



United Methodist Women
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Trinity Women



65th Harvest Day From Timber to Brick: Sacred Places



Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am - Worship 11:00 am - Brunch

Carol Gill, Guest Speaker

Our 2017 Harvest Day Offering will support needs within the church building and grounds, whether new improvements or updated enhancements. It is most appropriate on this 65th Harvest Day that we support projects directly benefiting Trinity United Methodist Church. Our foremothers, who worked tirelessly planning the first Harvest Day in 1953, contributed their entire sacrificial offering to the Building Fund at the new and growing church that they so loved.

Register for Harvest Day or make a donation by filling out the form in the Harvest Day brochure by November 5. In this brochure you can also find more information about the event.

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 participate in Harvest Day as our meeting.

Circle 4

Youth Director Bryce Miller spoke at our October meeting. We will prepare a meal for the youth group on February 25. In November we will visit Trinity members at The Hermitage and learn more about the Sherbourne Food Pantry from Karen Adams.

Circle 5

We will participate in Harvest Day as our meeting.

Circle 6

We will meet on Tuesday, November 7, at 10:30 am in Room 321. Teresa Given will speak on Trinity's work at Shalom Farms and Tuckahoe Middle School.

Circle 7

On December 2, we will be provide refreshments for a LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) Bishops' meeting.

Circle 10

In October we heard from Beth Monroe about Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and prepared dinner for the youth group on October 22. We will meet on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 pm at Bana Caskey's home. Judy Oguich will be the guest speaker.

Circle 11

We will meet on Monday, November 6, at 7:00 pm at Peggy Hart's house. We will be making Christmas crafts for Service Day.

Service Day: Tuesday, December 12

9 am-12 pm, Trinity Hall

Service Day, our Busy-Hands Advent workday, is Tuesday, December 12 from 9 am to noon. Working together on a variety of hand-made projects for our local ministries, 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.



Mini Pound Cakes for Children's Hospital Staff
Trail Mix, Bible Verses, and 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
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 UMFS, Hermitage, & Gayton Crossing

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

Donations: Bring to front of Stage (Contact: Louise Girvin)

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

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

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

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

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

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

GraceInside/Women's Prison Ministry: 2018 Calendars and greeting cards

CrossOver Lay Health Promoter Classes: "White Elephant" gifts

Officer & Leadership Development Day

Join us for Officer and Leadership Development Day on **Saturday, November 11**, at Chamberlayne Heights UMC (6100 Chamberlayne Road, 23227). Registration is at 9 am with the program and training running from 9:30-11:30 am. Betsy Davis, a VA Conference Leader, will offer techniques for using technology and social media effectively to promote UMW events and to reach new members. Her husband Mike Davis will describe the use of postage stamps for UMCOR.

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.

Lay Visitation Ministry

It was noted at our last meeting that a number of our UMW members are now homebound or living in retirement facilities. If you think that any of these ladies would like to be visited by lay teams from Trinity, please confirm with them their willingness to receive visits, and then contact Carol Wampler (lay visitation coordinator at carolwampler@msn.com) or Rev. Drew Willson. They can arrange for a team to start making these visits. Visits are made by teams of two Trinity members approximately once a month in order to bring the love and fellowship of Trinity to our members who are no longer able to worship in our church building. Visits usually last about 20 minutes, are scheduled with the visitee in advance, and generally include conversation, prayer, scripture, and (if desired by the visitee) Holy Communion.

Save that Box Top!

Box Tops for Education the value of \$42.20 were delivered in mid-October to Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School. Box Tops for Education help provide funding for special projects and needs. The Oak Grove ES volunteers greatly appreciate these gifts. Trinity is on a three-year rotation schedule to donate the Box Tops to Tuckahoe Middle, The Charterhouse & Day Schools at UMFS, and OGES.



Literacy Team Program at Oak Grove Elementary School

Literacy Teams target the lowest performing students in Grades K and 1. Volunteers work individually with two students from 9:20-10:50 for the morning program or 2:15-3:15 in the afternoon. Volunteers use selected "sight word" flash cards, alphabet recognition cards, early reader books, games, and other tools to help students gain confidence and fluency in reading. Volunteers also fill out a weekly report form on each student. Now in its 4th year, the Literacy Team data reveals a huge difference in the selected students' ability to score over the benchmark level in reading, not to mention the value of the personal effect of working one-on-one with a caring adult for an entire school year. Volunteers access materials from the Literacy Cabinet in the Teachers' Lunchroom alcove adjacent to the Cafetorium. Contact Mary Valenza, CIS Site Coordinator at OGES for more information Mvalenza@cisofrichmond.org or 843-686-0813.

