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Trinity United Methodist Women

Newsletter

July - August 2021



TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity UMW's annual spring picnic was a potluck at the home of Lois Cochran. The backyard event was listed as a general potluck, but besides two cheesecake desserts, all the dishes brought were salads and no two alike. A wonderful salad luncheon as well as great company was enjoyed by 18 members and guests.



For our mission project, we collected over 50 pounds of food for Community Ministry in Southwest Denver.

UMW Member Involvements

Betsy Shepardson:

I am with the Housing for All Allyship with Deb Meyers and Pam Hubbard and others. Pam and I were in the Trinity writing group together and they asked if I could write a poem to read in the comments before the City Council meeting on Mondays. I am signed up for Monday May 3. The poem is titled "Denver Inclusive".

I read it May 3 during the half hour comments session before the council starts their meeting. Different people in the Housing for All Allyship have been making a comment each week. Chris Hines, the downtown councilman thought it would help. Pam told me that they are currently discussing affordable housing in the Golden Triangle. I think Denver really needs to build affordable housing, something the real estate developers are very resistant to. Part of the reason we have such a homeless problem is that single room occupancy "hotels" and motels have been torn down and replaced with luxury housing. I guess this is something the City Planners have allowed - they are pressured constantly by the real estate developers and I think don't care. But the City Council should try to negotiate better with the real estate developers I think - they get a lot of money from the City to build. Housing for All Allyship would like to see affordable housing throughout Denver.

Denver Inclusive

Thanks to the champions
Of the covid crisis
Nurses, teachers, firefighters
Restaurant and shop owners,
Grocery workers and
Hardworking college grads
The lifeblood of our city's veins.

Showing leadership for our nation
Issuing needed municipal bonds,
Childcare, community center,
Tasty eateries along with
Creatively managed shops.
Let's take on the challenges
Around the Golden Triangle.

Let us embrace
The city's workers
Provide them housing
Affordable and safe
Innovative, but keeping
Denver's historic character.
That all can be proud of.

Grappling with a global issue
An architectural contest
We could launch
Preserving the Denver
That we love, while adding
Safe and affordable housing.
Build our workers homes!

Remote workers, now
Not in offices
Helping with our housing action
Downtown office buildings
Near public transit
Could be transformed
To affordable, safe homes.

Colorado's majestic peaks
And parks
Will overlook such activity
In her capital city.
Let's be proud of Denver
Our Mile High City
The Queen City of the Plains.

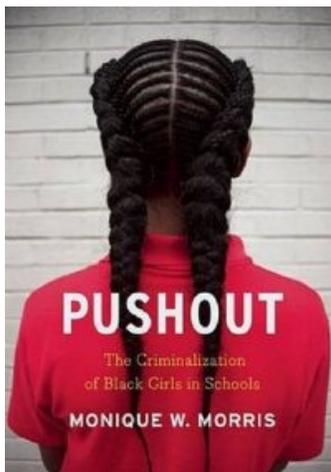
Tell Your Story

If you are involved in another mission project in addition to UMW and would like to tell about it in this newsletter, send the information about what you do to Lois Cochran, lcochran@centurylink.net

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools 2021 Issue Mission Study

Despite increased attention to the mass and over-incarceration of black men, the plight of criminalized black women and girls is overlooked, underreported and under analyzed. Monique W. Morris' Pushout shows how even with obstacles, stigmas, stereotypes and despair, black girls still find ways to breathe remarkable dignity into their lives in classrooms, juvenile facilities and beyond and challenges the rest of us to do the same. Purchase Pushout from a bookstore or borrow from a library near you.

The Trinity UMW Library has one copy of Pushout. Contact Lois Cochran (lcochran@centurylink.net or 303-934-8838) to borrow it.



Mission u study

Coming this Summer via Zoom

Wednesday and Thursday

July 21,22 and 28, 20

6:30 pm-9pm

<https://www.mtnskyumw.org/events/mission-u/>

Assembly 2022: Turn It Up!

Save the Date:

May 20-22, 2022

Orlando Convention Center, Orlando Florida

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/assembly-2022-turn-it-up!>

In 2022 we will reflect on today's challenges and together find comfort and strength to move forward, building new ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in our communities and the world. We will recommit to our purpose, but also more. For such a time as this we will TURN IT UP!



Faith Talks

A UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PODCAST

Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women hosted by Jennifer R Farmer, Spotlight PR.

Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action.

Links to past Faith Talks can be found at

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks>



We are women with a Purpose!

"United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

We are faith, hope and love in action.

FAITH

Thousands of women participate in our reading programs and educational opportunities annually to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.

HOPE

Our national mission institutions empower women, care for children, educate and equip youth, care for the neglected, advocate for social justice issues, create economic opportunities and strengthen neighborhoods.

LOVE

Our members give out of their love for the world and provide financial support for national mission institutions, higher education scholarships for international students, and 121 programs taking place in 110 countries.

ACTION

United Methodist Women members' voices are heard around the world as they call for justice on issues such as immigration, human trafficking, domestic violence, health care and the environment.



July - August Birthdays

Shaun Boyd	July 21
Adelaide Murray	August 3
Susan Mead	August 15
Lenora Mahan	August 17
Jan Morgan	August 21
Jan Marie Locket	August 30

If your birthday is not listed, please send it to lcochran@centurylink.net

When you help someone, you make them feel good, but you make yourself feel even better.

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WANT ADS

Wanted: one or two younger women (ages 12 to 50) to be on the Leadership Team. If we are to appeal to younger women, we need younger women to help plan our mission projects and activities.

Needed: Someone to volunteer to take over the job as treasurer. For a job description, contact Lois Cochran.

Wanted: New ideas for mission projects or activities.