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Greetings to all the Saints in the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia,

What a wonderful time God has provided for us this past year. The previous three years have been a challenge for us to serve God and send His message to this area and the world as we are directed in scripture. The COVID virus took many people to the Church Triumph, caused financial stress to churches and individuals and was basically a trying time for all. But what has God provided in this stressful time? He has not forsaken us. In fact, He has given us a means of reaching many more people than we ever considered before. Many churches have discerned about the process of live streaming but never thought it would happen. We now have a means to reach people in our communities next door and in even those living in other countries. Praise God for the blessings amidst the challenging times. I'm sure if you look at your situation, you will find God's blessings to His people.

The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA) has also been busy using the gifts from God to do His work. Programs such as a MLK service, various grants to churches including 40 churches and four organizations since 2020, Migrant Ministry and quarterly CVT webinars have been provided by the Presbytery. This is a brief list of the many activities in which our Presbytery has been engaged this year. Again, God is directing us in the use of our talents, time, and finances to continue His work.

With this background where will and how will we share His message next year? The Presbytery has many plans for the coming year to help spread God's message and will continue many of the current programs. I'm sure with your help, financial support and prayers God will find ways for PEVA to continue and expand its growth and presence in our area. Look at what God has provided in time of the crisis of a pandemic. Just think of what can be done with your continued support next year. We will be able to send God's message to this community and all over the world.

Praise to God for your continued financial support. Let us pray together for many more ways to honor God for all He has given us.

Blessings to all of God's Saints

Dianne Schoonover, Moderator of PEVA

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