



Presbyterian Women
Presbytery of Western North Carolina

Moderator's Report

As I began thinking about writing my final Moderator's Report for the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery Coordinating Team (PWP-CT), I realized how much I have enjoyed serving as Moderator for the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. There have been times when I felt overwhelmed with the many responsibilities of this position, but overall it has been both an honor and a privilege to serve in this role.

On February 16, 2019, I led my final PWP-CT meeting which was hosted by the PW of Hickory First in Hickory. The highlight of our meeting was the presence of retiring mission co-workers serving in Guatemala, Brian and Sandi Thompson-Royer. They have lived in Guatemala four-and-a-half-years and retired on April 1, 2019, after traveling throughout the United States visiting supporters and transitioning into retirement.

In preparation for our Spring Gathering, to be held April 13, 2019, at Hickory First, we have a full slate of officers to present, a wonderful program, and the anticipation of fellowship with each other. We will be welcoming our new Moderator, Sharon Meares, who is a member of Hickory First.

I attended the Synod CT meeting at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in March where decisions were made about the budget and program plans for the PW Synod Summer Gathering. Each Presbytery was asked to share in the registration cost of those working on the planning team from our Presbytery in addition to making a contribution to the gathering.

In closing I would also like to thank everyone that has supported me during my tenure as PWP-CT Moderator, including the members of the General Council, Microloan Task Force and the Discernment Team. I would especially like to thank the ladies that have diligently worked with me on the PWP-CT over the past three years, all of whom hold a special place in my heart.

It is my prayer the PW-PWNC will continue to work the PW Purpose *to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, to build an inclusive, caring community of women, that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.*

Respectively submitted,

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