



PASS IT ON

May 15, 2020

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 LWML New England District and nationally.

For more news and information, visit www.lwml-ned.org

2020-2022 Mite Goal is \$71,000

The voters have approved a Mission Goal of \$71,000 allocated as follows:
\$46,150 for LWML-NED Mission Projects; \$17,750 for national LWML Mission Projects; and
\$7,100 for LWML-NED Administration.

In order by highest number of votes received, these 2020-2022 LWML-NED MISSION PROJECTS will be paid this biennium, by the grace of God.

#1	Orphan Grain Train, New England (OGT, Terryville, CT)	\$5000
#2	Reach Me! Teach Me! (Trinity Christian School, Keene, NH)	\$5000
#3	Trinity Lutheran Preschool (Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashaway, RI)	\$1200
#4	Lydia Comfort Dog (Messiah Lutheran Church, Lynnfield, MA)	\$5000
#5a	Concordia Theological Seminary Co-op Financial Assistance (Ft. Wayne, IN)	\$2500
#5b	Feed My Faith (First Lutheran Church and School, Holyoke, MA)	\$1000
#6	Short Term Mission Trips (LWML-NED)	\$6000
#7	Capstone Education Fund (Capstone Ministries, Kenya)	\$5000
#8	At Just the Right Time (LCMS, Mission Central, Mapleton, IA)	\$3500
#9	Support to Missionaries in Ghana, West Africa	\$5000
#10	Prodigal Ministry (LCMS New England District)	\$2000
#11	Concordia Seminary International Graduate Studies (Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO)	\$3000
#12	Caring for Haitian Saints (Ministry in Mission, Haiti)	\$1950 (partial)
M.	Training Leaders in Israel (Apple of His Eye Mission Society) will not be funded.	

THANK YOU to the 87 delegates who participated in the voting process.

THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN! We have a 4 new officers and Junior Pastoral Counselor. We have a new Mission Goal and we have new Mission Projects, that by the grace of God, will be funded by our Mite Box donations for the next 2 years.

The LWML-NED Board of Directors is happy to welcome our new members.

The New LWML-NED Board of Directors (newly elected in Purple)

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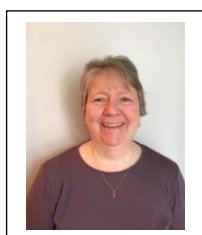
Jan Krampitz

SENIOR PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. David Riley

JUNIOR PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. Ed Harkey



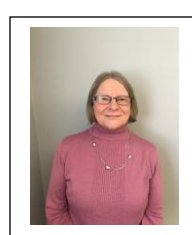
Sharon



Cindy



Tiffany



Priscilla



Rev. Harkey

God's blessings to you all.

Barbara's Bits

I have had the privilege to serve as your President for 4 years, and now I am pleased to welcome our new LWML-NED President, Sharon Dever!

Please love her and support her, as you have me.

God's blessings to you all.



I just realized why this month is called May... it *may* rain, it *may* snow, it *may* be 70 degrees, it *may* be 20 degrees!

Calendar News:

November 6 & 7, 2020



LWML-NED RETREAT (Fri 7:00 PM & Sat until 3:00 PM)

"BE THOU MY VISION (In Such a Time as This)"

Bible Study with Donna Snow Pyle, Speaker and Author

Plus, presentations from our supported Missions

Double Tree Hotel at Bradley Airport

860-627-5171 www.hilton.com/doubletree

LCMS and [LWML](http://www.lwml.org) LINKS



TO USE DURING THIS COVID-19 TIME

(Shift and click on link below)

For **LCMS Sermons** use this link: <https://www.lcms.org/worship/sermons>

For **LCMS Bible Studies** for congregation and individuals use this link:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/bible-studies>

For **LCMS Kids-in-Divine-Service** use this link:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/kids-in-the-divine-service>

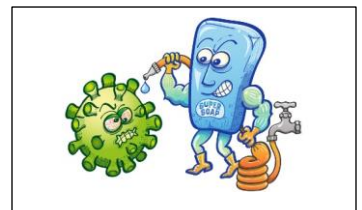
For **LWML Bible Studies** use this link: <http://www.lwml.org/bible-studies>

For **LWML May/June 2020 Program Helps** use this link:

<http://www.lwml.org/featured-program-helps>

For **LWML Growth and Development** use this link:

<http://www.lwml.org/growthanddevelopment>



2019-2021 Mission Grant 10 Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama

Ministry in Motion at Trinity in Mobile, AL

\$58,000



Preschoolers LaTerry Kennedy and Angelina McKenzie pray at the beginning of school day at Trinity Lutheran School. LCMS photo.

