



United Methodist Women
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Trinity Women

Serving Communities with Our Harvest Day Offering



Tuesday, October 11, 2016
10:15 am, Mastin Room

Guest Speakers:

Chaplain Denise Bennett

The Hermitage Home (Westwood Ave.)

Bill Pike

Trinity's Director of Operations

Hear them share ways the 2016 Harvest Day offering can be used to enhance both facilities for people of all ages.

Board meeting at 9 am in the Mastin Room.

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 1

Circle 1 will meet on October 18 at 9:30 am in the Mastin Room. Drew Wilson, Associate Pastor, will be our guest.

Circle 4

Circle 4 held our first meeting of the year on September 8. We made a contribution to the Challenge Campaign, held a planning session for the coming year, and sent cards to Barbie Fitz, Kathy Crew and Charlie & Harriet Thomas.

Circle 5

Circle 5 will take a day trip to Covenant Woods on October 18.

Circle 7

In September we put together 10 UMCOR School Kits. Our next meeting is on Monday, October 17, at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

Circle 10

- October 6 Guest Speaker: Teresa Givens
7 pm, home of Libby Burton
- November 3 Guest Speaker: Drew Willson
7 pm, home of Gerryann Priest
- December 1 Christmas Party
6:30 pm, home of Bana Caskey

Circle 11

Circle 11 will meet on Monday, November 7, at 7 pm at Sheila Norfleet's. In October we are making donations towards the Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale.

2016 Harvest Day—Celebrating Stages of Faith



November 15

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

Speakers:

Genevieve Ebel Emblar
Catherine McSorley
Betsy Keen

The various “stages” of hands in our logo create a fully formed flower. The logo is unique in that you can view it from top to bottom, or vice versa. From the first perspective, view the *closed bud* which could represent having little knowledge of faith or rejecting it to the *opening blossom* becoming more open to God’s love to *mature flower* opening one’s life fully to God’s direction. From another perspective, view the *open hands* or the mind that is fully open to all things, Earthly and spiritual, to *opening hands* moving heavenward, focusing more on the spiritual to *clasped hands*, the life that draws its strength and purpose from God. The “stages of faith” have little to do with age. Some of us may have stayed in the beginning stage for a long time. Perhaps a major life event jolted us into the openness to progress. Others’ faith might have been strong early facilitated by family experiences and/or mission trips like those our youth participate in. Most importantly, the formation of our faith is a *journey*. What is vital is *moving forward* in that journey.

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. 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.

If you have questions or would like additional details, please contact Pat Rollison (proollo@aol.com or 784-8843). You can also contact Andi Morgan or Sandy McGinnis.

Listen to me, O House of Jacob...You, whom I have upheld since you were conceived and have carried since birth, even to your old age and gray hairs, I am He. I am He who will sustain you. –Isaiah 46:3-4



Gifts in Memory

A gift to the UMW National Mission Institutions was given in memory of Janie Branum, Alean Sink, and Bill Via.

Their families will receive a card notifying them of this donation in their loved ones’ memory.

Thank You!

Thanks to those that contributed to the many bags with school supplies that were delivered to Church World Service for refugee children. - CWS

On behalf of Trinity’s UMW members, thanks are due to Amy Barefoot who formatted our new membership directories and Judy Oguich who took time from her professional duties to copy them in-house, at no cost to us. Janet Hill and Sandy Cain liked the colorful, blue National UMW logo so much that they obtained permission from headquarters in NYC to use it on our cover with the additional words “Count Me In!” - Mary M. Hetzel

Hermitage Christmas Bazaar



and Bake Sale

Friday, October 28 (10:30-2:30)

Saturday, October 29 (9:30-12)

Any contributions of gently used clothing, decorations, household items, as well as baked items would be greatly appreciated. This is a truly fun event and so worthwhile in helping to enrich our seniors' quality of life at The Hermitage, located at 1600 Westwood Avenue. Questions? Call Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Marble Jones (740-8002).

