TRINITY CIRCLE

Membership: January 1980

Chairman: Betty Badgett(Mrs. Wm.)

Meetings: Third Thursday, 9:30 A.M.

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TRINITY CIRCLE March 20, 1980

Our meeting was called to order by Betty Badgett, circle chairman and hostess. She shared with us a portion of Marjorie Holmes book, Love and Laughter, entitled, "A Woman in Spring."

Pat Ghimenti, United Methodist Women's president, was present to bring to our attention the needs for leadership in our organization. She spoke of the circle as the "training ground" for the larger role of leadership in U.M.W. She brought with her charts on which we could volunteer to assist with the April 27-May 2nd Rummage Sale. We signed up for various hours and to bring foods for the bake sale and casseroles and salads for the workers.

A new Picture Directory will be made and our pictures will be taken during both daytime and evening hours, April 24-27th.

At the April U.M.W. meeting we will be able to volunteer to make cakes to be taken to Elgin Mental Hospital for one Birthday Party per month. Three cakes are needed for each month. Yvonne Knepp is chairman.

Mary Carlton volunteered to take to Mrs. Platz cookies baked by Betty Badgett.

Church Women United assigned one migrant family to each church. Ours is the Raminez family (Stephen), who live at 125 E. Hillside Road, off from Hy. #14. (Phone: 381-0058). A washing machine is needed.

On April 15th at 9:30 A.M. our church is hostess to the Church Women United Spring Forum. May Fellowship Day will celebrate the Fellowship of the Least Coin. The blanket certificate will be \$4.00, for one blanket.

A May Progressive Dinner was discussed. It was suggested that former Trinity Members be invited to participate. They are now employed outside their homes in fulltime work.

The meeting concluded with the reading of one chapter from our Study Book, entitled, Eve.

- Jeannette Knodt

TRINITY CIRCLE April 17, 1980

The April Meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Jeannette Knodt. Those present were: Betty Badgett, Mary Carlton, Flo Bash, Jan Schneider, Jeanette Muench, Anne Johnson and her mother Bunny Ridges, Mary Ann Lyle, Grace Van Arsdell, Phyllis Janis and Jeannette Knodt.

The devotion was given by Jeannette, entitled, Take Time.

Announcements and dates were brought to our attention by Betty Badgett, Circle Chairman:

U.M.W. Luncheons will now be \$1.75.

Martha Kirk will hostess the June 5th Salad Luncheon. September 4th will be our annual Membership Tea at the home of Frances Bottom, Trinity Circle hostesses circle.

The end of the year balance was discussed. Phyllis reported a balance of \$93.23. Marcy-Newberry will receive \$50.00 and \$30.00 will be used toward a washing machine for the migrant family. This would leave a balance of \$8.23, from which a plant can be purchased for Mrs. Platz.

May 22nd will close our meetings until fall. Betty will be hostess to a Luncheon at 11:30. June 22nd will be a Cook-Out with our husbands. The meeting closed with the chapter SARAH from our Study Book. - J. Knodt

TRINITY CIRCLE

September 18, 1980

Hostess: Jeannette Knodt

Members present: Betty Badgett, chairman, Flo Bash, Mary Carl-

ton, Jeanette Muench and Jeannette Knodt

Special Guest: Reverend Jane Barton

Devotions: Were led by our chairman, Betty Badgett

The Circle was pleased to have Jane Barton with us to share our coffee hour, giving us an opportunity to become acquainted. Jane expressed her concern for women of today who are required to move frequently, due to the transfer of their husbands. She expects to call on new members and shut-ins as part of her ministry.

The following announcements were made:

Sept. 23: "A Time Apart" 9:30 to 11:30 at the church.

Oct. 2nd: General Meeting of our United Methodist Women. Program: Gleanings from the summer School of Missions.

Oct. 16 & 17: Semi-annual Rummage Sale

Treasurer's Report: \$75.00 was given to Meals On Wheels
This amount was earned from the Trinity Progressive
Dinner in the Spring. On hand in the treasury:
\$22.98.

Home Circle: Phil Janis and Jennette Knodt will call upon Mrs. Platz in November.

Dorothy Barnes will undergo eve surgery at Delnor Hospital in St. Charles. Members have volunteered to take meals into she and Mel for as long as needed.

Jeannette Knodt will make the first contact.

