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Trinity United Methodist Women

Newsletter

November-December 2020



Deborah Circle

met on Zoom in September. Most of the meeting was spent visiting with each other and catching up on how we had spent our summer. One item of business was deciding to donate the Love Offering that had accumulated (approximately \$150) to **After Hours Denver**. They make and serve lunches in the park for the homeless. It was also decided to take enough money from the UMW treasury to make the total donation \$200.00.



If you haven't already:
Got your flu shot - Get it!
Sent in your ballot - VOTE !!!

Thanks to Carol Anderson for volunteering to be in charge of sending out Gift to Mission baby cards to families whose babies are baptized at Trinity.



We still need someone to step up to be our 2021 treasurer. Beth will be moving next February and would like some time to train someone.

Save the Date: Tuesday December 8, 2020, 3:30 p.m.

Virtual Christmas Tea Party

Wear Christmas colors.

Bring your own tea & goodies.

Use a special mug and plan to tell it's story.



Watch for your e-mail invitation in mid-November.



Trinity United Methodist Women’s annual Christmas project this year is new white socks for St. Francis Center.

Beth Campbell will collect the socks for delivery and will also accept monetary donations and will use that to buy socks. (She plans to buy Kirkland socks at Cosco, 8 pack for 12.99 + tax.) Online orders may also be sent to her. Beth’s address is: 10457 E. Dorado Pl., Greenwood Village, CO 80111. If you have questions, you may call her at 303-862-6938. Please have your donations to her by December 1.

St. Francis Center is a refuge for men and women who are homeless in the metro Denver area, providing shelter along with services that enable people to meet their basic needs for daily survival and to transition out of homelessness.

St. Francis Center’s programs and services are tailored toward adult women and men, and focus on daytime shelter, social services, health and wellness, housing, employment, and outreach. At SFC, guests* have the opportunity work with a variety of specialists, depending on their individual needs, which is often the first step toward transformation and ultimately self-sufficiency.

**SFC staff and volunteers refer to those we serve as “guests” because of our strong commitment to hospitality, welcoming everyone who comes, and treating each person with dignity and respect.*



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ROM 15:13



Trinity United Methodist Women is participating in **King Soopers Community Rewards Program** to help raise money for various mission projects. In the past we would sell gift cards and receive a percentage of the value when the cards were used. About 2 years ago, King Soopers changed the rewards program so that people would link their Shopper’s card to an organization to receive rewards. This is a simple way to contribute to an organization with no cost to the customer, however TUMW found that the amount we are earning is much less than when we sold gift cards. Also this year we haven’t been able to raise money through bake sales and receptions because of the COVID 19 restrictions.

YOU CAN HELP!

More people are needed to link their cards to **Trinity (Denver) United Methodist Women (Organization # HN049)**! It’s easy. Just go to KingSoopers.com and create a digital account or go to your account and sign in if you already have one. Click on “Community Rewards”, find and enter our organization either by name or number and click on “Save”.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper’s Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no cost to you.

Third quarter this year (July-Sept.) we received a check for \$99.84 with only 11 participants, Think how much we could earn if each of us who shop at King Soopers was participating. About a month after each quarter, you can go to your account and see how much you contributed.



World Thank Offering

The World Thank Offering is one of United Methodist Women's five channels of undesignated Mission Giving. Traditionally this offering is collected during a special service or program during the fall season.

This channel of Mission Giving is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission and

advocacy in the United States and around the world.

The World Thank Offering, giving freely and abundantly in response to God's goodness has been the way of life for United Methodist Women for almost 150 years.

Donations may be sent to Beth Campbell, 10457 E. Dorado Pl., Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Checks should be made to Trinity UMW with World Thank Offering on the memo line.

Sack lunches for the homeless

Pam Hubbard and Karen Bergman have been working with the **Woman's Homeless Initiative** to provide lunches and with cold weather approaching, hats & scarves for the homeless. Some of our UMW members have participated by making lunches. They have been asking for 10 people to provide 10 sack lunches once or twice a month. (Doesn't have to be the same people every time.) If you would like to participate, contact Pam at 773-642-6726. She will send you a list of items to be in the lunches and let you know when they will collect them at the East parking lot at Trinity.



