



The Newsletter For The Greensboro Unit of Church Women United

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Annual Meeting

Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive ecumenical Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

Special Points of Interest:

Ecumenical Action Committee

- Cornelia Michael, Eugenia Perkins and Bess Lamson requests that we bring canned goods for the Greensboro Urban Ministries

Annual Meeting

Friday, January 15, 2010

Theme: Women With A Purpose
"Agreed To Differ, Resolved To Love, United To Serve"

**Where: Abbotswood at Irving Park
3504 Flint Street
Greensboro, NC 27405
(Located immediately off North Elm St.)**

Schedule for the Morning

10:00 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. Greeting / Devotion
11:00 a.m. Business Meeting
11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker - Mrs. Marilyn G. Brooks
GCS Curriculum Facilitator / Author
"Come out of Your Cocoon"

Founder / Everyday Women With A Purpose

Luncheon Reservations:

Cost is \$8.00 per person

Please call in the number of people from your group attending the annual luncheon by Tuesday, January 12th to:

Mrs. Marilyn Brenneman
(336) 292-3044

For those who would like to attend together the Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast at Koury Convention Center on Monday, January 18th at 7:30 a.m. please send your check individually or as a group to: **Annette Cooper**
1002 Cliffwood Ct.
Greensboro, NC 27406
by Monday, January 11th.
Cost is \$20.00 per person.

SUPPORTING CHURCHES OF THE MOVEMENT — The Greensboro Unit of Church Women United appreciates the financial support of the following churches: **AME Zion:** Trinity; **Baptist:** Shiloh; **Catholic:** St. Mary's; **Christian:** First; **Episcopal:** Church of the Redeemer; **Friends:** First; **Greek Orthodox:** Dormition Of The Theotokos; **Lutheran:** First; **Mennonite:** Greensboro Fellowship; **Presbyterian:** First, Sedgefield, St. James; **United Church of Christ:** Congregational, Emmanuel, Peace, St. Stephen; **United Methodist:** Bessemer, Celia Phelps, Centenary, Guilford College, Holmes Grove, Metropolitan, New Goshen, Newlyn Street, Peace (Summerfield), Raleigh's Crossroads, St. John's, St. Matthews, Triad Native American, West Market Street.



Highlights From Fall Forum / Human Rights Celebration 2009

On behalf of the Greensboro Unit, the Executive Committee expresses sincere thanks to the Pastor, women and church family of Trinity AME Zion Church for hosting us for our Fall Forum / Human Rights



More...

City Council Woman, Mary Rakestraw was with us, and she shared her recent experience of attending a Guilford County Call-In of violent offenders with an average age of 27.

This Call-In program is seen as a ray of hope to dissuade these persons from offending again and ending up in federal prison. Mrs. Rakestraw reminded us that people without hope are lost.

(Pictured above: Rev. Dr. M. Frencher, Pastor of Trinity AMEZ)

Celebration. Everyone present felt that we were welcomed as royalty in God's Kingdom. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Michael Frencher shared warm greetings on behalf of Bishop George Walker Washington, Sr. and the entire African Methodist Episcopal Zion family.

The Rev. Nancy McLean, founder of Joseph's House, Inc. shared with us her personal story and how God called her into the mission of addressing the issues of homeless young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 in Guilford County. Through this transitional housing facility, 48 young

people have received assistance over the last 3 years. Following her time of sharing with us, we raised \$557.00 toward the mission and goals for Joseph's House *to improve the lives of homeless young adults through caring, compassion, love, and instruction by providing shelter, food, clothing, and other supportive services.*



Award Recipients: Unsung Heroes



Rev. Nancy McLean far right standing next to Mrs. Daphine Strickland.

Mrs. Vivian Barber - Vice President CWU Greensboro Unit



Pictured far left: Ms. Maxine Davis, Mrs. Mary Rakestraw, Study Leader

World Community Day 2009 Hosted By Congregational United Church of Christ

The Greensboro Unit CWU extends warm appreciation to the always supportive Rev. Julie Peoples and the kind ladies of Congregational UCC for hosting the World Community Day Celebration. Bible Study (Genesis 1) was led by the ever enthusiastic Rev. Mary Harris, a Minister of Trinity AME Zion. Ms. Bernice Foster offered a beautiful presentation of "The Creation" by James Weldon

Johnson. Guest speaker, former Mayor, Carolyn Allen shared practical ways of implementing good practices of environmental stewardship to improve and preserve our surroundings. Wonderful music was led again by the faithful Mrs. Jacquelyn Kerr and Dr. Charlesetta Dawson.

The talent increase challenge yielded an amount of \$257.00.



Mrs. Jacquelyn Kerr, Pianist

More Photos of 2009 Fall Forum / Human Rights Celebration



Maxine Baxter and Daphne Strickland singing "Let there be Peace on Earth."

Mrs. Joyce Neal - Trinity AMEZ registered guests for the celebration



Circle of Peace continues ...



Eileen Sturdivant - Congregational UCC



Connie Locklear & Annette Cooper

Human Rights Celebration Participants



Doris Yeattes - Peace UCC



Babs Gordon - CWU Treasurer



Human Rights Celebration Participants





Church Women United Greensboro Unit

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Greensboro, NC 27407

Non-Profit Organization

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**We Thank God For
YOU**

2010 Meeting Dates / Celebrations / Host Churches

The Annual Meeting
10:00 a.m. Registration

Friday, January 15, 2010
Abbotswood at Irving Park
3504 Flint Street
Greensboro, NC

World Prayer Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Registration

Saturday, March 6, 2010
St. Mary's Catholic Church
1414 Gorrell Street
Greensboro, NC

May Friendship Day
10:00 a.m. Registration

Saturday, May 1, 2010
Shiloh Baptist Church
1210 South Eugene Street
Greensboro, NC

Fall Forum (Human Rights)
10:00 a.m. Registration

Friday, September 17, 2010
Hinshaw United Methodist Church
4501 High Point Road
Greensboro, NC

World Community Day
10:00 a.m. Registration

Saturday, November 6, 2010
Location TBA