



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.



New Mission Goal for 2014-2016

At the LWML-NED Convention held last month in Bedford, MA, the Delegates approved a mission goal of \$57,000 for the 2014-2016 biennium. This will fund twelve different mission projects.

As of May 15, 2014, we have collected **\$5,673.60** toward this new goal of \$57,000.

This means that we already have enough funds to pay our first project:

\$2,500 for Basement Mold Abatement and Removal at Hope Lutheran Church in Bangor, ME

These funds will help remediate a serious mold problem in Hope's basement that requires professional services.

We are currently working on funding our second project: **\$2,000 for Orphan Grain Train**. These funds will be used to purchase equipment and technology to comply with Orphan Grain Train domestic inventory control and international custom requirements.

Use the attached Mission Projects poster in your church!

Send all donations (large & small) along with your remittance forms to:

Shirley Schindler, LWML-NED Treasurer

Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress.

Convention Highlights

Over 100 LWML Sisters and Brothers in Christ met last month in Bedford, MA to celebrate as "Living Epiphany Stars."

Deaconess Tiffany Manor discussed her Short Term Mission Work in Haiti, Liberia, and India while Sara Guldalian from Evangelism Training at Lutheran Hour Ministries discussed being a missionary in our home communities;

Pastor Schultz spoke about the new Gbarnga Lutheran School Mission Project in Liberia while the handlers of Addie and Maggie from the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs talked about their ministry here in New England and across the country.

The attendees were generous!!!

In the first offering, \$1,341 was collected to support of the Comfort Dogs' work and \$1,901 was collected in the second offering for the 2014-2016 Mission Goal. \$732 was collected for the district's Scholarship Fund from the sale of the table decorations.

And an additional \$1,079.37 was collected for the Mission Goal!

The following people were elected as new officers of the Board of Directors.

Treasurer—Shirley Schindler

Vice President of Communications—Delberta Novicki

Vice President of Christian Life—Janice Mathieu

Vice President of Gospel Outreach—Cindy Zattich

Nominating Committee - Sharon Dever, Sharon Berg & Jean Bateman

Pastoral Counselor—Rev. Joseph (Jay) Mazikas, Jr.



The Time is Now

Throughout last month's convention, the theme "The Time is Now" was heard over and over. There is an urgency and purpose for the work of LWML—sharing the love and mercy of our Lord! We are shining examples of pointing others to Christ. The time is now to share our passion and experience about LWML with others in our churches and in our communities. We are prepared to inform others about the heart and spirit of the LWML mission with every woman in our congregation, whether or not they may be active in the LWML in this season of their life. Please prayerfully consider going to the LWML website at lwml.org and take the "Time is Now" pledge. There is much work for the lord to be done. Shine on ladies!

Orphan Grain Train—New England Branch Grand Opening and Dedication of the Warehouse



Come join us on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 4:00 pm
22 South Main Street, Terryville, CT 06786

There will be a light reception following at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
8 Maple Street, Terryville, CT

Please RSVP: Brenda Bacon at bbacon@ned-lcms.org or call 413-244-2195

Material Offering Suggestions:

Hygiene Kits: Bath Towel, Wash Cloth, Bath-size Bar of Soap, stock deodorant, band aids, adult toothbrush, sturdy comb

School Kits: Backpack, spiral notebooks, construction paper, pencils, pens, crayons, ruler, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable marker, protractor

Cash offerings are always appreciated at any time.

Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters—A Challenge:

Orphan Grain Train is the next mission project we are funding.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to pay this mission project before the Grand Opening?

We need to collect just \$1,249.48 in the next two weeks to make this happen!

The final Spring Gatherings are taking place this weekend— Come join your Zone sisters at one of these special events!

Eastern Zone—Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Boston, Rosindale, MA
Come hear about the German Centre— Music Therapy Program
Music can heal people!

Northern Zone—Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Lynnfield, MA
Come hear from a Thrivent representative regarding how to protect yourself from identity theft.

The Ingathering will beg paper products or personal care items for Christian Community Services in North Reading, MA

Save the dates!

The LWML-NED Fall Retreat will be held Friday & Saturday, November 7 & 8, 2014.

The speaker and theme are being finalized: more details will be found in future Pass-It-On issues and on the website!

Continue to share information you think would be important for others to know... communications@lwml-ned.org

