



INFORMER

United Methodist Women
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Libby Keyser

Vice President

Hello to all:

It was good to see many of you at our District Day Apart meeting on April 11. We thank the ladies of Trinity UMC in Lexington for the wonderful day beginning with refreshment on their church porch and ending with a wonderful lunch.

Our next District event will be our Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 3 at Epworth UMC in Selma, Virginia. Please keep this day free and join us for a wonderful program and celebration of our many activities through the year. Registration will begin at 9:30 with the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. Plan to stay for lunch at the church. Please remember to call your Zone Leaders a count of members attending by Wednesday of that week.

I hope to see many of you at our Virginia Conference School of Christian Mission July 24-26, 2015, at the Blackstone Conference & Retreat Center.

Enjoy a wonderful Spring & Summer!

In Mission together,
Libby Keyser,
District Vice President





Mary Perkins for Betsy Daughtrey
Education and Interpretation



Welcome to spring. I'm just filling in for Betsy Daughtrey, as she is still very ill at Augusta Health. Please pray she will soon be well. The Hands on Mission Project "Equipping the Saints" in Weyers Cave VA scheduled for May 23rd has been cancelled. We will reschedule at a later date.

Mission Today Form "Living Our Purpose" will be mailed in July. The intent being as individuals, we participate in all that we can do to fulfill our purpose.

Continue to support Henry Fork and Casa de Amistad.

Mary Perkins for Betsy Daughtrey



Mary Perkins
Social Action



Our emphases are "green" meetings, Prison Ministry, Children Sabbath.

Continue to collect for Kingsway:

- 5/8 legal pads{no metal}
- #2 pencils
- chap stick
- toothpaste.

Bring to any meeting. If you need help, call 540-885-5578.

Have a good Spring and Summer. Please continue to pray for Betsy Daughtrey, that GOD will heal her soon.

Mary Perkins



From the VIRGINIA UNITED METHODIST ASSEMBLY CENTER

The purpose of this mailing is to acknowledge the faithful support of Virginia United Methodist Women DIMES AND DOLLARS PARTNERS for 2014. More than 300 UMW units contributed over \$31,000 in 2014 for VUMAC. We thank you. This support is a great blessing to VUMAC.

We look forward to welcoming you and your members at Blackstone.

Jim Bergdoll



- ◆ Asbury UMC, Brownsburg
- ◆ Ashwood UMC
- ◆ Basic UMC
- ◆ Central UMC, Clifton Forge
- ◆ Epworth UMC
- ◆ Fletchers Chapel UMC
- ◆ Glovier Memorial UMC
- ◆ Jollivue UMC
- ◆ Marquis Memorial UMC
- ◆ South Covington UMC
- ◆ Saint Mark's UMC
- ◆ Saint Paul's UMC (St)
- ◆ Wayne Hills UMC
- ◆ Asbury UMC, Monterey
- ◆ Augusta Street UMC
- ◆ Beth Boron UMC
- ◆ Central UMC, Staunton
- ◆ Fairfield UMC
- ◆ Glossbrenner UMC
- ◆ Granbery Memorial UMC
- ◆ Main Street UMC
- ◆ Mint Spring UMC
- ◆ Saint John's UMC (St)
- ◆ Saint Paul's UMC, (Crg)
- ◆ Trinity UMC



Prayers needed for Betsy Daughtrey who is still in ICU at Augusta Health. Cards may be sent to her at 209 N. Randolph Street, Lexington, VA 24450.



Finding United Methodist Women on the Web



National website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org

Click on **store**, then on **United Methodist Women Mission Resources**

There are links to

- Prayer Calendar Peace card and Greeting cards
- 2015 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
- 2015 Prayer Calendar
- 2014-2015 Program Book
- 2015 Program Date Book
- Response March 2015
- 2011-2014 Reading Program Books on Sale up to 75% off!

Click on **for members and leaders** for a link to **Reading Program**

Click on **Donate**, then **Mission resources**, then scroll down to nearly the bottom of the page for **pledge cards**

OR go directly by entering into your browser

<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/donate/resources/pledgecards>

Conference web site: www.vaumw.org/

You will find current events such as

Conference events

Spiritual Life Retreat

MISSION ENCOUNTER

2015 Ferrum Day

Breakfast at Annual Conference and other announcements

Click on **Mission** for links to **Reading Program** and **Living Into Our Purpose** (under E & I)

OR go directly by entering into your browser

http://vaumw.org/fileadmin/user_upload/SocialAction/Living_Into_Our_Purpose.pdf

<http://vaumw.org/community00/community000/>



Henry Fork Service Center March 2015



What does Easter mean to you? That's the question that our teachers and students will wrestle with in March as we approach the Easter season. As we celebrate Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday, and Easter we will have the opportunity to share God's love in deeper and more thoughtful conversations and activities. As our students decide what gifts they will bring to the celebration of the Last Supper, they will reflect on Jesus' gift of eternal life through His suffering, death, and resurrection.

Our students celebrated Valentine's Day by making Valentines for the residents of the Hermitage, Roanoke. They expressed their creativity and God's love for all people as they cut, drew, and wrote messages to the residents. We celebrated by having Little Debbie cakes with our snacks and having a dance party in the Activity Building!

Because of your generosity and gifts, the mortgage owed on the Pannel and Activity Buildings stands at less than \$72,000. It isn't the zero balance that we hoped for when we began the Pay Off the Mortgage campaign one year ago, but it sure looks better than a balance of over \$100,000. Thank you for sharing in so many ways to help lower the mortgage payments.

The HFSC program committee is already looking forward to summer, and hoping to have some special weeks during the summer program. We are planning a Cooking Week and a Farm Week to go along with a Charlotte's Web Vacation Bible School. If your church has a special talent, interest, or place, please call Lisa at 540-483-2819 to share your ideas. Summer programming gives our students opportunities to try new activities and see new places, and we hope you will be a part of the exploration.

Thank you for your continued support of the Henry Fork Service Center. You enable us to "make God's love visible in our community" every day.

Lisa Nichols
Director



Making and sharing Friendship Bracelets and making Valentines for the Hermitage.



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