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How Did That Happen?



We have new officers and new mission projects and we didn't even have a convention! Fortunately, delegates were chosen before the pandemic came to our shores. Each delegate received a mailing with all the pertinent details for voting: names and bios of candidates, bylaws amendments, and descriptions of the mission projects requesting grants. The ballots were marked, sealed, and mailed. Votes were counted during the first week of June and Ohio's Lutheran Women in Mission are carrying on.

I am humbled and honored to be chosen as your new president and I pray that God will guide me and your other elected leaders as we make choices and decisions about moving forward in these uncertain times.

Our convention theme was based on 1 Peter 1:13, *Therefore prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

Two ideas come to mind as I think about this verse. The first is that we are challenged to be ready for action. After several months of sheltering at home, are you restless enough to be ready for action? The poor are still poor, the hungry are still hungry, and the lost are still lost. Charitable organizations have been figuring out how to be safe while still serving their usual clients. Sack lunches are being put together for the hungry. Food pantries are preparing meals "to go." Beds are being spread farther apart at homeless shelters. And the gospel is still being preached (online now more than ever before). So are you ready to say "YES!" to the call for action?



What kind of action can we do at home? First, there is prayer. People are in need of healing, employment, repaired relationships, and so much more. Then there is the telephone. Have you kept in touch with the women in your Bible study group? Be the listener and encourage

them with God's love. Have you learned how to meet someone with Zoom on your computer? Think about the items we have made at servant events. Can you make them at home? We've written letters to veterans, cards to cancer patients, made cloth eye glass cases, hats and scarves for winter.

The second idea that stands out to me in this verse is to rely on God's grace. There is an acronym that attempts to define it: GRACE is God's Riches At Christ's Expense.

Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the cross, we are heirs of salvation. All the joy and peace of heaven will be ours because Christ has paid for it for us.

God's Riches: peace, joy, love, wisdom, strength, eternal life all are ours. It's been promised. The writer of Hebrews tells us *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful* (Hebrews 10:23). God keeps his promises. And the cost? All at Christ's expense. He gave up the splendor of heaven to live among us, and he died a shameful death. He took the punishment we deserved. That's GRACE. Soon the nursing homes will be open again to visitors. Do you have a friend or neighbor there who has been quarantined for the last four months? Are you ready for action? Visit her or him. Share conversation and prayer. Bring some GRACE with you.

I'm looking forward to really seeing you with my eyes and giving you an LWML hug when we emerge from our confinements. Until then, we carry on ready for action hoping fully on God's GRACE. Serving gladly with you,

Vivian Nelson, President



Power and Love

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7).

My youngest son had this Bible verse as memory work at our Lutheran school this past year. What an appropriate verse as we discuss all the issues of gathering (and not gathering) due to the coronavirus.

This Bible verse reminds us, first of all, that we have the Holy Spirit. God grants us the Holy Spirit! We hear and believe the Word of God! We believe with our hearts and confess with our mouths Christ's saving name! The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us power and love and self-control. What a gift!



Dear Lutheran Women in Mission, as you start to make decisions on reopening and gathering back together, remember these words. First, God gave us a spirit not of fear. There's no need to be afraid of the *what ifs*. God will handle all the things that are out of our own control. In fact, He handles them so much better than what we think we can control.

Second, God gave us a spirit of power. We can do great things together in the name of Christ. What

power when we gather for prayer and worship and Bible study! What power when we work and serve together! What power when we gather our mites together!

Next, God gave us a spirit of love. As we weigh those decisions of gathering or not gathering or how to gather, we do so with a spirit of love. Not everyone has the same comfort level as you do. Some are extremely cautious still. Others have no concerns at all. Love bears all things. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not rude or quarrelsome. Our decisions must be based on love, not fear, nor rights, nor personal agendas.

Finally, God gave us a spirit of self-control. Oh, we so want to hug and greet one another closer than six feet. Some are ready. Some aren't. Gathering together will take self-control. We have been handed many decisions in government, at work, among family, at church, at public places—many of which we don't fully agree with. It's extremely frustrating. But God gave us a spirit of self-control, so that we aren't harshly critical, hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome.

My prayer for you all is that you look forward to serving the Lord with gladness. That you hope fully on God's grace. That your decision making, discussions, and gatherings would be filled with a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control.

