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Trinity Women

Harvest Day



Guest Speakers:

Genevieve Ebel Emblar

Catherine McSorley

Betsy Keen

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

9:30 am	Registration	Welcome Center
10:00 am	Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Brunch	Trinity Hall

Our Harvest Day offering recipients are The Hermitage and Trinity UMC. The Hermitage was founded by the Methodist Church and has been serving our community's aging population since 1948. Trinity will use contributions to help fund improvements that will make the church more accessible to those of all ages and stages of their lives.

Register for Harvest Day or make a donation by filling out the form in the Harvest Day brochure by November 8. In this brochure you can also find more information about our speakers. Note: On the registration form, Shari's address should be listed as 1808 Le Suer Road.

Trinity United Methodist Women



For more information about the UMW, contact Mary Hetzel at 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net.

You can also visit:
www.trinityumc.net/umw



**Circle
News**

Circle 1

Circle 1 will not have a regular meeting in November but we look forward to being together at Harvest Day!

Circle 4

Marsha Shuler is moving out of town and we honored her at our October meeting. Circle 4 made a \$75 donation to the Oak Grove/Bellemeade ministry in her honor for the many years she has served this community. Drew Willson was last month's speaker and he talked about his love for music and his path to becoming a minister.

Circle 5

Circle 5 will participate in Harvest Day as our November meeting.

Circle 7

In October we put together thank you notes for the teachers and staff at Tuckahoe Middle School. Our next meeting is on Monday, November 21, at 7 pm in the Conference Room. We will be writing notes to Trinity's college students.

Circle 11

Circle 11 will meet on Monday, November 7, at 7 pm at Sheila Norfleet's home. We will be making the candy cane mice for Service Day.

Service Day



Busy Hands Project Day:

Lend a hand, any table...bring scissors

The morning will be a time of creating items to share with so many individuals throughout the community and church. If you have an idea of something we can make, please share your thoughts with Mary Hetzel. Wear a Christmas sweatshirt or sweater and get ready to share in the joys of the holiday season.

Help Wanted! Bonnie Andrews typically creates live, green arrangements for the UMFS cottages during Service Day. Since her move, she no longer has greens to cut. Can anyone bring to church on Tuesday, December 13, some small greenery: short leaf pine or spruce, boxwood, small nandina, acuba, or other small greenery? Prior to Tuesday, please cut your greens and soak in a bucket of water and bring to Trinity Hall. If you can help, please contact Bonnie to let her know.

Tuesday, December 13

9 am - noon Trinity Hall

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

Thank You!

Dear Trinity's UMW,

I am so pleased you made a donation in Bill's name. He would be very happy to know this. His four year struggle is over and he is at peace with our Lord. He was fighting so hard but ultimately heart disease took his life. We are picking up the pieces and continue to move on. Our strength comes in knowing that better days lie ahead for him.

Thanks again--Sincerely, Ann Via

Dear United Methodist Women,

On behalf of Jack and our entire extended family, thank you for your prayers, kind thoughts, and cards as we remember our mother, Dorothy Peers. Being an active part of the UMW meant so much to her, and she was grateful to serve with you as friends and servants of Christ. All the best to you as you continue to improve the world.

—Lisa Peers

Dear United Methodist Women of Trinity,

I want to thank you so much for the contribution you made in Gene's memory to the Missions of the United Methodist Church. It was so thoughtful of you to contribute to Missions, a great emphasis of the UMW. We appreciate the kindnesses of family and friends extended to our family. We are reminded of the impact Church friends make on our lives. May you always know that your gift was deeply appreciated.

God bless, Jane. S. Woolridge



Hermitage Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale



Many thanks to all those who supported the Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale. The donations of clothing, craft items, decorations and baked items are so appreciated. With last year's funds we were able to refurbish the Steinway piano, purchase an ice cream cart and another "It's Never Too Late" computer for the residents. The computer is a remarkable piece of equipment all residents can use and interact with technology. This year's funds will go toward patio furniture for the new

Resident Patio. Additional funds will be to start an audiovisual fund to replace equipment in the Social Hall. We are thankful to be able to enhance the lives of our senior residents.

