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"Walk in the Light - Live in the Light"

The 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention is over. The decorations are down. The altar paraments and cross are packed away. The electric piano has been returned to its home church. The hotel is back to normal. But what about you? Are you still the same? Or have you been changed by walking and being in the Light?

Loving the Light: Pastor Ryan Peterson presented a dramatic and energizing Bible study on Saturday and Sunday mornings. He emphasized that as we walk in the Light, we also love the Light of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We shine with Christ's love as we love one another.

Praising the Light: The Friday Communion Service was a time devoted to glorifying and honoring our God. It was a God-focused service with Pastor Donald Beaumont serving as the Proclaimer, Pastor Mark Kloha participating as the Celebrant, and Pastors Paul Hoffman, David Kane, and Keith Witte assisting as the Lectors. The evening worship service was a beautiful celebration of God's love, majesty, and grace. Pastors Jimmy Riley and Daniel Herb planned and preached the Sunday morning service. That service ended the convention with the promise of God's peace and presence in our lives.

Singing in the Light: The music of the convention was powerful in its emotional tribute to our God. Pianist Elena Pfeiffer and Song Leader Deaconess Janet Nicol did a tremendous job providing beautiful music. The Seasons Sax Quartet provided lovely inspirational music during the Friday evening service, while the choir sang with such joy and delight. Tears flowed as Gary Hurst played his electric violin as we joined in singing "Above All Powers, Above all Kings." Our voices rose in gratitude and love to honor our Lord.

Caring in the Light: We brought so many personal hygiene items to benefit homeless women that the items were too numerous to count. The boxes of personal items filled several cars and were delivered to the Lutheran Social Service Faith Mission. Gift cards for the LCMS Disaster Response to aid hurricane victims totaled \$1715, in addition to several cards that had no designated amounts. Caring for others abounded throughout the convention.

Laughing in the Light: Elaine Bickel, our Humorist, brought such joy to the convention. Mite Boxes may forever be known as Bug Boxes because of Elaine's hunt for those bugs. Laughter is a gift from God, and Elaine certainly shared her love of and delight in our God through her short, but hilarious interruptions.

Working in the Light: The delegates thoughtfully and diligently performed their duties throughout the convention. They adopted a mission goal of \$85,000 which will fully fund seven mission grants and 80% of the eighth. The delegates elected Cathy Fernandez as Vice President of Christian Life, Sandra Dixon as Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Beth Marth as Treasurer, Elizabeth Underwood as Recording Secretary, and Pastor Keith Witte as Junior Pastoral Counselor. They elected these five members for the Nominating Committee: Janet Guda, Diana Schnack, Karen Shanahan, Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens and Hope Boring as Chairman.

Living in the Light: Yes, the convention is over. The mountain-top experience has ended. It is time to go back to the plain: back to our homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. However, the Light goes with us. We love the Light, and now we live in the Light. We share the Light with everyone we meet. We shine with the Light day and night. We show the Light in everything we do and say. May we always walk and live as a child of the Light.

Jeanne Schimmelmann, President



Always Walking In The Light

Now that the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention – where we were *Walking in the Light* – is over, where do we stand? Are we still walking in the light? Have we fallen back into the darkness of the world? What does it mean when things do not go well for us in life? Have we strayed from the light?

It is very tempting in our day to day existence to equate prosperity, happiness and success in our lives with God making His face to shine upon us and being gracious to us. The natural human flip side to this coin is for bad and painful times in life to be linked with evil, sin and the absence of God and His favor – to be out in the dark.

In these times of trial, suffering and adversity, it is most important for the Christian to remember that when we walk in the light of Christ, we are never alone. The apostle John makes this quite clear when he states, "*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it*" (John 1:5 NIV). When life seems unfair and God may feel far away or absent because things do not go the way we desire, we must resist the urge to think that God has abandoned or turned away from us. While darkness may surround a lit match (as illustrated in the photo), the light is still brightly shining. No matter how dark, light always penetrates and overpowers the darkness.

So it is with our spiritual lives. If God never leaves us or forsakes us Deuteronomy 3:16 and is with us always, to the end of the age Matthew 28:20 as He has promised, then that means He is with you, dear Christian, all through the darkness of these times that we are in.

No matter how dark our surroundings, despite the pressing of darkness all around you, as you walk in the light of Christ, He is illuminating and chasing away the darkness of sin, death, and the devil; for He has known the darkness of forsakenness so that you may know the light of life. He is your light and your salvation, you need fear no one. Walk in the Light and the evil of darkness shall not prevail against you.

