

***Women of Trinity***  
**Report to Congregational Council**  
**January 5, 2010**

On Saturday, December 5 we held a general meeting and lunch, which was attended by approximately 115. The program consisted of a presentation by Ken and Judy Collins, a sing-along, and a short business meeting at which our new constitution and revised bylaws were presented to the members. These will be on the agenda of the May 12 general meeting for acceptance. We are grateful to the Kitchen Crew for preparing an outstanding lunch.

In November and December, our Special Concerns Committee collected from the congregation more than 600 new caps, gloves, mittens and scarves to be distributed to homeless children in the Harrisburg School District. There are over 500 of these children. The committee members participated in a party for over 70 of the children at a Harrisburg area skating rink on December 18. Women of Trinity also contributed \$100 to this annual party sponsored by former EDS employees.

Also in December, our Visitation Ministry Committee arranged for volunteers to deliver to 40 of our congregation's shut-ins tins of cookies baked by and poinsettias contributed by members of the congregation, and the Lutheran Retirement Communities Committee attended the tree-lighting and Christmas presentation at Frey Village.

The cookbook committee met in December to estimate costs and make plans for the cookbook to be published in 2010. Meeting again on January 13, the committee will recommend to the board the same evening refined plans for the cookbook project and for the charitable distribution of cookbook proceeds.

Our five circles and book blog discussion group will continue meeting from January through April.

Connie Dollase, President