



Pass It On

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We hope you are enjoying these issues of "Pass It On" — a tool that you can use to share the latest, most up-to-date information on what is happening in the New England District and nationally. For more news and information, visit www.LWML-NED.org.

Mission Goal for 2016-2018 is \$64,000

MISSION GOAL UPDATE:

AS OF MARCH 1, THE TOTAL MITES COLLECTED TOWARD THE LWML-NED MISSION GOAL IS \$27,505.76.

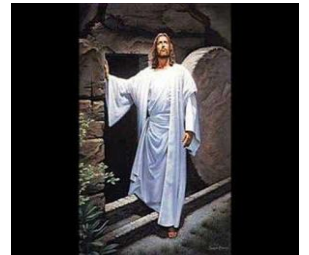
OUR MITES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WAS \$898.50.



OUR MISSION GRANT #4a - CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP HAS \$3,878.75 TOWARDS ITS GOAL OF (\$7,000.00)

\$1220.00 HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF OUR SISTER, DONNA REUNING!

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, THE LORD CALLED HOME OUR LWML SISTER, CAROL SOKOFSKI, ON MARCH 3. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF KNOWING CAROL AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. CAROL SERVED AS OUR BEACON EDITOR SINCE ITS INCEPTION MANY YEARS AGO AND SHE ONLY RESIGNED THIS PAST FALL AFTER SHE COMPLETED THE SUMMER/FALL EDITION! CAROL SERVED THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!



IT HAS PLEASED GOD TO OPEN THE HEART OF JENNIFER GIERKE TO VOLUNTEER TO GOD'S CALL TO SERVE AS "ACTING" BEACON EDITOR FOR THE NED-LWML! "I WILL SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!" JENNIFER WOULD LIKE ALL ARTICLES FOR THIS WINTER/SPRING BEACON TO BE E-MAILED TO HER BY MARCH 20! jenngierke@verizon.net THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONSIDER SERVING ON ONE OF THESE LWML-NED COMMITTEES! IN AREAS SUCH AS WEB SITE UPDATING, LEADER DEVELOPMENT, SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, MISSION GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS, HUMAN CARE, OR HEART-2-HEART SISTERS!



LWML-NED SPRING RALLYS 2017

MID-VALLEY ZONE: Sunday, April 2 at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 20 North Street, Enfield, CT.
Speaker: Eileen Nelson, a recipient of an LWML -NED short-term mission scholarship, will present a program about her trip to Romania with Thrivent Builds Worldwide.

- **Registration** begins at 2:30. **Meeting** begins at 3:00 P.M.

KOINONIA ZONE: Sunday, April 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stamford, CT, at 2:00 P.M.

MOUNTAIN LAURAL ZONE: Saturday, May 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, Middletown, CT

EASTERN ZONE: Sunday, May 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Roxbury, MA

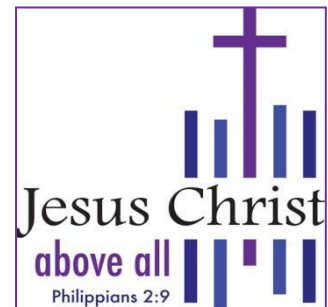
NORTHERN ZONE: Sunday, May 20 at Community Lutheran Church, South Burlington, VT

2017 FALL RETREAT- LWML-NED

- **NOVEMBER 2 & 3**
- **HOLIDAY INN- ENFIELD, CT**
- **SPEAKER: CINDY STEINBECK**

CELEBRATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF LWML

At the 37th Biennial Convention of the LWML
Thursday June 22 - Sunday 25, 2017
Albuquerque Convention Center,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.



HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION?

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE A "MOUNTAIN TOP SPIRITUAL FUN TIME" WITH YOUR LWML SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST FROM ALL AROUND OUR COUNTRY? **THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO REGISTER!**

Full registration from March 15 to May 9 is \$195. All information regarding the convention, including information about tours before and after convention, and order forms for the convention shirt can be found on LWML WEB SITE www.lwml.org/2017-convention. On Saturday June 24, there will be a special Diamond Dazzle event to highlight LWML's past and look toward our future.

PLEASE SEND MITES TO THE LWML-NED TREASURER

Shirley Schindler, 6 Davis Road, Ellington, CT 06029-3701

Please send your mites to Shirley before March 31th!



These Missions Need Your Help

March 31st is the deadline for your mission mite offerings to help fund 19 mission grants in the 2015-2017 Biennium. With God's never ending love on your side, you can help raise the \$73,109.50 still needed to reach the Mission Goal of \$2,000,000. These LWML Mission Grants still need your help and prayer support:

- **Hope and Healing to the Navajo People**
- **Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel**