May you continue to walk in the Light and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

Rev. Daniel Herb, Sr. Pastoral Counselor



The Mustard Seed Devotion

Today's email Mustard Seed devotion started with a headline from a magazine: "Where's your walk taking you? To your best body ever!" The devotion continued, "While walking leads to a healthier life, nothing compares to walking with our Lord throughout our Christian life."

How appropriate after our district convention! And what an exciting and uplifting convention it was! The verse that inspired our convention logo (1 John 1:7) became one of my favorite verses.

Rev. Ryan Peterson challenged us with his wonderful Bible studies; Loving the Light, then Living as a Loving Light. The studies inspired me to dig deeper when doing my devotions and daily Bible study.

I was also impressed by the many beautiful zone banners. It was a reminder that we all have gifts. The ladies that spent many hours constructing the banners have a very special talent!

This year's ingathering was another reminder of how we are sharing God's love with others. Many gift cards and personal hygiene items were collected. This collection was another example of how we can reach out to those that need some assistance.

We voted to fund seven grants fully and an eighth partially for a total of \$85,000. Our mites are another way to serve the Lord!

I felt like a sponge, soaking up all the wonderful love and positivity of the weekend. Hopefully you were uplifted by someone or something at this year's convention. I know "Walking in the Light" will be easier for me since I was there!

You too can receive daily email Mustard Seed devotions by signing up at lwml.org.

Janet Pauley, Christian Life Committee

Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and brings you in (John 15:16).

Then He washes all the dirt off of you (2 Corinthians 5:17).

*He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of doubt, fear, hate and greed (Romans 6:6).*

He carves you a new smiling face (Psalm 71:23).

And He put his light inside of you to shine for all the world to see (Matthew 5:16).



Human Care: Walk in the Light

Many wonderful things happened at the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention in Dublin. Ladies from all parts of the District showered the Human Care Committee with an outpouring of personal needs items for those less fortunate. Three carloads were delivered to Faith Mission Women's Shelter in Columbus. Items too large for the shelter to use were delivered to the Marysville Personal Needs Pantry. Walmart gift cards totaling \$2,055 were given for the hurricane victims in Texas. These were sent to the LCMS Disaster Response office in St. Louis for them to distribute.



Two Servant Events were held on Friday afternoon. Those attending the Children's Packets session made 150 packets for the children at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. Each packet contained coloring pages, crayons, and a personal note for each child.

The other event was marking Bibles with specific verses and adding tabs for easy location. Items needed to make angel bookmarks

were provided. The bookmark was then placed in each Bible. The Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) placed the Bibles and personal needs items in tote bags.

The Human Care Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Ingathering and to those who participated in the Servant Events for their generous donations of items and of their time. The participants did *Walk in the Light* (1 John 1:7).

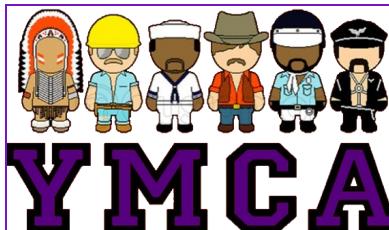
Charlotte Blumenschein, Human Care Committee

Leading in the Light

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1)

What a blast we had with the YWRs at the Ohio District Convention! There was a total of nine YWRs in attendance, three from Northeast Zone, three from Central Zone, two from Napoleon Zone, and one from Cincinnati Zone. These young women have such servant hearts and many are already filling leadership roles in their zones. We look forward to their future contributions.

While at convention the YWRs were introduced to the finer points of LWML and assisted in the assembly of hygiene bags for those served by Lutheran Social Services. The YWRs were also blessed with the opportunity to meet with LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Angelina Jauregui. After talking to Angelina and our very own Jeanne Schimmelmann, the YWRs led an energetic rendition of the song



"Y.W.R." (a parody of the Village People's famous "Y.M.C.A.") Much fun was had by all and we truly do look forward to seeing how these ladies choose to

use their talents to further God's kingdom.

