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Trinity Women



UMW Service Day

Tuesday, December 12

9 am-12 pm in Trinity Hall



Catch the Holiday Spirit at Service Day, *our Busy-Hands Advent workday*, on Tuesday, **December 12 from 9 am to noon**. Working together on a variety of hand-made projects for local ministries including *Children's Hospital, UMFS, Hermitage, Gayton Terrace, ICGR Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Sherbourne UMC, Central UMC Kids Club, Oak Grove-Bellmeade school, CARITAS, Covenant Woods, Women's Prison ministry, Church World Service Refugees*, and others.

We will also enjoy a Christmas story by Rev. Drew Willson, the presentation of our 65th Harvest Day Offering check, and a special homemade Brunswick Stew Lunch with Sally Lunn rolls. Join us as we put our hands to projects for "Sacred Spaces" in our own community. *See page 2 for more information.*

January Unit Meeting: Please remember that our January 9 UMW meeting will include a performance by Evelyn Allen of "Sojourner Truth." Sojourner Truth was a former slave who spoke bravely and eloquently for the rights of women and of black people. Members of Evelyn's church are expected to join us. Please come and invite your friends for this re-enactment of Sojourner Truth's most famous speeches, followed by discussion.

Trinity United Methodist Women



For more information about the UMW, contact UMW President Sharon Wenger at 740-1004 or swenger66@gmail.com.

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

Circle 1

We will celebrate the Christmas season with a brunch at the home of Beth Davis, provide Christmas gifts for a resident of UMFS, and collect board books to be given to patients at the Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU.

Circle 4

Karen Adams spoke at our last meeting about the Sherbourne Food Pantry. Once again, we will be donating Thanksgiving baskets through the ISH Thanksgiving program. Kathy Crew is leading this holiday project. Next month Sarah Shutt will be coordinating the Christmas gift bags for the Kids Club that our Circle will assemble.

Circle 5

We will participate in Service Day as our December meeting.

Circle 7

We are providing refreshments for a meeting of the LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) Bishops on December 2.

Circle 10

In November, Judy Oguich spoke about Naomi and Ruth. December 7 we will meet at 6:30 pm at the home of Jan Booker for our Christmas party.

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Busy Hands Project Day Schedule

- 9:00 Work on Projects (Refreshments by Andi Morgan & Hospitality Committee)
- 11:00 Christmas Story by Pastor Drew Willson
- 11:15 Presentation of Harvest Day Check (Linda Robinson to Bill Pike/Pastor Larry)
- 11:30 Lunch: *Brunswick Stew* (Mary Hetzel) & *Sally Lunn Rolls* (Pat Rollison) - \$3.00
Extras will be for sale



Mini Pound Cakes for Children's Hospital Staff
Remembrances for CrossOver Health Care Ministry
Trail Mix and Bible Verse for CrossOver
Woven Fabric Hearts for CrossOver
Angel Tray Favors for Hermitage Health Care
Honor Flight Cards for Veterans
ICGR Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event Remembrances
Refreshments for LARCUM Bishops' Meeting
Summer Birthday Cards for Students at Oak Grove ES
Wrap Mini Loaves for Oak Grove ES
Spool Christmas Ornaments for Oak Grove ES
Samaritan Angels Care Bags at The Hermitage
Candy Cane Mice for Sherbourne UMC
Christmas Poppers for Sherbourne UMC
Advent Booklets & Cards for Trinity Homebound Members
Sunshine Cards for Trinity UMW
Christmas Centerpieces for United Methodist Family
Services (UMFS), Hermitage, & Gayton Crossing

Anne Burch & Jane Warren (Circle 5)
Wendy Floyd (4)
Betty Allen (9)
Gail Clelland (11 & Stitchers)
Sandy Cain & Janet Hill (Stitchers)
Charlotte Forrester (5)
Stacy Campbell & Debbie Schmitt (1)
Circle 7
Jo Lewis & Caroline Cardwell (6)
Pam Carnahan (1)
Stitchers
Mable Jones (6) & Bonnie Yanchisin (5)
Gail Clelland (11)
Jan Reynolds, Ann Pierce, & Karen Shudtz (10)
Colleen Berninger & Sharon Wenger (10)
Beth Davis (1)
Bonnie Andrews & Annette Capocelli (1)

Donations: Bring to front of stage (Contact: Louise Girvin - Circle 5)

Bon Air Center: Used Christmas Cards (front cover w/ no personal message)

CARITAS: New/gently used pillows, pillowcases, twin sheets, blankets, towels, washcloths

Church World Service Refugees: Infant and children's clothes (new/gently used, sizes infant-3 years)

Covenant Woods: Unwrapped stocking stuffers (unscented Dove soap, men's socks, liquid soap, men's handkerchiefs, pocket-size tissues, Christmas jewelry)

CrossOver Lay Health Promoter Classes: "White Elephant" gifts

Doorways: Travel-size toiletries, Christmas cards, and note cards (with envelopes)

Gracelinside/Women's Prison Ministry: 2018 calendars and greeting cards

Oak Grove-Bellemeade ES: New underwear for boys and girls sizes 4-16 and Box Tops for Education

Sherbourne UMC Food Pantry: Canned goods and unwrapped Dollar Store gifts for children and youth

UMCOR: Completed kits or pick up school bags to fill

UMFS Day Students: Individual, non-refrigerated milk and juice cartons, boxes of cereal, and plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly

District Advent Service

The Richmond District UMW Advent Service will be held on **Saturday, December 2**, at Skipwith UMC (2211 Skipwith Road, 23294). Registration is at 10 am with the program running from 10:30-11:30 am. Nancy Robinson will be our speaker. Our Mission Emphasis Offering is for All God's Children Camp.

