

Women of Trinity
Report to Church Council
November 3, 2009

In October we revised our by-laws to bring them up-to-date and into the same format as the new Women of the ELCA model constitution and by-laws adopted at the 2008 Triennial Convention. The new document was presented by the constitution committee at the October 14th board meeting, will be reviewed at the November board meeting, and presented to our membership at the December general meeting. We anticipate it will be adopted at the May general meeting.

Our five circles meet for study in early October. The total attendance was 70. The Sunday morning circle, with 15 attending, and a blog book study were successfully launched. These groups will meet again in November as will our groups involved in congregational, community and churchwide service projects.

We are now collecting mittens, caps and scarves for Harrisburg School Children. A collection box is in the Gathering Space. We are also collecting DVD's rated G or PG for Frey Village residents in a box in the collection closet and Campbell Soup labels for the Harrisburg Neighborhood Center at the desk in the Gathering Space. Plans are underway for the Women of Trinity cookbook.

At our October board meeting we finalized plans for the Christmas luncheon and general meeting to be held on December 5, starting at 12:00 noon. The program consists of a presentation by Judy and Ken Collins on their faith experiences teaching English in Russia, China, and the Czech Republic followed by a Christmas sing-a-long and a solo by Marianne Brock. Lunch will be provided by Trinity's Kitchen Crew. Also on December 5, our members will pack Christmas cookies in tins to be delivered along with poinsettias to the congregation's shut-ins by our visitation ministry volunteers.

We participated with the Evangelism and Fellowship Committees in the Potluck Lunch honoring new members on October 25

Our board will meet on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 239.

Connie Dollase, President