

Trinity United Women in Faith Newsletter



September - October 2022

It's a NEW year We have a NEW name Let's have some NEW ideas!!

What kind of activities would you like to do this year?

Are you interested in a tour of the NEW Women's Bean Project location?

Are there other places you would like to tour?

Is there a special person (well known or not) that you would like to hear speak?

Is there a special subject or cause that is close to your heart?

Would you like to be part of a spiritual study or Bible study group?

How often should we meet as a unit?

Suggest places for daytime circles to meet.

Let us know what your ideas are and how we can meet your needs.

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November 8

will soon be here. If you are not registered, do it now.

Read all you can about the candidates.

Decide which one's beliefs most agree with yours, then **VOTE** for that candidate.



Use it wisely



Genevieve Navin

Several years ago, we contributed to Genevieve's tuition at Iliff.

This spring we received this message from her.

"This morning (6/17) I had the honor of standing before the clergy session of the Mountain Sky Annual Conference to share about my call to ministry. I am excited to share they voted to approve me for ordination! So many of you have been my encouragement and support these five years as I have journeyed to this point and I am so grateful."

Ordination took place 6/18/2022)

I received this e-mail message with picture 7/9/22.

"I just wanted to send a thank you to the women's ministry for the delightful labyrinth that they created in 2003 up here at the YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch. I was able to spend an hour yesterday evening in the labyrinth. Thank you. Blessings, Rev Judy " (Hildebrand)





We also received a nice Thank-you note from Katherine M. Schmidt, daughter of Margaret (Peg) Markham for the "Gift to Mission" that we sent in her name.

Katherine said that Peg and her mother and her grandmother were all active members of UMW and it's predecessor organizations and those women's groups were dear to their hearts.

The **Reading Program** is a cherished tradition that brings together members to explore, share and discuss books.

There's something for everyone—the Reading Program is available for:

- Adults, youth, and children
 - Enlightening subjects in diverse genres, including:
- Education for Mission
- Leadership Development
- Nurturing for Community
- Social Action
- Spiritual Growth

Response magazine and the **Faith Talks** podcast are part of the Reading Program.

Trinity United Women in Faith has copies of **Response** magazine (contact Lois at 303-934-8838). **Faith Talks** and other podcasts can be found at **https://uwfaith.org/resources/podcasts/**



Trinity United Women in Faith has a library with many books on the Reading Program list. This library has been at the home of Lois Cochran but with the return of Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall, they will be returned to the "Book Cart" which will be open most Sundays in Fellowship Hall.

TUW in Faith has a circle of women who meet regularly to discuss the books they have read. For information contact Lois at 303-934-8838 or Miriam at 303-229-6487.

Do you have questions about the new name change? Check out this website:

https://www.umnews.org/en/news/womens-agency-hits-refresh-expands-welcome

Would you like to know what United Women in Faith is doing about racism or climate justice?

Sign up to get information about events, activities, resources and invitations for action at:

https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/climate-justice/

Want to know where the money goes that we give to UW in Faith?

https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/what-we-fund/

Calendar:

Sept. 5: Labor Day

Sept. 11: National Grandparents' Day

Sept. 13: 10 am: Book Circle. Norma Harrison will host and Sue Dunn will lead our discussion of BOOK WOMAN'S DAUGHTER by Kim Michele Richardson

Sept. 17: 9 am -1 pm: Mile High Metro District UW in Faith Annual Meeting at St. Andrew UMC, 9203 S. University Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 (see flyer, page 5 for more information)

Sept. 22: First day of Autumn

Sept. 23: 1:30 pm: TUWinF Reads at Sandy Barton's, 6495 E. Happy Canyon Road, #171, Denver, CO 80231

October 7-8: Mountain Sky Conference UW in Faith Annual Meeting, Cheyenne, WY

October 10: Indigenous People's Day

October 11: 10 am: Book Circle. Nancy Bush will host and Jan Morgan will lead discussion of <u>HAM-NET</u> by Maggie O'Farrell

October28: 1:30 pm: TUWinF Reads, hostess to be determined.

Mark September 17 on your calendar and plan to attend the District Annual Meeting!

Let me know if you would like to carpool and we will try to arrange it.

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It is expected to be an interesting and informative meeting. Hope you can be there.

Halloween Pets







Kay's White Rat

Janice's gerbils

I hope you like my pictures. I needed a little filler.

Birthdays:

Sept. 10 Linda Buckzar
Sept. 10 Mary Lou Quillin
Sept. 16 Pat Miller
Oct. 4 Lindy Navin
Oct. 5 Marilyn Danker
Oct. 16 Mary Dorroh

If I don't have your birthday, please let me know.
Lois







Someone left the cabinet open. I think I'll have a snack.

Interested in Native Americans?

https://www.umnews.org/en/tag/native-peoples

I found an interesting, but disturbing, story there about a book
in Iliff's library



Mile High Metro District Annual Meeting

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Saturday, September 17, 2022

St. Andrew United

Methodist Church

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

9203 South University Blvd.

Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Our speaker, Jana Jones, will share with us the changes happening at UWFaith and how we continue to be in mission, leading with love. Jana is currently serving as a National Director to United Women in Faith representing the Western Jurisdiction and Mountain Sky Conference. She is chair of the UWFaith Reading Program committee and a member of the Planning and Assessment committee.

Breakout sessions include:

- Updated Reading Program
- > Inclusive Membership
- Mass Incarceration and the School to Prison Pipeline
- Climate Justice

We will also hold our Mile High Metro District Annual Meeting:

- Approve our 2023 budget and Pledge to Mission.
- * Approve the Standing Rules for UWFaith
- Nominate and install new leaders and confirm continuing leaders
- Remember our UWFaith sisters who have passed during the last year.

Special mission project:

As a special mission project, we are asking all those attending to bring diapers and baby wipes to be donated to the Rocky Mtn Diaper Depot. Since 2014, the Rocky Mtn Diaper Depot has collected and donated nearly 1.5 million diapers, through more than 20 agencies in the Denver metro area! The current need is for sizes newborn, 1, 2, 3, and wipes.

Childcare will be available for this meeting, at no cost, with one week prior reservation. Please contact Donna Parisi at donnaparisi@comcast.net