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New England District

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

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of August 1, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal ($57,000) is $40,529.92! PRAISE THE LORD that our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters have generously given "mites" in the amount of $1,692.55 towards our Mission Projects. Mission Grant #6b Missionary-Central Alaska ($3,000.00) has been PAID IN FULL! AMEN! Mission Grant #7 Care for Ministry Families ($5,000.00) has a balance of $55.74 towards this project.

MORE EVENTS COMING

LWML-NED Fall Retreat
November 6—7, 2015

Rejoice in God's Comfort

Philippians 4:4-7

Registration and Health Forms are available on our website at *www.lwml-ned.org*

Note: Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Holiday Inn in Enfield, CT. Call 860-741-2211 and PLEASE MENTION that you are booking for LWML RETREAT for the discount rate which CANNOT be guaranteed after October 6, 2015. Room Rate: Single, Double, Triple or Quad occupancy (including full, hot buffet breakfast + gratuity) $99 +tax

I REPEAT (Room Rates and Availability cannot be guaranteed after October 6, 2015.)
SO CALL AND REGISTER TODAY!!!

Friday's program: 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Registration begins at 6:00pm)
***** Please note: Dinner is on your own.**
Saturday's program: 8:30 am—3:00 pm

Retreat Speaker, **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.**

More to come…..

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.

2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION

Date: APRIL 8-9
Chairperson: Zone President - Sharon Schmidt
Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on Philippians 3:13-14
Host Zone: MT. LAURAL
Convention Venue: The venue is in process of being changed
More info forth coming in the September PIO

FALL RALLIES

Northern Zone Fall Rally – Nashua, NH at Grace Lutheran Church
Date: September 12th.
Grace Coordinators: Lynn Cooper and Ruth Scheumann
Theme: John 1:4 "Joining Jesus on His Mission…*how to be an everyday missionary!*
We invite you to participate in this day of fellowship … *more to come!*

It's your participation that will make the day!
Our Gathering will begin with a Worship celebration with Rev. Michael Meyer … our keynote speaker will be Larry Giodano, Foster Kids of Merrimack Valley … there will be great fellowship, fun and, FOOD … glorious FOOD

In-Gathering focus on the Foster Family program.

All of these items need to be new:
DIAPERS, ALL SIZES, SOAP, COMBS, BRUSHES,
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE
GROOMING ITEMS, T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS,
BOYS, GIRLS AND YOUTH UNDERWEAR,
DUFFLE BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN TO TRANSPORT THEIR BELONGINGS

These items can be gently used:
MITTENS, GLOVES, COATS
CAR SEATS FOR ALL AGES

THE TIME IS NOW TO SEND IN YOUR MITES TO LWML NED TREASURER:

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress!