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Are You a Missionary? Am I?



One of the guests at the LWML convention in Lexington was Gary Thies, the Mission Development Counselor for the LCMS. He was also a guest at our Ohio district convention in 2000. His question to each of us, during his presentation and in his conversations with individuals, both this year and in the year 2000, was, "Are you a missionary?"

He was disappointed that so many of us said, "No," in answer to his question.

Should we have said, "Yes?" After all, our name is the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; we are also called Lutheran Women in Mission. The League mission statement includes the phrase "we joyfully proclaim Christ."

Do you take the titles and the mission statement to heart? Do I?

As I ask myself that question, I begin to defend myself by saying that over the past few years I have become more consistent in spending time every day in the Word and in prayer. I have a mites contribution deducted from my bank account every month. But do those activities make me a missionary?

Here are some of the admonitions to read in the Word:

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:2-3).

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19).

Think about the missionaries Jesus has called:

Seventy-two disciples to prepare the way for him, Luke 10

The Apostle Paul, Acts 9:1-18

Disciple Philip, who explained scripture to the Ethiopian in Acts 8:26-40

His eleven remaining disciples, Matt. 28:16-20

Missionaries to different countries all over the world

The missionaries whom we have supported through our mites and prayers

Pastor Witte, to American soldiers

Your pastor

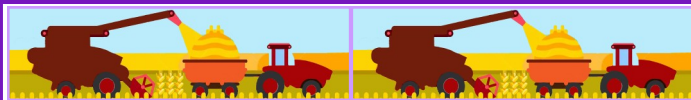
You!



I am asking myself if I have the passion to share the good news of Jesus' love with others. I admit that I am timid, maybe even frightened. But I will ask Jesus to give me the courage. I will ask the Holy Spirit to supply the words. I want to be with Isaiah, as he was in Isaiah 6:8: *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me."*

Serving and going gladly with you, your president,

Vivian Nelson, President



Transitions

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:3-5).



I am in transition mode here. In June, my term of service as Pastoral Counselor will have finished. During 2022, I am also embarking on a new venture for mission service as a chaplain for the United States Air Force Reserve. By the time you are reading this article, I will be in Montgomery, Alabama, for Officer Training School. PRAY FOR ME! I'll need all the help and support from above on this one!

Don't worry, I still intend to finish my course of service as Pastoral Counselor, including being at the District convention in June. For 2022, I should only be gone from January 17 through March 19 for training. When God brings us back together again, I'll have plenty of stories to tell.

I thank God for all the time I've served among you in the LWML—at the congregational, zone, and district levels. What great times serving a great God together! God probably has more service in store for me among the LWML in the future. However, I will be spending a few years getting established in my new role as a chaplain while maintaining all my duties at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School in Fairborn, Ohio.

Thank you for all your support, prayers, patience, encouragement, and service over the last four years. I have really enjoyed being your Pastoral Counselor.

Rev. Keith Witte, Chaplain, Sr. Pastoral Counselor



Overheard...

Christian Life committee members were overheard during a recent meeting. The discussion, "I don't understand why we have to write in-room personal Bible studies for the 2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention! Isn't there enough of that with the general meeting Bible study?"



"It's important for us to find and prepare personal in-room Bible studies that can be done during the evening, or early in the morning, while at convention so that each woman is strengthened in her personal walk with Jesus.

"Exactly. Now, let's get busy and write a couple devotions with the convention theme in mind, *Lord of the Harvest* (Isaiah 55:11).

"I can look at my Today's Light Bible. I love the in-depth devotion that goes along with each daily Bible reading.

"And, a couple Sundays ago Pastor Jack Heino at St. Johns in Marysville told us about a phone app that we can download called 'YouVersion.' It's a daily Bible app with audio, verse of the day, offline Bible study, and devotionals. It will even read the Bible to me, so maybe I will be able to finally meet that challenge of reading through the Bible in a year!"

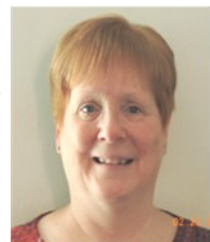
That sounds like a great start. Let's all pray about our call to bring in-room devotions to the 2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention!"

Jean Moffit, Christian Life



Praise the Lord! Paid In Full!

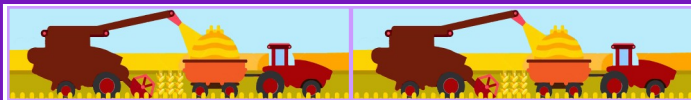
The word is out, all ten 2020-2022 Mission Grants for the LWML Ohio District have been PAID IN FULL. We must continue to keep them in our prayers. Also, four of 28 LWML grants have been paid in full and several others have received partial payments.



