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United Methodist Women Newsletter October 2011

Message from Amy Henderson

UMW Sunday took place September 24 with a skit entitled "The Supreme Interview". A big thank you to everyone for their help, especially Margaret Walters and Maggie Copp at the 8:30 service and Katie Pisocky and Sharon Bomgardner at 11. We have received many complements and we hope to keep UMW in the spotlight by making our mission activities known to the congregation and inviting more women to participate.



Amy Henderson and Maggie Copp stand with the UMW display on UMW Sunday.

As the year winds down, we need to think about the officers for the upcoming year. I will be resigning from my positions as coordinator of the UMW and Joshua's Way fellowship. I encourage each of you to consider taking the time to work with the UMW and discover the blessings it will add to your life. Pat Turner, our Nomination Committee of One, will be happy to hear that you are able to help out. The installation will take place at the November meeting. We are facing the challenge of dwindling numbers but our members are dedicated and we fulfill the UMW Purpose admirably.

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Joshua's Way by Amy Henderson

Denise Wells presented a program to Joshua's Way at our September meeting on the meaning of Blessings. We, as a group of women almost have too many to count. Dulin UMW is a true blessing in my life and I hope in yours as well.. I do not plan on leaving, just taking a break.

Glowing Service Fellowship by Ruth Mulkey

The Glowing Service Fellowship met on Monday, September 12, with nine members present. Jean Myers, Fellowship Chairperson, announced that she would be having knee surgery and will be recuperating for the next two or three months. We were happy to have Margaret Kimbro back with us after experiencing a bad fall and several months recuperating.

Ruth Mulkey presented the program from the program booklet, "Finding Peace". The program featured Jacob's life, and God's presence through all his times of conflict. We then shared some of our own life experiences during the journeys of our lives.

Ruth announced the District Annual Meeting would be held on September 17, and UMW Sunday would be held on September 25.

District News

The Arlington District UMW Fall Meeting was held at Friendship UMC on Saturday, September 17. Four members of Dulin unit attended: Amy Henderson, Audrey Fawcett, Audrey Lemon, and Ruth Mulkey. The meeting featured a Mission Fair with exhibits from several local missions the UMW supports. Following brunch, Karen McElfish, District President, lead the annual meeting. During the Remembrance of deceased members, Marcia van Skiver and Ethel Hobbs, along with the other members of the Arlington District who had passed away this year, were remembered.

The speaker for the meeting was Ann Klotz, Conference Coordinator for Education and Interpretation. Her presentation was entitled "Celebration of Mission." During the business

meeting, units were recognized for their participation in areas of giving, and in the Reading Program. The Dulin unit was recognized as having read 41 books from the Reading Program! A survey was passed out to those attending concerning District events, and the results of that survey will be announced at the next District function.



Upcoming Events

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October – the Salvation Army Bears will be distributed
Margaret Walters Hosting

October 7 - Church Women United, 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Dulin Church is hosting this event.
We are asking for UMW volunteers to set up and provide dessert.

November 5 – Unit Meeting, Dulin Church, 11 am – 1 pm
Plan to attend and stay for lunch.

November 13 – Blessing of the Bears

November 17 - Advent Event, 9:00am
Oakton United Methodist Church,
2951 Chain Bridge Rd. Oakton, VA 22124

December 4 – UMW Goes Green (again) If everyone agrees, we will have another Special Coffee Talk with “Gourmet” desserts and accept donations to a to-be-determined recipient(s).

December The Mitten and Hat Tree for Grace Ministries,
Salvation Army Stockings and Homestretch
Christmas Tree