Rev. Keith Witte, Sr. Pastoral Counselor

Being in God's Word



Have you been looking for a new Bible study during these unprecedented times? Please consider Donna Snow's, "Overflowing Abundance" video Bible study. It consists of six lessons on Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. This Bible study and many others are available at www.lwml.org/biblestudies. We are truly blessed to have wonderful Bible studies available on the LWML website. God's word will get us through these trying times.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:16-17 ESV).

Stephanie Petee, Christian Life Committee

Canceled, But Persistantly Trying

Grace Harris, Toledo Zone



Spring Retreat-Canceled!
Spring Rally-Canceled!
Summer Volunteer Work Days-Canceled!

The Toledo Zone ladies are now ready and eager to join our sisters in LWML at our Fall Rally. It will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church, Findlay, Ohio, on Saturday, September 26. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Ben Freudenberg, Executive Director of the Concordia Center for the Family, at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

We are honored to have newly elected LWML Ohio District President Vivian Nelson as a member of our Toledo Zone. We are also pleased to have the Rev. Ryan Kleimola, elected Pastoral Counselor, LWML Ohio District, and Corrine Sattler, Janice Breitner, and Andrea Gernheuser, as members of the Nominating Committee. The Toledo Zone is well represented in our LWML Ohio District.

2020-2022 LWML Ohio District Election Results

Since the 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention was cancelled, voting on several issues and candidates had to be conducted by mail. 117 election packets were sent on Monday, May 4, 2020 and Wednesday, May 6, 2020. 111 secured ballots were returned.

On Friday, June 5, 2020, at 3 p.m., the Tellers for Officers and the Tellers for Mission Grants met at Bethel Lutheran Church, 32410 Willowick Dr., Willowick, Ohio, at to count the ballots. The members of the Tellers for Officers Committee were: Beth Christopherson, (Chairman), Billie Lelle, Jan Swetel, and Susan Weiss. Members of the Tellers for Mission Grants Committee were: Char LePere, (Chairman), Robin Bartley, Ann Marie Bollas, and Barb McMannis. All ballots were opened at that time. Two (2) ballots were declared invalid for failing to follow validating procedures.

Officers, Pastoral Counselor, Nominating Committee:

Position/Name	Votes Received	Ballot Details	
President			
Vivian Nelson	56	Total Votes Cast	107
Pat Malas	51	Votes (necessary for election)	Majority
		Invalid Ballots	0

VP Human Care			
Ann Marie Bollas	67	Total Votes Cast	107
Diane Rhonemus	40	Votes (necessary for election)	Majority
		Invalid Ballots	0

Financial Secretary			
Janet Pauley	76	Total Votes Cast	108
Denise Simpkins	32	Votes (necessary for election)	Majority
		Invalid Ballots	0

VP Servant Resources			
Nicole Dowdell	59	Total Votes Cast	106
Debbie Wesche	47	Votes (necessary for election)	Majority
		Invalid Ballots	0

Pastoral Counselor			
Pastor Ryan Kleimola	106	Total Votes Cast	106
		Votes (necessary for election)	Majority
		Invalid Ballots	0

Nominating Committee			
Nadine Dlugas	71	Total Votes Cast	533
Heidi Day	61	Votes (necessary for election)	Plurality
Phyllis Buoi	85		
Sharon Oberhaus	73		
Andrea Gernhauser	74		
Janice Breitner	83	Green denotes elected	
Corrine Sattler	*86	*Denotes Chairman	

Credentials Report:

The number of delegates eligible to vote is 83
 The number of Board of Directors eligible to vote is 26
 Total eligible to vote is 109

Mission Goal Work Program:

Number of votes cast: 108
 Necessary for election: Majority
 Illegal votes: 0
 Aye: 107
 No: 1

By your vote, you have adopted a 2020 -2022 Mission Goal Work Program of \$200,000 with \$95,000 allocated for mission grants.

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws:

Number of votes cast: 107
 Necessary for election: 2/3 vote (73 yes votes needed)
 Number of illegal votes: 0
 Yes: 106
 No: 1

By your vote, you have adopted the proposed amendments to the Bylaws as recommended by the Board of Directors.

