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"THOSE WHO ABIDE IN ME AND I IN THEM BEAR MUCH FRUIT...."

John 15:15b



If you have any questions or if I may be of help in any way, please contact me.

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Hello, Everyone! Just a short communication to all of you and hope and pray that you are coping positively with this Covid-19 issue! It certainly has changed many things in our lives in where we go (or DON'T go) and what we do (or DON'T do. I have had two Zoom meetings with the CT and have tried to stay in touch with what is happening in the Synod of the Trinity. Honestly, not much. We can't gather in person, of course, but we can still carry on any "business" matters and we can still support our mission and synod projects.

Currently our CT is trying to fill leadership positions. I am forwarding you a communication I recently received a communicaton from Mary Alice Lightle who is leading the Search Committee, PW, Synod of the Trinity. If you have a desire to serve at the Synod level or if you have questions regarding the open positions, please contact Mary Alice.

We are hoping to invite a member of PW in the Presbytery of West Virginia to serve on the Administrative Team of PW in the Synod of the Trinity.

The open positions are Vice Moderator for Programs and Search Committee Member. The other nominees are:

- Moderator, Susan Nesti
- Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator, Rebecca Tanner
- Leadership Coordinator, Ginger Wainwright
- Peacemaking/Hunger Coordinator, Martha Manning

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I am also forwarding information regarding our Synod project if your group would like to make a donation or if you would like to submit an application for an international project.....

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY MISSION - 2019-2020

Each year the Mission Coordinator and her committee receive applications from churches in our synod requesting financial assistance for specific projects. At their meeting, they review the applications and then discuss the level of need and alignment with our PW committee guidelines. All churches in our synod are then informed of this mission and asked to support the chosen mission with money and prayers.

Judith Jerry, Mission Coordinator, stated that traditionally Synod Mission Projects alternate between domestic and international. The committee would appreciate suggestions for international projects for 2021. Applications will be due in May 2020. (I am relatively sure that this due date for applications has been extended.) Please let me know if your church has a special interest in an international mission project and I will submit your project.

The **2019-2020 SYNOD MISSION PROJECT** is:

Lighthouse Foundation (submitted by Beaver-Butler) for three transitional housing units that serve homeless women, single parents, two parent families, and those at risk for homelessness from 18-29 years old. The cost is \$5,100 per family for 18 months. They help to find employment and educational programs for the clients and as they are employed, they pay rent which is given to them as the deposit for future housing.

They requested \$20,000.

And don't forget that there are many resources available to your PW through www.presbyterianwomen.org. Looking for something on Leadership? On the "Home" page, go to "What We Do" on the bar near the top, and then "Develop Leaders", or you can tap "Develop Leaders" at the bottom right side of screen. Be sure to read the *Quarterly Newsletter*, both current and past issues can be found in Resources.

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." HEBREWS 13:16