

Women in Ministry

October 2020

I Support the Girls Donate Through October



Girls and women experiencing homelessness do not always have access to or cannot afford to replace old bras. They often have to choose between buying a hot meal or paying for a box of menstrual hygiene products. By denying them their basic necessities, we are taking away their dignity and self-respect.

ISTG collects these products, sorts them and then distributes them via local organizations which have been previously vetted.

Through October the River Road United Methodist Women will have a drive for "The Girls." A donation box is on the side porch.

Specific items to donate:

- Bras (new or gently used and clean) of all sizes (large also needed)
- Individually sealed sanitary napkins (overnight maxi pads with wings most needed)
- Individually sealed tampons
- Financial donation -- Send your tax deductible donation directly to:

I Support the Girls
Attn: Dana Marlowe
P. O. Box 2736
Wheaton, MD 20915

For more information about the organization, their website is:
<https://isupportthegirls.org/>

Women's Prayer Breakfast Oct. 8 (Thur.) Zoom Meeting



The monthly Women's Prayer Breakfast will meet 8:30 AM on Thursday, October 8, in an online Zoom meeting. The link for the meeting will be emailed. Invite your friends. Contact Charlotte Allred, 804-305-5423, applesRPS@aol.com, for more information.



Frances Allen/ Alice Weed Circle Oct. 13 (Tues.) Zoom Meeting

The FA/AW Circle has not met since February, and we are anxious to get together again. In keeping with health/safety procedures during the pandemic, the group will meet in a Zoom session at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 13. Percy Flippen and Jane Bren are Circle leaders. All women are invited.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89618617622?pwd=K0R5bGFuQ0pxR21oZzdUOStEdkpPQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 1861 7622
Passcode: 760541

Call in: +1 301 715 8592

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Book Club Oct. 26 (Mon.) Zoom Meeting

Day: Bess Traylor, Hostess
804-747-7494, besstraylor@verizon.net

Location: 11129 Woodbaron Court
Henrico 23233

Time: 1:00 PM

Titles: To be determined

Evening: Ann York, Hostess
907-748-0446, annYorkak@gmail.com

Location: 2800 Chancel Lane
Henrico 23233

Time: 7:00 PM on Zoom

Oct. book: *Mexican Gothic*,
Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Nov. book: *Pachinko*, Min Jin Lee



Richmond District UMW Annual (Zoom) Meeting Held Sept. 26

On Saturday, September 26, the Richmond District UMW held its annual meeting at Discovery UMC with the meeting attended through Zoom. River Road UMW was one of eight churches receiving its highest 6 Star Award and was one of 21 churches following their "Living Into Our Purpose" program throughout the year, showing us how to be the hands and feet of God and how to help women and children in need. In the Richmond District, there are 37 UMC churches that have a UMW chapter. So many lives are touched by their outreach. We are grateful to be one of them.

Items for The Hermitage

Due to pandemic safety restrictions, activities for residents at The Hermitage are limited. Bess Traylor, our UMW representative to the Hermitage Auxiliary, has requested items to use for Bingo prizes, such as nice costume jewelry or DVD classics that seniors might enjoy watching in their rooms (ex. South Pacific). If you have items to donate, leave them on the side porch in a small plastic bag (in case of rain) and labeled The Hermitage.



Oct. 5	UMW Board Mtg.	1:00 PM Location TBD
Oct. 8	Women's Prayer Breakfast	8:30 AM Zoom meeting
Oct. 13	Frances Allen/ Alice Weed Circle	10:00 AM Zoom meeting
Oct. 26	Book Club	7:00 PM Zoom meeting See article above.
Nov. 4	UMW Board Mtg.	1:00 PM Location TBD
Nov. 10	Frances Allen/ Alice Weed Circle	10:00 AM Zoom meeting
Nov. 12	Women's Prayer Breakfast	8:30 AM Zoom meeting
Nov. 23	Book Club	7:00 PM Zoom meeting See article above.

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