Keep praying for all as you drop coins and soft money into your Mite Boxes. Well done good and faithful servant-missionaries.



Sandy Dixon, Gospel Outreach



Prepare

While writing this article, the new year begins in less than a week. This time of year I'm reminded of several images related to Jesus birth, such as:

- Jesus is the Reason for the Season
- Every knee will bow (a picture of Santa bowing down to baby Jesus)
- A King Size Bed (a picture of a manger)
- An unplanned pregnancy saved the world
- The lights, presents, our Christmas Eve Service
- At midnight everything stops, the church bells ring, and we sing Joy to the World.



Joy to the world
The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room



Whoa, wait a minute! Let that sink in. Let every heart prepare Him room. The new year is a good time for some self-reflection:

- Is there room for Jesus in my heart?
- Do I spend time with Him in prayer and in His word?
- When doing Bible study, do I pray for God to show me what He wants me to learn, or do I just rush through to get it done?
- Am I serving the Lord with gladness or am I just going through the motions?

So, let's sing out JOY TO THE WORLD, the Lord has come! Let's prepare Him a room every day!

While the world focuses on the poor, lonely, sick, and hungry during the holiday season, always reach out in love to others all year round. The Human Care Committee strives to assist you with inspiration and ideas to help plan and carry out your mission projects, ingatherings, and servant events so the gospel message and Christ's love is shared with others in your congregation, community, and the Ohio District. May we continue to Serve the Lord with Gladness, always, everyday!

Heidi Day, Human Care

Calling Women 18 to 35



But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10 NIV).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Oh how grateful I am for His Word. His grace covers all my sins and shortcomings. With joy I thank Him every day. Because of His grace I am strong!



Calling all women between the ages of 18 to 35! The Servant Resources Committee is seeking young women to join us at the LWML Ohio District Convention in June! If you are available to serve the Lord with gladness, participate in mission activities, and meet other young women in the District, please contact us.

Send your name, address, email address, and phone number to ng0zie2011@gmail.com. In email subject line put:

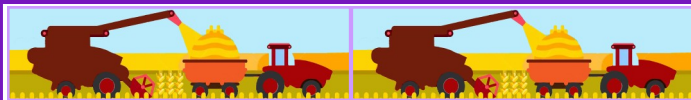
LWML Ohio District Young Women

We'll connect with you, sharing information and updates about the upcoming convention.

Nicole Leslie Dowdell, Servant Resources



Answer Key for puzzle on page 4



Social Media Savvy

The LWML Ohio District is on Facebook! You can join this fun group for news updates, to encourage one another, and to post photos. And you can share ideas on with other zones.



Did you know you can create LWML Facebook pages for your ones? This is a great way to involve your younger ladies who are tech savvy, to stay connected and to encourage one another in your daily walk with God and each other. The Central and Toledo Zones have their own Facebook pages.

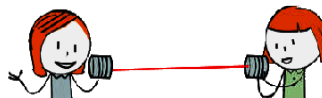
Do you have the LWML APP on your phone? It's a great app for LWML news, prayers, and devotions.

The LWML is on Instagram. Are you a follower? Hopefully, in 2022, the LWML Ohio District will also have an Instagram account

The LWML has gone into the social media world to reach tech savvy younger ladies to grow the ministry of the LWML. It is a great way for all of us to stay connected to each other. It's easy to join Facebook/LWML Ohio District! Church friends, family members, or other people you know can help you get set up your Facebook account.

I recently received an email from a sister who is in a retirement home in the Central Zone. She thanked me for posting photos on Facebook of the LWML November meeting. It brought back memories for her and, most of all, a smile.

Look for 2022 to be the year of videos to promote the 2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention. It is another way to include the younger ladies and youth. These are some fun social media sites to check out:



Website: www.lwmlohio.org/

Youtube in 2022: www.youtube.com/user/theLWML

LWML Facebook Groups:

- TheLWML, Ohio District, Toledo Zone, Central Zone

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TheLWML>

Instagram (are you a follower?):

- www.instagram.com/lwmlnational/

APPS for Iphone/pad and Android



Invite others from your social media to be a social media fan! In Christ's Joyful Service,

Hope Boring, Public Relations

You Are Invited!

**2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention
June 17 -18, 2021**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio
Host Zones: Napoleon, Defiance, and Toledo**



A Concise Convention is two days rather than three.

