ABW President – November 2023

Greetings Ladies of American Baptist Women’s Ministries of Michigan. Do you feel that nip in the air? Fall is here and winter is knocking on the door. Did we have a summer? It went by too fast for me. I hope all of you are doing well and looking forward to the holiday season.

Our 2023 annual conference/retreat was a success. Planning is already underway for the 2024 conference/retreat. I look forward to seeing you in DeWitt in June 2024. Our ABWM Region officers are:

President – Brenda Threatt

Secretary/Treasurer – Lori Zupan

Coordinator of Missions with Women & Girls – Lynne Punnett

Coordinator of Scholarship – Lori Zupan

Coordinator of Conference & Events – Delia De La Fuente-Durham

Assistant Coordinator of Conference & Events – Rev. D. Irene Key

Coordinator of Publicity – Anne Daws-Lazar

Coordinator of Young Adult Women – Corrine Skerritt

Coordinator of Women & Girls Mission Fund – Rev. Delores Greer-Stevens

Coordinator of AB Girls - Open

Region Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Robyn Moore

MDA Area President – Rev. Nikita McCalister

West Area President – Open

Central Area President – Open

North Area President – Open

Flint River Cluster President – Open

Please let me know if you are interested in or know someone who would be a good fit for the open positions.

At our 2023 conference we celebrated our Woman of the Year. The honor was bestowed upon Laurel Reed for her many years of service to American Baptist Women. Applications for 2024 Woman of the Year are due May 18, 2024.

We held our Fall Fling on September 23 with the West Area as host at Ceresco Baptist Church. We enjoyed the program and the delicious lunch. A big thank you to the speakers, musicians, caterers, and the ladies of Ceresco Baptist Church.

I have been involved with the National American Baptist Women’s Ministries via zoom calls for board meetings. I ask that you consider becoming a Vital Partner by giving regularly to National Support of ABWM. For more information please visit the ABWM webpage at abwomensministries.org. I will also continue to notify you of national activities. Look for that information on the ABWM-MI Facebook page and in News & Views.

I would like to continue to spend time getting to know who you are so please feel free to invite me to ABWM activities in your area and at your churches. Please call or text me at 248.808.4133. You may also email me at [blgct2008@gmail.com](mailto:blgct2008@gmail.com). I want to hear what you think the future holds for ABWM Michigan. I know my remaining two years as President will be filled with excitement, expectations, and joy. I also know that with God all things are possible. We are in this journey together.

I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

May God richly bless all of you.

Brenda Threatt

ABWM President, Michigan Region