

Appendix D

Presbyterian Women, Presbytery of St. Augustine Moderator's Report September 18, 2021

At the June 12, 2021 meeting of the PWPCT, at MPCC and via ZOOM, the Moderator brought up the idea of holding an In-Person and via ZOOM Gathering of PW of the Presbytery of St. Augustine, on August 28, 2021, at Montgomery Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center. She was delighted with the positive response from the group, and, set about making plans. With the **tireless efforts** from the PW Circle at St. Giles, as well as Palms Presbyterian Church, and of course, the PWPCT, we put together a plan to create and implement the holding of the Gathering as planned.

On August 28, 2021, at MPCC, 113 women trusted God, and, showed up for the Gathering. We heard a beautiful, and very detailed synopsis of the upcoming Bible Study: ***“What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus”*** by Meryll Blair, with suggestions for leaders by Magdalena I. Garcia, presented by Rev. Julie Higbee, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church in Fernandina Beach. We collected \$940.00 to divide between FLAPDAN and MPCC. We collected clean-up buckets and supplies for

FLAPDAN. There was singing, crafts, praying, education, lunch, and sistership (my word for fellowship among women). We heard from the representatives of LifeQuest (an Organ Recovery Network), Teen Challenge (an organization in Jacksonville that aids in recovery from addiction for men and women, and not just teens), FLAPDAN (the Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network), and Days for Girls (a grassroots effort, that provides reusable menstrual products to women in the U.S., as well as around the world). I heard some say, “There was a Holy Spirit here today”, and “This was just like Old Times!” We accepted two new candidates to fill the positions of Treasurer - Sharyn Kraemer, and Vice-Moderator/Planner - Kathy Stanley!!!

Looking toward the future, plans will be made for the Annual Gathering on January 29, 2022, finalizing the BYLAWS for future approval and voting, and the Budget for 2022 will be reviewed and evaluated. The Moderator will continue her role as Moderator/Interim Treasurer, until a Vice-Moderator comes forward for approval, and training. Vacancies within the PWPCT will be addressed, and with God’s help, be filled!

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