

December 15, 1983 (continued)

Women United Meeting.

Janette Kwitchoff announced that A.A.U.W. was sponsoring a meeting on January 14th at the Community Church at 10 A.M. of interest to all women:

It was also announced that the Fire Station needs help in the sorting of gifts for the needy to be collected by the Salvation Army and distributed for Christmas. This effort is being sponsored by Church Women United.

Janette Kwitchoff will be the hostess for the January meeting of Trinity Circle. Barbara Simon offered to be hostess for the February meeting.

All members enjoyed a delicious luncheon, furnished by creative members and including a Birthday Cake for the Christ Child whose birthday we celebrated.

We were happy that we could hear the enthusiasm of those who were present for the South Side Christmas Party, in which all of us had a part, through our contributions of money or purchase of gifts for a specific child.

- Jeannette Knodt

*Immediately following the Christmas Luncheon, Jeannette Knodt took to Dorothy Barnes plates of our delicious food and a poinsetta plant, along with the greeting card which all had signed during the meeting.*

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January 19, 1984

The January meeting of Trinity Circle met at the home of Circle Chairman Janette Kwitchoff. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Mary Carlton, Joyce Kaley, Maggie Lamb, Anne Johnson, Phil Janis, Jeanette Muench, Nan Pangborn, Susie Peterson, Berri Schafer, Barbara Simon, Flo Bash and her guest Mary Kay Long, a former member now living in Florida and Jeannette Knodt.

Minutes of the December circle meeting were read. Phil Janis distributed our Pledge cards for the coming year and reported \$32.52 in our treasury. The Least Coin collection was taken.

The outline for the February United Methodist Women's meeting was described, with each member being assigned to one of four hostess homes, for morning coffee and discussion. The subject of the discussion is, "A World Uprooted." The date is February 2nd.

The U.M.W. Board voted to purchase carafes for the kitchen. It was announced that a Conference Women's Retreat

will be held in Aurora on March 17 & 18th.

Trinity Circle will be responsible for the March U.M.W. Luncheon on March first.

Anne Johnson shared an inspired writing based upon the Twenty-Third Psalm and written by the Reverend Charles Allen of Houston, Texas.

Barbara Simon gave us instructions for locating her home for the February Meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Janette Kwitchoff.

- Jeannette Knodt

February 17, 1984

The meeting of Trinity Circle was held at Barbara Simon's home. Besides the hostess the following members were present: Mary Ann Lyle, Phyllis Janis, Jan Christianson, Jeanette Muench, Anne Johnson, Nan Pangborn, Jeanette Kwitchoff, Jeannette Knodt, Mary Carlton and Ray Fulton. There were two guests, Ann Russell and Phyllis Holmes.

The meeting was opened with a lovely, peaceful devotion by Jeannette Knodt reading from Dr. Howard Thurmond.

Our program was an enthusiastic explanation of the purpose and work of the Church Women United given by their new first vice-president, Sam Oliver.

At the business meeting our treasurer, Phyllis Janis, reported a balance of \$32.52 in our account. It was decided to use \$20.00 of this money to give a blanket gift certificate to Church Women United.

Janette Kwitchoff made the following announcements:

The Rummage Sale is scheduled for May 3 and May 4th.

A Women's Retreat is planned for March 17th and March 18th.

A bus tour of the Prairie Ave <sup>Historical District</sup> churches is planned for Oct. 4th with Edi Hannah as guide.

The March 1st, United Methodist Women's luncheon meeting will have Donna Harling speaking on Creative Prayer.

There is a need for more drivers for Meals-On-Wheels.

After those announcements, Mary Ann Lyle volunteered to be the hostess and arrange the program for the <sup>April 19th</sup> March meeting. Jan Christianson, also, volunteered to have the May 17th meeting with Jeanette Muench giving the program.

The last part of our morning was spent organizing our food and workers for the March 1st luncheon at the church as we are the hostesses.

- Ray Fulton

March 15, 1984

Trinity Circle met at the home of Maggie Lamb. Members present, beside the hostess, were: Janette Kwitchoff, chairman, Mary Carlton, Phyllis Janis, Nan Pangborn, Jeanette Muench, Anne Johnson, Joyce Kaley, Susie Peterson, Barbara Simon and Jeannette Knodt. Flo Bash

The meeting was opened by Janette Kwitchoff. Following the reading of the February minutes, Phyllis Janis brought us up-to-date on the finances of the circle. She reported that \$20.00 was sent to treasurer Lola Reike to be used for blankets for Church Women United. Profit from serving the Luncheon was \$26.66. Balance in the treasury is \$12.52. *The sunshine fund is*

Trinity Circle will serve the September Luncheon for our General Meeting of United Methodist Women

The possibility of a new Recipe Book was seriously discussed...and various kinds considered, such as Microwave or Lo-Cal Recipes. A Cook Book Committee chairman was appointed. Other members will be added to Phil Janis' committee at a later date.

