



LWML Ohio District Edition

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly



"WOW"

The 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines is now adjourned. The first word out of most of the speakers' mouths was, "Wow!" This convention was impressive in all ways! The theme "Bountiful! Sow - Nourish - Reap" was beautifully shown throughout the convention. Those of us who attended share the same sentiment. Much joy, love, inspiration, praise, worship, laughter and fellowship filled that Iowa Events Center. Our delegation included 15 voting and four non-voting members; our two Young Women Representatives (YWR's), Regina and Megan; and Jr. Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Riley. Delegate Tomeka Shum's young daughter, Jacquilyn, sat with us! We will have photos posted on our district website and there are some photos included in this issue.

See if you don't agree: Total convention attendance was 4,636 including:

- 576 voting members
- 1,042 first timers
- 26 Heart to Heart Sisters
- 72 YWR's (including Megan and Regina from LWML Ohio District)
- 57 children attended child care day camp
- 5,734 visited live online from 46 states and nine countries
- 1337 walked the "Missions in Motion"
- 44 golfed the Golf Outing
- Plus many exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall.

Our new record-setting approved Mission Goal for the 2015-2017 biennium is \$2 million! Yes, it is a large leap of faith, but it reflects that we mean business! The main purpose of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is all about sharing Christ's love and the gospel message to people around the world and we

should be taken seriously! This is a team effort of societies/units, zones, and our districts working together to meet that goal. **NOW IS THE TIME** for each individual, society, zone and our district to step up to increase their mite-giving just a bit more, and *together* we can make that goal and help our district to also meet its goal by March 31, 2016!

Mission grants for 19 recipients were chosen for a total of \$1,418,563.94 to be funded.

The speakers were inspiring. We were informed of the work being done by those who received LWML grants this past biennium and encouraged to continue to pray for them and to work to support all missionaries. Speaker Gary Thies again reminded us that we are ALL missionaries with the responsibility to share God's Word and His love and to be supportive of each other in this, Christ's church. We laughed and cried at the stories and circumstances that were shared from the mission field.

The Bible studies took us deep into Scripture. We were told that all believers are the harvest of those who sowed the seed of God's Word. *Walther once said that the sacred duty of believers is to seek souls for Christ.* The sowing and the nourishing is all God's work. We are nourished by God's Word and must remember to not starve our souls and only feed our bodies.

We elected new officers, including a new President, Patti Ross, from the Oklahoma District. She stated that, "The LWML is the best women's auxiliary of any church in the United States. It is the total package."

Ann Marie Bellas
President

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Convention Prelude

Pastor, I think you have it wrong! I think you meant "Convention Postlude." We just finished the awe-inspiring national LWML convention in Des Moines, Iowa. I myself, just finished the LWML Ohio District Convention where we again focused our attention on the mission and ministry of the LWML Ohio District.

As we sat in these conventions the Word of God was proclaimed to our hearts and souls; the voices that sang the hymns, lifted our spirits uniting us with the angels and the archangels that sing forth God's praises above. To hear the stories of God's action among His people - bringing the lost, home; the blind, sight; the disheartened, comfort and joy; the hungry, nourished; the sinner made righteous.

We can talk about the ending - the convention postludes. Yet, as I sat and listened to the Word of God, as I sang the hymns of praises, as I rejoiced with brothers and sisters in Christ, I begin to understand that I have been planted and appointed to bear fruit.

The conventions are over, but the seed is planted and now I am sent forth to bear witness, fruits of love and mercy.

No, it's not the Convention Postlude but the Convention Prelude as we make our way to the LWML Ohio District convention of 2016 in Cincinnati.

"It Only Takes a Spark" to ignite and then to fan into flame the gift which God has given to you in Christ Jesus, our Lord. As in conventions or even our Sunday worship, did not the Word of God burn within us as He spoke to us. Does this not burn a desire within us to consecrate our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Rev. Larry J. Rodencal
Senior Pastoral Counselor

Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Inc.

Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM) is one of our Mission Grant recipients for the 2014-2016 biennium. In their proposal they stated, "with financial assistance from the LWML Ohio District, LMVFM is prepared to expand its training program for Christian care givers in the State of Ohio and commit to provide at least four training seminars over the two year grant cycle." LMVFM *has received their check for \$10,000*, full funding from LWML Ohio District. It is once again time for us to step up and assist them with host sites for these important training seminars.

Since 2007, LMVFM has provided free care and services to veterans and their families, adding military contractors and their families in 2011.

LMVFM provides training programs for churches, groups, professionals and individuals to increase their awareness and understanding of the unique needs and challenges to provide care to those who have served our country. This ministry *responds to your request* for assistance in developing your own mission outreach program and focus, to military veterans and families.

"Direct Care" provides free counseling, quarterly retreats, general assessments, assistance with obtaining care/benefits and resources necessary to the veteran,

family members, and military contractors.

Stephen Ministry provides training programs for civilian care providers, therapists, counselors, clergy, Stephens Ministers, family members and other citizens who want to be better equipped to work with veterans and their families.



As a result of training seminars, LMVFM had an opportunity to assist a hospice nurse with challenges she was having with a Korean veteran who was facing end of life issues. A formal ceremony of thanks for the veteran at LMVFM was held with family, friends, veterans, volunteers and staff.

LMVFM is currently looking for contacts in the Columbus area, as well as other parts of the LWML Ohio District, to host training seminars for civilian care givers, therapists, Christian counselors, clergy, or anyone who provides care to military veterans or military contractors. If you have an interest in hosting a training event, please contact:

Leslie Haines, Executive Director, LMVFM
WWW.LMVFM.ORG ... Phone 260-755-2239-daytime
Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens
Vice-President, Gospel Outreach Committee





Patience

Patience – the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset. This is how the dictionary defines “patience.” The Bible talks about patience as a virtue and it is talked about throughout the Old and New Testament, on numerous occasions.

I, personally, have tried to become familiar with patience in the last three months. When I became ill on February 15, I began a strange journey of tests, medicine, rehabilitation, mobility equipment, with very few answers – what had happened, will this last, will there be other ramifications, do I need other testing, etc.?

So, the answer from everyone was “be patient.”

What does that mean? Be tolerant, suffer but don’t get angry, or just wait. All of these are appropriate answers, in my situation, but also in life. God has the answer and He knows how long something will take. But how long must we wait?

The thoughts and prayers of our sisters in Christ are shared in the Bible studies, devotions, Mustard Seeds, crafts, sketches and other materials that can be found under Christian Life on the LWML website and through the catalog.

If your life is running pretty smoothly, or you worry day-to-day when things will get better, are you using these resources and praying? Thank God for those good days, ask him for guidance on those not so good days and be patient. God always answers prayer. Read and share the resources provided.

The key is not to think that you have the answer and just wait until God comes up with the same answer.

At your highest points in life, God is there

At your lowest points, God is there

Whatever challenges you face, God is there

To help you through them.

Wait on (and with) God and you have the answer.

Be patient!!!

Laura McLean

Chairman, Christian Life Committee



Christian Life Committee

A planning meeting was held Saturday, June 20, 2015, in Columbus at the home of Diana Schnack. Those attending were Susan Gunsett, Janet Pauley, Laura McLean (Chairman), Diana Schnack, and Letha Chambers. Absent was Helen Schwartz due to inability to find a non-flooded road and not enough time to build an ark. Lots of good discussion, planning and questions. We even enjoyed a very girlie-girlie lunch.

Diana Schnack,

Vice-President, Christian Life Committee

Only Three Months Left!!!



Hurry! The deadline for submitting LWML Ohio District Mission Grant Applications is only three months away! Have you found a way to spread God's Word and His Love? Do you need financial assistance to get started, along with lots of prayer support? Look around with your mission vision.

Get your LWML Ohio District Mission Grant Application forms from the LWML Ohio District website or from your Zone President. Fill it out completely, submit it to your Zone President for approval and then forward to *me*, the LWML Ohio District Vice-President of Gospel Outreach.

