



# Circle of Friends

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## Circle News

### Morning Glory

Four of our circle sisters, Janis Rieley, Debby Burt, Marcia Henderson, and Barb Black, recently went on the VIM trip to New Orleans. We'll be adding some new friends from there to our monthly card list. If you know of anyone whose day would be brightened by receiving monthly cards from our circle, please contact Barb Black at dbblk@aol.com. Come join us at our next meeting on May 1st at 6:34am in Room 4. We would love to have you!

### Naomi Ruth

Naomi Ruth Circle met on Tuesday, April 8. Cheryl Brock spoke about her faith, family and position as Director of Congregational Life at HUMC. Shellie shared information about her life, faith and teaching career. We have decided to provide 12 health kits to send to annual conference in June. Some of us attended the Prayer Breakfast April 12 and participated in UMW week-end services. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 7 pm at church. Jo Klinefelter will be our guest speaker and Levenia will share about her life and faith. We welcome new members.

### Katie McGuire

The Katie McGuire Circle got together April 14th to assemble our baby layettes for The Northern VA. Family Services. This project is our largest mission in terms of effort and time. We were blessed to have so many donated and purchased items to give. Thank you very much to a very generous congregation! Thirty three bags were com-

pleted! Our next meeting will be May 12 and we will be listening to Cheryl Brock speaking about "The Worn Out Woman-When Your Life Is Full and Your Spirit is Empty" It will be a treat for us to have her!

### Virginia Greear

During the past several months Virginia Greear has heard a discussion of The Worn Out Woman by Cheryl Brock and decided to read the book for discussions at our meetings, discussed what more was needed for the Summer Fun Bags for the Head Start students, and started cutting angels for next December's Angel Tree. We also prepared "goody" baskets for two of our members, one undergoing chemo and one undergoing a stem cell transplant. Our thoughts and prayers are always with these two special people.

Our meeting on May 9 will be devoted to putting the Fun Bags together plus time for fellowship. We look forward to giving these children something to enjoy over the summer.

### Mary Martha

The Mary Martha Circle met in April at the lovely home of Mary Burger. We also put on the Wednesday Night Dinner, April 9th, and made a great sum of money for our Special Friend Sarah Horton. I want to give thanks to Jesse Chambers Dance Group, to all of you in our Circle that made items for the dinner, and all of you that attended. Our next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Cyrus, 6 May 2008, 7 PM, with Beverly Harris giving the program.

## Herndon UMW

### Congratulations & Thank You Mission Pin Recipients!!

Each year on UMW Sunday Mission Pins are presented to several members of the congregation for their many special and varied contributions to the congregational life of HUMC. The circles make nominations -- male or female; UMW member or not -- and a selection committee makes the final decision. Names remain a secret until the pins are presented during a worship service. This year pins were given to Sharon Dupstadt, Marcia Henderson, and Shawn Boynton at the 9:00 service on April 13.

### The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.