

TRINITY CIRCLE MEETING
January 20, 1983


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The January 1983 meeting of Trinity Circle met at the home of Nan Pangborn. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Mary Ann Lyle, Janette Kwitchoff, our new chairman, Phyllis Janis, Joyce Kaley, Edi Hannah, Jan Schneider and Jeannette Knodt.

Janette Kwitchoff reviewed the Executive Board Minutes with the circle. Important dates were brought to our attention.

The circle would like to participate in "The fellowship of the least coin" which will be collected by Church Women United on May Fellowship Day, May 4th.

Jane Barton's Birthday is January 30th.

A new EPC group will form to meet on a weekday evening for seven weeks. It will be led by Larry Frye and Bonnie Campbell. Janette Kwitchoff could recommend the experience for others.

Phyllis Janis reported that we have \$21.52 in the bank. Several members paid a portion or all of their pledge, due December 1983. The Sunshine Fund collected will be given to Mary Horn to assist her with the cost of drives to Wisconsin to visit her husband, Lee.

Nan shared the recipe for Danish Puffs, which she had served with coffee prior to our meeting.

The meeting was closed with devotional thoughts expressed in, "An Attitude of Gratitude" presented by Anne Johnson.

The February Meeting will be held at the home of Jeannette Knodt.

- Jeannette Knodt

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Copies of the recipes prepared for the December Luncheon were distributed to each member.

We were reminded by Lola Reike that she would gladly receive contributions for the Dishwasher Fund. Pledges for the year were brought up-to-date.

Trinity hostesses will be as follows:

January - Nan Pangborn; February - Jeanette Muench;
March - Jeannette Knodt; April - Grace Van Arsdell; May -
Jan Schneider.

Following Christmas Devotions by Jeannette Knodt, the meeting was closed. A festive Christmas table was the setting for a delicious luncheon enjoyed by the members. Nan prepared the salad; Mary Carlton the casserole and Janette Kwitchoff a Birthday cake, which served to celebrate both Jesus' birthday, as in the past, but also Nan's birthday on the very day. This was a fitting close to the year and to the splendid leadership of Nan these past two years.

-Jeannette Knodt

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February 17, 1983

The February Meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Jeannette Knodt. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Chairman, Janette Kwitchoff, Mary Carlton, Joyce Kaley, Anne Johnson, Nan Pangborn, Mary Ann Lyle and a new member, Maggie Lamb. Janette K. opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the January Meeting were read. The minutes of the United Methodist Women executive board meeting were read, and dates of up-coming events were noted. Improvements of the kitchen are starting, assisted by the Board of Trustees. It is hoped that the new dishwasher will be installed prior to the Elgin District Meeting to be held in our church. We noted that early pledge payments will assist this effort. Fund-raising ideas will be welcomed by the board.

Dates of the Spring Rummage Sale are to be April 28 and 29. Several members expressed interest in another Church Tour this Spring, which would include both men and women. All who have had such an experience with the women have been enthusiastic about another.

Mid Sharpe and Gloria Mohan were invited to attend Trinity Circle meetings.

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The Sacrificial Luncheon Menu for the the March third meeting of United Methodist Women was planned. We will serve : Lentil Soup, fresh fruit, crackers and beverages. The meeting on that day will be followed by a Communion Service in the Chapel, planned by Reverend Jane Barton, with Nan Pangborn and Anne Johnson assisting.

We were pleased to have Joyce Kaley share with us the thoughts she had expressed in the Speak Out Column of the Chicago Tribune, entitled, "Oops! Did a Crisis Pass Unnoticed?"

The meeting closed with the announcement that we will be hostessed by Jeanette Muench in her new home on March 17th, at 25100 Iroquois Court. Janette Kwitchoff will demonstrate the art of decorating Easter Eggs..as the Ukraniane's do. We are to "become involved" in the process, also.

- *Jeanette Knodt*

March 1983

The March 17th meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the new home of Jeanette and Bill Muench. We were pleased that Bill's Mother was present for us to meet. Also present were the following circle members: Mary Carlton, Joyce Kaley, Phyllis Janis, Nan Pangborn, Mary Ann Lyle, Maggie Lamb, Anne Johnson, Jan Schneider, Flo Bash, Chaiman Janette Kwitchoff, Hostess Jeanette Muench, Guests Barbara Simon and Pat Morton, and Jeannette Knodt.

Janette Kwitchoff opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the February meeting were read and Phyllis Janis reported a balance in the bank of \$37.82 and \$7.00 in the Sunshine Fund.

Swanson The April General Meeting program will be presented by Sonja ~~Carlson~~ of the Barrington Share and Care program. The Elgin District United Methodist Women's April 15th meeting will be hosted by our Methodist women. The day will begin at 9 A.M. with coffee, to be followed by a morning program and lunch, with Phyllis Janis chairman of the luncheon. Trinity Circle will furnish an evening meal for the Zucco family. Phyllis will telephone the volunteers for food once the date is set.

