

# Trinity Women

*Growing in Blessedness*

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## Trinity's Women's Ministry: UMW for all Women!

### Harvest Day 2015

Let us gather together as a family for a special morning of worship on Tuesday, November 10. We welcome this year's special guest speaker Rev. Amy Lenow, who currently serves as an Associate Staff member at VPCARE (The Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care). Our scriptural theme is taken from John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another."

Registration is in the Welcome Center at 9:30 am; Meditation & Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am; and our special Southern Brunch, prepared by Kelly Kindle, in Trinity Hall at 11:00 am. Reservation forms (\$10, payable to TUMW) are available in the Welcome Center. The first 50 registered attendees to arrive will receive a free TUMW cookbook. Thereafter the cookbooks cost \$10 each, with \$6 to benefit Trinity Youth & \$4 for special mission work of UMW or Trinity.

### The 2015 Offering Recipients

Since 1999 **The All God's Children Camp** has offered children ages 7 to 12, with an incarcerated parent, a week of sanctuary at camp surrounded by caring adults, programs and FUN! Alarming statistics reveal that these are the children most at risk of repeating the generational cycle of poverty and incarceration. In the past 14 years AGCC has served over 1755 campers. Every single year Trinity has sent a mission team. **AGCC is Virginia Conference Mission Opportunity, under Ministries with Young People. To learn more, visit [www.vaumc.org/agcc](http://www.vaumc.org/agcc)** AGCC Westview week of August 7-12, 2016.

**The Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic (MHEC)** is a free health clinic open to all Native Americans in Virginia at the Mattaponi Reservation in King William County. Native Americans receive substandard health care and suffer from severe nutritional issues. Many of the clinic's patients are seeing the doctor for the first time in their lives. With the exception of the Pamunkey Tribe, none of the eight recognized Virginia Tribes receives care through the Indian Health Care Service. Since 2009 Trinity members have held summer van trips carrying over-the-counter medical supplies and funds to assist with the at-cost prescription medicines made available to the MHEC through the West Point Pharmacy. **The Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic is a Virginia Conference Benevolence and Advance Special.**

We are celebrating our 63<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Day. It all started in November 1953 when the WSCS Executive Committee, with unanimous consent from members during a June Meeting, decided to forego bazaars and hold a Harvest Day worship service instead, as a way to raise funds to pay their annual pledge of \$500 to Trinity's Building Fund. In fact from 1953 to 1962, 100% of the Harvest Day offerings were donated to Trinity. However, from 1968 to the present, the focus has shifted to mission needs of over 70 ministries like Henry Fork Service Center, UMFS, Central UMC's Kids Club, Sherbourne UMC's Food Pantry, and Guardian Place.

*Circle News*

**Circle 1 & Circle 5** will attend Harvest Day as a group.

**Circle 2** visited residents at the Hermitage in October. They will provide a meal for Central UMC Kids' Club on Oct. 25.

**Circle 4** Again, this November we will participate in the HEARTH Thanksgiving program by providing Thanksgiving meals to needy families in Henrico county. Kathy Crew will be coordinating this effort for our group, and she has been a leader of this project for over 20 years. Sarah and Wendy will visit with Hermitage residents in November.

**Betty Koch Circle 6** - will not be able to make the tour of the Holocaust Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 3, but please plan to attend Harvest Day.

**Circle 10** will meet Nov. 5 at the home of Gerryann Priest. Guest speaker will be Jay Johnson, Contemporary Worship Leader.

**Anne Burch, Member of Circle 5, Receives CrossOver Ministries' 2015**

**Compassionate Care Award** - At CrossOver's Annual Compassionate Awards Celebration held on October 15 at the Jefferson Hotel, Anne received this prestigious award for her exemplary work as a volunteer at CrossOver's West End Clinic. Over the course of the past seven years, Anne has given more than 1,700 hours of her time assisting the front office staff and training other volunteers. Congratulations, Anne: your example of servant leadership is an inspiration to all of us!

**UMW Pledges for 2015 are at 84% of Goal** With little more than two months remaining in the 2015 UMW Pledge year, we are inching closer to our goal of \$5,595! The UMW supports many worthwhile missions through its budget and support of numerous community organizations (think Spring Service Day, December Service Day and Special Mission Recognition Pins to name just a few of our many mission activities.) ***We need the support of every member to meet our mission goals!*** Our collective gifts allow us to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world and our community. As we complete the 2015 UMW pledge cycle in December, also remember that Trinity's UMW pays a \$3 membership assessment fee for each of our 185 members. This assessment fee covers Richmond District UMW expenses for speakers, mailings, printing of the District booklet or other materials, special events, etc. This is the only way that the District can obtain funds to cover the District expenses. District Treasurer Jean Swann explained that they try to be very frugal, and any money that is left in the account at the end of the year is given to missions. Your Pledge also helps us to develop our 2016 Budget for our work at Trinity. A pledge/donation can be made through your circle treasurer or directly to Shari Adams (checks made payable to *Trinity UMW*/ memo line: *2015 Pledge* and placed in her mail slot in church office or sent to her at 1808 LeSuer Road, Henrico, VA 23229. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making your 2015 Pledge to Mission.



