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Trinity Women

In Spaces Sacred to the Mattaponi



Guest Speaker:
Chief Mark Custalow,
Mattaponi Tribe

Tuesday, October 10
10:15 am, Mastin Room



Circle 1

We will meet on October 17 at 9:30 am in the Mastin Room. Janet Somerville will be sharing with us a program entitled, "Deepening our Prayer Life with Protestant Prayer Beads". On November 4, we will serve lunch for 60 participants at the Crossover Lay Health Promoter Saturday Seminar Series at St. Paul's Baptist Church South.

Circle 5

We will take a day trip to Yorktown with lunch at Chickahominy House on October 17. Circle 5 is planning to cook and serve dinner for Trinity's Youth during their Sunday gathering on November 5. Lucy McLaughlin and Bryce Miller spoke to members at the September meeting about their experiences during the Youth Summer Mission trips.

Circle 7

We will meet on Monday, October 16, at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

Circle 10

We will meet at Martie Parch's home on Thursday, October 5, at 7 pm. Beth Monroe will be our guest speaker.

American Indians inhabited the new world that Europeans settled in 1607. The Mattaponi Tribe, "people of the river" have been in the region for over 15,000 years. One of the original core tribes of Powhatan chiefdom and the Great Chief Powhatan Wahunsenakah, the father of Pocahontas, ruled most of Tidewater Virginia at that time.

The Mattaponi live on one of the oldest reservations in the country – and one of just two in Virginia that are still in Indian hands. Located on the west bank of the Mattaponi River, another tributary of the York, the reservation measures just 150 acres today includes a shad hatchery, the homes of about 70 tribal members, a few pottery shops and a couple of kitschy museums.

We welcome Chief Custalow to share the history, struggles, and resilience of his tribe, as they remain true to their founding fathers' promises while maintaining control of their reservation lands. Learn how they embrace today's society and honor their past traditions and customs.

There will be a Board meeting prior to this program at 9 am in the Mastin Room.

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

Richmond District Annual Meeting

The Richmond District Annual Meeting was on Saturday, September 23, at Asbury Church Hill UMC. Trinity is again a Six Star Giving Unit and received recognition as a Gold Star Unit for mission work. The music and program were wonderful and the offering for Shalom Farms helps fund a new program called the Prescription Produce Plan to help shoppers learn how to cook and use produce. Twenty-three Trinity names were listed for Candleburning and our District raised \$4,263.50 for mission work.



Circle 1

In honor of Toni Halstead
In memory of Bill Via and Bruce Parker

Circle 2

In honor of Millie Beverage
In memory of Janie Branum, Christine (Tina) Owen,
Millie Simmons

Circle 3

In honor of Phoebe Mackey
In memory of Carolyn Foster, Ada Bivins, and Mae
Moore Andrews

Circle 4

In honor of Sarah Shutt

Circle 5

In honor of Louise Girvin
In memory of Ruby Chappell and Judy Brown

Circle 6

In honor of Janice Elledge
In memory of Marshall McCabe and Sue Duncan

Circle 7

In honor of Melissa Holmes

Circle 9

In honor of June Rash
In memory of Ruby Chappell and George Burnett

Circle 10

In honor of Martie Parch

Circle 11

In honor and in memory of Pam Rutledge



Gifts in Memory

A gift to the UMW National Mission Institutions was given in memory of Millie Simmons. Her family will receive a card notifying them of this donation in their loved one's memory.

An anonymous gift of \$25 was given to the UMW in memory of Millie Simmons.

Thank You!

Thank you for your gift of hygiene items, pencils, stationery, and greeting cards in support of our Christmas gift ministry for inmates at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. Donation likes yours are so important to the success of our ministry. Each Christmas we distribute thousands of greeting cards and a kit of hygiene to about 1,300 very appreciative ladies. I can assure you that these very practical gifts are received with deep gratitude. We appreciate your continued support of this important ministry and thank you for your generosity and service to the Lord. Lynn Litchfield delivered your donations, save and secure!

- Ron Switzer
Chaplain Office Volunteer
Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

From the President

VA Conference UMW Meeting

Plans are in motion for the UMW Virginia Conference Annual Meeting on Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28. Registration forms are available to attend breakout sessions on Saturday morning. We would love for you to sign up and experience the Annual Meeting. We are expecting over 200 guests. Many hands will be needed to make the meeting a success, so be looking for emails on how you can help with Trinity's role in hospitality.

Following lunch and the business meeting, Bishop Sharma Lewis will offer the Keynote address and we will celebrate Holy Communion. Join us Friday evening at 7 pm for the Ice Cream Social in Trinity Hall and enjoy the liturgical dancers from Worship & Praise UMC.

Harvest Day

Our 65th Harvest Day is on Tuesday, November 14. We are looking forward to Carol Gill's presentation on the history of Trinity, "From Timber to Brick: Sacred Places". Carol has asked us to reach out to long time members of Trinity who may not be able to attend on their own and help them get to Harvest Day. A Harvest Day Brunch in Trinity Hall follows the program. It would be wonderful if you could join us. The offering will benefit the church in many ways, as did proceeds from the original Harvest Day, 65 years ago.

