

To the BBPC Congregation:

Sorry it has taken so long to say goodbye. In March, after forty plus years living in Middlesex, NJ, my husband, Rex, and I moved to Arlington, VA to be near our daughter, Jessica. This was a stressful move, not only were we leaving behind all our friends but I was leaving behind my beloved church. As a member of BBPC my daughter was baptized and confirmed here, attended Sunday School, was a member of the children's choir and participated in one of the first ASP trips. I was a deacon and usher – to new members- a great way to meet other members of the congregation. I was also a teacher at the Bound Brook Presbyterian Preschool for nine years. I watched my 3- and 4-year-old preschoolers grow up get married and have children of their own. I saw the ups and downs of the church through the changing of three pastors and now the fourth. But through all that the mission of the church has remain the same, reaching out always to help people in need whether locally, across the state or country or even overseas. And always believing we are ALL God's children. BBPC has a special place in my heart and I only hope I can find a church here with the same values. I was glad to read the Deacon Strawberry Festival was so successful and I am glad to know the food bank is still going strong when it is so needed. Music has always been a big part of BBPC and I'm sorry I will miss all the wonderful music programs Ben has arranged for the church and community. I should end by saying "God be with you", but I believe He is there in the community of faith within the church. If you are ever near or in Arlington, VA please call, my cell phone number is the same and I will leave my new address with the church office.

I will miss you all, Nancy Lynn Avery

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