2020 Report of Tellers for MISSION GRANTS

Number Votes Cast/Ballots 109
 Number Invalid Ballots [more than 5 checked] 0

Votes Received	Plurality Ranking	Grant	Amount
84	1	Support for Seminarians	\$15,000
64	2	Support for Church Work Full Time Students	\$10,000
61	3	Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Food	\$10,000
23	9	Support at Just the Right Time -Mission Central	\$10,000
57	4	Missionary Couple Central OH -POBLO	\$10,000
35	6	Lutheran Family Services of Haiti	\$10,000
26	8	I Was a Stranger -Lutheran Books for Immigrants	\$ 8,500 \$7,500
57	4	Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries	\$10,000
57	4	Orphan Grain Train -Ohio	\$7,500
36	5	Braille Workers -Bringing Light to Those in Darkness	\$10,000
29	7	Worship Anew	\$5,000
14	10	Making Jesus Known in U.S. Ethnic Communities	\$4,000
		Total Mission Grant Goal	\$95,000



The Convention That Almost Was



Our Convention Committee was very disappointed when the 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention was cancelled because of the coronavirus. The committee had prepared diligently for two years and looked forward to greeting all of you at the convention.

Ida Luebke, Convention Vice Chair, was a go-to gal who had answers to many questions of other committee chairmen. She also consented to serve as choir director. Our secretary, Marlys Gregory, was very prompt with report reminders and writing minutes of each meeting. Denise Simpkins, Treasurer, was busiest when refunding the registration and housing fees. She also served as Information Chair. Norma Kettler kept us on our toes as we prepared our budget estimates.

Convention Counselors, Pastor Edward England and Pastor Jeff Patterson, had devotions for us at every meeting and put many hours into preparing the opening communion service. They also made certain that convention property was refurbished. They were assisted by the LWML District Counselors, Pastors Daniel Herb and Keith Witte.

Sara Hale, Decorations Chairman, assisted by many LWML members, completed 275 counted cross stitch bookmarks with the convention logo to be put into the tote bags. Other decorating plans were stopped. Anita Stromberg secured the Dayton Harp Ensemble for our entertainment which would follow the banquet.

Louise Hellickson had the task of arranging for exhibitors. Deb Pauff was well on her way to having all of the food ready for the convention. Sue Saunders chaired the Housing and Publicity Committees.

Cathryn Nihiser, Convention Co-Chair, also served as Music Co-Chair with Heather Davis. Cathryn and Ida chose choir music and met with Hans Marlette, Music Director, and Cathy Rosenbaum, Convention Accompanist. Cathryn and Heather, with help from the Convention Counselors and President Jeanne Schimmelman, selected music to be sung before and during the business meetings, as well as assisting the pastors with the Opening Communion Service and Closing Service.

Gloria Schumm and Anita Gentry were in charge of Pages and Ushers. Leslie Lindsey was Properties Chairman. Beth King and Carmen Bremer, with assistance from Denise Simpkins, prepared the registration forms for the ODE and registered people for the convention. Alicia Driver was Tote Bag

Chairman. Despite illness, some broken bones, and coronavirus, the 2020 Convention Committee persevered and had prepared for an outstanding convention for all our Ohio District LWML members.

We, Cathryn Nihiser and Pat Malas, 2020 LWML District Convention Co-Chairs, thank all our convention committee members for their hard work and effort of the past two years and look forward to seeing everyone at future LWML Ohio District conventions as we RELY ON GOD'S GRACE.

On behalf of the elected officers I would like to add our thanks to these wonderful women who have worked so hard. (Note from Vivian Nelson: we thank our generous God for all of you!)

Cathryn Nihiser, 2020 Convention Co-chair

"Searching for Good News..."

Diana Schnack, Central Zone



An article in the morning newspaper sprouted the above headline. I thought "Yes, finally, some good news." But alas, I should have realized that with the word "searching" in the title, good news was not yet to be found.

Then my eyes drifted to a nearby mini-card I had made years ago that read, *Be still and know that I am God* (Psalm 46:10). I FOUND THE GOOD NEWS! No longer did I need to search for good news – it was right there.

Throughout the past few months in this never-to-be-forgotten year, there has been stillness in our churches; not just the stillness of noiselessness, but stillness of peace-assuring calm. Even though voices within our churches have been subdued while singing through masks or in the solitude of a Zoom service, the good news has come through loud and clear. On the other hand, when the outside world seems to be closing in, the stillness within the church building brings peace. It comes as no surprise that God knew what he was saying.

