

**PWCFP QUARTERLY MEETING
NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 10, 2018**

Call to Order / Lighting the Christ Candle: Karen Hamilton called the meeting to order at 10:06 am followed by lighting of the candle.

Prayer / Devotional: Barb Joyce did a reading from Daily Lenten Devotions.

PW Purpose: Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the Church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and 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.

Welcome: Carol read greetings from Janet Kobar (Moderator of North Lake).

Appoint Temporary Secretary: Jean Evans

Secretary's Minutes: Debbie Horn - absent
Minutes approved from last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Jonas - absent
First quarter is not over so she will report when quarter ends. No final report on Annual Gathering.

Moderator Report: Karen Hamilton

Moderator Karen Hamilton Report to PWCFP CT March 10, 2018

Report to Central Florida Presbytery Meeting March 10, 2018 New Hope Presbyterian Church is as follows:

"We Are the Cloud of Witnesses" the topic of the 30th Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Central Florida Presbytery was held at El Redactor Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The PWCFP CT thanks Olga Malave-Radi and Janira Colon for coordinating El Redactor's participation in welcoming us. Of the 79 registrants 73 were in attendance representing 13 churches: Cocoa, El Redactor, First Pres. DeLand, First Pres. Titusville, Maitland, NorthLake, Oakland, ParkLake, SouthLake, St. Andrews, St. Mark's, Washington Shores, and Wekiva. Rev. Christina Greenawalt, Assistant Administrator to Executive Presbyter Dan Williams, conducted the Intinction Communion during our worship service. Our offering of \$355 was given to FLAPDAN (Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network). PATH (2 cents/meal) equalled \$11.24

Rev. Erika Rembert Smith, Pastor/Teaching Elder at Washington Shores Presbyterian installed the 2018 PWCFP officers as follows: Moderator - Karen Hamilton, Moderator Elect - Abbie VanDenBerg, Vice Moderator - Sharon Hudson Williams, Secretary/Historian - Debbie Horn, Treasurer - Jennifer Jonas, Search Coordinator - Roselyn Calvert, Cultural Diversity Interpreter - Olga Malavi-Radi, Global Mission Interpreter - Barbara Joyce, Peace & Justice Interpreter - Jill Bolander Cohen, Presbyterian Homes and Schools Interpreter - Barbara Miller, District 2 Coordinator- Sandy Weil, District 3 Coordinator - Carol Potter, District 4 Coordinator - Ruth Ann Stearns, District 5 Coordinator - Jean Evans, District 6 Coordinator - Brenda Tompkins, and District 7 Coordinator - Beth Timmons. Districts 1 and 8 Coordinator positions remain vacant. Abbie VanDenBerg was reappointed Communications Specialist.

Thanks to the folks who prepared and served our delicious oatmeal breakfast and hispanic luncheon of rice, beans, pork, chicken, tossed salad, fruit salad, flan, and special PW cake.

Our mission programs were presented by Olga Malavi-Radi who spent six weeks in Puerto Rico assisting

her hometown in the Hurricane Maria clean-up and Barbara Joyce, Jean Evans, and Jill Bolander Cohen who participated in the Presbytery Cuba Mission trip.

Our Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, August 1-5, 2018. Registration is available on line or with the official booklet. All activities will be held at Galt House except for the Saturday Synod luncheon which will be held at Bristol Bar and Grille. Tickets must be purchased from Karen for \$22 by July 15th.

Churchwide has asked us to collect \$10 gift cards to Target, Walmart, CVS or Walgreens and bring them to the gathering to support three organizations: The D.I.A.P.E.R. Project (Diapering Infants and Providing Emergency Resources) Charlestown, Indiana; Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Inc (KRM), Louisville, Kentucky; and Lily's Place, Huntington, West Virginia, providing medical care to infants suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). Please give the gift cards to PWCFP CT members by July 15.

Materials for "Celebrate the Gifts of Women" Sunday are in the November/December issue of Horizons Magazine. Materials for the PW Birthday Objective are available in the January/February issue of Horizons Magazine.

