

May 2018



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Trinity Women



*Trinity Discovers Sacred Spaces
May Banquet*

*Trinity's Children and Youth Share
Their Experiences and Faith*

**Tuesday, May 1
6 pm in Trinity Hall**

***Potluck dinner followed by the Program
Bryce Miller, Leila Denton, Leaders***

Join us as we learn how our children and youth are
deepening their faith while serving God.

Bring your favorite dish to share.
Everyone welcome!

Trinity United Methodist Women



*Sacred Spaces:
Encounters
with God
and Neighbor*

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

Board Meeting: The next UMW Board
meeting is on Tuesday, May 1, at 9 am in the
Mastin Room. We will set up Trinity Hall for
the May Banquet following the meeting.

Treasurer Tidbits

If you have any expenses from April's Service Day for which you would like to be reimbursed, please forward your receipts to me via my church office mailslot or via the US Mail. In response to a decision made during April's UMW Board Meeting, our UMW made a \$250 donation to The Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth, VA in honor of Rev. John Hatcher's many years of service there. He is retiring at the end of April.



- Shari Adams, UMW Treasurer

Gifts in Memory

A gift to the UMW National Mission Institutions was given in memory of Bob Sessions (husband of Julia Sessions) and Janet Voorhis (mother of Amy Lenow).



Each of their families received a card notifying them of this donation in their loved ones' memory.

Service Day Scattered Joy - Thank You!

Our Busy Hands Spring Service Day was a huge success, as we managed many projects that morning to "Scatter Joy to Others" during this glorious time of year. The Mastin Room was filled with volunteers creating items for community projects and filling bags with treats. Other volunteers handled activities within the walls of Trinity: dusting the library, dusting and straightening pew racks in sanctuary, cleaning Christmas Candlelight Service candle holders, and polishing brass and silver. Others visited Pinnacle Living residents and wrote notes of encouragement.



Projects Completed:

- 40 welcome bags for Doorways
- 375 SOL treat bags for Oak Grove Bellemeade 3rd, 4th and 5th graders
- 48 bracelets made for residential day students at United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)
- 180 muffin gift bags assembled for UMFS Charterhouse, Residential and Foster Care Staff
- 25 treat bags given to our Confirmation Class
- School and Health Kits assembled
- Healthy snack bags assembled and delivered to Crossover Ministries
- Bags of cookies with notes of encouragement created for AA and Nar-Anon groups meeting at Trinity
- Volunteers visited Pinnacle Living - delivered 3 quilts and 3 walker bags to residents
- Trinity Stitchers sewing projects: Christmas stockings, acolyte robe repair, UMCOR bags
- Housekeeping chores: dusting library, dusting pew racks, cleaning candle holders, polishing brass and silver items

This outpouring of Christian love shows our UMW's deep commitment to missions and being a good neighbor to others.

Great job everyone!

Sharon Wenger
UMW President

Thank You!

Dear Ladies,

My family would like to thank you most sincerely for donating to Mission at Trinity in memory of our mother. Mom so loved her church and her wonderful friends in Circle. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the entire family.

With Heartfelt Thanks,

The Family of Dorothy Suter Howard

Dear Trinity Stitchers,

You were so dear to make and offer the walker caddies and lapquilts to residents at the Hermitage-Richmond. Each person who received one was touched and very grateful. I wish you could have seen the response for yourself. Two residents had had a particularly bad morning and shared their feelings that the gift and visit had made their day!

Thank you for your efforts, prayers and love.

Blessings,

Nancy Miller

Dear Face of a Child Supporters,

Many thanks to Circle 1 for their donation of \$130 and to Circle 10 for their donation of 149 pairs of socks. Also thanks to the Circles and individuals that prepared a bag for a child. Trinity made a total of 60 bags with \$720 for shipping. A team from Goochland will go to Moldova in September to deliver the bags.

This is huge! Thanks be to God and your loving hearts to keep this project going.

Blessings,

Jo Lewis



Contact Information Update:

If you have an updated address, phone number, or email address that should be included in next year's roster please contact Amy Barefoot.

Mary Hetzel's new address:

733 Chicago Avenue
Apt. 415 South
Evanston, Illinois 60202

Circle 1:

We will end our year with a brunch at the home of Catherine Norton on Tuesday, May 16.

Circle 5 Shines at Service Day

Many hands were busy at UMW's Service Day on April 10 but none were more apparent than those of members of Circle 5. Not only did many members of this circle participate with their presence that day, several took leadership roles on the various projects and activities.

- Karen Adams organized the assembly and delivery of 370+ bags for students at OGES.
- Pam Rockhold was responsible for putting together and delivering 40 snack bags to Doorways, a safe haven in Richmond for people in crisis.
- Nancy Miller helped lead the visitation of residents at The Hermitage and delivered items made by the Trinity Stitichers to residents who have no one to visit them.
- Under the direction of Judy Oguich, members cleaned the candle holders used at Trinity's Christmas Eve Services.
- Many circle members baked muffins for the staff at UMFS, 180 in total, which were then wrapped & labeled that day for delivery by Louise Girvin.

Thank you, Circle 5, for playing such a large role in making Service Day a huge success in service to others!

Pinnacle Living at Hermitage-Richmond

It is a tradition at Trinity to remember to support those in Virginia United Methodist Homes who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their resources. We have a special collection for the Samaritan Fund between Mother's Day and Father's Day. If you would like to make a donation to the fund in honor or in memory of a loved one, there are cards available in the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to Trinity and note "Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. You may also make donations online to Trinity. Envelopes for the drive will be available in the pews during this time.



All God's Children Camp



Imagine what life is like for a child affected by parental incarceration. Typically, he or she lives with extended family members or just one parent. AGCC Mentors, ages 18 and up, spend the week with one or two campers

(ages 7-12) providing supervision, companionship, and compassion. Mentors agree to maintain contact with the child after camp is over.

- June 17-22 Camp Chanco on the James (Richmond area)
- June 24-29 Camp Overlook (Shenandoah Valley)
- July 29-August 3 Occohannock on the Bay (Eastern Shore)

Mentors arrive by 9 am on Sunday and depart after clean-up around 4 pm on Friday. A \$20 background check is the only mentor fee for the week.

Since 1998, Bishop Joe Pennell instituted the All God's Children's Camp as a part of the Virginia Conference Initiative on Children and Poverty. Imagine beginning the day with breakfast, Sunrise Worship, three activities, lunch, rest time, three more camp activities, dinner, evening activity, and devotions followed by bedtime. Camp fun includes swimming, nature, crafts, Bible study, boating, fishing, ropes course, and much more.

For more information contact Director Lori Smith at lttlelori@gmail.com.

A Prayer from Response:

Lord Jesus, you have formed us in your own image – one that cares about the needs of others.

You showed us through your life that when we come from a solid foundation, we can do all things through you who strengthens us.

Work miracles through us; we don't need credit, just results, Lord.

Help us to create and be the sacred community for the world.

Help us to do things because of the love you have for us and the love we have for each other,

Amen

Faye Wilson and Ellen Lipsey
Leader's Guild
Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living
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