Sincerely,
Sharon Wenger, UMW President

UMW Fall Kick-Off 2017-2018

Thank you for a successful day!

What an outstanding group attending the September 12 program as we started a new year for UMW. A delicious brunch/lunch was shared following a wonderful program by our guest speaker. Our mission emphasis supplied needs for prison inmates. We collected 17 toiletry kits representing 2 weeks of salary for an inmate, 61 pencils, 2 dove soaps, and assorted stationery. We collected \$450 for GraceInside and also sent our \$50 honorarium for speaker, Rev. Lynn Litchfield. Great day!!

- Sharon Wenger, UMW President



Treasurer's Tidbit

If you need to be reimbursed for expenses you incurred on behalf of a service in which there is also an offering collected, like the Call to Prayer or Harvest Day services: Please submit a request for reimbursement by completing a Treasurer's Check Request Form, and turn it in to Shari Adams along with your receipt. A UMW Unit check will be written to you. Please do not think, "Oh, I won't get reimbursed for this expense. It will just be my donation to the event." This line of thinking causes the offering recipient(s) to not receive the full offering amount that they should receive. Plus, the UMW Unit will not have an accurate record of how much we spent on our programs and that makes it difficult to create an accurate budget for the following year because we don't know what the actual expenses for the year were.

- Shari Adams, UMW Treasurer



Handmade Harvest Craft Show

Saturday, October 21, 9 am to 4 pm

Trinity Hall

Proceeds benefit Trinity's youth programs

Trinity in Richmond

United Methodist Family Service (UMFS) Food Pantry



UMFS has started a food pantry. Teachers noticed that students were coming to school hungry, thus the pantry was born. Breakfast foods are stocked. There is no paper work involved; only a child has to indicate that he/she is hungry. On weekends enough food is sent home for 2 days for 4 persons. A brown paper bag is filled and sent with the child. A bag is much easier for the child to take on the bus and does not have to be returned to school. Chuck and Bonnie Haddon presented this as a mission project to the Ordinary People class and there has been good support for it. A box is in the Mission Closet labeled UMFS and is delivered in a timely manner. A list of food needed is available if you would like to help. Fruit cups, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, juice boxes can always be used.

Hermitage Country Store Bazaar & Bake Sale

The annual Hermitage Country Store Bazaar and Bake Sale will take place on Friday, October 27, from 10:30 am-2:30 pm. On Saturday, October 28, the hours will be 9:30-noon. Bake sale donations are needed and can be brought to the Trinity Kitchen area by 10:00 am on Thursday, October 26, where a box will assigned for that purpose. Other donations of clothing, Christmas decorations, and household items would be appreciated. These should be brought to the area outside the balcony. If you have furniture you would like to donate, pickup can be arranged by calling Teedie Johnson (264-5337) or Hilda Taylor (275-2955). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support Hermitage-Richmond located at 1600 Westwood Avenue. Questions: Call Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Marble Jones (740-8002).

Micah Initiative

Micah volunteers met Thursday, September 14, at First Presbyterian Church for the annual Kick Off with Keynote address by Interim Superintendent Tommy Kranz and remarks by new Principal Rose Ferguson at George Mason Elem. School. Micah volunteers from First Presbyterian and Christ Church Episcopal have served at the school for sixteen years. Breakout sessions included Mentor Training by Sara Beauchamp of Communities in Schools and Rose Marie Wiegandt of Virginia Mentoring Partnership; Trauma Informed Care by John Richardson-Lauve of ChildSavers; and Literacy Instruction by RPS Reading Specialist Dawn James-Capiello. The Micah Association will meet again for a morning program at Richmond Hill on Thursday morning, November 9, to include a program in the Chapel, breakout sessions: Trauma Informed Care and a Key Coordinator Session; Noon Prayers in the Chapel; and lunch in the Refectory. For anyone interested in volunteer work to help our RPS Elementary Schools, please contact Mary Hetzel, 282-5872. The Micah Team at Oak Grove welcomes three new Trinity volunteers: Jan Booker, Ann Pierce and Anne Pollard.

Box Tops for Education

Thank you for your continuing support for the church's Box Tops for Education campaign. This year the recipient for our box tops is the Oak Grove Bellemeade Elem. School. Since we started monitoring the number of box tops donated to the schools in late 2016, we have donated the following:

2016 - UMFS Charterhouse School: 1,039 box tops at .10 each or \$103.90

As of Sept. 2017 - Oak Grove Bellemeade: 804 box tops at .10 each or \$80.40

Each school can collect a maximum of \$20,000 for their unbudgeted operational needs if we step up our campaign to help them with our share of Box Tops for Education. It is easy to do. You only have to be conscientious about cutting them from the products that offer them and then drop them at the designated box in Mission Central at Trinity. Can we count on you to help the designated school this year? Thank you for your generosity.

