

TRINITY CIRCLE

January 21, 1982

Trinity Circle met at the home of Anne Johnson. The following members were present:

Nan Pangborn, Shirley Blue, Mary Ann Lyle, our hostess and Jeannette Knodt. The weather was a factor in attendance. The mother of Jeanette Muench is ill.

Anne Johnson's devotions were prepared from excerpts from "Patches of Joy" by Velma S. Daniels.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Phyllis Janis reported to Nan that the Trinity treasury had a balance of \$13.17.

Nan opened the business meeting by sharing the Minutes from the last executive board meeting.

Members of the circle will serve a \$2.25 luncheon for 12 persons on February 10th (Wednesday). This is an Education Meeting. The following has been requested:

1 large casserole or two small
Gelatin Salad, which will be prepared
by ~~Jean Obenhouse~~ *Jeannette Muench*
Dessert

It is possible that some of the preparations for the February General Woman's Society Meeting, especially the dessert, can be frozen until February 10th.

The February United Methodist Women's Meeting, held on February 4th, will have for its program the Nestle Boycott question.

Trinity Circle is the hostess to the February meeting. The following menu will be served to approximately 40:

5 tables
Cranberry cocktail - *2 quarts*
Spinach Quiche *5*
Valentine gelatin salad *45*
Strawberry Bread *6 loaves of bread*
Snowballs *40*

Recipes were distributed...and the meeting was adjourned.

Jeannette Knodt

February 18, 1982

The February meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Shirley Blue.

The following members were present: the hostess, Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Mary Ann Lyle, Judy Thomas, Janette Kwitchoff, Mary Ann Lyle, Circle Chairman Nan Pangborn and Jeannette Knodt

Shirley Blue opened the meeting by sharing several of her favorite poems.

The minutes of the January 21st meeting were read. In the absence of treasurer Phyllis Janis, Nan reported a total of \$44.50 in the treasury. The members who prepared and served the Northern Illinois Conference Education Luncheon to 8 members, were paid \$13.50. The Pledge Cards for this new year will be collected at the March meeting.

Nan reported the following business from the February Board Meeting:

- 1.) \$1,500.00 remains in the United Methodist Women treasury after the 1981 budget was met. The question was raised concerning the best use for this amount. Several needs were discussed. Foremost appeared to be a renovation of the kitchen. The feeling of our members is ..that a professional planner be engaged to make recommendations for a step by step plan, from electrical rewiring to painting...and that estimated costs be presented for consideration.
- 2.) A craft group will meet during the month of March.
- 3.) The dates for the Spring Rummage Sale have been set for May 6 & 7th.
- 4.) Beginning with the September United Methodist Women luncheon, the price will be raised from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Spiritual Life Chairman Mary Ann Lyle announced that several new books have been added to the library for circulation. Each member had an opportunity to browse through them.

Interest was shown in the samples of Christmas Greeting cards as a possible money-making project for our circle. The card or notepaper would have a drawing of the church.

Our study book, The Ongoing Journey: Women and the Bible, will be completed by June. Nan suggested that we might consider presenting a program of our own choice, beginning in September. The idea was well received. Each of us would select a devotion to accompany our program. Sheets were distributed on which we indicated the month we would be responsible for this and for hostessing the coming meetings.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Jeanette Muench;

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the April meeting at the home of Grace Van Arsdell; the suggestion that we "go out to lunch" on May 20th was approved. The final function before the summer recess will be the annual United Methodist Women's Picnic Luncheon hosted by Martha Kirk.

The meeting was adjourned and we continued our Study Book... through page 106.

Jeannette Knodt

March 18, 1982

The meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Jeanette Muench. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Mary Ann Lyle, Nan Pangborn and Jeannette Knodt.

The following matters were brought to our attention by Circle Leader, Nan Pangborn: Thank Offering Sunday to be held March 21st; a Spiritual Retreat to be led by Reverend Jane Barton on April 9 & 10; on April 19th from 9:30 to 2:30 a Family Service sponsored program and seminar will be held at the Presbyterian Church on the subject: "Lonliness Barrington Style." Both Reverend Barton and Mimi Hunter will be leaders of the seminar. The charge is \$8.00.