In addition to working with the YWRs at convention, the Leadership Development Committee has also been busy organizing a YWR alumni servant and fellowship event. Anyone is invited to partake in the fellowship of others, brainstorming sessions, and servant event. It will be in the Columbus area in March of 2019. Look in the Winter ODE for more information. May God bless you,

Lisa Rhonemus, Leadership Development

The Mountain Top



With the excitement of the LWML Ohio District 2018 Convention still moving my heart to "Walk in the Light," I look forward to what comes next. As Pastor Riley often said, "we are filled with our mountain top experience." But as the convention fades into the past, how can I continue to carry out walking in the light? The www.lwml.org website and the Ohio District website, www.lwmlohio.org, contain many helpful resources to rekindle that feeling. There are Bible studies, mission reminders, and coloring activities to keep us in God's Word and motivate us to "Walk in the Light." The resources help keep us in God's Word and inspire us to serve Him.

Jen Drake, Publicity Committee



No Tupperware for my Manna

Diana Schnack

Exodus 16 talks about the Israelites being supplied with manna each morning and quail each evening as they traveled through the desert. The Israelites were told to eat as much as they wanted: *Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack* (Exodus 16:18). The Israelites were also told not to keep the manna until the next day. In other words, God would provide and

because of that, Tupperware was not needed to store manna until the next day.



It is hard for me to imagine not having leftovers in Tupperware containers. I have all kinds of plastic storage containers in the refrigerator and freezer. A

famous meal in my household is known as Schnack-Smorgasbord for which my children make certain they have other plans and consequently cannot attend.

It has been my privilege to serve LWML as Vice President of Christian Life for the past four years. God filled this committee with dedicated, creative, and faith-filled ladies to accomplish its goals together. It is humbling to realize that there is no need to store ideas from the past four years because the next four years will bring other dedicated, creative, and faith-filled Christian sisters who will serve the Lord in gladness. God will provide just as He always has. It's comforting to know that no Tupperware is needed because everything will be fresh, invigorated, and appropriate for the challenges to be met and the goals to be set.

Yes, I'll keep my Tupperware for leftover meals; however, I will not worry about storing what God will provide to the newly elected or newly appointed officers of LWML. He will provide them with what they need... always.



My Weekend at Convention

Kimberly Russell, YWR

Recently, I went with a few of the ladies from our church to Columbus, Ohio, for a weekend support group for people who are afraid of the dark. We spent most of the weekend doing what you might expect a large group of Lutheran women to be doing. We

were on the ground with flashlights attached to our heads looking for bugs to put in our boxes. If you weren't there, you're probably very confused by now. If you were there, I can imagine you had a giggle and you're smiling right now. That's because as a YWR I share some cute inside jokes with about 250 'LWMLs' from around Ohio and surrounding areas.

This group has an odd way of spelling words without vowels sometimes (another inside joke). They also have a way of extending warm greetings, a friendly smile, and words of encouragement.

As a YWR at LWML Ohio District Convention, I sat with the Christ Lutheran Church delegates during the business meetings. I particularly loved hearing about all the proposed mission grant requests on the ballot. As I watched our delegates, I thought about how difficult it would be if I had to narrow down the mission grant list to be able to submit a vote!

When I wasn't with the large convention group, I spent time with the YWRs from other zones. We were led by two additional women in our age group as we gathered for early morning devotionals, helped bag donations, practiced a funny song to present, and shared our stories with one another. A group conversation that sticks out most in my mind is when we were encouraged to think about what our individual gifts and talents are and that we can use to serve the Lord.

Now that I'm back home from the convention, I'm trying to "mind my P's and Q's" thanks to President Jeanne Schimmelmann's heartfelt speech. Also, I'm keeping a watchful eye out for "bugs to put in my box," or spare change to put in my Mite Box. Lastly, I especially remember our support group's motto, the convention theme of "Walk in the light," 1 John 1:7. I'm grateful to my friends at Christ Lutheran Woman's Guild for helping me attend this convention. Thank you for your support and kindness!



Continuing our Walk in the Light!

WALK IN THE LIGHT
1 John 1:7



LWML Ohio District Convention - 2018

And with a blink of an eye the LWML 2018 Ohio District Convention has come to a close. The Central Zone Host Committee was very honored to serve our LWML Sisters and Brothers to HIS Glory, as we "Walk in the Light" together.

The theme "Walk in the Light" from 1 John 1:7 was well represented throughout the entire convention. Those in attendance were enLIGHTened all weekend.

The Friday night Communion Worship Service and music were both inspirational and moving. Bible studies, business sessions, delegates voting for new mission grants and officers, interest sessions, and servant events were enjoyed by all. Saturday night banquet was glowing, as we enjoyed delicious food and the wonderful talents of the Alliance Chorus and ballroom dancing. Sunday we continued the business meeting, followed by ending the convention with worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

As the LWML convention ladies left to head back to their societies, each received flip-flop Nutter Butter cookies to remind all of us, to "Continue to Walk in the Light!"