I am being still for now, but am looking forward to when my brothers and sisters in Christ gather at the 2021 LWML Biennial Convention. Together we make a great noise in the name of our Lord. I want to see you there. I want to share a hug with you. I want to shout from the mountaintops about the peace our God brings to us, shares with us, and leaves with us. We need not search anymore for good news; we already have it. See you in Lexington!



Kindness

At the start of my term as the newly elected Vice President of Human Care, I felt it was important to share the purpose of the Human Care Department. It is to alert members to opportunities and challenges for mission service in the church, community, and world; and encourage active participation and provide materials and suggestions for mission service programs. May the Lord bless the efforts of the Human Care Department and its Human Care Committee members for this 2020-2022 biennium.

During this coronavirus pandemic, we have had the most disruptive and puzzling experiences of our lives. Nothing feels familiar. Many of our activities have been curtailed or cancelled. Due to many restrictions dictated by our government and medical professionals for our personal safety, even human touch has been strongly discouraged. But we are able to touch others with loving kindness in other ways. How? As the church and women in mission, what can we do when ordered to stay home or close down our business or lose our job or close our churches for worship services?

Since we have been filled with the fruit of the Spirit, we are equipped and can do anything and everything to serve the Lord! We pray, read Scripture, and look for many opportunities in which to share God's love. But with all the changes in society right now, doing good might make us feel frustrated or tired. However, Scripture provides this powerful encouragement from God: *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith* (Galatians 6:9-10).

Here is an idea you may want to consider, either as an individual or with other ladies in your LWML group. Look at hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities where the residents are not allowed visitors. Or look at your neighborhood – do you have any elderly neighbors without family who live alone? Such loneliness and isolation can be unbearable, but not hopeless.

Pick a facility in your community or near your home. Though you may not personally know or have met any of the residents, call and find out how many reside in the facility. Then write a happy note filled with hope and encouragement to each person. Your message need not be long, but share your heartfelt message of God's love, or a prayer, and share a Scripture verse or two.

You may send the same message to all or vary them according to how you feel. Bless the messages for

those who will receive them with a prayer, then deliver or send all in one large packet, asking the manager (or someone else in charge) to deliver an envelope to each resident. You can serve the Lord with gladness by giving hope to those who think they are all alone in this world. *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against such things there is no law* (Galatians 5:22-23).



Ann Marie Bollas, Human Care Committee

(Pastor Witte commented: In my practice, I've also incorporated "window visits" to those who are in one floor nursing facilities. I have sung happy birthday and familiar hymns to shut-in members at their window. It can be hard to hold conversation if the window is thick, but familiar hymns travel well.)

MITES, HONORS AND MEMORIALS, 2020 - 2022		
	April-June 2020	Biennium Total
Mites Received	\$4,200.53	\$4,200.53
Joyful Response	\$285.00	\$285.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$884.00	\$884.00
Honors/Memorial	\$216.89	\$216.89
Quarterly & ODE	\$325.50	\$325.50
Stamps	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Mission Income	\$5,911.92	\$5,911.92
Total needed to meet the goal: \$194,088		
Monthly amount needed to reach Mission Goal \$9,243		

Honors - Memorials

April—June 2020

Memorials:

Kim Dailey
Dorothy Gerken
Marge Green
Sharon King
Audrey Kuppler
Inez Lucas
Linda Rivera

In Honor of:

Keith & Joyce West



Bylaws and Mites

For God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7b).

Delegates for the 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention voted in favor of three different bylaws that would change the way expenses for the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and *ODE* are handled. In the beginning, all expenses were covered by the district. Several years ago it was decided to ask for voluntary contributions specifically to help defray the cost of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and the *ODE*.

Did you know:

- ♥ Mites offerings go to fund both the Ohio District and national LWML.
- ♥ Mites offerings cover all LWML expenses, including: mission grants, operating expenses, and paying for the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and the *ODE*.

Realizing the enormous cost of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and *ODE* the executive board of the 2016-2020 LWML Ohio District explored ways to cut this cost. Units were already being asked to voluntarily send in donations above their mites offerings to help cover the cost, but not all units were covering the *Quarterlys* and *ODEs* they received. It was also discovered there were churches receiving these publications but not contributing any mites offerings. Additionally, it had been noted many of the publications were being thrown away and not read. The Structure Committee was asked to write amendments to the bylaws.

