



United Methodist Women  
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# Trinity Women



## Service Day

Tuesday, December 13  
9 am-12 pm in Trinity Hall



- 11:00 am Christmas Story: Hermitage Chaplain Denise Bennett
- 11:15 am Harvest Day Checks Presented
- 11:30 am Homemade Brunswick Stew & Potato Lunch  
\$3 Stew/Roll Sale

See page 2 for more information about the Busy Hands projects we will be working on and needed donations.

## Prep Day for Brunswick Stew



Volunteers are needed to help get Brunswick Stew vegetables peeled, chopped, and ready to cook on Monday, December 12, 9-10 am in Trinity's Kitchen. Contact Mary Hetzel if you can participate. Bring a sharp knife and chopping board.

### Circle 1

Circle 1 will have a Christmas brunch at Nell Chesley's home on Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 am. We will also provide a Christmas gift for a child at United Methodist Family Services.

### Circle 4

Jennifer Crowder gave a class on hands only CPR to the beat of "Stayin' Alive". As a replacement for the Face of a Child project, the group voted to make a monetary donation to United Methodist Family Services as part of the match campaign. We provided 18 gift Christmas bags for Kids' Club.

### Circle 5

Circle 5 will participate in Service Day as our December meeting.

### Circle 7

In November we wrote notes to Trinity's college students encouraging them before their final exams. On Thursday, December 15, we are going to Lewis Ginter to see the lights and hear Shari Adams play the flute.

## Trinity United Methodist Women



For more information about the UMW, contact Mary Hetzel at 282-5872 or [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net).

You can also visit:  
[www.trinityumc.net/umw](http://www.trinityumc.net/umw)

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### Busy Hands Project Day

*Lend a Hand, Any Table...Bring Scissors*



Manor East at Covenant Woods Mini Pound Cakes\*  
UMFS Candy Cane ornament craft for all 160 students\*  
Christmas Centerpieces (UMFS, Hermitage, Gayton Terrace)  
Hillside Dream-Team Basketball Goody Bags\*  
Samaritan Angels at The Hermitage, 25 Care Bags\*  
Hermitage Health Care Tree Tray Favors  
Sherbourne UMC:  
    70 Candy Cane Mice\*  
    Christmas Poppers\*  
Central UMC Kids Club Christmas Stockings  
Trinity Homebound: Advent Booklets & Cards\*  
Sunshine Cards\*  
Wrap 125 Mini Holiday Loaves. Oak Grove-Bellemeade Teachers\*  
Birthday Cards for June, July, & August students  
Crossover Maternity Patients: trail-mix & Bible verse\*  
Hot Chocolate Gifts for Trinity Staff  
Gifts for TMS Staff  
Honor Flight Cards for Veterans  
Trinity Youth Mission Trip favors

Anne Burch & Jane Warren  
Dee Clements  
Bonnie & Annette  
Stacy Campbell & Debbie Schmitt  
Marble Jones & Nancy Miller  
Trinity Stitchers (Janet Hill & Sandy Cain)

Circle 11 & Gail Clelland  
Jan Reynolds, Ann Pierce, Karen Shudtz  
Circle 4 & Wendy Floyd  
Colleen Berninger & Sharon Wenger  
Beth Davis  
Pam Carnahan  
Jo Lewis & Caroline Cardwell  
Betty Allen & Circle 9  
Circle 7  
Wendy Floyd  
Charlotte Forrester

**Donations:** Bring to front of Stage (Contact: Louise Girvin)

**Bon Air Diagnostic Center Teens:** Christmas cards/messages removed

**Oak Grove-Bellemeade ES:** New underwear for boys & girls - sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

**UMFS Teens:** Size L or XL bathrobes; Adult/Children's Bibles (for slow readers)

**CARITAS:** New pillows/cases, new/gently-used twin sheets/blankets, towels, washcloths

**Chaplain Service for Women's Prison Ministry:** 2017 calendars

**Crossover:** White Elephants for Lay Health Promoter Classes

**Covenant Woods Stocking Stuffers:** Dove soap, men's socks, liquid soap, men's handkerchiefs, pocket-size tissues, Christmas jewelry (please do not wrap)

**Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry:** Canned goods/unwrapped Dollar Store gifts: boys, girls, teens

**UMCOR School/Health Kits:** Bring completed kits, obtain cloth bags for you to fill.

**Church World Service Refugees:** New, gently used baby clothes up to 3 years & children's wear

### District Advent Service

The Richmond District UMW Advent Service will be held on **Saturday, December 3**, at Huguenot UMC (10661 Duryea Drive, 23235). Registration is at 10 am with the program running from 10:30-11:30 am. Karen McElfish, VA Conference Vice President will be our speaker. Each UMW Unit will present a Pledge to Mission promise note. If you would like to attend, please contact Mary Hetzel to carpool.

## Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale



The Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale was a huge success, making \$7,648.28. The funds will go toward purchasing new patio furniture. Trinity members made wonderful donations of baked goods, household items, and clothing. The next Country Store will be open on Friday, December 2, from 10:30 am until 2:30 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to once again pick up Christmas decorations and many other bargains.