Covenant Woods Christmas Market

Friday, November 18, 10 am-5 pm

The Commons at The Lodge

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.

Service Day

Tuesday, December 13, 9 am-noon

Trinity Hall



Please begin thinking about projects we can accomplish that morning. We will do some planning at the October Board Meeting. This is our Busy Hands Day when we focus on local missions, hear a Christmas Story, present our Harvest Day checks, and enjoy a special lunch of Brunswick Stew and homemade rolls.

Wesley Community Center

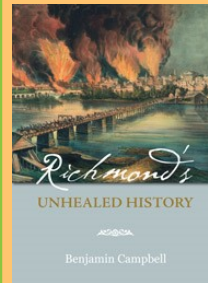
In September, our UMW voted to designate a gift of \$100 for the Wesley Community Center in Portsmouth, one of 100 National UMW Centers owned by the Women's Division and the only one in Virginia. Rev. John Hatcher, Director of the Wesley Community Center, was the speaker at the Richmond District Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 24, at Worship & Praise UMC.

UMFS Santa



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 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.



Richmond's Unhealed History

Rev. Ben Campbell presented a challenging account of the "Racial Justice in Richmond" at the September UMW

Brunch. For a deeper understanding of his topic, many participants purchased signed copies of his book *Richmond's Unhealed History*. For anyone who missed this presentation, Mary Hetzel is glad to purchase you a copy for \$16.80, check payable to Richmond Hill.

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:

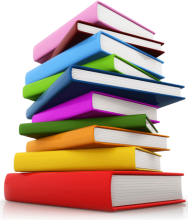
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You can also contact Hilary Coakley at hccoakley@gmail.com or 212-4015.

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Reading Keeps Us Energized



Last fall we added three new books to the library as part of the UMW Reading Program. Recently, Mary Hetzel donated Ben Campbell's book, *Richmond's Unhealed History*, to the library. These and others on the shelves can provide insight into others' lives and broaden your understanding of situations around the globe. We hope you will find time to check out any of the books on the shelves, and increase your knowledge and understanding on many topics. Interested in writing a book report to include in an upcoming issue of our newsletter? Would love to share so just send it to us. Most recent additions:

Richmond's Unhealed History: In a detailed look at the history of Richmond, Benjamin Campbell examines the contradictions and crises that have formed the city over more than four centuries.

Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land: Ruth Everhart jumped at the offer to travel to the Holy Land as part of documentary about pilgrimage. Little did she know just how demanding and rewarding her transformation would be.

The White Umbrella: Every year over 100,000 children in the US are forced to do someone's sexual biddings. This is not a far away, foreign problem; this is in our neighborhoods.

My Life and Lesser Catastrophes: The difference between life as Christina Schofield knew it and a life of fear and uncertainty was...

Please complete one of the information sheets (found in an envelope on library shelf) for any of the books you read to help us complete our annual reports for the UMW. For more information, contact Sandy Cain (747-9671 or scain811@aol.com) or Jean Duke (285-1163).

Trinity Stitchers Ministry



Several items were completed at our last meeting:

- Two baby receiving blankets
- Five quilts ready for tying
- 19 UMCOR tote bags
- Baby slings (our quota is finishing 2 each work day)
- Several completed quilts that were in progress

Ongoing projects:

- Knitting baby blankets
- Knitting shawls
- Crocheting hats and scarves
- Sorting through fabric, notions, etc. to get these items into organized containers in the closet

Each item is unique and beautifully crafted by this group of talented women.

We have several lap quilts ready for delivery to Mike Meloy, Jane Batty, Jack Sutton, Edith Darden, and Barbi Fitz. We picked prayer shawls for Isnina and Mary Bailey. Sandy had delivered a lap quilt to Millie Beverage for her sister and to Norman Chattin.

Ann gave a beautiful devotion about quilting and our lives which are made up of many different colors, fabrics, and events.

If your group is planning any projects that require fabric, trims, felt, buttons, ribbon, etc., 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 work day or by working at home. **We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month 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!

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