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# Trinity Women

## May Celebration - 150 Years of the UMW



Trinity's United Methodist Women celebrated the 150th birthday of the organization on Tuesday, May 14th and what a grand celebration it was! Trinity Hall was the site of the festivities looking grand with all of the decorations. Of course there was food, lots and lots of it, all delicious. For our program, we embarked on a trip through time, remembering those who preceded us to make the UMW what it is today. We were delighted to have as our guests several of the important ladies of the UMW history including, Clara Swain, Isabella Thoburn, Lucy Webb Hayes and many more. Besides these fine ladies, we were pleased to have Scotty Doyle, UMW Richmond District President, enjoy the day with us. Best of all, there was plenty of love, laughter and friendship.

Happy Birthday United Methodist Women!



## From the President

*“United Methodist Women, it’s a wonderful opportunity to be able to celebrate our history and to do our part to build the future of United Methodist Women. So let’s do it—let’s celebrate, let’s claim a bold future, let’s invest ourselves in deepening and broadening our sisterhood of grace, and let’s be alert for ways to claim the space where United Methodist Women will operate in a changing church. The future of United Methodist Women is what we make it, with God as our helper. Let’s do it.”*

- Harriett Jane Olson  
General Secretary & CEO of United Methodist Women

Here at Trinity, our 2018-2019 has come to a close with our fabulous 150th Birthday Celebration. Our program year has enlightened, entertained and provided means to work together in mission. We’ve learned how to better help our young people in crisis, we were dazzled by the precious dancers from Miracles in Motion and informed on current social issues by the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. What’s next? How do we at Trinity “claim a bold future”? Are we doing all we can to “invest ourselves” in developing relationships with other women in our church, encouraging them to be leaders, and work to the betterment of women, youth and children? In other words, are we answering our purpose as United Methodist Women?

We have focused on our history during this time of celebration remembering and honoring the women who came before us. But to truly honor our predecessors we must continue the work, “claim the space where United Methodist Women will operate in a changing church”. The future of the UMW does not belong to me, but to all of the women of Trinity, their daughters and granddaughters. What do we want to leave in place for our young women? Those behind the scenes work hard to bring new learning experiences and mission opportunities to the membership, but our numbers are small and we need some help. Newsletters and monthly programs will be curtailed or eliminated without additional support. Currently, I am in need of:

- Newsletter editor - compiles articles sent by members into the monthly release
- Program support - communicates with the office to publicize UMW events and programs, creates a flyer to be circulated with the monthly program information
- Service Day coordinator - if we want to continue having this event, we need someone to organize the projects

I hope you will take time to prayerfully consider taking a job and joining the team.

Let’s do it!

Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer,

Stacy Campbell

## Circle 7 Makes Bracelets for UMFS



## Hermitage News

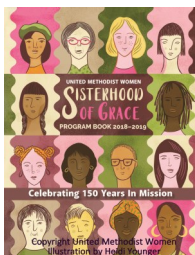
Hermitage-Richmond received approval from the Guild to accept approximately \$30,000 from money made by Hidden Treasures in the past year. This is possible through your donations of clothing, housewares, furniture and books. The funds will be used for many items such as new parlor furniture, a special computer with which residents can interact, air mattresses for hospital beds, chair scales, round tables for the Social Hall, menu jackets, and games.

Please remember the Samaritan Offering between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This helps to insure the care for those in United Methodist Homes who have outlived their resources. There are special envelopes in the pews or you may donate online at [trinityumc.net/onlinegiving](http://trinityumc.net/onlinegiving).

It takes many volunteer hours to run Hidden Treasures. Last year over 3,000 hours were given. There are many other volunteer positions available:

Medical Escort to Appointments	As needed
Emergency Room Companion	On-call during week day
Distribute Ice Cream from Cart	Tues., Thurs., Sun. 2-3 pm
Grove Extended Family Member	Contact Meredith
Out to Lunch Escort	4th Mon., Wed. 11 am-2 pm
Trip Escort	Times vary
Chapel Escort	Sundays, 2:30-4:30 pm
Seasonal/Special Church Services	Times vary
Substitute Shopper	Thursdays, 9:15-11:30 am
Join Chorus	Tuesdays, 4:00 pm
Pizza Party	1xMonth, Thurs. 4:30 pm
Host Birthday Party	August and October

If you would like to volunteer at Hermitage-Richmond, call Meredith Eckel at 474-1888 or Nancy Miller at 740-3772.



### Trinity United Methodist Women

For more information about the UMW, contact UMW President Stacy Campbell at 762-8922 or [stacybcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:stacybcampbell@gmail.com).

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

## Circle News

### Circle 2 & 9

The Jean Craig Circle 2/9 met on May 13th, with 8 members in attendance. Jo Hughes offered a devotion which focused on prayers delivered at the special session of the United Methodist General Conference in February. Pat Gulick, Treasurer, reported that the circle has received a donation in honor of June Rash; the circle members voted to donate the gift to the UMW Legacy Fund. The May Luncheon Celebration was discussed and everyone was encouraged to participate. The circle's next meeting will be in September.

### Circle 5

Circle 5 is meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 6 pm at Nancy Miller's home for a Salad Supper.

### Circle 10

Circle 10 had their May Dinner at the home of Julia Leaman, with 21 in attendance. For the UMW May Banquet, we set the tables, provided centerpieces and helped with the clean up. If you are interested in joining Circle 10, please join us for our annual, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden luncheon on August 20th at 1 pm. We would love to have you join us.