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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRESBYTERY OF ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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The Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery have had another year of negotiating the World of COVID, just as everybody else has had to do. And, as everybody else has done, PW has adapted, and maintained an active group. The benevolences that we contribute to are still getting donations, PW Circles within the Presbytery are continuing to support local charities and causes in their communities.

I have had the privilege to be able to work with the Alachua Chapter of Days for Girls by working at the Center located at 1001 NE 16th Ave during “Sew-a-thons”, as well as dispensing kits with reusable menstrual products at an event where people in the Gainesville community came to get free Physical Exams and Backpacks for students. I also transported materials for the Center from a woman in Jacksonville, by the name of Brenda Miller, who has them in a storage unit. I was able to move as much as my car would hold, but she has much more that needs to be transferred out of the storage unit. The supplies were going to be sent to Malawi, Africa, but it is currently under “Red Zone” status, meaning that items could not be sent due to war or disease.

I have been maintaining correspondence with many of the PW Circles in our Presbytery. The PWPCT (Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery Coordinating Team) met every three months, as is our custom and requirement to our BYLAWS. We held a PW Annual Gathering on January 29, 2022, with the theme “Plug in and Recharge with Presbyterian Women”, held at Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center. Eighty-eight women from throughout our Presbytery attended, and we approved our new BYLAWS and a new Budget. We also held Workshops for Moderators and Treasurers. We also had a craft and tours of the Camp.

On August 27, 2022, the PW held another Gathering at MPCC, to kick-off the new Horizons Bible Study titled: “Celebrating Sabbath Accepting God’s Gifts of Rest and Delight”, led by Rev. Dr. Susan Rose, from Memorial Presbyterian Church. We held Workshops relating to rest and meditation including Yoga by Helene Hammer, Walking the Labyrinth, led by Rev. Amy Camp, also from Memorial, and “Ordinary Spiritual Practices: Vacuuming can be Holy!” led by our own Ms. Jerie Lukefahr. Just over 100 women attended. We enjoyed each other’s company, and had a lovely lunch prepared by the staff at MPCC, led by Chef Jared Lane. We also sang songs from our Hymnal, using the ones submitted from Taizé. To hear women’s voices, singing “*Veni, Sancte, Spiritus*”, over and over again was mesmerizing and Holy.

I have served Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Saint Augustine for 2 years, and so far an addition 9 months of a 2 year term. No one had come forth to volunteer for my position, and I have no Vice-Moderator. Until the Gathering! I received a volunteer for the office of Moderator from Ms. Nancy Carlton, who attends Lakewood Presbyterian Church, and has served on the PWPCT before, in several roles. She will fill the job brilliantly, and I thank God that she has volunteered! Also at the Gathering, Ms. Dorothy Marsh, from Riverside Presbyterian

Church, has volunteered to serve as Together in Service Coordinator, which is an At-Large position. Vicki Frameli, from Murray Hill, has served this last year as Regional Coordinator for the Central Jacksonville Region, and now will be serving as the Vice-Moderator/Planner. The rest of the Coordinating Team is comprised of: Ms. Linda Laine (Fernandina Beach) Past-Moderator and currently Regional Coordinator of the Northeast Jacksonville Region, Ms. Lois Morse is a Past-Treasurer and currently serves as our Kay Beckman Scholarship Fund coordinator, Ms. Sharyn Kraemer (St. Giles) is our current Treasurer, Ms. Wynetta Ussery (Woodlawn) is our Justice and Peace coordinator, and Ms. Suzanne Milkalsen (Palms) serves as our Spiritual Life coordinator.

I will be stepping down as Moderator once Nancy is installed, which will be on January 29, 2023, at our next Gathering.

I have felt extremely privileged and honored to serve as Presbyterian Women Moderator, especially during the COVID pandemic. With God's help, the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Saint Augustine will continue thriving and meeting the demands in our broken world.

God's Grace and Peace,

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