

Women of Trinity
Report to Church Council
October 6, 2009

Women of Trinity requests that the Church Council permit our organization to compile and publish a cookbook of our favorite recipes. Proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be used to support ministries of the Women of the ELCA and the Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization. We have strong interest in this project.

September was a busy month. Our general meeting on September 16, honoring Pastor Hardy, initiating our blessing box program for 2009-2010, and featuring Chuck and Bunny Armstrong's presentation on Israel, was attended by approximately 110. The Visitation Ministry sponsored a workshop for volunteers visiting the congregation's shut-ins on September 27. Pastor Brock and a representative from Diakon spoke. Lunch was served to approximately 35. The volunteers will be commissioned in the services on October 11.

Our five circle study groups begin this week. A new circle will begin on Sunday morning, October 11, at 9:30 am in room 239. The circles are studying and discussing a chapter of 1 Peter, God's Guide to Hope, at each of its six meetings between now through April. A new book blog discussion group starts Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 pm but it may be visited at any time: www.wotbookblog.blogspot.com. Kim Shindle is the presenter for the first session. The group is studying *Girl Meets God* by Lauren Winner.

We updated the WOT pages on Trinity's website this month, and there are now direct links from our pages to our Facebook page, book blog, and Women of the ELCA sites as well as schedules for our general meetings, study and project groups. Our membership survey can be downloaded. We issued and are distributing our *2009-2010 Women of Trinity Handbook* containing program and organizational information and an up-to-date telephone directory of all women members of Trinity.

Our nine project groups are holding regular and special meetings. They are involved in congregational, community, and churchwide service projects. The Special Concerns Committee is sponsoring Blanket+ Sunday on November 1 to collect donations for blankets and disaster relief supplies distributed by Church World Service.

We are participating with the Evangelism and Fellowship Committees in the Potluck Lunch honoring new members on October 25 by providing dining room set up and clean up, table decorations, and bringing delicious WOT side dishes and desserts to add to those brought by others who are attending.

Our board will meet on October 14 at 7:30 pm following Sup 'n Study.

Connie Dollase, President