The United Methodist Women's May Meeting will be held

on a Tuesday Evening in order that the Everywoman's Evening Circle might participate.

At a date still to be determined there will be a money-earning Floral Demonstration by Claudia Mandabach. Profits will help to defray the cost of the new dishwasher for the kitchen.

The dates for the Spring Rummage Sale are April 28 & 29. Sign up sheets were distributed for requested foods for the Worker's Luncheon on Thursday. Foods are to be at the church by 11 A.M.

Grace Van Arsdell will be the hostess for our April Trinity Circle meeting.

We were happy that Barbara and Pat could share our meeting. Their telephone numbers are as follows: Barbara, 382-1378 and Pat, 381-0155.

Janette Kwitchoff thanked our hostess for the delicious coffee and for sharing her new home with the circle members. The meeting was adjourned.

- Jeannette Knodt

April 21, 1983

The April 21st meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Grace Van Arsdell. Beside the hostess the following were present: Chairman, Janette Kwitchoff, Anne Johnson, Jeanette Muench, Flo Bash, Phyllis Janis, Nan Pangborn, Mary Carlton, Joyce Kaley, Barbara Simon, Bunny Ridge, the mother of Anne Johnson, Rae Fulton, who will meet with us regularly in September, and Jeannette Knodt. Minutes of the March Meeting were read.

Phyllis Janis reported \$37.82 in the checking account and \$5.00 in the Sunshine Fund. Phyllis coordinated the meal for the Zucco Family. Beside the food brought by members, the expense to the circle was \$19.20.

An offering for "The Least Coin" was taken. These offerings will be presented May 6th at the May Fellowship Day Observance to be held at The Church of the Atonement.

All were reminded of the April 28 & 29th Rummage Sale. Tuesday, May 10th at 7 P.M. all are invited to bring guests to this U.M.W. Fund Raiser, which will feature

Claudia Mandabach, a church member, and well-known Floral Designer, in the demonstration of her art. The program in Fellowship Hall will be preceded by dessert. The tickets will be on sale for two Sundays, for \$3.00 each, following the church service. Members of the circles will provide "finger food" for the dessert. Trinity Circle will be responsible for the beverages and napkins.

Grace closed our meeting with an inspiring meditation and prayer.

Our May meeting will be held at the home of Jan Schneider.

- Jeannette Knodt

May 19, 1983

The May 19th meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Jan Schneider. Beside the hostess and circle leader Janette Kwitchoff, the following were present: Mary Carlton, Anne Johnson, Mary Ann Lyle, Joyce Kaley, Flo Bash, Sue Fosha and Jeannette Knodt.

Jan opened the meeting with words of inspiration. The April minutes were read. Janette Kwitchoff shared the highlights of the May executive board meeting: \$3,400.00 was realized from the April Rummage Sale. The next sale will be held the last week of October. The dishwasher cost will be about \$4,200.00. The Claudia Mandabach Flower Demonstration earned \$00.00 toward that amount.

On July 16th there will be a dedication at Marcy-Newberry of the Sculpture Garden. Our Trinity Circle voted to give \$25.00 toward a memorial for Lois Thomas, for a tree planting in that garden.

A volunteer sheet was distributed for the coming months. Hostess homes, Devotions and Programs were the categories.

Looking forward to our upcoming dates..June 2nd will be the Annual United Methodist Women picnic at the home of Martha Kirk; July 22-26 will be the School of Missions to be held at Concordia College and on September 8th, Sandra Hoke, Elgin District Superintendent, will be the speaker at our U.M.W. Luncheon. We look forward to meeting at the home of Joyce Kaley for our September Circle Meeting.

- Jeannette Knodt

TRINITY CIRCLE - September 15, 1983

The September meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Joyce Kaley. The following members were present: Chairman Janette Kwitchoff, Barbara Simon, Mary Ann Lyle, Jan Schneider; Phyllis Holmes was a guest.

Mary Ann offered to take a plant to Edi Hannah who has had surgery.

Program: Joyce read from "Dearly Beloved." Our wedding pictures were shared, and Joyce showed us the Bride and Groom 1952 TV tape of the wedding of she and Bob. The program was discussed.

Minutes of the U.M.W. executive board meeting were reviewed and discussed. The balance of the meeting was spent in planning the October U.M.W. Luncheon menu, with food assignments being made:

Hot mulled cider

Cheese Souffle - prepare at church 1:30 Wed.

Jellied Salad - Janette, Barbara, Maggie Lamb

Italian Cream Cake - Anne, Mary Ann & Jeanette
Muench

Bread - Betty Sue, Flo, Jeannette K.

Decoration of tables: Jan Schneider & Joyce
Name tags - Janette Kwitchoff.