Trinity Lutheran School, modeled after the ministry of Rosa J. Young, has remained a stronghold of Christ centered education in a community dealing with inter-generational poverty and the challenges of urban living. Today Trinity serves 200 students from infants through fifth grade and reaches another 45 students daily from four public schools through its afterschool program and Good News Bible Club. Daily prayer, chapel, and devotions help children, many from unchurched homes, develop spiritually in knowing God loves them. Grant funds are needed to purchase a handicapped accessible church bus for school children, elders, neighbors, and church members to participate in church and school ministries.



Please **continue to save and remit your mite donations**. Our mission grants to share the love of Christ locally, nationally, and internationally continue even in the midst of the COVID-19.

SEND MITES TO: Susan Lastowski,
LWML-NED Treasurer, P.O. Box 626, Holyoke, MA 01041

GOOD NEWS FOR GIVING

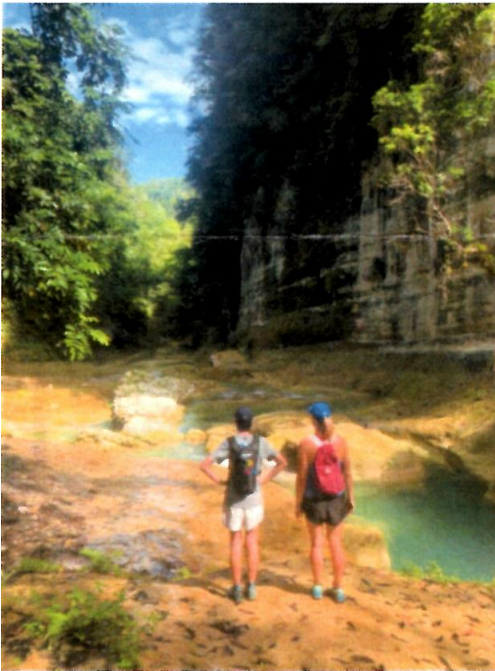
For 2020, certain cash charitable contributions up to \$300 can now be deducted for those who do not itemize their deductions. The logic behind this new ruling was to give some relief to not-for-profit organizations, such as the LWML, due to the COVID-19 virus. Contact your tax advisor or the IRS website for more information.

A Mission Update from Christina Anop



missionaryMAC

Erin Mackenzie, serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic



Fellow missionary Johanna and I at the bottom of a (muddy!) new hike.

E.M. Go Home (Service)

February 2 marked my 18-month anniversary on the field. Praise God for His faithfulness thus far in my missionary journey! By His grace, I am excited to be planning my first “home service” – a biennial, stateside furlough for enjoying time with family and friends and taking care of mundane tasks and above all re-connecting with current and potential supporters.

Thanking and communicating with supporters represents about 25% of my job description while in the field. During home service the pendulum will swing in the other direction. I will be in support-raising mode about 75% of the time and only spend 25% of my time on essential tasks.

I'll depart for the U.S. on August 10 and will be available to visit, share and present as often as able until the end of September. If you or your congregation, school, LWML group, Bible class, Sunday School, youth group, Church council, mission board, etc. would like a visit or missionary presentation email me (erin.mackenzie@LWML.org). My weekends are limited, so **midweek** invitations would be especially helpful.

Pray for me as I prepare to share about the Church's work in Latin America and the Caribbean, how God has been using me as a vessel in said work, and the new normal of my crazy, beautiful life!

CELEBRATE ALL WOMEN IN MAY

May is the month mothers are celebrated. Since not all women are mothers, the LWML takes this time to celebrate all women in their own special role: sister, co-worker, aunt, niece, cousin, mentor, or friend. There are May Servant activities on the website that can be done individually and delivered as gifts.

[Find ideas, and recipes for pampering here](https://www.lwml.org/mission-service-activities) <https://www.lwml.org/mission-service-activities>



LUCY LEADER:

Dear Lucy Leader,

Does a women's church group **need officers** to be classified as an active LWML group in their district?

Leaderless in New Jersey

Dear Leaderless in New Jersey,


You ask a good question. The answer to your question depends upon the needs of the women involved. The very minimum requirement is to have a contact person that can keep the information flowing between the local group and the zone, and thus between the local group and the district. This person's responsibilities include keeping members informed of, and encouraging participation in, LWML activities and submitting mite offerings to the designated LWML district financial officer. Larger groups generally have a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer who have specific assigned duties. Some groups may decide to work with coordinators instead of officers.

LWML groups may be structured in different ways. To learn more about LWML structure, go to www.lwml.org/posts/handbook-resources/group-structure. To learn about specific officer guidelines, go to www.lwml.org/officers-and-committees.

The important thing is to keep Christ as your leader. May Christ bless you and your work!

Lucy Leader



It's gardening  season.
Five weeks ago, I planted myself on the sofa and I've grown considerably.