



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.

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

LWML-NED MISSION GOAL UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER 4th:

- MITES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017 **\$3,855.90**
- MITES DONATED AT THE RETREAT **\$3,647.00**
- TOTAL MITES COLLECTED BY NOVEMBER 4TH **\$47,486.11** of \$64,000.
- MISSION GRANT #5a **COMFORT DOG LYDIA \$5,000 IS FUNDED!**
- #5b **REACHING THE UNCHURCHED THROUGH A LUTHERAN SCHOOL \$5,000.00** NEEDS TO BE COLLECTED BEFORE #5a COMFORT DOG LYDIA IS PAID!



NOTE: Our treasurer, Shirley, has done the math:

To Meet Our \$64,000 Goal by March 31, 2017, we need MITES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,513.89 divided by 4 months = **\$4,128.48 per month**

"With Christ, all things are possible!" "Ask and you shall receive!"

2017 LWML-NED ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

held on November 3-4, at the Holiday Inn, Enfield, CT enlightened all of us LWML sisters and pastors to affirm that Christ is the VINE and we are the BRANCHES! Our guest speaker, Cindy Steinbeck, told her "story" how the "ROCK SPEAKS" (1Corinthians 10:4) when our Faith in Christ helps us to ask for help! We can't do it alone, we need CHRIST, OUR ROCK!

"They all ate the same spiritual food for they drank from the same spiritual drink; that rock was Christ."



food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; spiritual rock that accompanied them, and 1Corinthians 10:3-4

Our Treasurer, Shirley Schindler, reported that the income from all resources from the RETREAT are as follows:

- **Friday Night's Mite Boxes = \$ 463.00**
- **Saturday's Offering = \$2,400.00**
- **Saturday's Mite Boxes = \$ 784.00**
- TOTAL= \$ 3,647.00**



Lutheran Women in Mission

Giving Tuesday - November 28, 2017



What is Giving Tuesday?

You've probably heard of Black Friday, but have you heard of Giving Tuesday?

Giving Tuesday, observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, takes the focus off of the commercialism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday and instead celebrates giving back.

Our goal is to use Giving Tuesday to spread the Gospel message by raising money and awareness for LWML Mission Grants, which share the love of Jesus throughout all nations.

Visit www.lwml.org/givingtuesday

Matching funds will triple your donations to LWML!

Do you shop online? Consider shopping through Amazon Smile.

Your Amazon shopping will be the same, except you'll identify the charity Lutheran Women's Missionary League (Niantic) before you start.

Go directly to this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3095738>

Our LWML-NED receives .05% of every purchase linked to us, and we've dedicated this income to the LWML-NED Scholarship Fund.



2018 SAVE THESE DATES

~February 3, 2018 – LWML-NED BOD MEETING – Holyoke, MA

~March 11, 2018 – Combined Spring Rally with Mid-Valley and Mountain Laurel Zones. Place and Program to be determined.

2018 LWML-NED Convention

Come help us celebrate LWML-NED's 45th anniversary!

When? April 13 & 14, 2018

Where? Holiday Inn, Enfield, CT

New! We're inviting a Young Woman Representative from each Zone!

More Information will be coming soon!



PLEASE SEND MITES TO THE LWML-NED TREASURER REGULARLY

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Psalms 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

