



# 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.*

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

### LWML-NED MISSION GOAL UPDATE AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2017:

- MITES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017 \$5,812.74
- TOTAL MITES COLLECTED BY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> \$49,651.85 of \$64,000.
- MISSION GRANT #5a COMFORT DOG LYDIA \$5,000 IS PAID!
- #5b REACHING THE UNCHURCHED THROUGH A LUTHERAN SCHOOL (\$5,000.00) HAS \$2,273.73.

NOTE: To meet our \$64,000 GOAL by March 31, 2017, we need MITES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,348.15 divided by 3 months = \$4,782.72 per month.

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



PLEASE SEND MITES TO THE LWML-NED TREASURER REGULARLY  
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## CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

HAVE YOU FELT THE "NUDGE", THE LIGHT PULL, OF GOD TELLING YOU THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE OF YOURSELF TO SERVE THE LORD IN THE LWML-NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT?

THE FOLLOWING ELECTED POSITIONS FOR THE 2018-2020 BIENNIUM WILL BE VOTED AT THE 2018 CONVENTION. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE ONE NAME FOR EACH POSITION, BUT MORE CANDIDATES ARE WELCOME!



- TREASURER
- VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION
- VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH
- VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN CARE
- PASTORAL COUNSELOR
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 3 MEMBERS

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Go directly to this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3095738>. Our LWML-NED receives 0.5% of every purchase linked to us. We've dedicated this income to the LWML-NED Scholarship Fund.





**2018 SAVE THESE DATES**

- ~ **January 15, 2018 -- NEWS DUE FOR WINTER/SPRING BEACON!**  
**(E.G. Retreat Pictures, Spring Rally News, Pastor’s Corner)**
- ~ **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.**
- ~ **April 13-14, 2018 -- 2018 LWML-NED Convention – Enfield, CT**
- ~ **November 2-3, 2018 -- Fall Retreat – Enfield, CT**



**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!**



For your awareness, the following are brief descriptions of LWML-NED Bylaw changes that may be presented to the Convention. Your Board of Directors will thoroughly review the existing Bylaws, send recommended changes to national LWML for approval, and prepare the motions and statements describing the rationale for each change. The final changes will be voted by the Convention Delegates. You can read our current Bylaws on our web page at [www.LWML-NED.org/organizational-resources](http://www.LWML-NED.org/organizational-resources) .

1. **Rename the Human Care Department to Special Focus Ministries Department.**
2. **Move the Young Woman Committee from the Servant Resources Department to the Special Focus Ministries Department. Also, change the name from Young Woman Committee to Young Women Committee.**
3. **Establish a “Heart to Heart Sisters Committee” as a standing committee under the Special Focus Ministries Department.**
4. **Remove the now-defunct, appointed position Mission-Ministry Vision Consultant from the Bylaws.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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**For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

*Isaiah 9:6-7 New King James Version (NKJV)*