February 4 - Scout Sunday. Prepared the litany for the 12 scouts that participated in the service. Three Eagle Scouts explained their Eagle projects. Eight cubs served as greeters and ushers. All boys provided refreshments following the service. Scouts and families totaled 62 in attendance.

February 6 - Assisted the IDignity Seminole County with helping the homeless in obtaining Florida ID's.

February 8 - Assisted the IDignity Osceola County with helping the homeless in obtaining Florida ID's.

February 13 - Attended the Central Florida Presbytery Council meeting at College Park Presbyterian. Introduced Abbie as PWCFP Moderator Elect.

February 13 - Taught the "Cloud of Witnesses" Hebrews Bible study at St. Mark's evening circle.

February 14 - Attended the Noontime Ash Wednesday service at Maitland Presbyterian. Spoke with Barbara Miller about Holly Reimer's situation at Columbia Seminary. Attended the Soup Supper and 'Imposition of Ashes' at St Mark's Presbyterian.

February 16 - Assisted the IDignity Orange County with helping the homeless in obtaining Florida ID's.

February 25 - Attended the "Gift of Women" service at Maitland Presbyterian.

March 3 - Attended Central Florida Presbytery meeting at New Hope Brazilian Presbyterian Church. Set up PW display and presented PWCFP report. Spoke in favor of supporting CFP's position to assist Holly Reimer to pass her Bible examination test.

March 4 - Gifts of Women Sunday at St. Mark's. Olga preached, PW women greeted, ushered, sang, and provided refreshments following the service. Olga made her famous "PW Cake".

March 10 - Prepared Agenda, Moderator Report for PWCFP CT meeting at NorthLake Presbyterian Church

Vice Moderator's Report: Sharon Williams
Her and Abbie are speaking at a tea in Bushnell today.

Parliamentarian/Search: Rosellyn Carter
District 3 or 4 need to find a new Search Coordinator.

Communications Specialist: Abbie VanDenBerg

January 6th– Attended the CT meeting at St. Marks Church.

January 9th – taught the lesson at my Circle Meeting. I worked closely with Olga and Karen all of January to put together all the items we needed for the January 27 2018 Annual Gathering. Olga was terrific in tracing down all the various registrations that arrived at El Redentor over the last few weeks. The program book came out nice with all the financial and mission info we need to include for the business meeting. El Redentor was a beautiful host again for us.

January 27, 2018 – attended the Annual Gathering

January 28, 2018 – attended the Maitland Pres Council Meeting as publicity and Circle Chair 9 Rep

February 13 – facilitated two lessons from Cloud of Witnesses at my Circle Meeting.

February 13 – attended the Presbytery Council Meeting at College Park as part of my job shadowing of Karen.

February 18-25 helped plan our PW Sunday at Maitland Presbyterian Church. We had special music and all female liturgy readers. Pastor Megan preached a great sermon on the Woman at the Well.

March 3 – attended the Quarterly Presbytery Meeting held at New Hope Pres at the former Conway Pres church. Again, job shadowing Karen. A great church, a great meeting.

On the Website:

- Added all new dates and locations to the PWCFP Event Calendar.
- Revised the Church Directory and Church Districts pages
- Added a How Guide for PW Treasurers with quick links to all the financial forms.
- Added the Bible Study Registration Form with Christina Greenawalt's info as facilitator.
- Added the latest PW Quarterly Newsletter to the Home Page.
- Added the Mission Haven Feb 2018 Newsletter to the Council Projects/Missions page.
- Updated the PWCFP Leadership Page with new term dates in place.

There were 380 unique visitors to the web site this quarter.

Interpreters:

Cultural Diversity: Olga L. Malave-Radi

The Annual Gathering was a success and is in the black. Totals turned in to Treasurer. Olga also preached at St. Mark's and shared her story. She continues working with support for Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico and will be returning in June. If anyone would like to get donations, bring them to the May meeting.

Global Missions: Barb Joyce

In January I attended the Annual Gathering held at El Redentor. I spoke and showed a documentary on our trip to Cuba the year before. I attended the Women's Retreat held in Paisley with Megan Collins as the leader and guest speaker. I attended the Cuba Leadership Team meeting and helped the team plan their trip for February. I attended the workshop and planning meeting for the June Nicaragua trip that I will be going on. I passed along PW Mission information to the churches in our Presbytery.

