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## All Glory and Honor to Jesus Christ Above All!

The delegates and guests have all returned home. The once-in-a-lifetime event is over. But – what a convention it was! Despite late arrivals, long lines, and one hundred plus temperatures, 3,472 brothers and sisters in Christ praised and glorified God with their hands, feet, and voices. As they sang and worshipped together, all attendees confidently proclaimed Jesus Christ Above All.

The LWML 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Albuquerque began on Thursday, June 22 with the opening worship service. As the assembly hall resounded to the music of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", the Ecclesiastical Procession began the service. Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, who served as Proclaimer, delivered a powerful sermon. The 257-member choir added their voices to the majesty of the service. Communion was celebrated with close to 5,000 communicantes, using specially created blue and purple stoneware. This inspiring and thought-provoking worship service honored Jesus Christ who was, is, and ever shall be above all.

The convention offered several awesome and interesting speakers. Deaconess Betty Knapp led the two-part Bible study that focused on the colorful 75 year history of LWML and the challenges facing us in the next 75 years. Keynote speaker, Past President Ida Mall, encouraged us "to step out and step forward" as we share Jesus' love with others on a daily basis and to "Always be alert! God will give you many chances to talk about Him." Also, Katie Luther, portrayed by Jan Struck, often appeared to comment on her life with Martin.

Several important decisions were made during the convention. The mission goal of \$2,075,000 was adopted. Twenty two mission grants were selected. Officers and members of the Nominating Committee were elected. An added delight was the introduction of the new LWML logo for 2017 and beyond. These important decisions will impact LWML in the future as we continue to **"Serve the Lord with Gladness."**

The entertainment for the convention was fantastic with the Mariachi San Pablo musicians and the Diamond Dazzle sparkled with a parade, music, soloist Rebecca Smith, videos, actors and skits.

This convention was a wondrous, inspiring, emotional, and awesome experience with 850 first time attendees and 81 women attending as Young Woman Representatives. We worshipped and praised our God with thousands of believers. We sang, laughed, cried and prayed together. We boldly and lovingly proclaimed that Jesus Christ is the center of our lives for He is above all.

President Patti Ross closed her President's Report with these words: "God would not have kept us going for 75 years if He didn't think we were worth the trouble. I look forward to the future of LWML as we continue to proclaim Jesus Christ above all in all that we do. I invite you to enjoy the future with me!"

*Jeanne Schimmelman, President*



## Reformation 500 – Grace

*Grace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Religious discussions and even arguments come in all shapes and sizes beginning with the beginning and how everything came about. The centrality of the Scripture of Jesus who is the Holy One sent from the Father for the salvation of mankind.

So we argue, we question, and we doubt. We don't want to argue, question and doubt. We want assurance. We seek assurance. We seek assurance in our doing and in our thinking. We try to do the right things in order to gain assurance. We try to keep our thoughts pure in order to gain assurance. Instead of gaining assurance – we fail. We find no assurance in our doing and thinking – far from it.

Where do find assurance? That's right, you know – God's Word. We find assurance in what God has revealed to us in His Word. It is "His" doing, "His" action. It is "His" grace. Nothing done on our part deserves His grace. Nothing added to His doing deserves His grace. It is His grace alone. And this is His grace, that you are declared righteous by God through the blood of Jesus which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. It is God's action, God's declaration, God's doing that gives us assurance – His Grace.

*Rev. Jimmy Riley, Sr. Pastoral Counselor*

## Gospel Outreach-Equipped?



Are you engaged in a mission project? Do you need to be better equipped for achieving the goals? I encourage you to submit a Mission Grant Application to be considered for the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention. The Mission Grants Committee will enjoy reading each one received by:

**October 31, 2017.**

Forms and directions available at: [www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org).  
*Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens, Gospel Outreach*

### Human Care:

**We are...**

**the Titans**

**We are...**

**LWML!**

**We are...**

**Servants of God!**

Human Care Committee



## Updating Bylaws

*I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. (Psalm 69:30)*

It is important to keep your zone bylaws current and reflect zone activities. If your bylaws have not been updated in the last ten years it is time to look at them. Yes, we can praise God even when going through bylaws.



### **Steps to take as you go through this process.**

- \* Zone officers or a chosen committee should read through current bylaws to decide if there are any needed changes.
- \* Proposed changes approved by zone officers are sent to Ohio District Structure Committee.
- \* The Structure Committee will review the proposed changes and report back to the zone.
- \* Zone members will vote to adopt, not adopt, or amend proposed bylaw changes, at a zone rally or meeting.
- \* Zone sends final copy to Structure Committee. Bylaws should include a dated cover page.

*Deborah Wesche, Structure Committee*

## We are...

Did you see the movie; "**Remember the Titans**"? It depicts the true story of an African-American who coaches a white southern high school football team that is integrated with black students. There is a scene in the movie where the team goes out to the field and chants, "**We are the Titans**" right before the start of the game.

The Ohio District Human Care Committee has a slogan that we chant, "**We Are Servants of God**". As their representatives, we are obligated first to serve God, and second to serve others. Please check the latest resources and the new slogan from Human Care on [www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org).



Our goal is to serve others spiritually, mentally and physically.

### **We are...LWML! We are...Servants of God!**

*"As each received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen" (1 Peter 4:10-11).*

*Julie Gresko, Human Care*



## Prayerful Study

Have you looked at the LWML website or catalog lately? There are new interesting Bible studies that I want to be sure you know about.