On April 20th, at 9:30 will be the Church Women United Spring Forum at St. Anne's Church. There will be Bible Study and Fellowship. Our Spring Rummage Sale will be May 6&7.

Our Pledge Cards were collected for Phyllis Janis, treasurer.

The meeting was closed with a Devotional Meditation recorded at Chicago Temple and given by Marjorie Matthews, Wisconsin Bishop.

- Jeannette Knodt

April 15, 1982

Trinity Circle met at the home of Grace Van Arsdell. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Shirley Blue, Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Janette Kwitchoff, Mary Ann Lyle, Jeanette Muench and her mother-in-law, Nan Pangborn, Jan Schneider, Kay Sharpe and Jeannette Knodt.

Nan shared the Board minutes with us: May 21 & 22 will be the Spiritual Retreat led by Jane Barton. The cost will be \$30.00. April 22- at 9:#) will be a District "Day of Spiritual Renewal" at McHenry Methodist Church. On April 25th will be a Village Nuclear War Meeting at St. Anne's.

April 15 (continued)

May 6 & 7 will be the Spring Rummage Sale and the following members volunteered to bring food:

Jeanette Muench - casseroles; Mary Ann Lyle - salad; Grace Van Arsdell - sandwiches; Joyce Kaley - cake and Jeannette Knodt - brownies. (Other members will be called for donations.) Nan Pangborn - Barbecue for Sloppy Joe's; Shirley Blue - baked goods.

It was agreed to invite Marian Furchow to make a sketch of the church for possible use on note paper or Christmas cards. This could be not only a service to church women members, but may also be a money -earning project. Our May Meeting will be "Luncheon Out" for our circle at "On the Pond" in Long Grove.

June third will be our annual United Methodist Women's Salad Luncheon at the home of Martha Kirk.

The School of Missions will be held the last week of July.

September was mentioned as a possible month for supper with our husbands.

Mary Ann Lyle brought books for summer reading from our Methodist Women's Library.

The meeting was closed by an inspiring lenten service sermon presented by Dr. Charles Allen, Senior minister of the United Methodist Church of Houston, Texas.

- Jeannette Knodt

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September 16, 1982

The Trinity Circle resumed its autumn schedule following the summer recess, on September 16th, at the home of Mary Ann Lyle, at 9:30 A.M. Beside the hostess, the following members were present: Flo Bash, Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Jeanette Muench, Jan Schneider and Jeannette Knodt.

One of our members, Shirley Blue, will be moving to the Boston area. She has been serving as the Recording Secretary of our United Methodist Women.

Chairman, Nan Pangborn, brought to the circle several dates and matters of business transacted at the meeting of the executive Board: Profit from the Spring Rummage Sale exceeded \$3,000.00. The Autumn Rummage Sale dates are October 28 & 29.

September 16, 1982 (continued)

September 30th will be Kitchen Cleaning Day at the church.

On Sunday, September 12th, there was a Church School Training Session for teachers. The Bible Study classes resume their autumn schedule on Tuesdays at 9:30. There is an 11 week committment to the study.

A Memorial Service for Ethel Drover will be held in our church on this Sunday Afternoon, September 19th.

Discussion took place regarding the proposed renovation of our church kitchen. Two professional plans have been submitted to the Kitchen Planning Committee. They will be submitted to the Trustees and Administrative Boards for their information.

Anne Johnson closed the meeting with an inspiring meditation from the writings of Dr. Charles Allen, "Victories in the Valley's of Life."

Following the meeting, five dozen sandwiches were prepared to serve to donors at the Barrington Blood Bank, later in the day.

- Jeannette Knodt

October 21, 1982

The October meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Phyllis Janis. The following members were present: Mary Carlton, Jeanette Muench, Grace Van Arsdell, Janette Kwitchoff, Phyllis Janis, Joan Kolarik and Jeannette Knodt.

Phyllis Janis reported \$48.82 in the treasury. A yellow chrysanthmum plant was purchased for Dorothy Barnes and was delivered to her by Jeanette Muench. Memorial gifts were received by the treasurer for the son of Anne and John Johnson.

Jeanette reviewed the needs for the Rummage Sale to be held October 28 and 29th. Workers are needed prior to the sale and food at the time of the sale. Those present volunteered for the necessary casseroles, salads, barbeque, sandwiches and brownies. Absent members will be contacted for their contributions.