October Circle Meeting will not be held, but rather on that day we will work at the Rummage Sale and eat lunch together there.

When we come on the 16th we are asked to bring the follow ing food: 4 sandwiches to sell: Judy Janey; 4# of Sloppy Joe's: Mary Carlton & Flo Bash; 2 batches of Brownies Jeanette Muench & Jeannette Knodt.

November Meeting Hostess: Anne Johnson

The chairman thanked the hostess for the circle members.

Trinity Circle

November 20, 1980

Hostess: Anne Johnson

Members present: Flo Bash, Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Mary Ann Lyle, Nan Pangborn.

Guest: Jeanette Menard, 400 Westwood Drive, Barrington Telephone: 381-6024

Devotions were led by Anne Johnson on a Thanksgiving theme, using the story of The Praying Hands by artist Albert Durer.

Circle chairman Betty Badgett, due to her employment, asked Anne Jonson to call our meeting to order.

Mary Ann Lyle shared with us her pictures and enthusiasm for an annual Christmas Party given to children is December 17th. A few of the girls are interested in assisting with food and the groceries to be given to the families. 50 children are expected. A program will be presented. Mary Ann invited any and all of us to participate. She will leave for Chicago at 2:30 o'clock. Pictures taker at past Christmas Parties were shared.

Treasurer Phil Janis reminded us that our years pledge should be completed at the December Meeting.

Dates to be remembered:

December 4th: Our General Meeting. Frances Bottom will be chairman of a Christmas Program.

Dec. 7th: 2nd Sunday of Advent will be the annual Christmas Preparation afternoon with dinner folloing. Volunteers are needed for a "Love a Baby" hour during that time: 3:45-8:00 P.M. Nan was interested in having our circle members be seated at the same table.

Dec. 9th: Christmas Party at Elgin Hospital. All donated salads and deserts should be at the church by 10 o'clock.

December 21st: Ola Olson will take gifts of food to Marcy-Newberry for their Christmas. It was suggested that canned goods could be brought to the December Luncheon meeting of U.M.W.

Betty Badgett reviewed these events with us and thanked our hostess Anne Johnson for her assistance. Our circle Christmas Meeting will be Dec. 18 at the home of Mary Ann Lyle.

TRINITY CIRCLE December 18, 1980

The December 18th meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Mary Ann Lyle.

Anne Johnson read the Peter Marshall story, "Let Us Keep Christmas." In the absence of BETTY Badgett, Anne presided during our meeting.

The Minutes of the November 20th meeting were read. Treasurer Phyllis Janis reported a current balance of \$22.98. Pledges were brought up-to-date for the closing of our circle year.

Mary Ann Lyle described the Annual Christmas Party, given on the previous day, for children of a Hyde Park School. Some of our circle members had contributed monies and food stuffs to help make this Christmas event meaningful, and Mary Ann was pleased with the results, and thanked the members for their assistance.

Nan Pangborn and Mary Carleton reported the business of the executive board. The dangers of the present kitchen stove had been brought to the attention of the board. Discussion about meaningful decoration in the Buthman Room, following renovation, was considered. The possibility of hanging oil paintings done by Ruth Simpson was suggested.

Due to New Year's Day, the January General Meeting of our United Methodist Women will be held on the second Thursday rather than the first.

Betty Badgett, our circle chairman of this past year is now employed full time. It was her suggestion that we agree among ourselves who shall take responsibilities for the coming year. By general consent, Nan Pangborn will serve as our chairman, as well as being chairman of Membership for United Methodist Women. Telephoning will be done by Anne Johnson and Mary Anne Lyle. Phyllis Janis will continue as treasurer and Jeannette Knodt as secretary.

A call was made upon Mrs. Platz prior to Thanksgiving by Phyllis and Jeannette. Christmas Cookies were brought to our meeting and "made-up" a box for Dorothy Barnes. A card was signed to accompany the cookies, and two pink poinsetta's were purchased and taken to Dorothy on that same day.

Another chapter was read from our Study Book, "The Ongoing

Journey - Women of the Bible."

Our January Circle Meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Janis.

The meeting will be postgoned until January 22 nd

TRINITY CIRCLE

January 22, 1981

The January 1981 Meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Phyllis Janis.

Due to the absence of the secretary, no minutes were recorded.

A chapter from the study book, The Ongoing Journey: Women and the Bible, was read, beginning Part II, Women as Prophets, Miriam.