Hermitage News

The October Bazaar and Bake Sale netted \$8,822. The donations were greatly appreciated. Trinity is to be applauded in the unwavering support given to this worthy cause. The next Country Store event will be December 1, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Additional Christmas decorations and other donations are needed. At Service Day we will make 25 Christmas gift bags and tray favors. Willing helping hands will be much appreciated.

Oak Grove ESL Saturday Scholars Academy

Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School has over 120 Hispanic students. In the Fall of 2014 the Saturday Scholars Academy formed with support from Trinity UMC, Collegiate School, and J R Tucker High School. We meet Saturdays from 9 am to noon. Our curriculum involves reading, enrichment activities and crafts. This year we have 40 eager students attending each Saturday as well as 4 parents. We have been joined this year by Sandy Donaldson, a retired reading specialist as well as a wonderful group of VCU Globe students. Our Fall semester will end with a holiday celebration on December 9. Our children will entertain their parents with songs and will receive a visit from Santa. All our children will receive a new bike thanks to Richmond Area Biking Association and a new book from Faithworks Sunday school class. Faithworks will also be preparing food and assisting in distributing bikes. Thank you members of Trinity for all the prayers and support for our Oak Grove ministry. Our Spring semester will begin again in March. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Bob Argabright at rargabright@me.com.

All God's Children Camp

All God's Children Camp serves children ages 7-11 whose mother and/or father are incarcerated. Volunteers ages 17+ spend the week at camp with 1-2 children. While we do not lead activities, we provided supervision, companionship, and compassion for our campers. Mentors are responsible for getting to and from camp and the \$20 background check. The 2018 application deadline is June 1. We also need drivers to pick up 2-3 campers and get them to and from camp, as not all children have transportation.

6/17-22 Camp Chanco on James (Richmond)

6/24-29 Camp Overlook (Keezletown, VA)

7/29-8/3 Camp Occohannock on the Bay (Eastern Shore)

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 UMC. Did you know that Central hosted 20 Trinity members while we were on a mission trip working all over RVA? The church is located at 1211 Porter St, Richmond, 23224. Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you! Please use this link to sign up and find out the details: <https://goo.gl/Ud4i7c> You can also contact Hilary Coakley at hccoakley@gmail.com or 212-4015.

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CrossOver Resource Fair

Circle 1 provided lunches for the CrossOver Lay Health Promoter Resource Fair on November 4 at St. Paul's Baptist, South. The lunch bags were decorated by Trinity members of all ages.



Harvest Day Recap

What an absolutely wonderful day! Thank you to all who helped to make the 65th Harvest Day a huge success. It was the largest attendance at Harvest Day in 23 years. How appropriate to have Carol Gill come back home, to relate the story of Trinity's history and Harvest Day, on the 65th Anniversary of this special event. The readings and songs Carol picked were interwoven into her talk. A very meaningful and beautiful service. Trinity Hall sparkled with decorations, window flags, banners, history books, and a delicious meal. Carol was touched that her mother's corn pudding recipe was part of the meal and her favorite Bible verse was included on the favors. A special thank you to Margie Stahl, Teresa Given, and Linda Latimer who are the Harvest Day Chairs, 2018. Events like Harvest Day, take many hands to make them successful. We had many, many hands to make Harvest Day so special. Thank-you!

- Sharon Wenger, Trinity UMW President



Treasurer's Tidbit

During the 2017 Harvest Day, an offering of \$4,697 was collected. This is the highest total offering since 2009! This money will be donated to the Trinity UMC Building and Grounds Fund during December's Service Day. Additional donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 10, which is the Sunday before Service Day. Please put donations in the Harvest Day mail slot in the church office or mail them to Shari Adams at 1808 Le-Suer Road, Henrico, VA 23229. Thank you!

- Shari Adams, TUMW Treasurer



UMW Annual Meeting at Trinity Recap

Many thanks to the United Methodist Women and staff of Trinity UMC! You were wonderful hosts for the Virginia Conference UMW Annual Meeting! Everyone was very helpful, the church looked lovely, the meals were scrumptious, and the music uplifting (many thanks to Charles Staples!). It took a lot of work and many hours of time, to be sure. Thank you all for helping make the Annual Meeting a success!

- Mary Jane Rawley

Virginia Conference UMW President

Karen McElfish

Virginia Conference UMW Vice President



*Left to Right: Dance Group from Praise & Worship UMC
Mary Hetzel & Charles Staples
Mary Jane Rawley & Bishop Lewis*