Although a shorter time frame, the important work of the LWML Ohio District will be accomplished.

Join women from around Ohio in ...

- Worship – Proclaimer Reverend Keith Witte
- Bible Study – Reverend Peter Marcis
- Listening to Keynote Speaker - Reverend Dr. Ryan Peterson
- Attend mission-oriented interest sessions
- Selecting missions to receive grants
- Electing district officers
- Fellowship with other dedicated Christians
- Completing Service Projects
- Celebrating "The Lord of Harvest"

Debbie Wesche, Publicity



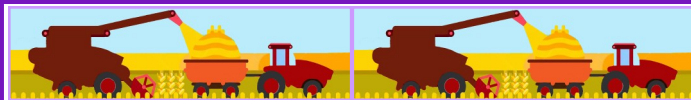
All women of LCMS congregations are encouraged to attend all or part of the LWML Ohio District Convention. There is a registration fee for attending the convention. However, the uplifting Friday evening worship service is open to everyone at no cost.

Attention Pastors!

The LWML Ohio District extends a heartfelt invitation to all pastors to attend the 2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention. Please join your sisters and brothers in Christ as we gather together to praise and glorify our Lord, June 17-18.

LWML Ohio District Junior Counselor, Rev. Ryan Kleimola will be presenting an Interest Session "Pastors and the LWML" which will offer pastors a guided discussion on how clergy can best be a supportive part of the mission of the LWML. Pastors will be given priority in registration, all our welcome. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your inspiration.

Rev. Ryan Kleimola, Jr. Pastoral Counselor



LWML OHIO DISTRICT MISSION GOAL UPDATE		
	December	Biennium
Mites Received	\$8,268.05	\$100,299.84
Joyful Response	120.00	3,215.50
Thrivent Choice Dollars	189.00	2,787.00
Quarterlies and ODEs	571.50	9,456.20
Honors/Memorials	275.00	6,774.96
Stamps	0.00	40.00
Total Mission Income	\$9,423.31	\$122,573.50

**2021
October—December**

MEMORIALS

Carol Engstrom
Carol Holub
Evelyn Jaqua
Michaele Repak
Terri Payne

80 Something



Is your group planning to do a special project for the LWML's 80th birthday? The LWML is encouraging zones, groups and individuals to celebrate with "80 Something." For instance, St. Paul Painesville, Northeast Zone, will collect 80 items during the month of January to donate to Birthright Lake, Inc. See www.lwml.org/80 for ideas. I would like to include your "80 Something" plan on lwmlohio.org. If you would like to be included, please send the following information to: bllelle@roadrunner.com



- church name and city
- zone name
- project/beneficiary
- one picture (optional)

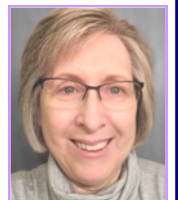
If there is a link to a charity, feel free to include that as well. The "80 Something" page can also be found under the Events tab at www.lwml.org.

I look forward to sharing your birthday ideas with the members of the LWML Ohio District. In His Service,

Billie Lelle, Webmaster



He Is Faithful to Us



Our group did one of the Bible studies from the 2021 Winter *Quarterly* titled "HIS Faithfulness to All Generations." It was a wonderful study with lots of good corresponding Bible verses to remind us about many of the times HE has been faithful to us.

One that touched my heart is Lamentations 3:21-24. *But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope. The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."* It is a wonderful reminder that God is there for each and every one of us!

Janet Pauley, Financial Secretary

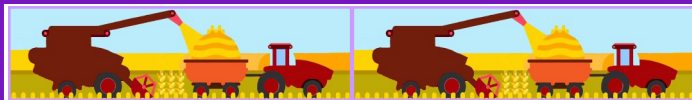
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Does your society or church need to reduce the number of copies of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* or the *ODE*? Quantity reductions are processed once a year and must be received by March 1, to take effect with the summer 2022 edition.

Contact Kim Klein at kimkleinLWML@neo.rr.com to decrease (or increase) the quantity of printed/mailed copies of the *Quarterly* or *ODE*.

A PDF version of the *ODE* is available AT NO COST to everyone, not just print subscribers. PDFs can be forwarded by email or printed in your church office. If you want a PDF version, email Kim Klein at kimkleinLWML@neo.rr.com to add your name or your church to the email distribution list.



