



The Grapevine

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

"I am the vine, you are the branches

Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."

John 15:5

Women's News

The Beverly Smith Guild met on Wednesday, March 11, at the church. Representatives from the Dream Center and Family Promise shared information about volunteer opportunities. Family Promise is a Pickens County Program for the homeless that is supported by the Dream Center and churches in Pickens County. We discussed what it would take for Mt. Zion to become a support church for Family Promise.



Imagine No Malaria

The UMW is sponsoring a church-wide mission project this spring which will carry over into the summer months—*Imagine No Malaria*. Our kick-off will take place on Sunday, April 12, during our morning worship service. A mosquito net that covers a bed that the entire family sleeps in costs only \$10. A net for two, \$5.50. One for a baby crib, \$3. A small contribution can make a world of difference. We are going to raise the consciousness of our Central—Clemson community with informational brochures, *Imagine No Malaria* bracelets and temporary tattoos for the children at the UMW table at the Central Railroad Festival on April 22.



R-A-P-per's News

On Sunday, March 22, five Really Adult People and one Youth, attended the Journey to the Resurrection” at Trinity UMC in Anderson. Those attending were John & Kristine Reeves, Jerry & Sharon Chandler, and Elizabeth and Grayson Bowman. We received “gold” coins (shekels) to spend at the marketplace which featured booths and live animals. The journey itself took us through transformed Sunday School rooms where different scenes from Jesus’ journey to the cross were enacted by volunteers. No talking and no photography was allowed which set the somber mood for the last week that Christ experienced before the resurrection. The photo below was taken in the marketplace where all the volunteers were in costume.

This production is in its twelfth year and takes 250 volunteers to pull off. It was a remarkably realistic and moving experience for all who attended.



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