



# Pass It On

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## Mission Goal for 2014-2016- \$57,000

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### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of October 1, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal of \$57,000 is **\$43,742.52!** PRAISE THE LORD that this month our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters have generously given "mites" in the amount of **\$1,641.70** towards our Mission Projects. Mission Grant #7 Care for Ministry Families (\$5,000.00) has a balance of **\$2,143.94** towards this project.



**22 DAYS UNTIL LWML-NED**

**FALL RETREAT!**

**NOVEMBER 6-7, 2015**

***Rejoice in God's Comfort***

Philippians 4:4-7



- ❖ HAVE YOU PACKED YOUR BIBLE AND CAMERA?
- ❖ HAVE YOU INVITED A FRIEND TO COME WITH YOU?
- ❖ DID YOU REMEMBER ITEMS FOR "GIFTS FROM THE HEART?"
- ❖ Please consider bringing socks (any size), shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, or women's feminine products that will be distributed to our district's mission project: Hands of Grace, an outreach of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Hartford, CT.

### **YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER!**

Registration and Health Forms are available on our website at [www.lwml-ned.org](http://www.lwml-ned.org)

**Note:** You can still make hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn in Enfield, CT by calling **860-741-2211**

**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**

Donna Pyle, a native, life-long Texan, has been walking with the Lord for over 24 years. She loves to mentor and encourage others starting down the same, wonder-filled path of faith. Since launching Artesian Ministries in 2007, Donna has authored 23 Bible Studies, traveled throughout the United States and internationally to speak and teach. Donna has also recorded and released two DVD-based Bible Study series, *Your Strong Suit* (based on the armor of God) and *Overflowing Abundance* (based on Jesus' feeding of the five thousand). Donna enjoys blogging about faith-based issues on the Artesian Ministries' blog and is active on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets to shine God's light.

## **APRIL 8 & 9, 2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION**

**Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on John 4:1**

**Chairperson: Zone President - Sharon Schmidt**

**Host Zone: MT. LAURAL**

**Convention Venue: **HOLIDAY INN IN NEW LONDON, CT****



- **HOTEL IS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN NEW LONDON!**
- **EASY TO GET TO: TAKE EXIT 82 OFF OF I95 N or S**
- **Address: [35 Governor Winthrop Blvd, New London, CT 06320](#)**
- **Phone: (860) 443-7000**
- **Ranked: [#1 out of 5 hotels in New London on Trip Advisor](#)**
- **Pool/Exercise Facility**
- **Restaurant within hotel**
- **Meeting Rooms/Ballroom Area**
- **Many sites to visit before or after convention:**
  1. **Take two-hour ferryboat ride to view 8 Light Houses and Fort Griswold and Fort Trumbull!**
  2. **Visit the Historical Train Station in walking distance from hotel.**
  3. **Fabulous Italian Restaurant, Tony D's! Walk one block from hotel.**
  4. **Crystal Mall - 3 miles from hotel.**
  5. **Olive Garden, Outback, Longhorn Restaurants – near Crystal Mall.**
  6. **Nathan Hale's one room schoolhouse in main square near railroad station.**

### **Koinonia Zone Fall Gathering**

- **Koinonia Zone will hold their Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 17, 2015.**
- ❖ **Our guest speaker will be Rev. Eric Wismar (from Holy Cross, Trumbull).**
- ❖ **Our theme will be "Military Chaplaincy". We will gather at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2 Colonial Road, New Fairfield CT**
- ❖ **We welcome everyone and hope both men and women will attend.**
- ❖ **Registration begins at 10:00 AM. Registration is \$3.00. Lunch will be served**

### **Koinonia Zone - HOLIDAY FAIR**

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, Newtown, CT**

- ❖ **The Church will host this Fair. *COME – see what you can find!***
- ❖ **There will be wonderful food, music, handmade items, and assorted vendors.**
- ❖ **Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
- ❖ **Christ the King Lutheran Church, 85 Mt Pleasant Rd, Newtown**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MITES TO LWML NED TREASURER:**

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