

Trinity United Methodist Women celebrated Advent and the Hanging of the greens by decorating the Chrismon tree in Stiles Chapel. Chrismons, Christ monograms, are a contemporary expression of early Christian communication. The early *chrisma* were designs used by the early followers of Christ to identify themselves to each other, to designate meeting places and to transmit the faith. Chrismons, these familiar symbols which have been a part of liturgical design through the years are incorporated into a celebration of Christmas. As decorations on a Christmas tree, Chrismons help us remember that it is the birth of Jesus Christ that we celebrate at this time. In this way, these Contemporary *chrismas* continue to transmit the faith. Trinity's Chrismons were made by UMW members in 1976 and have been carefully displayed and saved each year since then.



UMW also provided a craft table for the Advent celebration with ribbon angels, candy cane reindeer and paper angel crafts for participants of all ages to make.



A good time was had by all at the UMW Christmas party. Following a baked potato supper and delicious dessert, a "white elephant exchange" provided a fun time. The UMW Christmas mission project was a collection of diapers and wipes for Metro Caring. These much needed

items cannot be purchased with food stamps so are a welcome addition to what Metro Caring offers.



UMW will be sponsoring a "white sock drive" and will be giving the socks to our guests who come to the dinner served by Capitol Hill Community Services on February 14 when UMW members will help serve the CHCS meal and distribute the socks.

Trinity UMW members are looking forward to this new year, which in addition to monthly circle meetings will provide service to the community and educational opportunities.



White Sock Collection

For Our Downtown Neighbors

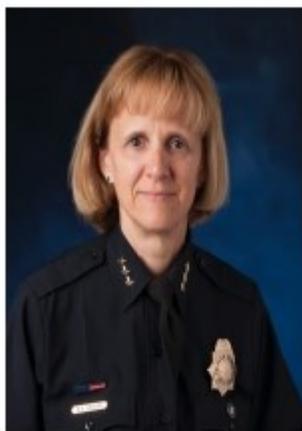
United Methodist Women's

Community Outreach Project

GOAL: 300 pair of new white socks to distribute Feb.14th (Valentine's Day) at the Capital Hill Community Service's lunch.

Please bring your new sock donations to Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, January 13th through February 10th.

A Collection Box marked "SOCKS" will be in Fellowship Hall.



Deputy Chief of Police, Barb Archer

Trinity United Methodist Women will be celebrating Women's History Month by hosting **BARB ARCHER**, Deputy Chief of Denver Police, on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**, after the 11 o'clock worship service. Barb is second in command of Denver Police, and only the third woman to hold that position.

Barb will be speaking at a sandwich lunch served in Trinity Café. A free will offering will be received. Please reserve your place by contacting: Rev Nan Chizmar, revnan44@gmail.com or 812-350-7131

Barb Archer is the second in command of the Denver City Police and is the first woman to serve in this capacity. She is also a life-long member of Trinity.

Deputy Chief Barb Archer is a proud Denver native and a graduate of George Washington High School and began serving the City and County of Denver as a civilian employee in 1986 before becoming a police officer in 1990.

During her 28-year career as a police officer Deputy Chief Archer has served in numerous leadership roles, including Commander of the Major Crimes Division and Operations Support Division; Lieutenant in District One Patrol and Chief of Staff for the Deputy Chief of Operations; Sergeant in the Crimes Against Persons Bureau and District Two Patrol; Detective in the Crimes against Persons Bureau; and as a patrol officer in District Two.

Come and hear the story of Barb Archer, who was born and raised by Trinity. Her parents are Lynn & Liz Willcockson. Her brother, Brett Willcockson, is also on the Denver Police Force.

Come and celebrate the good news for our sister in the faith.

Calendar

January 8: Book Circle: 10 a.m. at Adelaide Murray's, book: A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

January 9: 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Deborah Circle at Perkins Restaurant, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd. at Buchtel Blvd. Contact: Peggy Steen, Program: "Facts and Faces of Immigration"

January 20: Miriam Circle, 12:15 p.m. at Trinity – Program: hymn stories, contact: Lois Cochran

January 25: UMW Reads – 2 to 4 p.m. at home of Lois Cochran

February 2, (Saturday) 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Grace UMC, the **Metro District UMW** invites all Unit leaders and members to "Leadership Development and UMW 101 (Managing for Mission)". Guest speaker will be Kristen Harness, founder/executive director of Extended Hands of Hope, whose mission is to offer safe housing and supportive services to sex trafficking survivors.

February 3, (Sunday) UMW will sponsor Barb Archer, Deputy Chief of Denver Police, speaking to Trinity members after the 11 o'clock service. A lunch will be served by the United Methodist Women.

February 12: Book Circle: 10 a.m.: contact: Clare Whitney

February 13: 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Deborah Circle at Perkins Restaurant, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd. at Buchtel Blvd.

February 14: UMW members will help serve the CHCS meal and distribute socks.

February 17: Miriam Circle, 12:15 p.m. at Trinity

February 22: UMW Reads – 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Betsy Shepardson

February 23: Registration deadline for the March 30th Spiritual Day Together at Mother Cabrini Shrine

Mark your calendars:

March 30: Spiritual Day Together at Mother Cabrini Shrine

What's in Response Magazine?

The December 2018 issue of Response Magazine, the magazine of women in mission, includes: a Bible Study about "A Wesleyan Approach to Climate Change; an article about the Bethlehem Center in South Dallas, TX "Supporting Families, Building Community", an organization supported by United Methodist Women; a complete list of the 2019 Reading Program with descriptions of each book; and an article about "AIDS and the Vulnerable".