goes on.  
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain  
are moving across the landscapes,  
over the prairies and the deep trees,  
the mountains and the rivers.  
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,  
are heading home again.  
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,  
the world offers itself to your imagination,  
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting--  
over and over announcing your place  
in the family of things.

MTLBYAKY,

megan

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

April 18, May 16	Potato Bar Fundraisers
April 4	Easter Sunrise Service
April 30	Open Mic Night
May 1	Stop Hunger Now District Event
June 20-24	Surge Week at Lake Junaluska
July 5-10	Operation 757 (Mission Week 2010)

*No Bible  
Study  
April 7th*

**Invite a  
friend to  
youth  
group!!**

**Open Mic Night  
Friday, April 30th  
7:00-8:30pm  
Fellowship Hall**



**Bring a poem or song  
to share with the group! It can be  
an original or something you  
would like to read or sing.**

**Snacks and door prizes too!!**

**In partnership with Denbigh Community Action Team**

## District Event



**May 1st  
12:30-4:00pm**  
Meet at the Church  
and travel with us to  
Wesley UMC to pack  
2500 meals for the  
hungry around the  
globe. Please bring  
a \$15 donation to cover the cost of food.  
Sign up with Megan if you would like to  
attend.

**Parents' Meeting  
Monday, April 12th  
7pm  
Youth Room**