**UMW NOTE CARDS ARE READY!**

**An excellent bargain...just \$1 per card!!!**

Beautiful color photograph cards w/envelopes showcasing design features around Trinity are available for just **\$8.00** (8 cards; 2 each of 4 photos). These beautiful cards are wonderful to use for any occasion. Visit us at the display on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center or contact Sandy Cain - [scain811@aol.com](mailto:scain811@aol.com) or (804) 747-9671. The proceeds will be used to support various mission projects our UMW embrace throughout the year.

Dear Methodist Women, Thank you for the gift to Missions you gave in memory of Overton. Overton loved Trinity and all that it represented. Thank you for thinking of us.  
With love, Kitty Jones

**Hermitage Room # Updates** - Julian Adkins HC 221A, Lee Childress HC 123B, Norma McCarthy McGuire Park (memory care), Ann Register HC 220B, Gloria Shorter A313

**UMW Directory Update** - new address for Rachel Habel - 10300 Three Chopt Road, Apt. 230, Richmond, VA 23233, phone: 804 716 5755

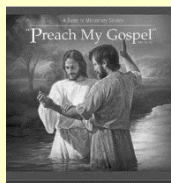
A Gift in Memory card was sent to Carolyn Foster on the death of her daughter Judy Valentine.

The **Hermitage Bazaar and Bake Sale** in October was a huge success, thanks to the wonderful support of Trinity through donations of clothing and delicious baked items. The next Country Store sale will be on December 4, from 10:30am to 2:30pm.

The **Blood Drive Committee** thanks Trinity members for an outstanding drive on Sunday, October 11. We exceeded our goal with 45 participants, 6 deferrals and 4 folks who gave double reds. We brought back 43 lifesaving blood products! Each blood product donated helps save three lives. We typically also have about 10 - 12 units donated by Trinity members at the VBS Donor Centers at Emerywood and Innsbrook. Two of our youth participated this time, one of whom is O Negative, the universal blood type which is so helpful. Please mark your calendar for our next drive **Sunday, January 10 from 8 am - 12:30 pm** in Trinity Hall. To make your appointment for January, contact Mary Hetzel [hetzelmary@comcast.net](mailto:hetzelmary@comcast.net) 282-5872h or visit [www.vadonor.org](http://www.vadonor.org).

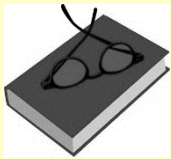
Church Women United will celebrate **World Community Friday**, November 6 at Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, 9315 Three Chopt Road, 270-5452 (west of Parham Road). World Community Day, Our Journey Together, focuses on bringing Christian women together from different cultural backgrounds to share stories from their Christian journeys. Come and bring a friend who has a different cultural background from yours! Fellowship at 10 am; Celebration 10:30 am.

**District UMW Advent Service**, Sat., Dec. 5, Beulah UMC, 6930 Hopkins Road, 23234 Reg. 10:00 am; Program 10:30-11:30 am, Speakers & Mission Emphasis: Len & Susan Eastwood, Missionaries to Kenya



### **Sharing God's Word Around the World**

Missionaries serving around the world and at home celebrating birthdays in November. Congratulations to these talented, caring and faithful believers for sharing their faith with others: **Ardell Graner, Sandra Kaye Raasch, Nicholas Haigler, Hillary Taylor, Hong Duk Kim, Jean Claude Maleka, April English, Albert Willicorlish, Kennedy Oafallas, Rocio Jauregui, Rhett Thompson, Maria Greathouse, Marissa Issac-Torres, Hyo-Won Park, Clifford Pauley, Mary Gaston, Richmond Williams, Dora Canales Nunez, William Llanos Zuniga, Eumin Kim, Lester Dornon.** "When God gets a hold of us and tells us to do mission, we're expected to go beyond what we perceive to be the boundaries that 'naturally' separate us." **Hillary Taylor, mission intern, Miami, FL.**



## **The Reading Program Leads to Action!**

For 140 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to read and learn from the four categories of Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Spiritual Growth and Social Action.

Don't forget to check out the books we have in the church library – books from the 2011 program list will be credited through December 2016. Three new books available:

**Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land:** *Ruth Everhart jumped at the offer to travel to the Holy Land as part of documentary about pilgrimage. Little did she know just how demanding and rewarding her transformation would be...*

**The White Umbrella:** *Every year over 100,000 children in the US are forced to do someone's sexual biddings. This is not a far away, foreign problem; this is in our neighborhoods...*

**My Life and Lesser Catastrophes:** *the difference between life as Christina Schofield knew it and a life of fear and uncertainly was...*

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