

September 2016



United  
Methodist  
Women  
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# Trinity Women

Join us for our Kick-Off Event!



## Racial Justice In Richmond

Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
10:15 am, Trinity Hall

**Rev. Ben Campbell**, guest speaker

Bring a salad/brunch item to share following the program.

Everyone is welcome!

Board meeting at 9:00 am in the Mastin Room.

### Circle 1

We will meet on Tuesday, September 20 at 9:30 am in the Mastin Room.

### Circle 4

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm in room 323.

### Circle 7

Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 19 at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

### Circle 10

September 8	Business/Social at 7 pm at the home of Ridley Eunice
October 6	Teri Gingras-Shalom Farms at 7 pm at the home of Ann Pierce
November 3	TBA at 7 pm at the home of Gerryann Priest
December 1,	Christmas Party at 6:30 pm (Location TBA)

## Trinity United Methodist Women



For more information about the UMW, contact Mary Hetzel at 282-5872 or [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net). You can also visit: [www.trinityumc.net/umw](http://www.trinityumc.net/umw)

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### Save the dates!

A list of events for the 2016-2017 year can be found on the back page.

# Richmond District Annual Meeting

Please make plans to attend the Richmond District Annual Meeting on **Saturday, September 24 at 9:30 am at Worship & Praise UMC** (3006 E. Laburnum Avenue, Highland Springs, 23075). The theme is *A Calling to Mission in our Time*. The Rev. John Hatcher will be our speaker. He is the Director of the Wesley Community Center, the only National UMW Center in Virginia, in Portsmouth.



At this meeting there will be a candle burning to honor and remember those listed below.

## Circle 1

In honor of Pat Rollison  
In memory of Barbara Eicher

## Circle 2

In honor of Millie Taylor

## Circle 3

In honor of Mary Ann Robins  
In memory of Judy Valentine

## New Circle 4

In honor of Marsha Shuler

## Honorary Circle 4

In memory of Frances Haddock, Pauline Brown, & lone Gee

## Circle 5

In honor of Judy Oguich

## Circle 6

In honor of Doris Clements  
In memory of Millie Robinson & Dot Peers

## Circle 7

In honor of Greta Christ

## Circle 9

In honor of June Rash  
In memory Connie Fields, Catherine Crawford, Polly Cocks, Ella Ruth Blanton, & Marjorie Browder

## Circle 10

In honor of Nancy Konopelski

## Circle 11

In honor of Pam Rutledge



## Gifts in Memory

A gift to the UMW National Mission Institutions was given in memory of Dot Peers and Margie Browder.

Their families will receive a card notifying them of this donation in their loved ones' memory.

## UMCOR Kits 2014-2015

111 Health Kits  
56 School Kits  
Postage & Supply Monies \$348

## UMCOR Kits 2015-2016

123 Health Kits  
75 School Kits  
Postage & Supply Monies \$321

For more information about making these relief kits please visit:

[www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies](http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies)

## The Hermitage

The Hermitage is very grateful for the generous donations given during the Samaritan Fund Drive in May and June for those seniors in United Methodist Homes whose resources have become inadequate.

**The Country Store at The Hermitage is open on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm and the Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be on October 28-29.** Your donations of clothing for all ages are welcome, as well as other household items, jewelry, books, toys, Christmas decorations, etc. Place them in the hallway storage area just outside the balcony entrance.

If you would like to volunteer at The Hermitage there are many opportunities available:

- Country Store Assistant
- Chapel Escort
- Gift Shop Attendant
- Bingo Assistant
- Pokeno Assistant
- Out to Lunch Escort
- Seamstress
- Pianist

Contacts: Nancy Miller (740-3772), Marble Jones (740-8002) or Volunteer Coordinator Joyce Caldwell (474-1805)



Trinity's Fall Blood Drive will be on **Sunday, October 9**, from 8 am to 12:30 pm. By donating blood, you help save the lives of accident victims, cancer patients, critically ill babies, and others struggling with life and death issues. For a reservation, please contact Mary Hetzel (282-5872 or [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net)). After September 20, please contact Kathy Barksdale ([K\\_barksdale@verizon.net](mailto:K_barksdale@verizon.net) or 288-0239). Please remember to drink plenty of fluids before your appointment. Ronnie Johnson's mouth-watering *Breakfast Bistro* will re-open with egg, bacon, sausage, and cheese biscuits available for \$2. What an easy way to participate in Trinity's SERVE Ministry, as we seek to make a difference through our Christian love!

