

***Women of Trinity***  
**Report to Church Council**  
**September 8, 2009**

Since the General Meeting in May, Women of Trinity has had a busy schedule. At a combined meeting of the old and new boards on June 10<sup>th</sup>, the newly elected 2009-2010 board began its work. Goals were set to increase attendance at Circle meetings, increase participation in the various WOT activities, and to collect more donations than ever before in our Blessing Boxes, which in 2009-2010 are designated for the J. Stewart Hardy Scholarship Fund at Gettysburg Seminary. To accomplish our goals, plans were made by the Membership committee to start a new circle on Sunday mornings and to survey and contact women members of Trinity regarding their interests. The Publicity committee made plans to start a Facebook page and blog study group as well as to increase publicity. The vice president was appointed to implement the Blessing Box program. All of these plans are well underway and some completed.

We hosted the Lower Susquehanna Women's Organization Convention on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, which involved many of our members and Trinity's kitchen crew and staff. Our president participated in the program of the new member potluck on May 31, and our Hospitality committee handled the dining room set up and clean-up. Seven WOT board members attend the leadership workshop held by Church Council in July. We held a board meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> and provided guessing contests before the church picnic and concert on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our annual Summer Newsletter was prepared and mailed in August to all women members of the congregation. The 2009-2010 Handbook for members is complete and will be ready for distribution at the September 16<sup>th</sup> general meeting, which features a presentation on Israel.

During the summer, our Education committee selected studies and programs for our monthly circle meetings which start again in October and for our three general meetings in September, December, and May. Our Visitation Ministry committee made plans for a workshop on September 27<sup>th</sup> for the volunteers who visit shut-ins monthly and for the commissioning of these volunteers in all services on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Our 24-hour prayer vigil continued and several project groups—Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Shawl, and Sewing—held monthly meetings. Supplies and donations for health kits for Lutheran World Relief were collected. The Special Concerns committee continues to collect Campbell Soup UPC codes for another van for the Harrisburg Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church.

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