



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—Praise the Lord!

As of October 15, 2012, we have collected **\$36,567.97** toward our goal of **\$55,000**.

This means we have enough funds to pay Project 4B: **\$4,000 for Schooled in Our Savior!**

We are now working toward Project #5: **\$2,500 for Infant Supplies for Quality Care**

These funds will be used to purchase infant furniture and outdoor equipment for the **Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool** located at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

**A challenge from your Board of Directors to the women and men of New England:
Let us collect enough funds to pay Project #5 BEFORE the retreat!**

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: You can still register! 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 on Friday, November 1 & Saturday, November 2, 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.



This a a great time to clean out your own bookcase!

Bring in your Christian novels that you have already read and donate them to the Used Book table!
Other attendees can then enjoy them and increase our mite donations!

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 Scholarship has been awarded!

Jon Rossman, a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Acton, MA, has been given \$400 to assist with his trip to Liberia. Jon will be going to Liberia in January 2014 where he will be finalizing plans, meeting with decision makers and beginning construction of a new Lutheran School Compound in Gbarnga, Liberia.

Please pray for Jon as he travels and that the Holy Spirit works through him to bring the joy of the Gospel of Christ to the people, especially the children of Gbarnga.



Do you need more Mite Boxes?

Are you clearing out your summer clothes? Have you done your autumn cleaning?

This is a wonderful time to order some more mite boxes!

You can now order mite boxes from either the District Treasurer, Donna Gruel, or the LWML office at no cost for the boxes! Simply pay for shipping!

Order them from Donna now and pick them up at the Fall Retreat—NO SHIPPING COSTS!

To order them from the LWML office, simply call 1-800-252-LWML (5965)



Save the Dates!

The Northern Zone is busy preparing for the LWML-NED Convention in 2014!

Mark your calendars—**April 25-26, 2014.**

Use the attached poster to advertise this wonderful event in your church!

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



Contact our Nominating Committee, Dorothy Weise and Priscilla Keurulainen, at nominations@lwml-ned.org for more details.

Another Mission Grant Resource—Prayer Cards

These Mission Grant Prayer Cards—one for each of the 18 mission grants for the 2013-2015 biennium—are designed as a tool to remind everyone to pray for those serving as missionaries and those who will hear and see the love of Christ through these mission grants.

The full set of cards is attached to the Pass-It-On email.

You can also download the cards from the LWML website or order them FREE from the LWML office at 1-800-252-5965 for the cost of postage!

They are available individually (bundled 50/package-assorted) or as sets (1 of each card in a clear vinyl case). *This is an introductory offer.*

