

# 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](http://www.lwml-ned.org).

## Our Mission Goal for 2016-2018 is \$64,000

### LWML-NED MISSION GOAL UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>:

- MITES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017 **\$3,179.84**
- TOTAL MITES COLLECTED - **\$39,983.21**
- MISSION GRANTS 4a AND 4a HAVE BEEN PAID!!
- NEXT MISSION GRANT, #5a COMFORT DOG LYDIA, HAS **\$989.11** of **\$5,000.00** NEEDED.



## 2017 LWML-NED ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2017, at the HOLIDAY INN, ENFIELD, CT

Registration: **\$40** (\$35 for first-timers!)

Guest Speaker - **Cindy Steinbeck**

**“The Rock Speaks; Lessons Based On 1 Corinthians 10:4”**

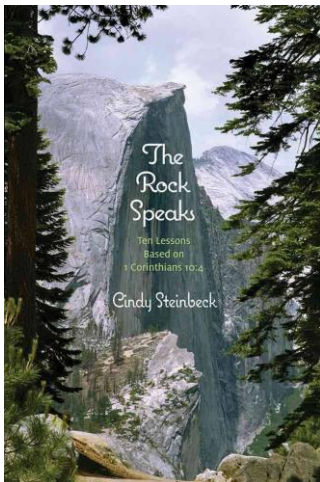
*“They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup> and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ”1 Corinthians 10:3-4*

Friday's Program: 7:00 PM—9:00 PM

(Registration Begins At 6:00)

Please Note: Dinner Is on Your Own.

Saturday's Program: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM



Make Hotel Reservations by Calling 860-741-2211 before Oct.3

Mention You Are with the LWML Retreat

Room Rate: **Single, Double, Triple or Quad Occupancy**

Includes Full, Hot Buffet Breakfast + Gratuity

Hotel: **\$105 + Tax**

The Registration Form is at [www.lwml-ned.org](http://www.lwml-ned.org) under Home, Retreat

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

**NEW** non-skid slipper socks, white socks (no elastic), white cotton hankies, T-shirts or underwear, sweatshirts & sweatpants (sizes: M, L, XL, XXL ONLY)

# MITE GIVING



- Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS.
- Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants.
- The New England District LWML has a long history of funding God's work through mission grants and mission scholarships.
- **Currently, our LWML New England District is behind in scheduled mite giving; \$24,000 is needed by March 31st to fully fund the 2016-2018 Mission Grants.**

**LWML-NED 2016-2018 Mission Grants,  
remaining to be paid before March 31, 2018**

*Thanks be to God! We received funding to pay 4a and 4b at the end of September!*

#4b	Hands of Grace	New Hartford, CT	\$4,000	Hands of Grace works to meet the basic needs of individual families experiencing a temporary financial crisis. They provide food, clothing, and household items at no charge to their clients. This grant will be used to purchase enough food, through the Connecticut Food Bank, to distribute for three months.
#5a	Comfort Dog Lydia	Messiah Lutheran Church (Lynnfield, MA)	\$5,000	This church supports a Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog (Lydia). Money is needed to supplement the emergency fund for Lydia to respond to disasters as they may arise. Also, funding is needed to provide Lutheran Early Response Training (LERT) to her team of handlers and to prepare and certify them to respond if called to a disaster site.
#5b	Reaching the Unchurched Through a Lutheran School	Immanuel Lutheran School; Bristol, CT	\$5,000	Immanuel Lutheran School is located in one of the most economically stressed sections of Bristol, CT, and many families in the surrounding area are prevented from sending their children because they cannot afford it. This grant would provide financial assistance that would allow us to accept some children at a reduced cost to their families.
#6a	Christ's Care for Children: Kenya	Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod	\$1,080	Christ's Care for Children: Kenya gives vulnerable children the opportunity to successfully complete school while living at a home away from home which provides a Christ-centered, loving, caring, and safe environment in which each pupil is afforded daily opportunities for Scripture engagement, catechesis, and worship.
#6b	Veterans of the Cross	Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod	\$2,000	Veterans of the Cross provides small, periodic stipends and pastoral care for church work retirees (or their surviving spouses) who struggle to pay for basic living expenses, such as medicine or utility bills.
#7	YWR & Junior Pastoral Counselor to National LWML Convention		\$2,000	To provide funding for the LWML-NED Young Women Representative and the Junior Pastoral Counselor to attend the National LWML Convention
#8	Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations	LCMS	\$1,000	Congregations with a Comfort Dog will be enabled to expand their reach to meet the needs of veterans and their families who are in a period of critical adjustment
#9a	Children's Fund	First Lutheran Church, Holyoke, MA	\$357.25	Donated funds to help offset tuition fees for those families who need financial aid
#9b	Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Co-op Assistance	Ft. Wayne Seminary	\$162.75	The co-op provides perishable food items, such as milk, cheese, fruits, vegetables, and ground beef, to students who are preparing to serve God as pastors, deaconesses, and missionaries.

**HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS TO GET US BACK ON TRACK!**

1. **SAVE PURPLE \$5 DOLLAR BILLS!**
2. **PUT QUARTERS IN M&M TUBES!**
3. **PUT A \$1 IN YOUR MITE BOX EVERY DAY THE "SON" SHINES IN YOUR LIFE!**

**PLEASE SEND MITES TO THE LWML-NED  
TREASURER REGULARLY**

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