They must be in *my* hands, or at least *postmarked*, by **OCTOBER 31, 2015**. *WOW! That is this year. Happy searching with God's eyes for ways to share His love.*

Karyl H. VanMeurs-Juergens

Vice-President, Gospel Outreach Committee

Past President on the Move

Marilyn Britton, Past LWML District President, who served from 1990 to 1994, is moving to Illinois to live closer to family. She is pictured with President Ann Marie at the Central Zone Spring Rally in April. Please rejoice with her and pray for Marilyn as she transitions into her new home. We do not yet have her new address, but we will share it with those who request it from President Ann Marie. We praise the Lord for her faithful service in her society, zone and our district and we know she will continue to serve in her "new" mission field.





Young Women of the LWML

The 2015 LWML Convention welcomed 72 YWR's including Megan Kovach and Regina Kodzev from LWML Ohio District. Megan and Regina wanted to share their experience with you.



Regina, Stephanie, & Megan

Megan Kovach, Lorain-Medina Zone:

The Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, was a life-changing experience! I didn't know much about the LWML when I was a YWR last year at our district convention and I was still really new as I embarked for Iowa. I know I still have much to learn but being with almost 5,000 other women, and some men, for a common purpose was truly amazing! We worshiped, had Bible studies, did servant events, listened to speakers (Mites in Action, my favorite), and took care of business. I really enjoyed being a witness to the proceedings, the voting, and the formality of it all. I feel so full of love for all the women in the LWML and our mission. I look forward to what the Lord has in store for me and all of us as I continue in the LWML!

Regina Kodzev, Akron-Youngstown Zone: I had an amazing, educational, and influential time as a YWR at the LWML Convention in Iowa. I knew it was an honor to be among the 72 other young women when we met for the first time on Thursday morning. Nothing could have better explained what it meant than walking alongside our LWML Ohio District banner with President Ann Marie Bollas and YWR Megan Kovach in the opening ceremony. As we passed down the main aisle and heard them announce our district to everyone in attendance and to those watching at home I was humbled and so thankful to be there. It's quite an experience to be among those "Powerful Praying Women in Purple" as Jan Struck would say. When the \$2 million mission goal for the 2015-2017 biennium was announced, over 4,000 LWMLers stood up to hold hands and sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." There's nothing quite like that! Powerful is an understatement! I have a new understanding of why so many Lutheran women have joined together to serve the Lord with gladness. I cannot wait to see exactly how the Lord will call me to join them in the future.

Please encourage the young women in your societies to learn more about the LWML. The young women are the future of the LWML!

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28 ESV).

Stephanie Petee
Chairman, Leader Development
Committee



Maintaining Your Solid Foundation

Jesus talks about solid foundations: *Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock* (Matthew 7:24-27 NLT). Our solid foundation, Christ, helps us weather the storms of life. Maintaining that solid spiritual foundation may be done by calling on the Lord in prayer and through Bible study. This past spring, unusually heavy rains threatened and invaded the physical foundations of many buildings which needed clean-up company services to restore the integrity of the building. Your LWML Ohio District Structure Committee is hoping you will be wise and solidify your bylaw foundations. We are available to "serve" you and help "cleanup" any problems. No one wants to run or attend a "wishy-washy" meeting. Avoid a "washout", contact your Structure Committee: Denice, Carol and Janet or email janet.guda@yahoo.com. Remember, amended bylaws must be approved by the Structure Committee. Additional bylaws help resources include robertsrules.org/rulesintro.htm or lwml.org/bylaws-and-meeting-helps.

Janet Guda

Website Submissions

Send pictures from the 2015 LWML convention as well as zone events to be listed on the website calendar to webmaster Billie Lelle at blelle@roadrunner.com (subject line: LWML). Please include any pertinent information and details.

Billie Lelle, Webmaster

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS:

Collect

**Commemorative
Definitive (Christmas, Love, and Common)
Foreign stamps**

Tear or trim stamps

from any envelope

Leave a 1/4" margin around the stamp

(perforations must be intact)

Bring stamps to any

LWML Ohio District event

LWML Zone event (Zone Presidents will ensure the stamps are delivered to Donna Frank)

Do not save: *damaged, creased, or scotch-taped stamps*



Stamps may be mailed to:
Donna Frank, Napoleon Zone,
P.O. Box 28, Stryker, OH 43557



Mission in Motion Walk for Mites!

