



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 for 2014-2016- \$57,000

MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of January 1st, we have collected **\$25,731.25** toward our mission goal of \$57,000.

THANKS BE TO GOD that our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters have given "mites" in the amount of \$3,046.88 in ONE MONTH towards our Mission Projects. **Praise God for:**

- ❖ The **\$16,725.34** given toward our Mission Projects.
- ❖ The **\$5,225.34** given toward Mission Grant #4 Short Mission Scholarships (\$6,000.00). (87% paid with only \$774.66 to go!)

❖ **CREATIVE IDEAS FOR COLLECTING MITES:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bristol, CT sent in \$871.45 with a "Loose Change Collection"!
Redeemer Lutheran in Gorham, ME sent in \$135.62 for a craft mission Fair!

THE TIME IS NOW TO SAVE THOSE MITES AND SEND THEM TO:

Shirley Schindler, LWML Treasurer at 6 Davis Road, Ellington, CT 06029-3701

Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress!



MORE EVENTS COMING

2015 LWML DES MOINES, IOWA CONVENTION **THE COUNTDOWN TO CONVENTION IS AROUND 150 DAYS!**

When: THURSDAY, JUNE 25-SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2015

Where: Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa

Theme: Bountiful! Sow + Nourish + Reap

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage:

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).

There is much to do before that opening service on June 25, 2015, and there are many women still unaware of this incredible gathering. The Time is NOW to spread the word about this exciting event. Grab a friend or family member and share a room. Tell others of the wonderful speakers, gather items for sharing ***Gifts from the Heart***, and pray for all who are preparing for the thousands of participants!

Shelley Moeller - Vice President of Gospel Outreach

(For up-to-date information, visit www.lwml.org/conventions)



Mark Your
Calendar



2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION – APRIL 8-9, 2016

Chairperson: President Sharon Schmidt

Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on Philippians 3:13-14

Host Zone: MT. LAURAL

SPRING GATHERINGS:

- **Koinonia Zone Spring Gathering**
Koinonia Zone will hold their Spring Gathering on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Walter Harper (from Immanuel, Danbury). We will gather at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 85 Mt Pleasant Rd, Newtown CT. We welcome everyone and hope both men and women will attend. Registration begins at 2:00 PM. Registration is \$3.00. Dinner will be served.
- **TAG SALE – IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Danbury CT**
Friday, April 17 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
18 Lapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury CT
The LWML society will host this tag sale. *COME – see what you can find!*
All proceeds go to local and designated mission work.



REMINDERS

- **YOUNG WOMAN REP (YWR) APPLICATIONS:**
PLEASE! IF YOU KNOW OF A YOUNG WOMAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT AT THE 2015 IOWA CONVENTION, PLEASE FORWARD HER NAME TO OUR PRESIDENT, LESLIE AT colligan1@yahoo.com
- This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is highlighting its role in the international mission field, and on Sunday, Jan. 25, all LCMS congregations are invited to **celebrate and give thanks for the faithful work of the LWML.**
The LCMS is making available special downloadable resources for this day, including a bulletin insert, bulletin text and a prayer. LCMS congregations also are encouraged to gather a special mission offering to support the 2013-2015 LWML mission grant goal of \$1.83 million. Offerings may be designated for “missions” and mailed to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League; P.O. Box 411993; St. Louis, MO 63141-1993. The LCMS website: lcms.org
- **LWML Product Reduction: Sale Ends February 1, 2015**
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