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Trinity United Methodist Women

Newsletter

January-February 2021



Nan Chizmar



Beth Campbell

The annual UMW Christmas Party this year was a virtual Christmas Tea. The Leadership Team provided some music, poems and stories for entertainment.

Special Mission Recognition pins were awarded to Nan Chizmar and Beth Campbell (though the pins will have to be mailed to them.) Nan has been instrumental in acquiring special speakers for our all-church programs and had arranged for Dana Crawford to speak to us last March - a meeting that had to be cancelled because of the Covid 19 pandemic. Beth has been our trusty treasurer for several years and will be moving to Boulder, CO in February. She has helped with many bake sales and was the collection point for our White Socks Christmas project this year.

Beth reported that our White Socks Christmas project netted 140 pairs of socks delivered to St. Francis Center on December 9, 2020 which they were thrilled to receive.

A STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

(It really does make sense - if you take it very slowly.....!

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NEEDED: A TREASURER FOR TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

As noted above, our treasurer, Beth, will be moving away so we need a new treasurer for 2021.

Beth has offered to work with someone until she leaves in February and there will also be a District training meeting January 23 (see next page) where the District Treasurer will work with the unit treasurers to help them know how to do the "paperwork" involved.

Everybody - Please pray about whether you might be (or know) the **Somebody** to do this job. Contact a member of the Leadership Team. (page 4)

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

The Daily Bible Verses

<http://thedailyverses.blogspot.com> - www.facebook.com/thedailybibleverses



Jessica Rooks

Mile High Metro District United Methodist Women

will hold their annual Leadership Development Day

“Managing for Mission”

on “Zoom” January 23, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Featured speaker will be Rev. Jessica Rooks,

District Superintendent of Mile High Metro District.

The District Leadership Team met December 20th and put together this *tentative* schedule:

9:30 to 10 a.m. Sign in, Meet and Greet. Be sure all the ladies have their communion elements on hand

10 to 10:10 hymn will be sung (attendees will mute themselves)

10:10 to 10:45 guest speaker & communion: Jessica Rooks, Mile High Metro District Superintendent

10:45 Unit accomplishments/awards (Mission Today & Reading Program)/presence

11 a.m. until your session ends or at noon: 11 training breakout sessions

This meeting is for everyone whether you are an officer or not.

I will e-mail the Zoom link during the week before the meeting.

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

2:00-3:30 p.m. Sundays January 10, 17, 24, 31 - 2021

Sponsored by **Trinity United Methodist Women** - open to everyone

led by Sandra Barton

RSVP to Miriam Slejko at mslejko@comcast.net

by January 7 to receive the Zoom link

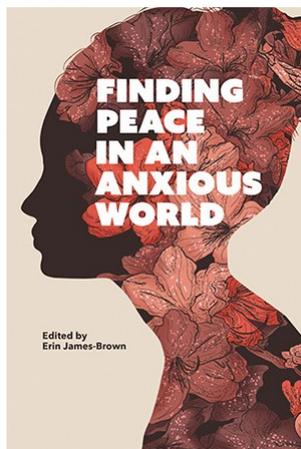
In 2020 we find ourselves in a world/nation/church/life that is anything but normal. We have ongoing racial unrest, political upheaval, Covid-19 causing massive world change, masks and financial worry/hardship. Many churches and groups are not meeting in person. Connections are being made via Zoom ‘calls,’ 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>



(Order the book with friends – the shipping cost is the same for 2 books as it is for one – additional books only a little more.)

Bring the book and your Bible to each session.

Calendar:

- January 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Finding Peace in an Anxious World Zoom Study (Session 1)
- January 15 - February 7: Church-wide Giving Opportunity with MetroCaring
- January 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Finding Peace in an Anxious World Zoom Study (Session 2)
- January 24, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Finding Peace in an Anxious World Zoom Study (Session 3)
- January 31, 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Finding Peace in an Anxious World Zoom Study (Session 4)
- January 22, 1:30 p.m.: UMW Reads
- January 23, 9:30-noon: Mile High Metro District UMW Leadership Development Day
- February 26, 1:30 p.m.: UMW Reads

Church-wide Giving Opportunity with MetroCaring, Trinity’s Family Resource Center Partner

A church-wide giving opportunity 1/15-2/7 will raise funds to support MetroCaring’s efforts in the midst of Covid-19 impacts to relieve hunger among our neighbors.

MetroCaring is Colorado's leading frontline anti-hunger organization, they work with the community to meet people’s immediate need for nutritious food while building a movement to address the root causes of hunger. Trinity’s partnership with MetroCaring means that we have a place to confidently refer congregants and community members experiencing food insecurity. Our long partnership has included development and support of facilities and services at MetroCaring through food donations, funding, and volunteer involvement.

Trinity’s children and youth are planning special participation events to make this an all-church opportunity.

Watch the Trinity Weekly e-mail for more information.

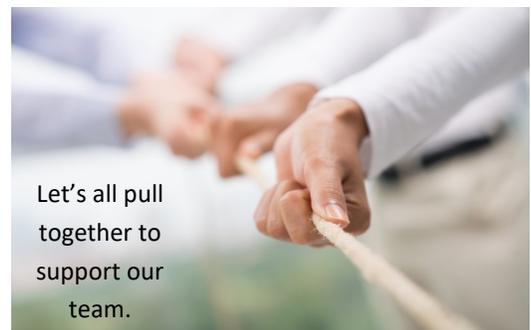


January - February birthdays

1/4	Diana Kurniawan	1/21	Peggy Steen
1/4	Carolyn Johnson	1/23	Nancy Bush
1/5	Miriam Slejko	1/27	Julie Gladney
1/6	Susan Long	2/2	Cindy Mueller
1/6	Karen Whiteside	2/4	Nita DiPierro
1/8	Jenny Ricklifs	2/8	Doris Skutvik-Welch
1/10	Sue Wolff	2/17	Karen Conaway
1/11	Margaret Sanders	2/19	Julie Mueller
1/18	Beth Campbell	2/26	Peg Markham
1/19	Lois Cochran	2/26	Janet Herrington

If I don't have your birthdate please send it to me. I don't need the year, just month and day.

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