Over a thousand women participated in the Mission Pledge Walk during the convention. Mary Skyrn, the acting President of the Cleveland East Zone, walked and surpassed her personal goal of pledges. We thank Mary for her determination. She raised \$1,066 for mites! Mary met the challenge and we praise the Lord for her fortitude!!



LWML Sunday

Summer is quickly passing and soon fall activities will be upon us. LWML Sunday is one of these fall events. The theme this year is *Seek First the Kingdom of God* (Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33 NIV). Please encourage your church to observe LWML with the use of this service. All of the resources for LWML Sunday are available as FREE downloads on the website, www.LWML.org. Many of us celebrate LWML on the first Sunday in October, however, any Sunday which fits on your church's calendar is fine. We are all about Missions. At the convention in Des Moines, delegates passed a new mite goal of \$2 million. Please remember to fill those boxes with coins and paper—along with prayers that the Lord blesses our mission projects.

Ruth Mowery

Chairman, Public Relations Committee

2016 Host Committee

Hard-working committee chairmen are making plans for the June 2016 LWML Ohio District Convention, hosted in Cincinnati at the West Chester Marriott off I-75.

1st Row (L to R): Barb Berner, Peggy Kelm, Ann Marie Bollas, Eldine Schramm, Carol Leslie, Laura McLean, Jan Mason

2nd Row: Sandy Mercer, Sue Brill, Paula Frazier, Liz Underwood, Tina Burge, Karen Markarian, Lisa Kopp, Mary Lou Schueler, Jan Kamps, Nancy George, Linda Whitaker



BOUNTIFUL—SOW, NOURISH, REAP

The 36th Biennial LWML Convention was truly BOUNTIFUL with the variety of "Gifts from the Heart." The total number of items "brought from home" was astounding! A grand total of 17,350 items and \$1,107 was gathered for donations to share with Luther Care Services, Orphan Grain Train, and Lutherans for Life.

The Servant Connection Event, held on Thursday, gave those arriving a little early to the convention the opportunity to participate.

SOW: The many women (and men) from across the nation brought their talents to this event.

NOURISH: As one woman stated, "This is all about fellowship! You sit down with women you've never met before and you soon feel like best friends!" 

REAP: So many organizations benefited from those many nimble fingers and live bodies!

Some that received these "gifts" were LifeServe Blood Center with 85 units of blood; over 2,000 Gospel Witness Bracelets were assembled and packaged; 400 fleece blankets and lap robes were knotted to share with several care groups. The Prison Ministry will be given 723 Bibles that were marked: "Free on the Inside!" Quilts were tied, braille materials were assembled, hand-made encouragement notes will be distributed with Cancer Care Packages for Phil's Friends, and others took a "scoop of this and dash of that" for the rice casserole that was bagged for Kids Against Hunger.

What do you do with those plastic grocery bags? They were cut into strips, tied together, and then rolled into "yarn balls," to be crocheted into mats for the homeless. Toledo Zone President, Lillian Keller, watched diligently as a young girl shared with the technique of this project.



Grace Harris for Human Care Committee



Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us (Luke 24:32 NIV)?



Cleveland East Zone Spring Rally

Article and picture submitted by Mary Skyrn



The rally was on April 11 at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Cleveland. The Bible study was led by Pastor Ramdat Surran who is a real mission minded pastor. We learned about the new church he is starting on the west side of Cleveland, "Reaping the Harvest." President Ann Marie Bollas also attended the rally.

Pastor Surran with President Ann Marie

Toledo Zone Spring Rally

Article and pictures submitted by Lillian Keller

The rally was held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Oregon, Ohio. The theme for this rally was "How Shall They Hear?" taken from Romans 10:14. In the opening devotion, Rev. Gerald Hartke, Prince of Peace, spoke on the rally theme. The program speaker was the Rev. Sherril Petzoldt, Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran Church, Toledo. Pastor Petzoldt has been a pastor to the deaf for his entire ministry which began in 1975 in Portland, Oregon. Since his call in 1982 he has served the deaf congregation. His ministry reaches preaching stations in Northwest Ohio, Indiana, Sandusky, Clyde, and St. Mary's, Ohio.

