

## Conference Statement

The conditions and implications of the Covid-19 Virus has brought considerable concern to people all over the nation and that includes the American Baptist Women of Michigan. Being mindful of the safety of all and complying with the state and CDC guidelines, we the American Baptist Churches Women's Conference Committee have decided to cancel the 2020 Conference previously scheduled for June 5-7, 2020. It is our plan to reconvene in late August of this year, with reviewing strategies to move forward with planning the 2021 Conference.



Additionally, we generally request donations to missions and scholarships during our conference. Please join the AB Women who are striving to be a continuous blessing in these areas of ministry. We ask that you still send your prospective donations to the regional office or treasurer so that the work in these areas may go forward. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the ABW 2020 Chairperson, Rev. Dr. Robyn Moore at 248-252-7678 or at [pastorFBIC@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorFBIC@yahoo.com). As always, stay home and stay safe!

May God Bless you and Keep You!

Pastor Robyn D. Moore, Chairperson of 2020/21 Conference

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## A Note from Your Woman of the Year

Thank you so much for the honor of being Woman of the Year for our Michigan American Baptist Women. As I thought about our Annual conference, and the likelihood that it might be canceled, I thought about the fact that this is where we come together and often complete our commitments to our mission goals. So once I heard that we would indeed cancel our conference I immediately thought of our mission goals, our mission projects, our scholarship women and thought I would make this plea.



Please prayerfully consider the donations you would have made at DeWitt, and of the money you are not spending to go to conference, and if you are so blessed please send in your donations for our missionaries, our mission project, our region project, our scholarship fund and for our ABWM in general!

I know there are many demands of our personal money, we ourselves have contributed to several food banks in our area, as I am sure you have also. But please consider that as we are blessed we are called to bless others. The ABWM is a small but mighty group of blessed women, so let's put it together and meet or even exceed our goals!

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

Stay healthy, Stay safe.

Love and Peace to all,

Carolyn Grapentine

2019 Women of the Year

**Send your donations to your area treasurer or to**

**Laurel Reed, 624 Narrow Way, Clarklake, MI 49234**