



# Let's Get Together

United Methodist Women Newsletter March 2011

## Message from Ruth Mulkey

On March 12, the UMW is holding a special meeting at Syndenstricker UMC on the subject of Human Trafficking. This is one of the many issues the UMW's organization is concerned about. We are urged to learn about this issue and investigate which large companies may be guilty of using people, especially women and children, in illegal ways. I am planning to attend. If anyone would be interested in going with me, let me know.

## Report from Joshua's Way, Amy Henderson

We are looking forward to the Spring Tea on Saturday, March 26. Please contact Mary Rank ([rankmarydavid@hotmail.com](mailto:rankmarydavid@hotmail.com)) to let her know if you can contribute some tea sandwiches, breads or other delicacy. This will be an opportunity to gather with our UMW friends and welcome our guests with our Dulin hospitality. Reserve your attendance in advance to help us plan adequately. It will be exciting to see all the individual table settings, which will add to the festivities.



## Report from Shining Service Fellowship, Ruth Mulkey

The Shining Service Fellowship met in the church library on February 8 with eight members present. We discussed ways we could help with the Joshua's Way Fellowship Tea on March 26. Jean Myers volunteered to decorate a table, as did Ruth Mulkey together with Hilary Wood. Audrey Fawcett volunteered to make sandwiches.

The newsletter from Henry Fork Center near Rocky Mount, Va. was read, and the group decided to put together a "Birthday Box" at our next meeting. Since many of the families of the children who attend the Center are not financially able to hold a birthday party for their children, Henry Fork provides a party for each child on their special day. The Center welcomes donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, decorations, and party favors so the children can each have a birthday celebration.

A program on Prayer, featuring Centering prayer, devotional time, and writing a collect was led by Ruth Mulkey.

We ask your prayers for all the members of our Fellowship, but especially for:



*Wilma Meeker* who will be moving to Goodwin House,  
*Dottie Pottle* who has had cornea transplant surgery,  
*Jeanne Pope* who has had kidney surgery and is at the Virginian,  
*Madgel Boone* who is at Manor Care on Carlin Springs Road, and  
*Cathy Strother*, the daughter of our treasurer Linda Strother, who has been having health problems recently.

## Redbird Mission Reminder

Remember to collect the following labels and box tops and put them in the box in the mailroom:

### [Campbell's Labels for Education](#)

Please help by sending only the part of the label we need, the UPC with figure attached if possible.

### [General Mills BoxTops for Education](#)

Every Box Top can be redeemed for 10cents.

### [Tyson Products A+](#)

Every label can be redeemed for 24cents.

## DULIN UMW UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 12:** The UMW's special meeting at Syndenstricker UMC about Human Trafficking.

**March 26:** Spring Tea - see attached for information.

**April 9 at 9:00:** The Arlington District Spring Prayer Breakfast at Pleasant Valley Church.

**May 14:** Put Saturday, May 14 on your calendar as the day for our spring meeting and/or retreat. There are no specifics at this time, but we have reserved 9 am to 1 pm as our annual get together.





*An Invitation to All*

Join the UMW for a

# *Spring Tea*

Saturday, March 26 at 1:00pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Adopt a table to decorate and display your own lovely china or whimsical tea set.

*Sweet and Savory  
delicacies will be served.*



Adults \$5, Children Free  
RSVP to Mary Rank 703-208-1827  
or sign up online at [www.dulinchurch.org](http://www.dulinchurch.org)  
or in the bulletin.