



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 LWML New England District and nationally.

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



Mission Goal for 2018-2020 is \$70,000



Total Mite Money through June 30, 2018 is **\$10,184.86** toward our \$70,000 Goal.

ALL PRAISE TO OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

This \$70,000 Goal will be split between the LWML-NED Mission Grants \$45,500; the LWML National Mission Grants \$17,500; and, the LWML-NED Administration costs of \$7,000.

2018-2020 LWML-NED MISSION GRANTS

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| 1. Keep Baby Warm and Safe (Central Connecticut Lutherans for Life) | PAID | \$ 1,575 |
| 2. Trinity Lutheran Preschool (Trinity Lutheran, Ashaway, RI) | PAID | \$ 1,200 |
| 3. Open Arms Preschool Flooding Remediation (Lutheran Church of the Savior, Bedford, MA) | \$3,845.16 rec'd to-date | \$5000 |

Grant #3 These funds will enable completion of the Church’s lower level water damage by replacing the drywall. We need **\$1,154.84** to complete this project.



SAVE YOUR MITES AND SEND THEM TO:

Susan Lastowski, LWML-NED Treasurer, P.O. Box 626, Holyoke, MA 01041

Check our website anytime at www.lwml-ned.org for updates on our mission goal progress!



Happy 4th of July!

Our nation is celebrating its **independence** and **freedom** with parades, fireworks, barbeques, and family gatherings. Citizens of the **USA** are proud and thankful for living in a country that provides “liberty and justice for all.”

But there is a **greater freedom to celebrate** — the **freedom** Jesus **provides with His grace, mercy and death on the cross.** He has **made us** truly **free** — now this is a cause for real celebration.

Mission Service Activity of the Month

As found on the LWML.org website

July 2018: Sharing Jesus' Love in Action — Loving through Laundry



Ways to Show "Laundry Love": *In every community there are ministries and agencies that house people (homeless, disabled, at risk, etc.) In most cases those facilities may have washers and dryers, but they are usually in need of detergent and fabric softener. Others may not have laundry facilities but would like to install them. Here are some ways you can reach out to them.*

- Contact the ministry and ask if they need laundry supplies. Ask if they have specific requirements since some washing machines require special detergents.
- Organize a collection of laundry supplies. Use a hamper and a laundry basket as receptacles for the contributions.
- Collect cash donations to fund laundry supplies. Send a small "laundry basket" home with each family to remind them to contribute to their laundry fund. You can furnish a list of thank-offering prompts such as "put in a nickel for every pair of socks you own".
- Hold a fund-raiser in the form of a game night. Serve light refreshments, award laundry-themed door prizes (mesh bags for delicate items, hanging clothes pins, dryer balls, etc.), collect laundry supplies, and set up games such as "pin the sock on the dryer," "dryer sheet toss," and "match the socks."

A Prayer as You Plan: Dear Heavenly Father, so often we take for granted the simple gifts you've given us, like clean clothes. Please make us aware of those for whom clean clothing is not so simple, especially when that might impede their ability to find work. Particularly help us recognize the needs in our community and show us how to satisfy them. Make us bold, Father, to go out into our community to meet the people who need our help. Send the Holy Spirit to give us the words to say and to be able to show love to people who might not be just like us. They are all your precious children. Amen.

**Young Women
IN MISSION**

It's time! Consider attending the National LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama June 20-23, 2019 as our **YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE!**

The Qualifications, Expectations and Application for a Young Woman Representative from New England are available on this web page: <http://lwml-ned.org/special-focus/>



The Committee on Young Women is responsible for the oversight of **LWML YOUTH in Mission.**

- For **YOUTH in Mission Resources** go to this web page: <http://www.lwml.org/youth>



LWML-NED CHURCH MITE TUBE CHALLENGE



How are we doing with this "challenge" from President, Barbara Lis?

CHALLENGE: *Can your ladies group/church collect at least 10 filled-with-quarters tubes by the end of the Summer (August 31st)?*