Structure Terms without the Germs

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Bylaws	Structure	Motion	Vote

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2022 LWML Ohio District Convention	
President, District	Vivian Nelson
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Vice-chair Convention	Karen Shanahan
Secretary	Kay Heilman
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Cost analyst	Jean Cohrs
Counselor, EC	Pastor Keith Witte
Counselor, EC	Pastor Ryan Kleimola
Decorations, Chair	Andrea Gernhouser
Food, Chair	Marge & David Spencer
Music, Chair	Eileen Stough
Properties, Info, Chair	Connie Musschel
Publicity, Chair	Debbie Wesche
Registration, Chair	Deb Volkman
Tote Bags, Chair	Karen Shanahan
Ushers/Pages, Chair	Lois Rosebrock
Worship & Music, Chair	Linda Ludeman

Trinity Toledo Group

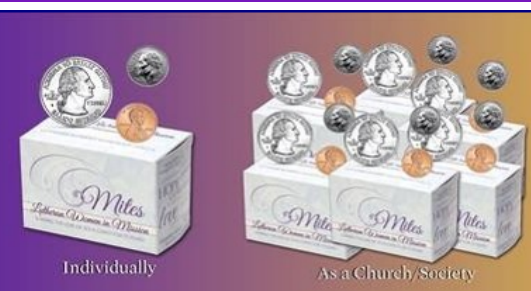
Submitted by Grace Harris, President

The LWML members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio, showed their love for others this Christmas season. Just as the LWML Ohio District has supported Mission Grants for the Concordia Theological Seminary (CTS), Fort Wayne, Indiana, Trinity continued their in-gathering of gift cards to be distributed to students prior to Christmas.

The 2021 gift cards totaled \$1,965. The cards were shared with the CTS, and also with Trinity's son of the congregation, Seminarian Michael Stainbrook, who will receive his first call to the ministry this spring.

Following Thanksgiving, Christmas trees were placed in the narthex and near the Praise Service door, to be adorned by hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks! The trees were heavy laden,

and several bags of homemade hats were around the bottom. Twenty-four items were given for children and an additional 209 items were given for adults. Someone in the congregation was very busy making about 80% of the 104 hats given for this outreach! These items were taken to Salem Lutheran Church in downtown Toledo. This congregation reaches out to their local community with physical needs as well as spiritual needs. May God bless these recipients!



LWML Mission Statement

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2).





LWML Ohio District Convention Zone Banner Instructions



For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and to the eater (Isaiah 55:10).

List the theme, convention year, and the Bible reference – do not duplicate the convention logo.

BANNER SIZE: 58 inches long, by 32 inches wide maximum. Size may be determined on how it might be used by your zone after convention, i.e. baby quilt, lap robe, wall hanging, or church banner.

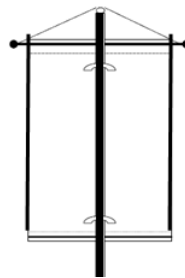


1. The theme of the convention is "Lord of the Harvest," (Isaiah 55:10)
2. The logo of the convention is noted on this sheet. The colors of the convention are blue, green and gold.
3. Convention logo is NOT to be used on your zone banner. It will be exclusively displayed on the convention banner (presented by the host committee).
4. Banner designers are encouraged to use their artistic talent and creativity in designing their banner with the convention theme in mind.
5. The banner will be hung on a stand after procession of zone presidents at the Friday worship service and will be on display during the convention. A member of the zone must take the banner on Saturday at the close of convention.
6. Do not reference LWML on the front of the banner.
7. Do identify your banner with your zone president's name and phone number on the back of it, either in permanent marker or a detachable card.
8. Use non-bleeding materials on your banner for laundry purposes.

From previous conventions, here are some useful tips:

Finishing and hanging instructions:

A. Using the top hem of your banner, place a 1" dowel rod through top hem of banner so it hangs like a curtain. Use taut cords tied through eyelets at the end of the dowel. Or you may use clip-on cafe curtain rings to attach the banner to the dowel. A cord must be hung from the ends of the dowel in order to hang the banner from the pole. Only use a 1" dowel - not a curtain rod.



B. Place a loop in the center of the cord to hang the banner on the pole to keep it centered.

C. Sew two ties on the center back near the bottom using 14" ribbon long enough to tie a bow on a 2" pole. (If desired, this can be basted to easily remove it after convention.)

D. Also sew two ties on the center back near the top using 14" ribbon long enough to tie a bow on a 2" pole. (If desired, this can be basted to easily remove it after convention.)

