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Greetings ladies of the Great Eastern Union Missionary Baptist Association. I greet you in the Wonderful Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. I also pray this letter finds you and your family doing well and Blessed of the Lord.

Please allow me to start by asking for an apology for the timing of this letter. I am aware that several of you have called with concerns for the annual Mary L Myers Women Retreat. I wanted to wait until there was information given on the COVID-19 virus to make the best decision. To that end, Governor Mike DeWine has ordered that we refrain from having a gathering where there are more than 100 people. Our retreat exceeds that number. Today I was on a conference call with Dr. Mishka Roberts of the Columbus Health Department. She strongly encourages there to be no gatherings over 100 people. She also shared that individuals over the age of sixty, are at a Higher Risk in those gatherings.

President Freeman and I have been in conversation since Monday discussing what action we would take if it became necessary. She contacted Deer Creek representatives and discussed the possibility to postpone the retreat for another day. She has done, and Deer Creek agreed that we should postpone. **Therefore, we will postpone the retreat tentatively until May 28th, 29th and 30th 2020.** We are asking that you would try to adjust your schedule so that you will take part in this great planned retreat. If you have more questions, please feel free to contact Sis Mara Flood at mara.flood@yahoo.com.

I thank God for each of you. I thank you for making this adjustment with us and understanding this situation. I ask that you join me in praying for this temporary epidemic crisis, knowing God will bring us through it.

Blessings

Moderator Vincent L. Golden, Sr.