Nelda McCoy & Karen Robertson, Host Committee

"Eblast"

Do you want to get "ENLIGHTENED" about what is happening in the LWML Ohio District? Then check out the district website www.lwmlohio.org. There are updates on grants, mite giving, events, committee work, and zones. You will also be linked to a variety of helpful sites. IF you sign up for the email "eblast" from the home page, PLEASE be sure to include

webmaster@lwmlohio.org in your address book so the "eblasts" don't go to spam/junk folders.



Billie Lelle, Webmaster



Primary Focus For the 2017-2019 Biennium

Lutheran Women in Mission Focus On:

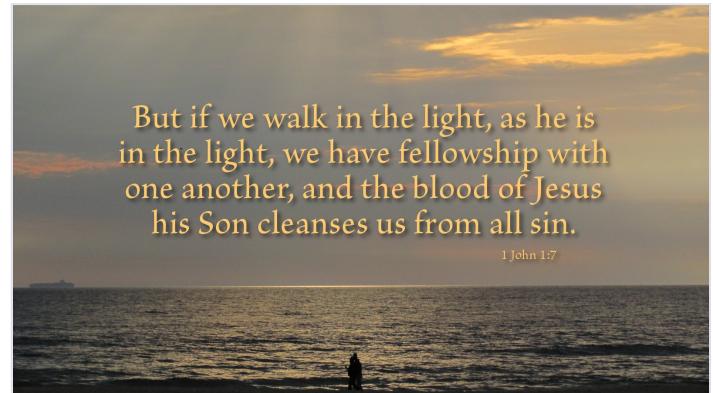


Bylaws

We have recently attended a very uplifting Ohio District LWML Convention reminding us to *Walk in the Light* of our loving Savior Jesus Christ. At conventions we are inspired, encouraged, and challenged to continue to serve our Lord with gladness. We get to connect with friends and have an enjoyable time. The reason things run so smoothly is because we follow "Roberts Rules" and our LWML Ohio District Bylaws.

At convention, a few changes were made to the district bylaws so now would be a good time to review and update your zone bylaws. If your zone has not reviewed your bylaws in the past five years it is definitely time to set up a bylaws review committee. The newly updated LWML Ohio District Bylaws will be posted on LWML Ohio District web page lwmlohio.org.

Deborah Wesche, Structure Committee



But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7



Installation of new officers for the next biennium



It's fun to be a Y. W. R
It's fun to be a Y.W.R

You can collect your mites, you
can vote on some grants,
You can serve however you feel



Board of Directors Meeting

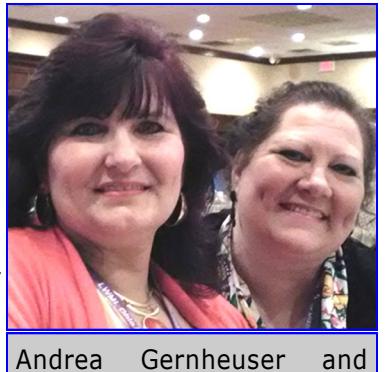


YWR's singing to "YMCA"



Newly elected officers





Diana Schnack
Invitation to Mobile
Convention Skit.



President Jeanne with Elaine Bickel, Humorist



Toledo Zone

RED CROSS**BLOOD DRIVE**

Many thanks to those who donated blood at the convention. There were twenty donators and the Red Cross really appreciated the response.

Cathryn Nihiser



By
Vote Grant
total

2018–2020 Mission Grants

Balance
to Pay

1 \$10,000 **POBLO Missionary /Evangelist** – Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Kettering, Ohio \$10,000

2 \$10,000 **Military Veterans & Family Member Counseling, Care Programs & Services** – Lutheran Military Veterans & Families Ministries, Fort Wayne, IN \$10,000

3 \$15,000 **Support for Seminarians** – Ohio District Student Aid & Recruitment Committee \$15,000

4 \$10,000 **Concordia Theological Seminary Food Co-Op** – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN \$10,000

5 \$12,000 **Center of Refuge Orphanage, Jacmel, Haiti/ meals** – Mission in Ministry, Chesterland, OH \$12,000

6 \$15,000 **Support for Full-Time Students preparing for Church Work** – Ohio District Student Aid & Recruitment Committee \$15,000

7 \$5,000 **Carrie L. Twyman Kids Church** – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH \$5,000

8 \$8,000 **Worship Anew - Sharing God's Word Through TV** – Lutheran Ministries Media, Fort Wayne, IN \$8,000

Total Mission Grant Goal 2018-2020 \$85,000

2018 LWML OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION

1 John 1:7 Walk in the Light



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BE READY



IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON



Lorain-Medina

Submitted by Ethel Schiemann

LWML Lorain-Medina is saddened by the loss of Carol Eigenbrod, second from right, first row, who died on



July 3rd. Carol was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Avon, Ohio.

