

Women of Trinity
Report to Congregational Council
April 6, 2010

We are making preparations for our general meeting and covered dish dinner in the Gathering Space on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. . This will be the final ingathering of Blessing Boxes for the J. Stewart Hardy Scholarship Fund at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Vicar Tom Holdcraft is the featured speaker. All member of the congregation are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Space. The WOT board for 2010-2011 will be installed and our new bylaws given final approval.

The WOT cookbook is receiving finishing touches this week and will be ready for the publisher by early next week. Orders for the cookbook, which is expected to be delivered in May, are being taken at the church office. The cost is \$15 per book. Proceeds will be donated to World Hunger and the Ecumenical Food Pantry at Messiah in Harrisburg.

Our visitation ministry during Holy Week coordinated the delivery by volunteers of over 40 potted tulips to the congregation's homebound.

In March, Women of Trinity held five regularly scheduled circle meetings and a book blog discussion group. Our sewing, prayer shawl, and prayer groups met , 24-hour prayer vigils were held, and cards sent to members.

Our pray shawl ministry is in need of yarn and is asking for donations of yarn and checks in the collection closet in the Gathering Space. The shawls are distributed to the sick, shut-in and grieving. Our special concerns committee is collecting personal hygiene items and checks from the congregation for health kits to be sent to disaster-struck areas throughout the world. A collection box is in the closet in the Gathering Space. They are also collecting Campbell product labels for equipment for Trinity's Preschool Play Group.

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