October 20, 1983

The October meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Anne Johnson. Ray Fulton was appointed to be the new Recording Secretary. Our "Love offering" was taken for the Christmas Party for the South Side children. The "Least Coin" dish was passed for the March Meeting of Church Women United. Our treasury has a balance of \$65.20.

The Christmas Luncheon for the Elgin Hospital is Dec. 7th. Yvonne Knapp solicited volunteers to assist.

The program was a talk by the new Assistan Minister's wife, Myung Za Kwon. She shared highlights of her life in Seoul, Korea, in the pursuit of her Music degree, and now, with her husband and daughter, Sarah, in the United States. God's will is being fulfilled for her. She is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Seoul.

In attendance beside the hostess and three guests from Memphis, were Janette Kwitchoff, Mary Carlton, Edi Hannah, Maggie Lamb, Barbara Simon, Mary Ann Lyle, Jeanette Muench, Nan Pangborn, Jan Schneider, Yvonne Knapp, Lola Reike, Sue Fosha, Susie Peterson, Ray Fulton & Jeannette Knodt.

TRINITY CIRCLE - November 17, 1983

The meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Nan Pangborn with 18 women present: Nan, Phyllis Janis, Jeanette Muench, Jan Schneider, Flo Bash, Yvonne Knepp, Maggie Lamb, Joyce Kaley, Anne Johnson, Janette Kwitchoff, Edi Hanna, Mary Carlton, Susie Peterson, Barbara Simon, Ray Fulton and three guests: Gloria Bauer, Margaret Gipple and Betty Reed.

Betty Reed presented a very interesting program. She gave an over-all picture of what a lay delegate to the annual conference experiences when she attends the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Phyllis Janis reported the circle finances as follows: Received \$93.00 from the U.M.W. Luncheon; \$27.50 from the sale of flowers and a donation of \$10.00 from Dorothy Barnes. After expenses the balance is \$78.72 plus \$21.55, making a total of \$100.27. From this will be \$75.00 to sponsor the annual Christmas Party for South Side children in the University of Chicago area. The balance in the treasury will be \$25.27.

Janette Kwitchoff presented the following information from the executive board meeting: there remains \$500.00 in the Kitchen Remodeling fund following the installation of the new dishwasher. The suggestion was made that the kitchen stools be replaced.

The Annual Elgin Christmas Party will be held December 6th. Yvonne Knepp is chairman again this year and will need assistance in preparation of food. Jeanette Muench offered to cook a turkey and store it and the broth until needed. Other members volunteered to bring salads and desserts.

Sam Oliver reported that 59 Health Kits were donated by our church members for World Community Day of Church Women United.

Each Circle is being asked to bring items for sale to the mini-bazaar at our December U.M.W. Luncheon. Trinity Circle decided to make 2 dozen cookies, each, of a favorite cookie recipe, to make up plates of assorted cookies for sale. Nan Pangborn reported that Mary Ann Lyle offered to bring Christian books for all ages, to be sold on consignment from a bookstore owner, who will see that we realize an appropriate profit.

The Christmas Party for the Chicago children will be

held on December 14th, with December 15th as a snow alternate day. A letter was read from Sue Duncan, the teacher who has for 23 years worked with these South Side children. The needs for the children were listed as follows: baby clothes, warm children's clothing and toys. A list of suggested gifts for Christmas was included. The sex, name and age of each child was given to circle members who wished to purchase gifts. The gifts should be at the home of Mary Ann Lyle on December 13th.

Janette Kwitchoff asked for volunteers to help with the Meals on Wheels Program.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Janis at 10:30 A.M., to be followed by a Christmas Potluck Luncheon. Each member is to contribute to the program by bringing a favorite poem or reading.

Jan Schneider volunteered to type and make copies for each member, of directions to the homes of members, from Highways 59 and 14, if each member would bring those directions to the December meeting.

Janette Kwitchoff closed the meeting with Prayer.

- Ray Fulton

December 15, 1983

The December meeting of Trinity Circle was held at the home of Phyllis Janis at 10:30 A.M. Beside the hostess the following were present: Janette Kwitchoff, Anne Johnson, Barbara Simon, Nan Pangborn, Jan Schneider, Joyce Kaley, Mary Carlton, Susie Peterson, Flo Bash, Maggie Lamb, Jan Christianson, and Jeannette Knott. *Bernie Schaffer*

Phyllis announced that all pledges have been paid to the U.M.W. treasurer. The balance on hand is \$28.72. In the Sunshine fund: \$13.30.

Janette Kwitchoff asked that each of us bring a candle in a stand. These were placed on the fireplace hearth and lighted. Each person who brought a writing to share, read hers, and Janette closed the program with three of her favorite readings. Phyllis placed a wooden manger Scene puzzle, with manger, on the hearth and played a Christmas Carol on her organ. *for us.*

Our Love Offering was given to the Minister's Discretionary Fund which had been depleted. The "Least Coin" contributions were made. Calendars were distributed for the March Church

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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 poinsettia 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