Changes made:

- ♥ The LWML Ohio District would still pay for the subscriptions for the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Money for these subscriptions would be paid for from payment each unit sent.
- ♥ Rather than a voluntary contribution over and above the Mite Box offerings, each unit will be asked to contribute the full cost of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and the *ODE* subscriptions their unit has ordered.
- ♥ Payments for the publications must be sent by January 31 of each year or the number of *Quarterlys* and *ODEs* will be decreased to one copy of each.
- ♥ The cost for the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is decided by National. The cost for the *ODE* is decided by the LWML Ohio District Board of Directors.
- ♥ We want to be responsible with the money given. Both publications can be found online. Requiring units to cover the cost of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and the *ODE* will allow us to fund more Mission Grants.

Deborah Wesche, Structure Committee

2020 Convention Results

"God is good all the time, and all the time God is good." This phrase has been running through my head over the months in 2020. When I am discouraged by the news of virus numbers climbing and protests turning violent, I stop and pray that God will ease my troubled heart, and He does. As you all know, the 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention did not happen, but voting for district officers, mission grants, and even some bylaws changes did occur. Officers elected:

- ♥ President: Vivian Nelson
- ♥ VP of Human Care: Ann Marie Bollas
- ♥ VP of Servant Resources: Nicole Dowdell
- ♥ Financial Secretary: Janet Pauley
- ♥ Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Ryan Kleimola
- ♥ Nominating committee: Corrine Sattler (chairman), Phyliss Bouic, Janice Breitner, Andrea Gernhauer, and Sharon Oberhaus

Mites Goal is \$95,000, funding these Mission grants:

- ♥ Support for seminarians: \$15,000
- ♥ Support for full time church work students: \$15,000
- ♥ Food Co Op at Fort Wayne Seminary: \$10,000
- ♥ POBLO missionary couple: \$10,000
- ♥ Lutheran Military Veterans/Family ministry: \$10,000
- ♥ Orphan Grain Train: \$7,500
- ♥ Braille workers: \$10,000
- ♥ Lutheran family ministry-Haiti/Worship Anew: \$5,000
- ♥ "I was a Stranger" (partial funding): \$7,500

Ruth Mowery, Public Relations

Keeping the News – well, "Newsy"

Have you visited websites and found the information out of date? It can be frustrating and tends to make the site basically useless. As district webmaster, I strive to keep www.lwmlohio.org updated. However, it is a task that cannot be done alone – I depend on individuals to provide me with information.



Various district personnel send me updates related to their position (mites information, the *ODE*, PR posters, committee events). I encourage zone representatives to send zone information (and some do).

All of this helps me keep the site fresh, and well, "newsy." Send your newsworthy additions to me at bllelle@roadrunner.com so they can be added to the website. **Please include LWML in the subject line.** I look forward to hearing from you.

Billie Lelle, Webmaster

2021 LWML Convention Information

Bulletin Bits

Please promote the 2021 LWML Convention through Host Committee Bulletin Bits—monthly reminders with encouraging paragraphs. They are sent to all churches in hosting districts to use in church publications (bulletins, newsletters, websites, etc.)

You are encouraged to share these in your zones, groups, and individuals in your districts. They are an important link in our communication chain to increase the flow of information and increase enthusiasm for the convention.

We lost a very critical opportunity at each of the hosting district conventions this year, both corporately and individually, so please make these bulletin bits a priority to share in your own unique way. Pray that these messages are fruitful to generate interest for others to not only attend the convention, but to spark a desire to volunteer to serve at the convention. God bless you as you serve the Lord with Gladness!

Ann Marie Bollas, HC Communications Coordinator

August 2020 Bulletin Bit

The 2021 LWML Convention Logo Polo Shirt has the convention logo printed on the shirt and is available for purchase.

The logo, "Running the Race...Looking to Jesus," incorporates the shape of a horseshoe, which is also the last letter of the Greek alphabet, Omega (Revelation 22:13). It also reminds us that horses are a large part of Kentucky culture.



A laurel wreath was given to the victors by the ancient Greeks and appears on either side of the Cross, symbolizing our victory in Christ.