Carol was at convention last month and has been a long, long, long LWMLer, very active within her society and the Cleveland West and Lorain Medina Zones. She served on the Host Committee (worship) for the 2014 Convention and was active in our zone. Our prayers are extended to friends and family.

Napoleon and Northeast

Submitted by Sue Matzke

Napoleon and Northeast Zones teamed up to encourage Haitian women. The ladies of St. Luke Wauseon (Napoleon Zone) lovingly provided over four dozen hand made feminine hygiene kits. Hand-sewn, reusable flannel pads were placed into colorful hand made bags along with ladies panties. These items were donated to Ministry in Mission (an RSO serving Haiti) to be distributed as part of the "I Love My Shepherd's Women Encouraging Women" mission trip in January 2018.



Jackie Rychel and Sue Matzke of St. Mark Chesterland (Northeast Zone) were part of that team. The kits were shared with girls and women of all ages at First Lutheran Church of Jacmel, Raymond Lutheran Church, and The Center of Refuge Orphanage.

Akron-Youngstown

Submitted by Jeanie Dinehart

The LWML Akron-Youngstown Zone met for our Spring Rally on April 21 at St. John Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio. Pastor Mark Hanchett and several St. John members were our hosts. Our theme was "Sunday School 101." Member, Dee Guio, led the Bible study for the group. We shared fond memories from our Sunday school days, remembering our earliest Bible studies and the impact they had on our lives today. Our ingathering donations were given to the Battered Women's Shelter in Akron, Ohio.



Our zone pastor, Pastor Ryan Honeycutt and his wife Caroline (archivist for LWML Ohio) were with the group for the last time. Pastor Ryan has served our zone for the last four years, but God has called Pastor Ryan & wife, Caroline him and his family to serve in Oklahoma. We will miss them and pray for God to bless them on their new mission.

During this meeting, Pastor Mark Hanchett from St. John, was elected our new zone pastor. We look forward to a great partnership with Pastor Mark.



Our district convention representatives are shown in front of our zone banner. We had an exciting weekend at the convention learning, working, and worshiping as women dedicated to God. We heard about those whose missions our mites are helping, and about others whose missions need our prayers and support. God has given us so much and we are thankful to Him.



Toledo

Submitted by Lillian Keller

Women of the Toledo Zone gathered for their LWML Spring Rally at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Oregon, Ohio. The Rev. Gerald Hartke, retired pastor of Prince of Peace, led the opening devotion with the responsive reading of Psalm 82. The rally's theme, "God's Hand of Rescue," was based on verse 4. Many of us are lost-hurting-in trouble, but we have the



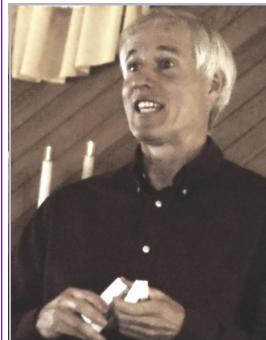
assurance that our Father welcomes us into His arms. He knows us and His grace gives hope through Jesus who paid the price for our sins on the cross.

The program speaker was Mr. Jeff Wilbarger, Director of the Daughter Project, founded in 2008 by Jeff and his wife. They opened a home for three girls who had become enslaved in trafficking. The girls were kept safe, received counseling, given an opportunity for an education and help to start a new life. Because operating this home was not economical, it has closed. But during the time it was open, 15 girls ages 12 to 17 were helped.

Foster homes are now used to shelter the young girls who have been rescued from the streets. Mr. Wilbarger said, "God does not make prostitutes, men do!"

The Daughter Project has volunteers who do counseling, transport girls to Bible study and art therapy, and help develop education programs or act as mentors. As with the prodigal son, God welcomes the lost.

The Men's Prayer group of Prince of Peace served breakfast which was available during registration. Elected and installed were Janice Breitner, president and Lillian Keller, secretary. There was an ingathering for Mites and of gift cards for the Daughter Project. Women also donated personal hygiene items for the LWML Human Care Committee's ingathering at the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention.