Each July UMW Circles take turns hosting a coffee at The Hermitage on Westwood Avenue. On July 19, Circles 5 and 6 participated. We brought 100 bags of cookies, cheese



*Resident with Lap Quilt and Coffee*

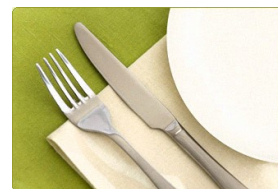
straws, and brownies for purchase (\$.25 per bag) by the residents and staff, along with a pound cake, angel food cake, lemonade, and coffee to share with our guests. Friendly visiting is the main purpose. Marble Jones and Nancy Miller are Trinity's Hermitage Guild representatives and Mary Deal organizes the monthly coffees for the home. The ministry of presence with our seniors is important. We visited with Lee Childress who once headed Meals on Wheels. She was so happy to know Circle 1 is still participating the 1st Tuesday. We also distributed several lap quilts for residents.

## 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 United Methodist Church in the Manchester area of Richmond. Many of you have graciously served before and we thank you! Please use this link to sign up and find out the details: <http://goo.gl/ziiAPJ>

You can also contact Hilary Coakley at [hccoakley@gmail.com](mailto:hccoakley@gmail.com) or 212-4015.

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# Our 2016-2017 Focus

## A Call to Community: Count Me In!



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What does the Bible say to us about community and living in relationship with God? How does it empower us today to live in community with others, while extending a just society with resources to address social, economic, racial, environmental, and gender concerns? What happens when community is broken?

Monthly programs explore the teachings and people in the Old and New Testaments. God's love serves as a model for us with Christ's incarnation as an invitation to cross boundaries to be in community with others. Our programs challenge us to community formation and faith-filled living. They call the community of United Methodist Women to the intersection of culture and faith, stirring each other up for good works.

## Program Calendar 2016-2017

**UMW Programs at 10:15 am** (Unless otherwise noted)

Monthly Board Meetings at 9:00 am in the Mastin Room (No Board Meeting in November or December)

### September 13

#### **Racial Justice In Richmond**

Speaker: Rev. Benjamin P. Campbell  
Bring a Salad Brunch, Trinity Hall

### October 11

#### **Serving Communities Through our Harvest Day Offering**

Hermitage Home Speaker: Chaplain Denise Bennett  
& Enhancing Trinity for All Ages: Bill Pike

### November 15

#### **Harvest Day Service**

#### ***Celebrating the Stages of Faith***

Speakers: Genevieve Emblar, Catherine McSorley,  
& Betsy Keen

9:30 am - Welcome Center  
10:00 am - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:00 am - Brunch in Trinity Hall

### December 13

#### **Busy Advent Hands Service Day A Season to Offer Community to All**

9 am - noon, Brunswick Stew Lunch

### January 10

#### **Grace Inside: Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service, Communities Challenging Mass Incarceration**

Speaker: Rev. Lynn Litchfield

### February 14

#### ***Camp Rainbow Connection: A Community of Caring for People with Intellectual Disabilities***

Speaker: Rev. Mike Harrington, Magnolia UMC

### March 14

#### **A Call to Prayer: *Community Response to Issues of Maternal & Child Health***

Speaker: Rev. Kendra Grimes, Chaplain at Randolph-  
Macon College  
10:15-10:40 am - Reception in Parlor  
10:45 am - Worship Service in Chapel  
*TUMC Lenten Series follows at noon*

### April 11

#### **Spring Service Day**

#### ***Christian Women in Action, Nurturing Communities Inside & Outside Trinity's Walls***

9 am - noon, Trinity Hall

### May 2

#### ***Open Spaces, Sacred Places: A Creation Care Marketplace***

Speaker: Bob Argabright  
5:15 pm - Doors Open  
6:15 pm - Covered Dish Supper & Program