Good Shepherd of the Deaf is the recipient of an LWML Ohio District grant which has aided the ministry so that the deaf can "hear" by sight. The grant makes a video tape ministry possible so congregations and individuals at the different stations "hear" the message. Sermons, dramas and skits are recorded and DVD copies are made for those in nursing homes. Future plans for this equipment are to stream services on the internet. Susan and Kristle Ebright, members of Good Shepherd of the Deaf, sang and signed some songs. Pastor Petzoldt and his wife, Janet, signed the closing Blessing.



Mites and an ingathering of hygiene items benefited the Deaf Leadership Foundation. Newly elected officers, Vice-President, Chris Matthy, and Treasurer, Andrea Gernheuser, were installed by Pastor Gerald Hartke. The women of Prince of Peace served a delicious brunch.

Central Zone Spring Rally

Article and pictures submitted by Jane Stolzenburg

The rally was held April 18 at St. John, Dublin and completed our yearly theme of, "In Sunday School and in Life, Jesus is Always the Answer" with the topic, "To Be Faith Name." St. John's Pastor, John Greig, gave the opening devotion. Central Zone Pastoral Counselor, Darren Harbaugh, led our Bible study, "Heaven is great— but it's not the end of the world."



About 60 LWML ladies enjoyed lunch and a "good-bye" dessert from Marilyn Britton. President Ann Marie brought greetings from the district. Our annual business meeting included Officer Reports, election of President, Phyllis Bouic and Treasurer, Karen King. Susan Eichoff presented her Leader Development Minute. The ingathering filled Move Out Boxes for Faith Mission in Columbus.

At the rally, Mitey Woman made her usual appearance and shared that at the first convention she attended, she was absolutely "hooked." What an incredible thing to be a part of such an enormous mission, to hear from those who were impacted by the grants funded by mites. Then we watched the selection of the next set of grants to be funded. God is at work every step of the process and He does such great things with even the "smallest of mites." This is her challenge to you, "keep a Mite Box in handy places like the laundry room, bedroom, office, kitchen — and place all your loose change (or bills) in it. As you put each mite in, say a prayer that it will be used to carry out God's work. The challenge is on! Go and make a difference with your mites!"



Unsung Hero

LWML Ohio District's Unsung Hero at the convention, former LWML Ohio District President 1980-84, Marie Moeller from Cincinnati. Pictured with her is The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) President, the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison.





Convention News

LWML CONVENTION 2021: LWML Ohio District invited the LWML Board of Directors to vote for Columbus, Ohio, to host the 2021 convention. The Indiana District site in Lexington, Kentucky, was selected. However, the presidents of the Michigan, Indiana and LWML Ohio Districts agreed in advance that if either the Ohio or Indiana District site was selected, we would work together on the host committee. So, we in the LWML Ohio District have the opportunity to serve on the host committee in 2021 with the women of Indiana and Michigan (only six years away!). At this point, we have no further information on this and will keep you advised as the LWML informs us. Start praying now for this convention and its future leaders.

LWML CONVENTION 2017: The next LWML convention will be held June 22-25, 2017, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Please pray for the women of the Utah-Idaho District, Rocky Mountain District, Montana District, and the Wyoming District who will work together on the host committee.

LWML OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION 2016: June 24-26, 2016, is the date of our next district convention. The convention will be held at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel in West Chester, Ohio, hosted by the Cincinnati Zone. The theme is "It Only Takes a Spark" based on Luke 24:32 (NIV), "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Please pray for the faithful women of the host committee, already working diligently on their convention duties.

Cincinnati Zone Spring Mission Workshop

Article and picture submitted by Peggy Kelm
"Blessing the Little Ones"

Thirty baby kits were completed at the LWML workshop hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran, Milford, March 14. After devotions, the women sorted through the generous donations of our zone churches. All kits were completed and sent to Lutheran World Relief in Minneapolis. Extra receiving blankets will be given to the Auxiliary's Blanket Brigade. Thanks to all who donated baby items, and to Krystal Underwood, Chairman, Human Care (St. Mark's Lutheran) for organizing this event!



