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"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ"

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Greetings to all of you, our sisters in Christ:

We can't begin to imagine how much all of our lives have changed this year. This time last year, our Interim Moderator, Mrs. Marsha Knox, penned a letter detailing the exciting events of a well-planned Women's Weekend. This year, we are practicing physical distance, worshipping from home and beefing up our technology skills. And while pandemic, social unrest, political turmoil and a changing economy have us all living in a level of uncertainty, we want to remind you that uncertainty often breeds a path to creative and infinite possibilities.

And so, it is with excitement that we share with you our plans for the upcoming Saint James PWC year. Our first PWC Gathering will take place on Sunday, September 13, at 2:00 pm via Zoom. (Type zoom.us in the address bar. Click "Join Meeting". Meeting ID: 814 4704 5495 | Passcode: 727127 | Dial-by-phone: 929-205-6099). This gathering will last approximately 50 minutes. You can expect to leave the meeting feeling rejuvenated, reconnected and ready to dig deeper into our Horizons Bible Study. The Grace Brown Circle will engage us in a fun connection activity and our Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator, Ms. Linda Adams, will provide a dynamic and informative lesson overview.

While our usual Women's Weekend activities will not take place, we hope to infuse the PWC year with intentional yet unique ways for us to connect with one another on a deeper and a more spiritual way. That starts with getting to know each other. We want to encourage each of you to reach out to one another by phone, text, video call or even physically distanced meetups to really check in with one another and to really listen to each other. The Coordinating Team (CT) and Circle Moderators will implement connection activities, games and/or story telling within each meeting to facilitate this effort.

As we continue to grow in love and grace with one another, we hope to strengthen our ties and influence with our younger sisters. PWC at Saint James is not just for adult women. We are committed to the spiritual, mental and physical growth of girls and women of all ages. Thus, it is our hope to provide a space for young girls and teens to share and grow together. This is already happening among us as some circles invite mothers and daughters to participate in bible study lessons and monthly meetings. As the year progresses, it is the goal of the CT and Circle Moderators to host a virtual or a

physically distanced event to build a supportive community for our young sisters. More details will be available as we discuss and plan in the weeks to come.

Finally, we want to thank you for your continued support of and participation in PWC. The ministry is nothing without your presence. In order to continue our mission of supporting girls and women locally and nationally, prayerfully consider giving your 2020 PWC Dues of \$30.00. As our physical presence among one another is limited, our financial gifts have the ability to do the mission work our hearts so desire to do. This work includes, but is not limited to, providing scholarships to our future graduates, supporting the needs of mothers and children in the city and offering aid to missions championed by the national church. You can pay your dues electronically via Cash App \$sjpcnc or the PayPal link on our website http://stjamespresby.org/?page_id=4080. Additionally, you can mail or drop-off your dues to the church with "PWC Dues" in the memo. Please contact the church office to arrange drop-off if that is your desired method of giving.

There are some different yet exciting days ahead as we forge through and to a new normal. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry and look forward to serving you all in the year to come.

Your Sisters in Service to Christ,

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