



# 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](http://www.LWML-NED.org).*

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

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### MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of February 1, we have collected **\$28,231.25** toward our mission goal of **\$57,000**.

THANKS BE TO GOD that our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters have given "mites" in the amount of \$2,500.00 in ONE MONTH towards our Mission Projects. **Praise God for:**

- ❖ The \$18,350.34 given toward our Mission Projects.
- ❖ Mission Grant #4 Short Term Mission Scholarships (\$6,000.00) is PAID IN FULL!
- ❖ Mission Grant #5 YWR & Junior Pastoral Counselor to National LWML Convention (\$2,000.00) has a balance of \$850.34.



**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](http://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 120 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](http://www.lwml.org/conventions))**



Mark Your  
Calendar

**2015 FALL RETREAT – November 6 & 7 at Holiday Inn – Enfield, CT**

**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**

**The committee has visited a site for the 2016 NED CONVENTION, thus more info will be coming to you soon!**

## **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.

## **DURING THESE WINTER SNOWY DAYS YOU CAN DO.....**

**Focus Bible Study, because The Time is NOW!**

*Focus Lost ... Focus Restored* is a free, downloadable Bible study written by LWML Senior Counselor Rev. John Heckmann. This resource, available on the [LWML website](#), can be used by all districts in promoting [The Time is NOW](#). The Time is NOW initiative encourages all Lutheran Women in Mission to re-focus on the basics of LWML: Word, Missions, Service, and Fellowship. Consider also using this resource for personal and/or group spiritual growth. This Bible study deals with 14 biblical personalities and examples of times when they lost their focus and times when their focus was restored by God. A Leader's Guide is available. Let God restore your focus today!



**LWML Convention Early Registration Open!**

Men and women of [The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](#) (LCMS) from across the nation may now register for the 36th Biennial Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention to be held June 25-28, 2015, at the Iowa Events Center, in Des Moines, Iowa. **Early discounted registration is now available [online](#)** or by filling out the registration form in the *Winter Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Register by March 14 and save \$20! The theme, "Bountiful! Sow Nourish Reap," is based on 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV). Watch for a Convention Central eNews full of information this week!

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**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE HIM? DO YOU FEEL THE NUDGE? PSALM: 100 "SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!"**

**Prayfully consider serving in one of the following *New England District* positions beginning at the 2016 convention.**

**Four-year positions:**

1. **President**
2. **Secretary**
3. **VP of Special Focus Ministries**
4. **VP or Organizational Resources**
5. **Pastoral Counselors—Junior for 2 years/ Senior for 2 years**
6. **Nominating Committee – 3 members/2yr term**

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