A light lunch was served before the zone board meeting was started. The plans for the upcoming events on the calendar were discussed and finalized.

Joyful Response®

Check out Page 2 of the current *Quarterly* for the confessions of a woman who was not filling her Mite Box very well. She decided to make a commitment to have some money deducted from her checking account every month for mites. You could do it too!

I will be happy to send you a Joyful Response® form; we can set it up quickly.

Vivian Nelson

4805 Bowen Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

Call 419 260 7769 or email your request to

vnelson4805@gmail.com



ODE Information

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Winter — October 5

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Donations toward the costs of the *Quarterly* and the *ODE* should be included with your Mite Remittance Form and mailed to:

Vivian Nelson, Financial Secretary

4805 Bowen Rd., Toledo, OH 43613



Honors and Memorials

April through June

In Honor of:

- Marilyn Britton's 90th Birthday
- Cathy Fernandez
- Jeanie Rempfer
- Judy Saeger
- Jane Stolzenberg

In Thanksgiving for:

Successful surgery and healing

In Memory of:

- Audrey L. Cutts
- JoAnne Achor
- Pastor Matthew Garred
- Robert W. Haines
- Art Loschky (father of Phyllis Bouic)
- Rev. Dr. Walter Morris
- Leona Mueller
- Doris M. Rausch
- Janice Sulzbach

LWML Ohio District Mites Update

2014-2016 Mission Goal

\$202,500

April 1, 2014

through

June 30, 2015



| Category | Apr 1, 2015 - Jun 30, 2015 | Apr 1, 2014 - Jun 30, 2015 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mites Received | 12,498.40 | 91,613.24 |
| Stamps for Missions | | 88.13 |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars | 533.00 | 4,635.00 |
| Convention Offering #1 | | 2,986.83 |
| Honor/Memorials | 1,210.00 | 5,671.42 |
| Quarterlies/ODEs | <u>1,169.75</u> | <u>8,569.04</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 15,411.15 | \$ 113,563.66 |

We are 62.5% of the way through the biennium and have received 56.1% of the goal, so we are behind a bit because of the summer months. We need \$9,882 each month until March to meet the goal we set in June 2014.

Mite Remittance Forms

Mite Remittance Forms are available on the district website or by contacting:

Vivian Nelson, Financial Secretary
4805 Bowen Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

Email: vnelson4805@gmail.com

Make checks payable to "LWML Ohio District" and send with completed forms to Vivian.

Mite Boxes—To order Mite Boxes, contact:

Helen Schwartz
6891 East 50 South, Decatur, IN 46733
Phone: 260-592-7542

Gifts of Love

Does Proverbs 13:22 relate to you? "A wise person leaves an inheritance to their children's children." Spiritual stewardship guidance is available to learn about ways to bless your family with an inheritance as well as remember the Lord's work. Pat Bilow is LWML Gift Planning Counselor for the Ohio, Michigan, Indiana Districts. Questions? Call Pat at 1-800-741-4138 or e-mail patbilow.lwml@gmail.com

Pat Bilow
Senior Gift Planning Counselor



Calendar of Events

- Aug 1 Akron-Youngstown Zone Human Care
- Aug 15 Executive Committee meeting
- Sep 19 Akron-Youngstown Zone Fall Retreat
- Sep 19 Napoleon/Defiance Zone Fall Retreat
- Sep 26 Northeast Zone Fall Retreat
- Oct 3 Toledo Zone Fall Rally
- Oct 3 Akron-Youngstown "Make A Difference Day"
- Oct 9-10 Cincinnati Zone Fall Retreat
- Oct 10 Cleveland East Zone Fall Rally
- Oct 11 Defiance Zone Fall Workshop
- Oct 30 Executive Committee meeting
- Oct 31 Interdepartmental meeting
- Oct 31 Mission Grant Applications Deadline
- Nov 1 Daylight Savings Ends (set clocks BACK)
- Nov 14 Napoleon/Defiance Zone Christian Life