Covenant Woods Christmas Market

Friday, November 18, 10 am-5 pm

The Commons at The Lodge

7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, 23111



Shop for unique gifts from over 30 local artisans who display art, home décor, and other creations. To contribute to the CW Guild Bake Sale which netted \$800 in 2015, contact Catherine Norton (217-8667) to offer baked goods (cakes, pies, etc.). Please package individually if you are baking cookies. Brought to us by the Raymond T. Holmes Fund, a percentage of the Market's sales support the Holmes' mission to provide transportation, art & culture, and pastoral care for metro Richmond Seniors.



Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond (ICGR)

The 50th Anniversary of ICGR Brotherhood Sisterhood Youth Award will take place Thursday, February 9, 2017, at River Road Church Baptist. ICGR wishes to make this event a very special one by inviting previous award recipients to come and share their life's journey post high school. If you have contact information on any of these individuals, or wish to volunteer in support of this event, please contact Sharon Clayton at sclayton@cbsva.com. Trinity's UMW is a member of ICGR.

United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)

We recently learned from Jo Lewis the sad news of the closing of the Face of Child ministry benefiting orphans in Moldova. Many of us have enjoyed shopping and praying for these children under Jo's wonderful leadership. As we search our hearts for other ministries, the **UMFS Gifts of Hope Catalog** offers a variety of opportunities to impact the lives of children here in Virginia. Through your tax deductible gift, you may target specific areas: Children's Greatest Needs, Scholarships for Post-Secondary Education, Training & Support for Foster Parents, Therapeutic Healing for children dealing with trauma, and Christmas gifts for children who may have never received Christmas gifts. Many of the children arrive at UMFS having been removed from an unsuitable or abusive home with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The annual Virginia Conference UMFS Advent Offering is worthy of our support. Watch for the Gifts of Hope Catalog in the Welcome Center or contact UMFS Auxiliary President Dee Clements (270-4404) to gain copies for your Circle.



Trinity Stitchers Ministry

It is amazing how much our small group can accomplish each month. When we leave the workday, we are tired, but excited about the items that are created and shared with so many individuals. Everyone wants to know they are remembered either by their church family, or friends in the community.

We appreciate all of the donations that continue to come our way. Jo Lewis and Marilyn Stewart donated some beautiful fabrics that we will add to our selections. Our group of talented women, constantly create unique, one-of-a-kind designs using fabric that has been lovingly donated by so many people – church members and others in the community. We are able to keep our expenses to a minimum, buying batting, machine needles, and other items needed for the monthly workdays.

We have a supply of things other than just fabrics. If your group is planning any projects that require fabric, trims, felt, buttons, ribbon, etc. during the holiday season or other times throughout the year, please contact us before purchasing items. We have Christmas fabric and other holiday motifs. With so many things on hand, we always want to SHARE with others.

We encourage you to join us on our workday or by working at home. We meet the **3rd Thursday in Room 323** from 9 am to 3 pm (or whatever time you have available). There is much to be done and we **NEED YOU!**

Contact: Janet Hill
(Granhill4@aol.com or 741-4394)

Micah Association

We invite you to attend the City-Wide Micah Association Meeting at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on Thursday, November 10. Our speaker is Overby Sheppard Principal Kara Lancaster-Gay whose topic is "Resilience." Our 'Meet & Greet' begins at 11:30 am with the lunch meeting at noon.

Please let us know if you desire a Sally Bell box lunch or salad lunch (cost \$10). St. Elizabeth is located in Highland Park at 2712 2nd Avenue, 23222. The phone number is 329-4599. Parking is located adjoining the fellowship hall at the rear of the church. To register, please contact Mary Hetzel (hetzelmary@comcast.net or 282-5872) or online at www.micahrva.org.

Partnership with Tuckahoe Middle School

Trinity has started a new partnership with the students, teachers, and staff at Tuckahoe Middle School. Each week volunteers assist in the classrooms and work with students after school.

At Circle 7's October meeting, members put together thank you cards for those on staff and created extra goodie bags for the first year teachers and Principal Greene.