Hats and scarves are given to St. Francis Center and may be delivered to Pam when they collect the lunches.

UMW Reading Program

The current Reading Program books that have been in the UMW bookcase are now at the home of Lois Cochran. If you have a book that you checked out before the pandemic closed the church, it can be returned to Lois and other books can be checked out. If you would like a list of the available books or the list of books on the Reading Program, you can contact her at 303-934-8838 or the e-mail below.



The 2021-2022 list has just been released. It can be found in the Nov.-Dec. issue of **Response** magazine or at <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram>

If you have been participating in the UMW Reading Program, it is almost time to report the books you have read. You may send the list of books that you have read by December 31 to Lois Cochran at lcochran@centurylink.net.

Mile High Metro District United Methodist Women

Met September 19 on ZOOM with 4 Trinity UMW members , Beth Campbell, Sandra Barton, Lois Cochran and Betsy Shepherdson attending.



Mary Ann Tabor spoke on “Courage for the Fearful”.



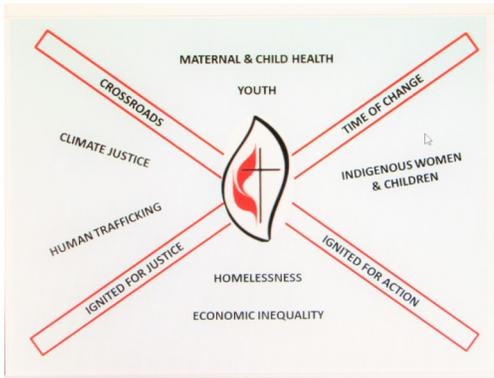
Bishop Karen Oliveto presided over the communion service with everyone providing her own bread & juice.

Calendar:

December 1: deadline for delivering socks to Beth

December 8: UMW **Virtual Christmas Tea 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

December 11: UMW Reads — In light of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays coming up, we'll meet once for November and December - on December 11 at 1:30 PM - on Zoom as we usually do.



Gathering at the Crossroads: United For Action Mountain Sky Conference United Methodist Women Virtual Annual Gathering October 23-24, 2020

More than ninety UMW women from the Mountain Sky Conference met for their annual meeting which was originally scheduled to be held in Cheyenne, WY, but had to be held virtually because of the COVID pandemic. The officers did a great job of making that work. The presenters were able to screen-share their information and they were able to follow their time schedule to the letter.



Presentations and discussions included: Resilience, (Optimism, self-belief, control of self, willingness to adapt, willingness to be flexible, ability to solve problems, emotional awareness, social support & sense of humor), sex trafficking, participatory hope, (places of faith, adapting, hope, & new possibilities sparking imagination), and MMIW (missing & murdered Indigenous women).

Trinity UMC's Giving Trees 2020

Virtual Christmas giving opportunities including
 Olin Hotel Pura Vida St. Francis Center Warren Residences

Watch your weekly e-mail from the church for information.

Finding Peace in an Anxious World: a 4 week Zoom study coming in January

Sponsored by Trinity United Women - open to everyone - dates to be announced

In 2020 we find ourselves in a world/nation/church/life that is anything but normal. We have ongoing racial unrest, political upheaval, Covid-19 causing massive world change, masks and financial worry/hardship. Many churches and groups are not meeting in person. Connections are being made via Zoom 'calls,' Facebook Live and online events. Even our governmental services, grocery buying can be done safely 'online,' via curbside delivery or other means. All this...is encouraging some people to learn new things. Others refuse to learn, or do not have access....

It has been said: We have a new reality, a new 'Normal'. It's also been said that there will be 'no going back' to what we had before...

Enter **Finding Peace in an Anxious World**, a study that takes the encouragement of the Serenity Prayer and adapts it to our current situations.

