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Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of St. Augustine Moderator's Report January 31, 2023

It has been my pleasure to have served as the Moderator of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of St. Augustine from 2020 to 2023. Although the normal term of the Moderator is two years, in 2022, there were no candidates available to take over, so I continued to serve another year. Fortunately, at the Annual Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of St. Augustine, held at the Montgomery Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center, on January 28, 2023, Nancy Carlton from Lakewood agreed to take on the Job. She was installed at the Annual Gathering and is beginning to serve immediately!

At our Annual Gathering, we held a worship service followed by a Business Meeting. The Theme of the Gathering was from Psalm 139, "Search me and Know me, Lord". We heard a message and meditation based on this Psalm from Ms. Cheryl Sapora, from Riverside Presbyterian, and the Presbyterian Women from Riverside served as our Host Church for the Gathering. During the Business Meeting, the new Moderator, Nancy Carlton, was installed, and we proposed, voted on and approved, a new budget where the Benevolences that the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery contribute to were increased in their amounts. We also increased the amount that the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery contribute to Web Support at the Presbytery level, as well as an increase in the amount that the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery receives, based on the rising costs of copy paper and toner. During the Business Meeting, we also proposed to add Johnson C. Smith University, of South Carolina, and Bethune-Cookman University, of Daytona Beach, to the list of Benevolences the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery in year 2024. We heard from our Justice and Peace Coordinator, Wynetta Ussery, from Woodlawn, on the connection that these two colleges share with the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery. That motion was also voted on and approved.

Following the Business Meeting, we shared lunch, prepared by the Fabulous Staff at MPCC, and then divided into groups for Workshops on Moderator Training, Treasurer Training, Tai Chi, Protestant Prayer Beads and Prayerful movement.

I will be participating in the USAME to Arizona and the Border Region, representing the Synod of the South Atlantic, in October 2023. I am thrilled to be considered for this service.

The future of the Presbyterian Women is Bright! With the new Leadership from Nancy, I feel that Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of St. Augustine is in Good Hands.

Thank you to the Presbytery for your words of encouragement, and prayers to help me to lead the PWP. With God's Help, I pray that I will be a useful contributor to the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery again in the future. Thanks Be to God!