MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well summer is just about over, at least as far as the calendar is concerned. We know we will still be dealing with the heat and humidity for a while yet. Bazaar collections are underway. The number of items increases with each collection date. Many thanks to the ladies who have attended one or both July and August collections. We are off to a great start. If you haven’t had the opportunity to help with one of these collection sessions you are missing a chance for some work, some play and some great fellowship. We still have two dates in September – Friday the 6th and Saturday the 21st – and two dates in October – Friday the 4th and Saturday the 19th.

On September 28, join ladies from WUMC for the York River District Annual Meeting. It will be held at Warwick Memorial UMC starting at 9:30. Next year it will again be held in Williamsburg.

If you have not already paid your pledge for 2019, please consider doing so soon. We have collected $4,787 in pledges to support our $6,619 budget. The budget is calculated bases on membership numbers. We have $1,835 to go!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 22 for the annual Membership Event. Again, this year we are having an Ice Cream Social. Check in *This Also is Our Worship* for more information!

BAZAAR NEWS

Listed below are the areas each Circle has for the upcoming Bazaar as well as tables overseen by other individuals:

Carol Scott – Jewelry, scarves and purses
Clarke Heritage – Holiday, Christmas baskets
Friendship – Books
Susanna Wesley – Bake table
Sisters in Faith – Cannery, Cafe Corner and luncheon
Not So New – Ruth Simpson and friends for the Williamsburg Landing circle
Rada knives – Bonnie Knizatko
Methodist jewelry – Vivian Golding
UMW Executive Committee - Kitchen Cabinet – dishes, kitchen appliances and serving pieces

Join us in Rooms 303 and 305 on Friday, September 6 from 11 -1 as we continue to collect items and start the sorting and pricing process. It is important for each Circle to be represented. Bring friends and family members to help as well.

Contact Janet Henke if you have questions about the Bazaar.

CIRCLE HAPPENINGS

The Carol Scott Circle had their end of year luncheon at Waypoint Grille in June. We started sorting for the Bazaar in August and need help sorting thru items for the accessibility' booth.

The Clarke-Heritage Circle met on Tuesday June 4th at the restaurant Craft 31 for a brief meeting followed by lunch and a fun time together. We discussed our bazaar plans and named a nominating committee. We have not met during the summer, but we continue to volunteer at FISH during the summer months, meeting every third Wednesday to size and fold women’s lingerie. We have participated in the first Bazaar collection day and will be there on August 23rd. We have begun to collect items for our Christmas baskets for the Bazaar, and several floral arrangements are already made for the Bazaar flower shop.

The Friendship Circle did not meet in June, July or August but the ladies are busy sorting books for the Bazaar.

The Jean Craig Circle did not submit a report for the summer.

The Olive Casey Circle did not submit a report for the summer.

The Sisters in Faith Circle met in June and enjoyed a delicious dinner of Liberian food prepared by our member Beatrice Dennis. Several of our members also made some Liberian dishes. And we had decorations with a Liberian theme. We learned many interesting facts about Liberia.

In July we enjoyed a night out at Anna’s Brick Oven Pizza.
In August we met at the home of Betsy Harrison and enjoyed a lovely potluck salad and dessert dinner. Strawberry jam is already made, and plans are in place blueberry and peach jam and salsa in the coming weeks for the Bazaar under Holley Walling’s direction. We also have a sewing project planned for the bazaar.

The Suzanna Wesley Circle met June 5th at 10:00 am. We had 11 member and 1 guest to attend. Our speaker was Terri Morgan, she gave a great presentation on her many trips to Honduras. She told us about handing out sun and reading glasses and the many ways we can help even if we can't go on the trip to Honduras ourselves. One way was to help on the pill packing day, August the 5th. Our circle continues to support FISH, Ronald McDonald House, Avalon and UMCOR.

Susanna Wesley Circle met July 3rd at Bonnie Knizatko home for our Salad Luncheon. There were 14 members present. We had a short meeting concerning the bazaar and took up a collection for the summer school lunch program.

Susanna Wesley Circle met August 3rd for our annual couples’ dinner out. There where 15 of us and we had a wonderful evening and dinner at Fat Tuna Grill & Oyster House.

The Williamsburg Landing Circle enjoyed lunch and shopping at The Mole Hole for their June meeting. There was one guest in addition to the members. A great time was had by all.

WORLD THANK OFFERING

Only three more months to go…Your Word Thank jar or box should be getting heavy – right?

For the month of September count all the letters in your full name. How about $.05 for each letter? Have fun with this.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, September 6 – Bazaar Collection 11:00 -1:00 Room 303

Saturday, September 21 – Bazaar Collection 11:00 – 1:00 Room 303

Sunday, September 22 – Membership Ice Cream Social – Fellowship Hall 2:00

Monday, September 23 – WUMW Board Meeting – Room 307 7:00

BAZAAR COLLECTION DATES

September 6 11:00 – 1:00 Friday
September 21 11:00 – 1:00 Saturday
October 4 11:00 – 1:00 Friday
October 19 11:00 -1:00 Saturday

Saturday, September 28 – York River District UMW Annual Meeting – Warwick Memorial UMC – 9:30