**MOUNT OLYMPUS SPRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL REPORT -2020**

**Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Women – Women of Faith and Action**

**Strong in Faith – willing workers – a group of women who meet the first Tuesday of each month from September through May, at 9:30 AM, unless otherwise noted, here at Mt. Olympus Church. Officers for 2020-2021 are Mardi Lessey, Pauline Forster, Co-Moderators: Secretary, Candy Vila; Treasurer, Shirley Knox; Publicity and Prayer Shawl Ministry, Betty Merritt. Installation of Officers is performed in September by the Capitol Networker of Utah each year. (This year found us not meeting due to the Covid-19 virus) Presbyterian Women is open to all women. Bible Studies are part of the PW ministries and are shared by a different leader each month. The 2020-2021 Horizon’s Bible Study is:”Into the Light – Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament”.**

**Presbyterian Women are involved in several mission projects, both locally and globally, including the General Assembly, Synod of the Rocky Mountains and Utah Presbytery. In addition, we support the Fellowship of the Least Coin, The Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, Church Women United in Utah and other local missions including: Crossroads, Women in Jeopardy (YWCA), Rescue Haven, Rescue Mission, and Family Promise. Spring and Fall Gatherings are held throughout Utah on the State level.**

**This has been a very different year for MOPC PW as with all programs here at MOPC. Our last gathering was March 3, 2020. We have been meeting on Zoom since October thanks to Sheila Barnish, Mardi Lessey and Betty Merritt. We continue to generate some funds to support our Mission Projects, as we journey to be “…doers of the Word and not hearers only”.**

**Before we had to adjourn due to the virus, we did enjoy programs: A first hand description of the 4th Street Clinic by Wes Keller (MOPC), MD and Jean Keller, our Annual Brunch out, Katie Smith, RN, Dementia Care Specialist from Silverado Hospice who discussed Alzheimer and other types of dementia. This concluded our face to face meetings. We did manage to deliver laundry baskets with cleaning products to Family Promise. Mardi Lessey presented a rather unique Zoom Mini Bazaar. Again, due to the support of MOPC members, workers, Mardi Lessey, Carol Ogden, Brooke Jones and others,this Mini-Bazaar was a success raising $1600.00 to be donated to Family Promise of Salt Lake City. We mourned the loss of some of our dear PW sisters this year: Joy Bemis, Marlys Anderson, Ruth Ewers (husband Jim also), Esther Emerson and Dee Thompson. These ladies will be sorely missed. Memorial funds were donated to MOPC and 4th Street Clinic in their memory.**

**Donations made to PW Presbytery of Utah, local missions, Church Women United, Thank Offering, 4th Street Clinic, MOPC Memorials, Custodial gift and Gathering funds, totaled $810.00, added to the Mini-Bazaar intake of $1600.00 (disbursed to Family Promise of Salt Lake) making our PW Mission projects $2,410.00 for 2020.**

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is very active with women of MOPC providing shawls for members as well as those outside the Church Family who are in need of the comfort a Prayer Shawl brings. These Prayer Shawls are blessed by the Pastor before they are distributed. We are so appreciative of the many who knit or crochet these Shawls. A prayer card accompanies each Shawl. Baskets of Love (hygiene products donated by the MOPC Congregation) are delivered to various organizations including YWCA (Women in Jeopardy), Rescue Haven and Family Promise during the year.**

**Several Presbyterian Women of MOPC are involved in various capacities of service: Deacons, sandwich making for the homeless, Lay Readers, bakers for church functions, making Shawls, Elders – helping outside of monthly meetings to be “…doers of the Word and not hearers only…”. We continue to strive to fulfill this mission and our purpose in HIS Service.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Pauline Forster/Mardi Lessey**

**Co-Moderators of PW of MOPC**