Miami Valley

Submitted by Pat Malas

On April 14, 2018, the LWML Miami Valley Zone held their Spring Rally at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Kettering, Ohio. We had a special speaker, Julie Aftab, POBLO Missionary in Houston, Texas. Julie spoke about her life as a persecuted Christian in the Muslim world. She told about how they tried to kill her multiple times and how she escaped to the United States. She now boldly reaches out to Muslims in Texas and wherever she goes. Our thanks to President Jeanne Schimmelmann for attending the Rally and her words of welcome and encouragement from the LWML Ohio District.



Honors - Memorials
June 2018

In Honor of:
Pastor Ryan Kliemola

In Memory of:
Emily Samson
Mrs. Marilyn (Lloyd) Nicol
Kim Daily
Wanda Meier

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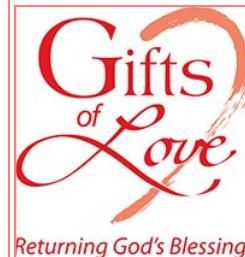
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MITES 2018-2020
Mission Goal \$212,000
The Mission Grants Goal \$85,000

	JUNE 2018	Biennium Total
Mites Received	\$2,686.64	\$11,568.26
Thrivent Choice	.00	822.00
Joyful Response	.00	210.00
Quarterly & ODE	420.50	1,523.45
Honors/Memorials	175.40	325.40
Total Income	\$3,282.54	\$14,449.11



Returning God's Blessings

Keeping clear records for loved ones provides a roadmap for survivors to honor intent. Respecting another's wishes is easier if a defined path is evident. For a free copy of LWML's "PASSING ON YOUR FAITH, WISHES AND INSTRUCTIONS: A Practical End-of-Life Guide for You and Your Family," email Pat Bilow at: pat.bilow@lfnd.org or call 800-741-4138, ext. 2 (Please provide \$3.00 for postage.)

Calendar of Events

	2018	Zone / Event	Location
Monthly	Toledo	MOST Ministries	
3rd Tues	Volunteer Day	Ann Arbor, MI	
Aug. 11	Toledo Zone work day	Trinity Toledo, Ohio	
Sep. 8	Lorain-Medina Zone Meeting	Shepherd of the Ridge N. Ridgeville, Ohio	
Sep. 22	Lima-Van Wert Fall Rally	Emmanuel Van Wert, Ohio	
Sep. 22	Northeast Fall Retreat	Perry Outdoor YMCA Painesville, Ohio	
Sep. 22	Toledo Trinity Society Event	Trinity Toledo	
Sep. 29	Central Fall Fellowship	Concordia Columbus, Ohio	
Sep. 29	Akron-Youngstown Fall Retreat	Birch Hill Cabin Youngstown, Ohio	
Oct. 6	Toledo Fall Rally	St. Philip Toledo, Ohio	
Oct. 20	Miami Valley Christian Life Retreat	Bethlehem Fairborn, Ohio	
Oct. 21	Cleveland South Fall Rally	Immanuel Cleveland, Ohio	
Nov. 3	District Meeting Interdepartmental	TBA	
Nov. 3	Lorain Medina Zone Meeting	Bethany Wellington, Ohio	
	2019		
Jan. 26	Central Winter Retreat	Cedar Ridge Lodge Galloway, Ohio	

LWML Mite Box styles over time
Mite giving is always in style.



LWML 2018 Ohio District Convention Election results:
Christian Life

Cathy Fernandez, Vice President

Gospel Outreach

Sandra Dixon, Vice President

Treasurer

Beth Marth

Recording Secretary

Elizabeth Underwood

Junior Pastoral Counselor

Pastor Keith Witte

Nominating Committee

Hope Boring, Chairman

Janet Guda

Diana Schnack

Karen Shanahan

Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens





ODE Submission

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: Direct to LWML Ohio District by selecting Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Mentor, Ohio (not Toledo).

Joyful Response® to Mites: To donate mites directly from your checking account each month contact **Judy Sonnenberg**. She will send you a Joyful Response® form. It can be set it up quickly.

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

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ODE	All quantities	= \$2.50/each

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ACTION TEAM

LWML Ohio District appreciates the generosity of Thrivent Financial in providing Action Team funding for the printing and postage of the Fall 2018 edition of the ODE. With these funds offsetting the cost of printing, this edition only is presented in color. Thank you Thrivent Financial for this gift.