## Covenant Woods Christmas Market



The annual Christmas Market Guild Bake Sale benefiting Manor East residents at Covenant Woods on Friday, November 18, netted \$905 and was led by Catherine Norton.

## Church Women United

Church Women United in Richmond's annual meeting and presentation of two Human Rights Awards is on **Friday, December 2**. Experiencing the Blessings at the Table, the Human Rights Celebration, is a reminder that Jesus' words should be in the forefront of our minds as we support, work towards, and fight for the rights of all human beings. Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you." The annual meeting is held at Seventh Street Church, corner Malvern & Grove, at 10:15 am.

## Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond (ICGR)



The 50th Annual Brotherhood Sisterhood Youth Award will take place on **Thursday, February 9, 2017** (weather reschedule date is February 16) at River Road Church, Baptist. Nominations by the schools are due December 8. As this is the 50th year, ICGR hopes to make this a very special program by inviting past recipients of the Brotherhood Sisterhood Youth Award program to participate. If you know of a past recipient, please contact Midge Falconer at [falconerhome@verizon.net](mailto:falconerhome@verizon.net). Financial donations and volunteer help are needed in the near future for a variety of tasks. If you are interested in helping or in learning more, please read the November ICGR newsletter at the following link: <http://www.icgr.org/newsletter/2016-11-icgr-news.pdf>.

## United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)

United Methodist Family Services has a Santa program for students who might not receive a lot for Christmas. If you are interested in being a Santa, please contact Angie Williams ([Awilliams@UMFS.com](mailto:Awilliams@UMFS.com) or 254-9463) and she will give you a wish list. There is a maximum of \$150. Individuals and Circles can be Santas. Please put a smile on a youngster's face.



## Trinity Blood Drive

Trinity's Winter Blood Drive is **Sunday, January 8**, 8 am-12:30 pm in Trinity Hall. To register for an appointment, please contact Mary Hetzel (282-5872h or [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net)). When you donate blood, you help save the lives of critically ill infants, cancer patients, and accident victims by giving the gift of life. What better way to participate in Trinity's Serve Ministry! You play a vital role in the success of your donation by arriving well-hydrated and having consumed a protein-rich breakfast. Chef Ronnie Johnson will again prepare his famous Breakfast Bistro Egg Sandwiches with your choice of cheese, sausage, or bacon at a minimal cost of \$2.

Our Spring VBS Drive is Sunday, April 9.



## Special Mission Recognitions



At our 64th Annual Harvest Day, we presented Special Mission Recognition Pins to Pat Satterfield, Beth Davis, and Becky Roish. We awarded the new Man of the Year recognition to Dan Nichols.

*The Special Mission Recognition pin presented to me at Harvest Day is a gift I will always treasure. And, to say that I was surprised would be a huge understatement! I appreciate your kind words and support; Trinity has certainly blessed me with good friends. With thanks, Pat*

## Save that Box Top!

An easy way to help schools address some of their operating needs is by clipping and saving those "Box Top for Education" labels. They can be found on products by General Mills, Yoplait and Kleenex, among others. Did you know that each of these labels is worth 10 cents and each school can earn up to the maximum of \$20,000? So don't throw them away, please remember to save that "Box Top". This year, Trinity supports the UMFS Charterhouse School. We will alternate years supporting Oak Grove-Bellmeade ES and Tuckahoe MS. Please drop them in the Box Top Education labelled plastic shoe box in Mission Central. Contact: Janet Sommerville, UMFS Auxiliary Secretary, 562-3303



**BOX TOP UPDATE:** We collected 535 box tops church wide or the equivalent of \$53.50 for period ending November 2016. Thank you everyone. Please keep clipping and saving those box tops for the UMFS Charterhouse School this year.

## GraceInside

Like a small, flickering beacon in the distance, GraceInside purposes to be the light of Jesus Christ calling forth hope and change and a new way. Learn more about the programs available for the incarcerated women and men in Virginia's prisons and how we can help.



Mark your calendar to attend the UMW Unit Program on **Tuesday, January 10**, at 10:15 am with special guest speaker, Rev. Lynn Litchfield.

## Central Kids Club Meals

Please consider signing up to provide a hot meal to the children who attend Kids Club and Teen Group at Central United Methodist Church in the Manchester area of Richmond. Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you! Please use this link to sign up and find out the details: <http://goo.gl/ziiAPJ>

You can also contact Hilary Coakley at [hccoakley@gmail.com](mailto:hccoakley@gmail.com) or 212-4015.

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## Refugee Resettlement

Since Summer 2001, hundreds of Trinity members have donated household furnishings to incoming families served by Church World Service's Refugee Resettlement Program. If you are downsizing or have unwanted items, please contact Mary Hetzel, 282-5872h. Caseworker Kika Husejnovic is welcoming families and can help us deliver your unwanted items with families who really need them. Recent deliveries from generous members of Trinity went to newly arrived families from Bhutan, Congo, and Ethiopia. Since larger items require truck delivery, please let us know if you drive a truck and can assist. Typically, several men from the family receiving the items will assist with the actual lifting and moving.