Maggie Lamb shared readings from the writings of Helen Stiener Rice, entitled "Heart Gifts."

The April Meeting of Trinity Circle will be held at the home of Mary Ann Lyle. Jan Christensen will be the hostess for the May 17th meeting.

- Jeannette Knodt

April 19, 1984

The April Meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Mary Ann Lyle. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Flo Bash, Mary Carlton, Jan Christensen, Phyllis Janis, Anne Johnson, Janette Kwitchoff, Susie Peterson, Ann Russell, Barbara Simon and Jeannette Knodt.

Chairman (person) Janette Kwitchoff called the meeting to order with the reading of the March Minutes. Phyllis Janis, treasurer, reported a balance of \$12.52 in our treasury and \$18.50 in the Sunshine Fund. Phyllis reviewed our pledge procedure method, stating that the Methodist Women's Society year coincides with the calendar year. We were given the opportunity to fill out pledge cards if we had not already done so. We took our final collection for The Fellowship of the Least Coin for Church Women United. Friday, May 4th is May Fellowship Day, when the coins will be dedicated. The observance will be held at the Wauconda Federated Church at 12 noon. We are each to bring a salad to pass. In summarizing the last several months of giving, Phyllis reminded us that at Christmas time Trinity Circle gave to our Minister's Emergency Fund our collection of \$57.00, and from our Sunshine Fund and treasury \$75.00 for the Children's Christmas Party at a Chicago South Side Church. Several of our members attended the party and individual Christmas Gifts were given to Mary Ann to distribute at the party. We also presented to Dorothy Barnes, who is confined to her home, a poinsetta plant.

We were reminded that our Women's Bible Class is being continued at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday mornings. Frances Bottom is the teacher.

Elgin State Hospital welcomes any periodicals we wish to share, as well as books and records. They may be left at the church office.

Marjorie Luther suggests that our church library could use more readers. Perhaps as we go into the summer months we will find more time to enjoy what is there.

We will not have our customary May General Meeting, for our semi-annual rummage sale will be held on May 3 & 4. Our next meeting will be the annual Pot Luck Luncheon held at the home of Martha Kirk on June 7th.

Members of the circle volunteered to bring needed food items for Thursday, May 3rd for the Rummage Sale. Baked goods will be appreciated for the sale, also. Workers will be needed the entire week.

All of us present signed an Easter Greeting card to be sent to Dorothy and Mel Barnes.

The final Trinity Circle Meeting of this Spring will be held at the home of Jan Christensen. The September meeting hostess will be Jeannette Knodt.

Lastly, our thoughts were turned to the biblical significance of Easter as Mary Ann read a chapter from the book, The Spendor of Easter, edited by Floyd Thatcher. This chapter was entitled, "There is Nothing to Fear" by Gary W. Demarest, Senior Minister, LaCanada Presbyterian Church, LaCanada, California.

- Jeannette Knodt  
for Ray Fulton, Secretary

May 17, 1984

The May meeting of Trinity Circle met in the home of Jan Christensen. Those present were Mary Ann Lyle, Janette Kwitchoff, Jeanette Muench, Anne Johnson, Jan Christensen, Ann Russell, Mary Carlton, Joyce Kaley, Maggie Lamb, Barbara Simon, and Nan Pangborn.

Finance report was as follows:

Balance	\$39.52
Sunshine Fund	28.15
Least Coin	11.50

Some items from the Board Meeting were discussed--repairs needed to be done downstairs, cookbook plans and School of Missions, July 13-17.

Janette Kwitchoff thanked those who brought food for the rummage sale. Other members will be asked to bring food for the fall luncheon. Plans for menu and decorations were discussed.

The hostess and program list for next year was passed around.

Ann Johnson told about the Marcy Newberry Fund Raiser in June. Monies are needed. Nan Pangborn moved we give \$20. for a page of advertising. Motion carried.

The September meeting program was discussed.

Jeanette Muench gave a very interesting program on the History of Sacred Music, with highlights from her recent trip to Baltimore for the

Bicentennial Council of Methodist Churches meeting. The group enjoyed singing some old favorite hymns.

