



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.

Mission Goal Update

As of September 15, 2012, we have collected \$34,755.08 toward our goal of \$55,000.

We are almost 18 months through our biennium and we have collected 63.19% of our goal!

We continue to work on project 4B: **\$4,000 for Schooled in Our Savior**

Send all donations (large & small) along with your remittance forms to: Donna Gruel, LWML-NED Treasurer
Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress.

2013 Retreat: Encouraged in Heart/United in Love

The theme of this year's Fall Retreat is based on Colossians 2:2-3:

"My purpose is that they may be encourage in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

The 2013 LWML New England District Retreat will once again be held at the Holiday Inn in Enfield, CT.

When? Friday, November 1 & Saturday, November 2, 2013

Early Registration of \$40 which includes Saturday lunch will end September 30, 2013

First Timer Attendees receive an additional \$5 off the Registration Fee!

Led by Dr. Mary Hilgendorf, we will celebrate God's Words of encouragement for women. His Words for women in Bible times are just as timely for women today as we face challenges of the 21st Century.

We unite across the ages with our sisters in Bible times and with one another as faithful followers of Jesus for the **one purpose that all may know the mysteries of Christ.**

For the Gifts from the Heart, we will once again be collecting Wal-Mart gift cards. These will sent to our two seminaries to be distributed to the students and their families. These gift cards allow the students to purchase items not available in the food coops at the schools.

Come join us for some fun Friday night after the retreat activities for a "Thank you" wine & cheese party!

So many people worked on the convention—before, during and after!

Let us celebrate the success of God's convention!

Everyone is invited!!!

2013 LWML Convention workers are invited to wear their "worker uniform" Friday evening.

Feel free to wear your collar with either color close to your neck.

Another Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship has been awarded

The New England District has awarded a \$300 Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship to Sue Clark from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Topsfield, MA to assist her trip to the Congo.

Sue assisted the Lutheran Church of the Congo last month leading Sunday School teaching training and participating in youth and women's ministry, as well as, providing and training in drama and creative arts.





Fall Gatherings are planned



Eastern Zone: Sunday, October 6 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dedham, MA
Barb Giger will speak about her mission trip to Alaska

Koinonia Zone: Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stamford, CT
The program entitled "Always a Child of God" will be led by Pastor Jack Breznen

Mid-Valley Zone: Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Pastor Schuett will answer the question: "Why did the church cross the road?"

Mt. Laurel Zone: Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Faith Lutheran Church, Groton, CT

Northern Zone: Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Acton, MA
A Servant Event for "Feed the Children" will take place.

Come join your sisters in Christ at one of these wonderful events!

Three Scholarships have been awarded for the 2013-2014 school year

Sean Carpenter from the Lutheran Church of the Savior, Bedford, MA is a sophomore at Concordia University, Nebraska.

Raymond Holman from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, NH is a senior at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

John Stebbins from First Lutheran Church, Holyoke, MA is a sophomore at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.

Please pray for each of these men as they study to serve the Lord.

LWML Sunday Envelopes

Is your congregation celebrating the LWML this October?

Are you planning to include the donation envelopes in your bulletin?



Please consider adding a label so that the donation envelopes so that any donation is sent to our district treasurer rather than the national LWML. This will assist our mission goal as well as the national goal!

Have you ever wondered how you can serve the Lord?

The LWML-New England District is looking for candidates to serve on the Board of Directors beginning at the 2014 Convention. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve our Lord with Gladness in the LWML-NED!

Officers Needed:

Treasurer

Vice President of Communications

Vice President of Christian Life

Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Nominating Committee (3 women)

Pastoral Counselor



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