Several questions were asked regarding the needs to improve the kitchen. Jeanette Muench gave a brief history stating that Leone Carroll, Home Economist of Jewel, and a member of our church, was responsible for the original floor plan and layout of work areas. Recent consutants approved of that work, suggesting that the original intent for its use had been altered in some areas, especially

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in the dishwashing area, where carts should go under the table top surfaces and cabinets be hung elsewhere. The 35 year old dishwasher should be replaced; lighting can be made more energy efficient; hanging extension cords be removed; a Coffee Unit be installed in the corner near the dumb waiter which can prepare 200 cups or less at a time. This would be a stainless steel unit. A light in the vent over a six burner stove and two warming ovens is desirable. Painting and a new floor surface are necessary; also that sanitation be maintained. At the appropriate time, plans will be submitted to the Board of Trustees and the Administrative Board.

We were happy that Joan Kolorik could meet with us. Her telephone number is 382-4467. Her home is in Fox Point.

Mary Carlton presented Devotions taken from the text, "Words to Live By."

Our November 18th meeting will be held at the home of Janette Kwitchoff.

- Jeannette Knodt

November 18, 1982

The November 18th meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Janette Kwitchoff. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Mary Carlton, Shirley Blue, Phyllis Janis, Anne Johnson, Joyce Kaley, Mary Ann Lyle, Jan Schneider, Grace Van Arsdell, chairman Nan Pangborn, Jeanette Muench, Jeannette Knodt & Flo Bash came in later.

Devotions were given by Mary Ann Lyle, who used "Change Points" by Joyce Landorf as a reference to the times of our lives when we most need our God. Her scripture was II Corinthians 4:8-16.

Minutes of the October meeting were read.

Nan shared the highlights of the executive board minutes, as follows: Profit from the October Rummage sale was \$3,500.00, making the balance on hand \$6,448.25.

Our United Methodist Women will be hostess to the Annual Meeting of Elgin District on April 15, 1983.

A second Retreat of our church women will be held Jan. 7&8, at Resurrection Center near Woodstock. This will include room & four meals, for \$30.00...of spiritual renewal and enjoyment..

Nan was delighted to announce that Janette Kwitchoff has accepted the chairmanship of Trinity Circle for the coming year.

Phyllis Janis reminded us that our 1982 pledges are due.

The circle voted to give \$50.00 to Mary Ann Lyle for the purpose of sponsoring a traditional Christmas Party for south side Chicago children. Once again we were given the opportunity to purchase a gift for one of the children. The party will be held on December 15th.

Each church circle was asked to survey its members in regard to their life-style status into one of three categories: Full-time employment; Part-time employment; Retired. (There was no category for the Homemaker, or Part-time Volunteer.) ??

October

Jeanette Muench told us of receiving a thankyou note from Dorothy Barnes, following her call, in which Dorothy received from Trinity Circle a yellow chrysanthimum plant.

Nan reported that the Trustees are receptive to the planning done by the Kitchen Committee .

The December Meeting will be held at 10:30 A.M. and be followed by a luncheon. Nan thanked our hostess for her Hostesses for the coming months were reviewed. hospitality.

Following adjournment of the meeting, several members remained to plan the menu's for the December Luncheon of United Methodist Women and for the December Trinity Luncheon. We will be contacted for our contributions.

- Jeannette Knodt

December 1982

The December 16, 1982 meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Phyllis Janis at 10:30 A.M. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Chairman, Nan Pangborn, Flo Bash, Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Joyce Kaley, Joan Kolorik, Janette Kwitchoff, Mary Ann Lyle, Jan Schneider and Jeannette Knodt.

The minutes of the November 18 meeting were read and corrected. Phyllis discussed the costs of the General Luncheon served by our circle in December. \$151.82 luncheon monies were collected; the total of foods purchased was \$67.06. Sixty meals were served, including our members who donated food. It was agreed that \$50.00 of the profit should go to Mary Anne for the Christmas Party for Chicago children. It was also decided that a gift of \$50.00 from our treasury be sent to Marcy-Newberry in honor of Dorothy Barnes.