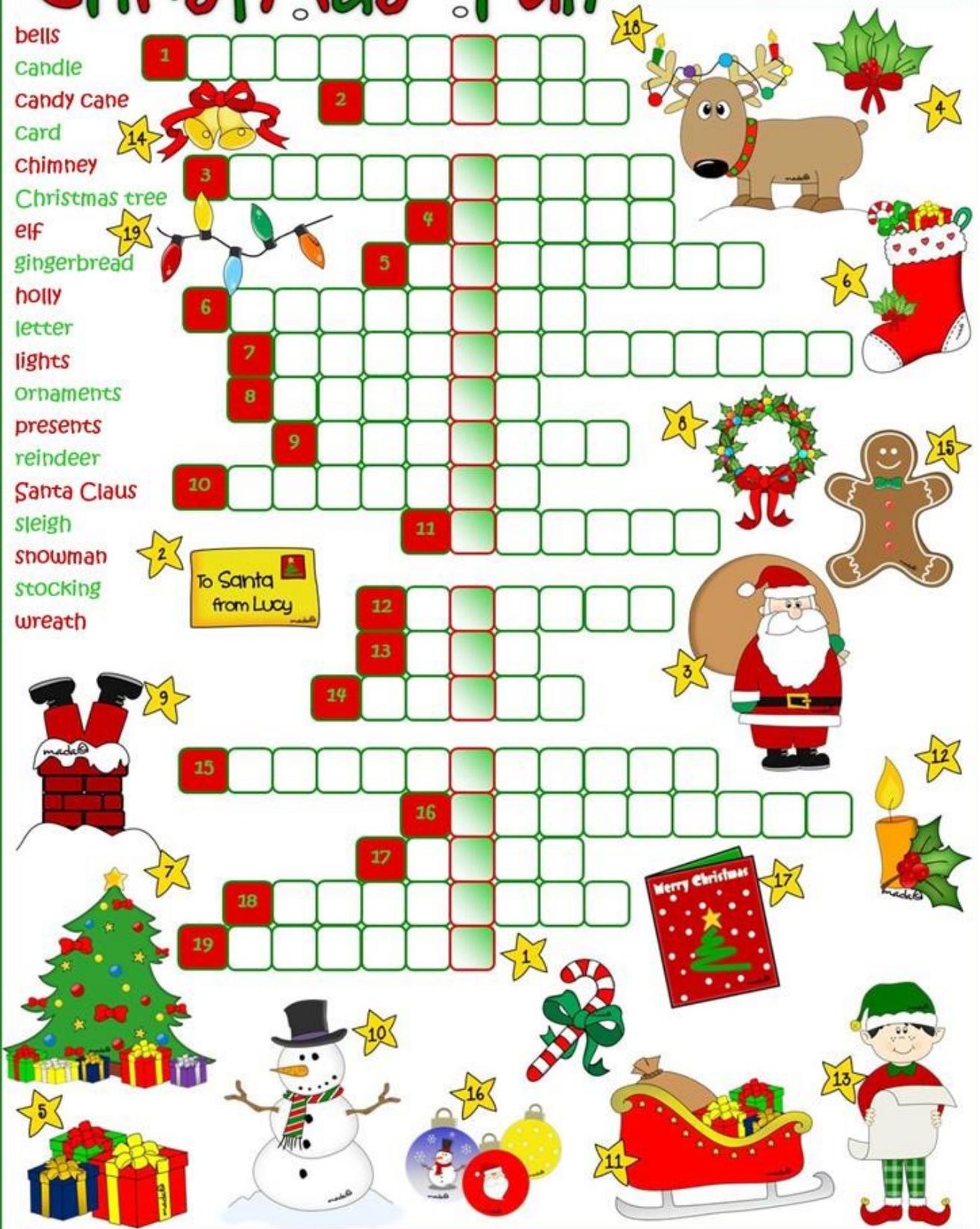
The study book **Finding Peace in an Anxious World**, based on a four-part sermon series at the Urban Village Church in Chicago, edited by Erin James-Brown is available for \$10.00 + shipping or on Kindle for \$5/95 at:

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/finding-peace-in-an-anxious-world>

Christmas fun

Match the words to the correct pictures to complete the crossword. Then find a secret message.

- bells
- candle
- Candy Cane
- card
- chimney
- Christmas tree
- elf
- gingerbread
- holly
- letter
- lights
- ornaments
- presents
- reindeer
- Santa Claus
- sleigh
- snowman
- stocking
- wreath



The secret message is _____ isLCo|lead home.11