

Report of PW Moderator for Presbytery May 2018 Meeting

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Since taking office on January 27, 2018 I have tried to improve communication from the Presbytery level to the church level. I have begun a periodic newsletter called, "Moderator's Musings", which I send to the Regional Coordinators to be forwarded to the church PWs. In this way I can communicate information in a timely manner. I have also attended a tea at San Mateo church organized by the Regional Coordinator, Betty (BJ) Johns, in order to recharge the PW group at the church. It was a success with thirteen women attending.

With these methods I hope to help women see the importance of being a connectional church and accept opportunities to serve above the church level. I also wish to serve the churches I represent by giving them timely information.

Since Days for Girls is the Together in Service mission chosen, I asked the Gainesville Days for Girls Director, Radha Selvester, to give an informational workshop at Faith Presbyterian. I contacted Presbyterian Women as well as quilters I knew of within a fifty mile radius. We had forty women attend to learn how they can "Keep Girls in School. Period."

I am preparing to attend the Churchwide Gathering in Louisville, Kentucky in August as a voting member of the Synod of South Atlantic. I look forward to learning much about how our Presbyterian Women can continue to serve the Lord.