



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 February 28, 2019 is **\$31,098.49** toward our \$70,000 Goal.



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) | \$ 1,575 |
| 2. Trinity Lutheran Preschool (Trinity Lutheran, Ashaway, RI) | \$ 1,200 |
| 3. Open Arms Preschool Flooding Remediation (Lutheran Church of the Savior, Be... | \$ 5,000 |
| 4A. The Bridge (Our Savior Lutheran, South Windsor, CT) | \$ 2,500 |
| 4B. Foster Love (Messiah Lutheran, Lynnfield, MA) | \$ 5,000 |
| 4C. Short-Term Mission Scholarships (NED)
This will provide scholarships to members of LCMS-NED congregations who are embarking on short-term mission trips. | \$ 6,000 |
- \$4,939.49 rec'd to-date**



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!



MARCHING TOWARD THE LWML NATIONAL 2017-2019 MISSION GOAL

Friday, March 29 is the **deadline for all mite offerings** to be received in the LWML Office!

The end of our biennium, March 31, falls on a Sunday so please make adjustments in your schedule for contributing to the Mission Grants for 2017-2019.

2019 LWML 38th Biennial Convention – June 20-23, 2019

In Mobile, Alabama



"In Praise to the LORD!"

Scripture Verse: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations. (1 Chronicles 16:23–24a)*

Spring Gatherings and other Important Dates



April 28, 2019 Eastern Zone – at Christ Lutheran, Scituate, MA. Speaker, Pastor Steve Law who will talk on his mission trip to San Francisco

April 28, 2019 Mid-Valley Zone – at St. Paul's, New Hartford, CT. More info to come...

May 11, 2019 Koinonia Zone – at Immanuel, Danbury - Theme: "Follow the Leader"
Bible Study at 10:00 AM

May 11, 2019 Northern Zone – at Our Savior Lutheran, Topsfield, MA showing the movie "The First Rosa"

Date tbd Mountain Laurel Zone – Looking for an Invitation – Contact Barbara Lis

June 2, 2019 – LWML-NED Executive Committee meeting in Springfield, MA at 1:30 PM

June 20-23, 2019 – LWML 38th Biennial Convention, Mobile, AL

September 14, 2019 – LWML-NED Board of Directors meeting

November 1-2, 2019 – 2019 LWML-NED Fall Retreat at Doubletree Hotel at Bradley Airport

Note Location!



DID YOU KNOW SAINT PATRICK WAS A CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY?

Saint Patrick's Day is in honor of Saint Patrick, the missionary who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isles. It is truly a day of celebrating Irish history, ancestry, traditions, and customs.



The main priority of a missionary is to bring **the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Savior to all people of the world** who have never heard of His saving grace and Good News. There are many LCMS missionaries stationed all over the world and they are far away from their families.

LWML supports missionaries throughout the world. This month celebrate Saint Patrick's Day by praying for our missionaries and send them a card of encouragement. Put a donation in your Mite Box to support LWML Mission Grants. Check out www.lcms.org/prayercards or call 1-888-843-5367 to find out about each missionary family and prayer requests.

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).