MODERATOR’S REPORT

TEACHING ELDER DONNA MONTEITH

This has certainly been an interesting year. All of our plans for new and exciting ways of being a presbytery turned into new and annoying ways of being a presbytery socially distanced on Zoom.

At the March Presbytery meeting, a closing commission for the Emerado church was constituted. Thank you to Ruling Elders Sally Jacobson, Emerado; Elizabeth Swee, Moorhead; and Pat Purath, Red Lake Falls; and Teaching Elders Darrel Cory, Thief River Falls; and Robin Dill, Grafton; for agreeing to serve on this commission. Their work has been completed, and they are dismissed with thanks. I attended the closing service for the church on August 16.

On August 2, I attended the installation service for Lutheran Deacon Tara Ulrich, Tri-County Parish, at Red Willow Bible Camp. Socially distanced, masked and outdoors, I extended to Tara the “right elbow-bump of fellowship” on behalf of the Presbytery. Welcome Tara! Hopefully we will be able to welcome you in person next year.

I am currently in process of putting together a closing commission for the Nekoma church. Thank you to those who have agreed to serve, and to any who may wish to volunteer