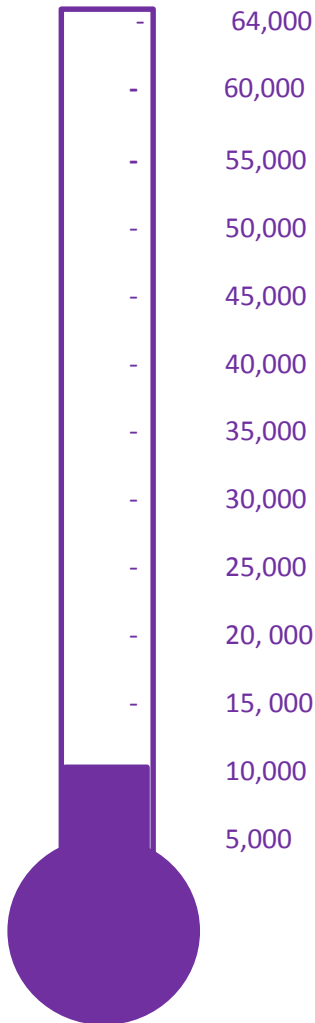




Our 2016-2018 Mission Goal

\$64,000



We are praising God for the continued generosity of our New England, Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ!

We have collected **\$9,750.63 Toward our new Mission Goal!**

Grant #01 \$6,000 PAID!

Grant #02 \$337.91

**Please, send your mites to:
Shirley Schindler, LWML-NED
6 Davis Road
Ellington, CT 06029-3701**

July 1, 2016

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ,

Happy Independence Day!

As Christians in America we're blessed with life in this country where we're free to worship. We're blessed by the promise of life forever, freed from death by the Son. "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. "(John 8:36 NIV) Hallelujah!

My Sisters! We have paid the first Mission Grant!

✓ #01 Short Term Mission Scholarships \$,6000

We're now working on #02 Central Food Ministry Truck \$5,000
Keep up your 'mity' work, including your M&M containers!

We have had news from Reverend Eddy, our Senior Counselor, that he is accepting the call to be Pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Beloit, Wisconsin, moving away from Scituate, Massachusetts. Please pray for his smooth transition to this new ministry, for his family as they move, and we thank God for Pastor's service to LWML in New England. We will miss you, Pastor!

Guess what? There is a birthday approaching! The 500th 'birthday' of the Reformation! The New England District LC-MS is planning a celebration on October 30th in Westfield, MA. More to come on that. BUT – they are requesting processional banners in honor of the event! Time to get crafty, my friends! See the flyer accompanying this letter. Can you imagine -- a banner from every church in New England!!! We'll have to start the procession the day before!

Lastly, from The Time is NOW! 75 Big Ideas, idea #44:

"The time is NOW to ask a church worker (pastor, teacher, etc.) what would really help them. Listen to them. Then go do it, or get it for them, regardless of how big or small the request." What do you think? Can it be done? Of course! God knows our heart, our skills, our resources.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at your Fall Rally or Gathering, and especially at the Fall Retreat.

The Lord bless you and keep you!

Serving Christ with Gladness,
Barbara