Justice and Peace: Jill Cohen

Jill hosted a group from World Affairs and the State Department at Anchor Point in February.

Pres.Home/Schools: Barbara Miller - absent

No candidates for scholarship at this time.

District Coordinators:

District 1: Vacant

District 2: Sandy Weil Forwarding all informations to her churches.

District 3: Carol Potter

Since our last CFPWCT meeting, I attended the Annual Meeting at El Redentor PC. I have continued to forward information that Moderator Karen sends out to my churches. I have had continuing correspondence and phone conversations with the PW Moderator and other women's leaders of So. Lake PC in Clermont. I was invited to attend this year's community prayer breakfast at So. Lake, but was already booked for that date. I have also had to turn down the opportunity in May to install their incoming officers, but will be out of state at that time and have passed that information to Moderator Maralyn Barry of that church. I have made arrangements for our CFPWCT March 10 meeting at North Lake and am hoping that a good number will make the drive despite the distance.

District 4: Ruth Ann Stearns - absent

District 5: Jean Evans.

January - Attended CT meeting at St. Mark's. Attended Community Outreach meeting at Maitland Pres. Attended Annual Gathering at El Redentor and assisted with registration. Attended PW Council meeting at Maitland Pres. February - Attended Community Outreach meeting at Maitland Pres. Attended Women's week-end Retreat with Deland Pres, led by Pastor Megan Collins. PW Sunday, wore pashima to church. March - Attended Community Outreach at Maitland Pres. Assisted hosting World

Affairs Representatives at Anchor Point. Forwarded all emails from Karen to area churches. Elected to be a member of Presbytery Mission Development.

District 6: Brenda Tompkins

Visited Winter Park Presbyterian Church and continues to send information to all churches. Made a suggestion to make a PW supply kit. Discussion on new PW banner. Abbie stated she will look into it.

District 7: Beth Timmons

I attended the PW Annual Gathering in January 2018. I have distributed PW information to Presbyterian churches in **District 7 and 8**. While at the Brevard & Indian River Presbyterian (BIRP) meeting in February, I gave PW annual meeting information to PW representatives from Merritt Island, Good Shepherd, Eastminster, and Riverside churches. I sent the link to the Presbyterian Women Annual Gathering booklet 2018 to District 7 & District 8 churches. PW information was delivered to Rockledge and Pineda churches this week. I attended a presentation by Jean Homrighausen, [Thornwell Mission](#) Advancement Officer, who spoke at 1st PC Titusville at 10 AM Tuesday February 20th. Jean's presentation was enjoyed by the fourteen Presbyterian Women from St. Luke's, Cocoa, and 1st PC Titusville churches.

District 8: Vacant (see above notes)

Old Business:

1. Annual Gathering a success. Waiting on financials.
2. Positions to be filled on PWCFP CT are District 1 and 8 District Coordinators
3. Come See Columbia Day, Columbia Seminary April 19th.
4. Churchwide Gathering August 2-5 Louisville Ky. Lunch tickets to be purchased thru Karen. Everyone encouraged to wear bandanas. Checks distributed and room-mates matched.
5. August 18 Bible Study at Park Lake Presbyterian, Orlando.

New Business:

1. Holly Reimer / Columbia Seminary
Karen will write a letter to Columbia stating PW will support her.
2. Presbyterian Representatives to FLAPDAN are Karen Hamilton, Gayle Schmidt, George Wilcox
3. **Compassion, Peace and Justice Symposium** will be on September 7-8 at Maitland Pres. Forms passed out and discussion on PW assisting with the cost of \$75.00
4. Abbie will represent PWCFP at the June 7th Presbytery meeting.

Next meeting:

May 5, 2018 10am at Maitland Presbyterian Church, 341 North Orlando Ave,
Maitland 32751

Prayer request: Sharon would like prayers in dealing with her arthritis.

Praise: Carol has a new grand baby in Colorado.
Abbie's son David got straight A's for the first time!

Respectfully submitted ,

Jean Evans