Treasurer's Tidbit

The 2017 District UMW Pledge to Mission is \$52,000, and of that amount, \$3,400 is from Trinity's UMW. It is not too late to make a Pledge for this year!



Please register to attend Harvest Day on November 14 (sooner than later if possible). It makes event planning much easier not to have registrations arriving at the last minute. Carol Gill is going to present a wonderful program, and you will not want to miss it! Please invite your friends and family to attend. Men are also welcome and encouraged to come!

Pledges and Harvest Day registrations can be put in my mail slot in the church office, mailed to my home (1808 Le-Suer Road, Henrico, 23229), or even handed to me when you see me at church.

- Shari Adams, UMW Treasurer

Correspondences

Circle 9 received an anonymous gift in memory of Lynwood Spain, brother of Betty Lou Allen. He died September 29 and was a member of Crenshaw UMC in Blackstone.

We mailed a UMW Thinking of You card to Charlie Thomas and he also received many birthday cards in honor of his birthday on October 14.

We also sent special Congratulations cards to Genevieve Collier & Vernon for their 75th wedding anniversary on November 1.

News from The Hermitage

The Samaritan Program is an integral part of the mission of Pinnacle Living which supplies financial assistance to residents unable to meet the full cost of services. During this past year \$1,036,610 was provided in benevolent support to residents in United Methodist Homes. Trinity has again been recognized as one of the top congregations to help in this way. A great deal of appreciation goes to our members who have been loyal in support the program.

The Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale was a huge success in October. Many thanks go to those who contributed baked goods and other items for the sale. Through these sales we are able to enrich the lives of residents by purchasing items that are needed. A recent decision was to use funds to buy up to six Coffee Servers, refurbish the piano bench in the Social Hall, and to purchase 2 sets of crowd control stanchions as well as an additional wall mounted unit.

The Country Store will not be open in November, but will open again on December 1, from 10:30-2:30.

There are many volunteer opportunities at Hermitage Richmond: Gift Shop Attendant, Bingo Assistant, Out to Lunch Escort, Pianist, Friendly Visitor, plus many others. If you would like to enrich your life in this way, call Volunteer Coordinator, Meridith Eckel at 474-1888. Trinity members, Marble Jones (740-8002) and Nancy Miller (740-3772) would be glad to answer any questions.

Interfaith Community of Greater Richmond (ICGR)



We are proud to announce that Trinity's staff recently approved our church's hosting the 51st annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Youth Awards on February 15. Trinity's UMW members have long supported this program. It will be exciting to have award winners from 50 high schools, plus their families, come to Trinity to receive these awards for the students' accomplishments in fostering better understanding and cooperation among diverse communities. Although use of Trinity's facility does not obligate volunteers from our church, we hope that our UMW members will be willing to volunteer, if and as they are able. We'll keep you posted on volunteer opportunities.

Micah Association

The Micah Association is meeting on Thursday, November 9, at Richmond Hill. At 8:30 am we'll enjoy refreshments followed by a gathering led by new Micah Coordinator Rev. Vicky Bethel. There will be breakout sessions: Trauma Informed Care and All Mentor Training. Following noon prayers, join us for lunch. Suggested donation \$10, check payable to Micah. To register, contact Vicky Bethel (783-7903 ext. 30 RH) or micah@richmondhillva.org. Micah is an outreach ministry of Richmond Hill linking Faith Communities with the Richmond Public Elementary Schools. Trinity's partner is Oak Grove-Bellemeade. To volunteer on either a weekly or done in a day basis: Mary Hetzel, 282-5872 or hetzelmary@comcast.net

Rolling Up Our Sleeves to Save Lives

How proud we are of the remarkable turnout for our Fall VBS Drive on Sunday, October 8. People poured into Trinity Hall to donate their precious blood, something that money can never buy. Pastor Larry helped people understand the urgency of meeting blood donation needs in Las Vegas, as well as in our own community. Thanks to Bill Pike, our Forest Avenue signage brought in three neighbors. We had six brand new donors. Two of our staff members showed up to donate, too. Our grand total for October is 35 life-saving blood products: 27 whole blood, 4 platelets, and 2 double red donations which equal 4 units. Our next drive is January 14. Remember that each blood product helps save three lives.