The banner proclaims the convention theme, "Running the Race...Looking to Jesus," and is based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Order forms to purchase the LWML Convention Logo Polo Shirt are available on the LWML Indiana District website at www.lwmlindiana.org.

Wear your shirt to promote the 2021 LWML Convention and share your faith. Make plans to attend the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021.

Consider helping at the convention. The "Call for Workers" form is also on the LWML Indiana District website. It lists the many areas where your gifts and talents can be used. With your assistance in any position, you are "Running the Race...Looking to Jesus."

(The Bulletin Bits are written by our own LWML Ohio District member, Lillian Keller).

Opportunity of a Lifetime!

An opportunity awaits you in Lexington, Kentucky, in 2021! That's right, you can have an experience of a lifetime! Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as a volunteer worker (500 needed) at the 2021 LWML Convention, June 24-27, 2021, in Lexington.

Bring your smiles and enthusiasm as we welcome thousands to the 39th Biennial LWML Convention. There is a job for everyone (including men): child care, hostess, greeter, VIP driver, properties, communion set up, usher, and many more opportunities. Workers that volunteer at least eight hours will be eligible for a registration discount. The Call for Workers Volunteer Application is available at www.lwmlindiana.org. Sign up now!

Wear your red convention polo shirt to your local, zone, and district LWML events to promote the 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington. Don't have a shirt yet? Go to www.lwmlindiana.org and order yours today!

Questions? Contact Ruth Thomas, Host Committee Chairman, at laruthomas@yahoo.com or 812-764-5816.



The current COVID 19 crisis is bringing new focus to old challenges regarding estate planning. The threat of illness, disability or death makes real the need to make sure that "wishes" are written down to become "directions" instead.

Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor is available NOW to begin working with you toward that plan. The Counselor can meet with you in person or by video conference. Contact Linda Gage for more information.

Email: Linda.Gage@lfnd.org
Phone: 800-741-4138
lwmlgiftplan.org



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ODE Submissions

Deadlines for article submissions:

- Spring January 5
- Summer April 5
- Fall July 5
- Winter October 5



Submit news, pictures, and articles for approval for

- Zones: to the Zone President
- District: to the District President

Mighty Mites

Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to mites: To

direct funds to LWML Ohio District, select:

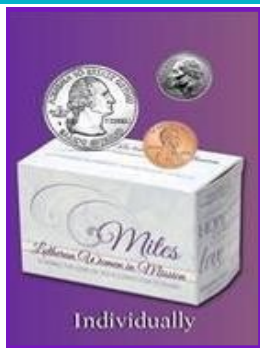
- LWML Ohio District,
- Olmsted Twp, Ohio
- Cuyahoga Co

Joyful Response® to Mites: To donate mites directly from your checking account each month contact **Janet Pauley**, Financial Secretary. She will send you a Joyful Response® form.

Contributions to Mites, Memorials, Honors: Mites Remittance Forms are available on the district website or from **Janet Pauley**, Financial Secretary. Make checks payable to "LWML Ohio District" and send with completed form to Janet.

Honors and Memorials Contributions: send with contribution form (available on LWML Ohio District website) to:

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Websites:

- District www.lwmlohio.org
- National www.lwml.org
- Concordia Publishing www.cph.org
- Roberts Rules www.robertsrules.org

Quarterly and ODE Subscriptions

Quantity changes and address changes should be submitted to **Kim Klein**, Subscription Manager.

Annual Subscription Costs effective Summer 2020

ODE	All quantities	\$2.50/each	
Quarterly	1-9 Copies	\$7.50/each	NEW
Quarterly	10+ Copies	\$6.00/each	NEW

Note: Payments for the cost of the ODE and Quarterly are due by January 31st of the year. (Refer to bylaws change on Page 6.) Send with the Mites Remittance Form and mail to: Janet Pauley, Financial Secretary.

If payment is not received by January 31, only one ODE and Quarterly will be sent effective with the Summer 2021 editions. Reductions can only be processed once a year – effective with the summer edition for that year. The next reductions take effect with the Summer 2021 editions.

Contact Information

Contributions & Donations for:

- ♥ Mites, Memorials, Honors
- ♥ Joyful Response® to Mites
- ♥ Quarterly & ODE

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