

## United Methodist Women

Trinity United Methodist Women is a praying, worshipping, listening, nurturing, caring sisterhood of faith that has helped carry many a member through school, work years, retirement, pregnancies, illnesses and family crises while celebrating members' individual and collective progress on this journey called life.

The United Methodist Women's mission focuses on the needs of women, children and youth, who are among the most vulnerable people in the United States and around the world. We are also in mission with ourselves. We rehearse our Purpose when we gather:

"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."

A member of Trinity UMW asks herself, "What can I do as a United Methodist Woman, but more importantly, what can I do as a servant of Jesus Christ?"

Two sub-groups or "circles" of Trinity United Methodist Women meet each month. The Ann Holman Circle meets on the first Tuesday at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Myrtle Rucks Circle meets on the second Thursday at King's Barbecue on Crater Road in Petersburg. Ruby Leonard is the president of the overall unit.