



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—Another Project Paid!

As of February 15, 2014, we have collected **\$50,852.02** toward our goal of \$55,000.

This means that we have enough funds to pay:

Project 9A: \$2,000 for Bible Story Books in Russia and Russian Sign Language

We continue to work on the next three projects:

9B: \$750 for Hands of Grace

9C: \$400 for Parenting Workshops and

9D: \$1,000 for St. Louis Food Bank at Concordia Seminary

Project 9B will pay for a sign for the "Hands of Grace" ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Hartford, CT, which assists the working poor in their community by providing food, clothing and household items and the opportunity to pray that their hearts are open to receive their Savior;



Project 9C will assist Connecting Point Lutheran Church to reach out with the Gospel to parents in their area with Biblical guidance for raising their children; and

Project 9D will aid seminary students with the costs associated with feeding themselves and their families while they are students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO



Did you know that since the beginning of the year, we have sent **\$1,083.54** to the national LWML to help support their mission projects? Close by and around the world, your mites are making a difference!

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.

Spring Gatherings are taking place 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!

Koinonia Zone—Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, New Fairfield, CT
Come hear Rev. Gregory Wismar speak on the theme: Blessed Beasts and Holy Places

Mid-Valley Zone – Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, MA
Come hear Rev. Christopher Hazzard speak about the new Orphan Grain Train facility in Connecticut and its mission in New England and beyond.

Mountain Laurel Zone—More details to follow!

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

Registration for the 2014 LWML-NED Convention is opening soon!

Mark your calendars and join your LWML Sisters in Christ for the New England District convention to be held **Friday-Saturday, April 25-26, 2014** at the Doubletree by Hilton in Bedford, MA.

The convention theme is "Living Epiphany Stars" based on Philippians 2: 15-16 (God's Word Translation)

**"You will be God's children without any faults among people who are crooked and corrupt.
You will shine like stars among them in the world as you hold firmly to the word of life."**

The convention goal is to provide information and tools for "making known" His word as shining examples of His message of love.

We will be voting for new mission projects, electing new officers (see below for candidates), singing, praying, and a whole lot more!

Our national representative will be the LWML Recording Secretary Joy Dougherty. See the attached PDF to learn more about Joy and her love for the LWML.



The Interest Sessions will include:

Deaconess Tiffany Manor discussing Short Term Mission Work including sharing her work both internationally (Haiti, Liberia, and India) and domestically;
Sara Guldalian from Evangelism Training at Lutheran Hour Ministries who will focus on being a missionary in our home communities; and
the handlers of Addie and Maggie, Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs and their ministry here in New England and across the country.



One of the offerings will assist in support of the Comfort Dogs' work. Look to the Beacon, the website and future Pass-It-Ons for more details!

Please pray for our new candidates!

The following people have agreed to submit their names as candidates on the 2014 ballot. Please pray for each one as the delegates vote for these new members 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.



Quarterlies and Beacon subscription letters were sent out— Did you return your payment to Althea?

Our district News Circulation Manager, Althea Pattison, sent out the annual Quarterly and Beacon subscription letters to each society earlier this month. Check you email in-box!!!

Please fill in the information and send your check to Althea as soon as possible.

The deadline is February 20, 2014

If your society does not receive the letter, please contact Althea at ncm@lwml-ned.org or use the attached PDF.



This is a wonderful opportunity to give a gift subscription to a new member in your society.

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