

## Porch Sittn' Returns!

It seems the weather has finally changed and it's time to go **Porch Sittn'!** Beginning on May 4th, every Wednesday morning, from 9-10am, one or more of our clergy will be rocking away on the front porch of our offices and you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, a time of lighthearted discussion, or a serious heartfelt conversation. The only limitation is that at this time we only have four rockers.

*'THE PORCH is:*

*An enchanted place Of hallowed idleness, An extension of the home's embrace Where breezes can caress.*

*I'm beckoned by the porch's charms of a leisure and fresh air.*

*It is the house's cradling arms, And I find haven there.*

*Connected to the world outside, Yet snug and sheltered well, There, on the porch, I'm satisfied To pause and sit a spell.*

*Ice clinks softly in a glass Of tea or lemonade.*

*Pedestrians and cars that pass Become a promenade.*

*Lulled by rocking chair or swing, The normal tempo slows.*

*For me, there is no better thing Than laid-back, porch repose.*

Lourie Parker