Convention Important Dates

Deadlines:

March 31, 2022 Delegates

March 31, 2022 YWR applications

May 15, 2022 General Attendees

Tentative Key Convention Events (Subject to change)

Friday

Noon—5:00 p.m. LWML Store, Mission Grant Displays

1:30—3:30 Servant Events, Interest Sessions

3:30—4:30 YWR Meet & Greet

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

8:30—9:30 Presidents' Receptions, Meet the Candidates

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Opening of Convention

9:40 a.m. Mission Grant Presentations

10:10 a.m. Mission Grant Ballot Vote

11:15 a.m. Candidate Introductions

11:30 a.m. Ballot Vote of Officers

11:30—12:50 Lunch Break

1:00—1:30 Interest Sessions

1:40 p.m. Meeting resumes

2:15—2:30 Bylaw Amendments, standing vote

2:45—2:55 Results of Mission Grant Ballots

2:55—3:05 Results of Officers Ballots

4:18—4:25 Installation of Officers

4:30 p.m. Convention closed with prayer





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:

Financial Secretary, Janet Pauley
1535 Bahia Drive, Marysville, OH 43040
614-746-9855, jpauley7719@gmail.com



Websites:

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

In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. Considering tax consequences of gifting decisions from your estate can save tens of thousands of dollars that can augment gifts to family or ministry. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor



can help make sure that you are asking your tax planner all the questions you need to ask. Contact LWML Gift Planning Counselor Linda Gage at: Linda.Gage@lfnd.org, Phone: 800-741-4138, website www.lwmlgiftplan.org.

Quarterly and ODE Subscriptions

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

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Quarterly	10+ Copies	\$6.00/each

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LWML Ohio District 2022 Concise Convention REGISTRATION

June 17-18, 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave, Napoleon, OH

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

LWML Zone _____

Church _____ Church City _____

Please list any special needs (Diet, allergies, hearing, walking, etc.):

Check Appropriate Category, only check one:

- A. Delegate
- B. Alternate
- C. YWR
- D. Executive Committee Member
- E. Zone Counselor
- F. Voting Board Member
- G. Pastor
- H. Guest (non-voting attendee)

- First Time Attendee? Yes No
- Friday Communion Yes No Gluten Free
- I will participate in the choir: Mandatory Friday practice from 4-5 p.m. Soprano Soprano II Alto

Friday Servant Events 2-4 p.m.

Choices are listed on the following page. Please make your choices and return the sheet along with your registration and medical forms.

Saturday Afternoon Interest Sessions 1-1:30 pm

Choices are listed on the following page. Please make your choices and return the sheet along with your registration and medical forms.

2022 Registration Deadline for Delegates/Alternates - March 31, 2022

Registration Deadline for All Others – May 15, 2022

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2022!

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|---|----------|
| 1. Convention Registration \$40 _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. Friday evening meal – Sub & salads \$ 7 _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. Saturday Continental Breakfast \$6 _____ | \$ _____ |
| 4. Saturday Lunch (2 meats, potato, hot vegetables, salad) \$20 _____ | \$ _____ |

TOTAL \$ _____

You will be responsible for making your own hotel reservation – See housing information page

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LWML Ohio District Convention, for total amount. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Keep a copy of this completed form. Forms will be shredded upon conclusion of the convention.

MAIL MEDICAL AND REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT TO:

Deb Volkman - LWML Ohio District Convention - 3461 County Rd 21 Archbold, OH 43502

Contact Information: ddvolkman2@gmail.com, 419-572-1859

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LWML OHIO DISTRICT 2022 CONVENTION SERVANT EVENTS AND INTEREST SESSIONS

Name: _____ Please mail this sheet with your Registration Form and

Phone #/Email: _____ be sure to make a copy for your records. Thank you!

DIRECTIONS: Please CIRCLE your preferences by indicating your first choice as 1, followed by 2 and 3.

Servant Events held Friday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

1 2 3 **Phil's Friends – Cards of Hope**
Color cards and write encouraging words to those fighting cancer and help spread the love of Jesus.

1 2 3 **Mission Bracelets – MOST Ministries – Bead bracelets with colorful beads that help missionaries tell the story of Jesus to children all over the world.**

1 2 3 **Eyeglass sorting and cleaning -MOST Ministries – Clean and sort eyeglasses for MOST Ministries**

Interest Sessions held Saturday afternoon from 1 – 1:30 pm.

1 2 3 **Lutheran Church Extension Fund, Together Serving an Awesome God! – Presented by Lisa Hall**, - Learn how the Lutheran Church Extension Fund is the LCMS's ministry partner to grow God's Kingdom. We will also create and decorate cheerful ministry greeting card that will be passed out at a local nursing home or men's shelter.