Barbara Simon  
for Ray Fulton, Secretary

September 20, 1984

Devotions by Janette Kwitchoff entitled "24 Hours" opened the meeting. Those present were: Mary Carlton, Ann Russell, Mary Ann Lyle, Anne Johnson, Joyce Kaley, Yvonne Knepp, Maggie Lamb, Nan Pangborn, Jan Christensen, Janette Kwitchoff, Barbara Simon, and hostess, Jeanette Knodt.

Plans were discussed for a shower for Bernie Schaeffer.

Balance \$19.52

Luncheon 44.52

Sunshine 28.15

Recipes from the luncheon were passed around, at 10¢ each for the Sunshine fund.

Janette thanked those who helped with the luncheon.

Notes from the September board meeting:

1. Everyone is being asked to increase their pledge for next year.
2. New chairs were discussed.

Rummage sale food volunteers were: Maggie Lamb, Yvonne Knepp, Jeanette Knodt, Nan Pangborn, Joyce Kaley and Janette Kwitchoff. Everyone can make things for the bake sale.

The October meeting will be cancelled due to the rummage sale.

Mary Ann Lyle reminded us of the children for Christmas - 70 children. The party is December 19th.

Nan Pangborn is walking in the Hunger Walk, October 7; she asked for sponsors.

Phyllis Janis sent some money raising ideas for the December bazaar. Joyce Kaley will check on the 9-bean soup mix. September 30th is Recognition Sunday. Everyone wear a name tag.

The next meeting is November 15, at Nan Pangborn's.

Barbara Simon  
for Ray Fulton, Secretary

November 15, 1984

Our meeting was held at Nan Pangborn's. The following women were present. Janette Kwitchoff, Joyce Kaley, Mary Ann Lyle, Jan Christensen, Ray Fulton, Edi Hanna, Anne Johnson, Phyllis Janis, Jeanette Knodt, Flo Bash, Mary Carlton, Jeanette Muench, Maggie Lamb, Jan Schneider, Bernie Schaeffer and our hostess. We, also, enjoyed Janette Kwitchoff's sister's company.

For devotions Nan read a piece from Growing Strong in the Season of Life by Charles Swindle.

Phyllis Janis sent around pledge envelopes and reported:

Our Balance	\$64.02
Sunshine	28.15

Phyllis suggested that perhaps some of our collected money might be given to the Waukegan "Meals on Wheels" program. There is a definite need there.

It was mentioned that Mel and Dorothy Barnes might enjoy a meal brought in occasionally by one of our group.

Edi Hanna thanked us for the book "And the Ladies of the Club" which the United Methodist Women gave to her in appreciation of her acting as our tour guide last month.

Mary Ann Lyle affirmed that the Christmas party for the black children will be December <sup>12</sup>~~19~~, and that everyone is welcome.

December 6th will be the Christmas bazaar of the United Methodist women.

December 20th our circle will enjoy a luncheon at Phyllis Janis' home at 11:00 a.m.

There will be no United Methodist Women general meeting in January. Our circle will meet on January 20th at 9:30 a.m. at Janette Kwitchoff's home.

Joyce Kaley discussed getting our 8-bean soup mix prepared for the bazaar. She had everything very well organized for everyone to take home and make-up. She had many cute ideas of how to cleverly make cute Christmas gifts of the mix packages. Jan Schneider had typed the recipes. The cost of each mix package is 50¢. It was decided to sell them for \$1.50.

The meeting was adjourned and we all had fun watching Bernie open shower gifts for her baby girl, Lindsay Carol Schaeffer.

- Ray Fulton, Secretary

Dec. 20

The Christmas meeting of Trinity Circle met for lunch at the home of Phyllis Janis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Those present were: Anne Johnson, Janette Kwitchoff, Maggie Lamb, Jan Christensen, Edie Hannah, Mary Ann Lyle, Jeanette Muench, Bernice Schaeffer, Jan Schneider, Joyce Kaley, Yvonne Knepp, Janette Knott, Barbara Simon, Phyllis Janis. Guest was Lindsay Schaeffer. I lo Bask too.

Janette thanked us for doing things for her while being circle leader. The new leader is Mary Ann Lyle.

The Feb. lunch was mentioned. Jan Christensen will be chairman.

I lo presented a gift to Phyllis for being hostess again.

Anne showed her Victorian Doll.

Next meeting will be Jan 20 at Janette Kwitchoff's.

I lo showed her daughter's new book, which she illustrated.

It's "Tiger Lilies and other Beastly Plants".

Phyllis has a few packages of

bean soup left.

A delightful lunch was  
enjoyed by all, including  
the birthday cake for Jesus,  
baked by Anne Johnson.