

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



ALL PRAISE TO OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

2018-2020 LWML-NED MISSION GRANTS

Total Mite Money thru **August 31, 2019** is **\$45,011.92** toward our \$70,000 Goal.

5B. Church Worker Scholarships \$ rec'd toward 5B. to-date: \$ 6,232.75 \$ 7,000

November 1-2, 2019



Friday and Saturday
Starts at 6:00 PM Ends at 3:00 PM

"GRAB YOUR SHOES -     - AND RUN"

Bible Study by Author, Terri Bentley, from Meridian, Idaho

... **And** we will have a presentation from the 38th Biennial LWML Convention, Mobile AL.



DoubleTree at Bradley Airport
16 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
860-627-5171 www.hilton.com/doubletree



GIFTS FROM HEART will support NED Lutheran Schools

GIFT CARDS (Target/Walmart/Costco); **CLOROX WIPES; TISSUES**

REGISTRATION FORM is attached *or* can be found on www.lwml-ned.org

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



October 19, 2019

Northern Zone Fall Rally will be at the Lutheran Church of the Savior in Bedford MA.

November 1-2, 2019

A helping hands event that will include lunch. 9:30 AM

2019 LWML-NED Fall Retreat at the Doubletree Hotel at Bradley Airport

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!

LWML National-Mission Grant Story - October 2019

MISSION OUTREACH FOR AT-RISK YOUNG WOMEN IN AFRICA

Lutheran Hour Ministries — \$100,000

2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANT #3



And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me' (Matthew 25:40). Young women in **Kenya** and **Cameroon** live in extreme poverty and violence; hunger and limited education force many to sell themselves for mere dollars. **Nairobi** has one of the highest HIV rates in Africa. With few public resources for treatment, dying from HIV/AIDS is a very real possibility.

Through our MITE offerings, "Reaching Rahab," a Christ-centered program in **Kenya**, is making a difference in the lives of women and their young children who often live on the streets or in

prisons. The program offers counseling and teaches life skills to help break the cycle of poverty and prostitution. Income-producing trades help these women become independent and successful. Sharing Jesus and God's forgiveness, they become reconnected to the church. A network of prison chaplains and volunteers helps these young women through counseling and Bible studies. Groups with mature female volunteers from a partner Lutheran congregation are formed to help them transition into productive lives out- side prison. The **Prison Mums** project provides help through HIV counseling and testing services. In **Cameroon**, unwed teenage mothers and victims of sexual abuse are offered a holistic outreach program to empower and promote integration into society through education and spiritual growth. This provides the tools to prepare them for a better life.

Flowering LWML Leaders



A gardener purchases good quality seed, plants it in good soil, waters it and then stands back and watches it grow and bloom into beautiful flowers.



Think of yourself as seed, a potential LWML leader seed. God has made you quality seed. He's given you spiritual gifts and a certain personality that He has taken into account as He fashions you as a leader. God plants you in fertile soil – His Word and Sacraments. Water and fertilizer for the growing LWML leader come from many sources: learning the inspiring history of the LWML, learning from experienced LWML leaders past and present, learning from the many resources found on the LWML website and learning from

The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

God has planted you – His specially made and dearly purchased seed – and given you rich soil, fertilizer and water to help you grow. Now He stands back to see that beautiful flower you will become.

GRAB YOUR SHOES AND RUN!!!

By Terri Bentley

LWML-NED 2019 RETREAT REGISTRATION @ The DoubleTree; Bradley Airport, Windsor Locks, CT November 1 & 2, 2019

Send CHECK (payable to LWML-NED) and FORM to: Susan Lastowski, PO Box 626, Holyoke, MA 01041

Registration Fee: **\$40** First time attendees: **Pay only \$35!!!**
No discount for partial participation. No Refunds after October 15th, 2019

Name: _____ Home Church: _____
Street: _____ Church City Location: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____ Zone: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
Email: _____ Birthday (Month/Day): _____

Registration includes 'soup & wrap' buffet luncheon on Saturday! Turkey Wrap, Chicken Caesar Wrap, Pasta salad, Tossed garden salad, Vegetarian Soup, Chips, Cookies, Lemonade and Iced tea, Coffee and Hot teas.

HEALTH FORM and EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone # _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Primary Physician Name _____
Office Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____

Do you have any health conditions?
(I.E. allergies, chronic conditions, etc.),
special circumstances or medications which
should be known about prior to
emergency treatment? _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Whom should we notify in case of an accident or
medical emergency? Please list two persons with
different addresses who are not members of LWML.

Contact 1.

Name _____
Phone # _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Contact 2.

Name _____
Phone # _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Your signature _____ Date _____