1 2 3 **Gifts of Love – Presented by Beth Marth** – This presentation will help you discover how you can share your faith and bless your family and make a lasting impact on the ministries you care about with your estate.

1 2 3 **Sufficient Grace Ministries, Offering Comfort and Hope to Grieving Parents – Presented by Kelly Gerken** who will share the heart and mission behind the organization she established in 2004. Sufficient Grace Ministries offers support and resources for families facing the loss of a baby. Since 2004 SGM has served more than 15,000 grieving families worldwide and currently provide services or bereavement resources to about 1200 families each year.

1 2 3 **Out of My Comfort Zone and Into a Homeless Shelter- Presented by Billie Lelle** – Few people choose to be homeless. Homelessness effects all ages, races and creeds. In this session, a volunteer at a homeless shelter will share her experiences and what she has learned since she stepped out of her comfort zone.

1 2 3 **Pastors and the LWML – Presented by Rev. Ryan Kleimola** – This presentation will offer pastors a guided discussion on how clergy can best be a supportive part of the mission of the LWML. Pastors will be given priority in registration, but others may attend this session as space allows.

1 2 3 **Poblo Ministries, The Field is Here - Presented by Joseph and Heba Beshai** – Joseph and Heba would love to share with you how God brought them here from Egypt and is using them to point Muslim people and other immigrants to Jesus in the Dublin/Columbus area. They would like to share with you the ways in which the Holy Spirit is already at work.

1 2 3 **Building Hope in the City, The Harvest is the Lord's – Presented by Eileen Wilson** – Come listen to how the harvest is the Lord's. He calls workers to do it. He is calling all those who name themselves as believers to obey that call and to rise up because the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.



LWML Ohio District 2022 Convention MEDICAL NOTIFICATION FORM

June 17-18, 2022– St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave, Napoleon, Ohio

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone with area code _____

Emergency Notification

Please list two persons with different addresses and phone numbers who are *not* at the LWML Convention and who are able to provide your medical information to a healthcare professional in the event of a medical emergency.

Name _____ Phone with Area Code _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone with Area Code _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

In the event of a medical emergency, I request that the organizers of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League contact the above-noted persons immediately. The above-noted persons know of and are aware of any medical conditions I have as well as medications I currently take. These same persons have my permission to provide this information to medical professionals in the event of a medical emergency.

Your Signature/Date _____

Please return this FORM along with the REGISTRATION FORM to:

Deb Volkman LWML Ohio District Convention
3461 County Road 21, Archbold, OH 43502
419-572-1859 or ddvolkman2@gmail.com

Forms will be shredded at the conclusion of the event.

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Housing Information

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Attendees of the LWML Ohio District 2022 Concise Convention will be responsible for obtaining their own hotel room. The following hotels in Napoleon, Ohio, are offering a special rate but you must call the local number and tell them you are with LWML to get the special rate.

They are:

Holiday Inn Express
1290 Independence Dr.
Napoleon, OH 43545
419-599-0850

Comfort Inn & Suites
590 Bonaparte Dr.
Napoleon, OH 43545
419-592-5599

There are other hotel options in Defiance, Archbold, and Wauseon but without any discount rate because of LWML, including but not limited to:

Sauder Heritage Inn
Archbold, OH
1-800-590-9755

Holiday Inn Express
Wauseon, OH
419-335-1177

Hampton Inn
Defiance, OH
419-784-1515

Holiday Inn Express
Defiance, OH
419-784-0782

A note about food: We hope that you will eat your meals at the convention but if you decide not to, there are various fast food and sit down restaurants with limited seating capacity in Napoleon.

INGATHERING:

MOST Ministries: MOST Ministries provides short term mission opportunities for individuals to support Christian ministries throughout the world through witness and service. We will be collecting gently used eyeglasses. Please bring these in Friday early since they will be used for one of the servant events.

Orphan Grain Train: Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. We will be collecting children's new and unwrapped underwear and socks and infant disposable diapers.

Haven of Hope: Haven of Hope is a ministry in Van Wert that helps displaced men with a place to stay and ongoing support. We are collecting gift cards of \$25 or less from Walmart and fast food restaurants (McDonalds, Wendys, etc). Please make sure the dollar amount is marked on the card.

United Way of Henry County – The United Way of Henry County serves individuals and families in Henry County in the areas of education, finances and health. We are collecting all types of new school supplies.