## Bible Study



**Balance: Christ Filled Living by Kay Meyer.** This study has six topics.

**Balance: Christ Filled Living with Adolescents by Dr. MaryAnn Waldon.** This study has six lessons.

**Balance: Christ Filled Family Living by Coreen Jander.** This study has six lessons.

Check out the **Donna Pyle Bible Study Series.** I loved her "**Your Strong Suit**" study (still available) plus eight new Bible studies. Each topic is based on verses from the Bible and is four to five sessions.

For those of us that prefer a different type of study, the one titled **Every Picture Can Tell God's Story, Winsome Witnessing of Jesus Using Photographs** has six sessions. At the conclusion you will have made your own personal Witness Album.

These and other Bible studies can be found at [www.lwml.org/biblestudies](http://www.lwml.org/biblestudies). These are a few ideas of the resources available for purchase on our LWML website or from the catalog. Let your prayerful study be a gift to yourself!

*Diana Schnack, Christian Life*

## Together



My sisters in Christ, I was extremely blessed to be able to represent our district as one of the Young Women Representatives (YWRs) at the LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was there that I got to serve the

Lord with gladness alongside other young women from across the country as we collected and sorted the plethora of ingathering items. I got to hear the testimonies of former and current LWML grant recipients and hear how our "Mighty Mites" have helped build schools, provide tutoring to at-risk kids, provide for the physical and spiritual needs of refugees in Lebanon, train pastors, and so much more. More importantly, I got to watch as we voted to fund 22 national mission grants which will impact so many lives during the next biennium.

As I have returned to the real world and reflected on my experience, I was surprised by how long it took me to really adjust and grasp what we have done in 75 years, and what we do as an organization. Other people have a hard time explaining what LWML is to "outsiders" and this is what I have concluded is a

contributing factor. The LWML sounds like a concrete organization, but in reality, it is an abstract concept. It is like the church which is not the physical building, but an abstract body of true believers.

By ourselves, we are women who deal with the ups and downs of our various situations try to make a difference in the world with grief and heartbreak while trying to pull up those who have woes much greater. By ourselves, we donate a few dollars each month, maybe just two pennies. By ourselves, we can cook a meal, give a hug, teach a child, and make a blanket. By ourselves, we might be a hand, or a foot, or an eye, accomplishing one task alone. But **TOGETHER?**

**Together,** we are the body of Christ. **Together,** we can walk to the ends of the world, seeing the needs of God's people, and reaching out with a loving hand (or hug). **Together,** we can raise \$1,582,250 for mission grants. **Together,** by spreading the love of Christ we can change the world. **Together,** we are Lutheran Women in Mission, and with God's grace, we can serve Christ above all. **Together,** we are the **LWML.**

*Lisa Rhonemus, Leadership Development Committee*

## Godly Leadership

As I write this plea, I am also preparing to teach VBS at my home church. We're using the Mighty Fortress theme from CPH this year. The first three lessons are about influential leaders from the Old Testament: Joshua, Hezekiah, and Josiah. These men demonstrate godly leadership: the willingness to listen to God's directives, to follow in the way He leads, and to give God the glory for the victory. The nominating committee is looking for women with these same qualities: women in the habit of listening to God, following where He leads, and ascribing the victory to Him. At the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention we need to fill these offices

- \* Vice President, Gospel Outreach
- \* Vice President, Christian Life
- \* Recording Secretary
- \* Treasurer
- \* Nominating Committee



Do your interests and skills lie in these areas? Do you have a friend in the LWML with these characteristics and skills? Consider encouraging her in this direction, or ask the Lord if this is a way that He wants you to serve.

For more information about any of these offices, contact Vivian Nelson by email or phone.

[vnelson4805@gmail.com](mailto:vnelson4805@gmail.com) or 419-260-7769

*Vivian Nelson, Nominating Committee*



## A Mighty Fortress

What a comforting picture this phrase produces. God is surely our protector. He provides for our every need. We in turn share our gifts with the people around us: family, friends, neighbors and even strangers. We are God's hands, feet, and voice here on Earth.



**As God's hands, feet, and voice, we:**

**Fortify** others in the things of this world through physical needs

**Fortify** our own minds and other's minds through scripture and presence

**Fortify** the soul through His Word as we have the opportunity to speak to them or send handwritten notes of comfort, inspiration and encouragement that can contain LWML Mustard Seeds.

People are in need in every corner of the world including right next door. Please encourage the ladies (and gentlemen) of your congregation to fill our Mite Boxes for missions. Also, search the LWML websites for amazing ways to serve God's people everywhere we are.

*Ruth Mowery, Public Relations*

### Event Calendar

Date	Zone - Event	Location
Monthly 3rd Tues	Toledo MOST Ministry Volunteer Day	Ann Arbor, MI MOST Ministries
Aug 19	Toledo Work Day	Trinity LC Toledo, OH
Aug 26	Akron-Youngstown Fall Retreat	Millcreek Park Youngstown, OH
Sep 14	Miami Valley Board Meeting	Emmanuel LC Kettering, OH
Sep 16	Napoleon - Defiance Fall Getaway	Location TBA
Sep 23	Northeast Fall Retreat	YMCA Perry, OH
Sep 23	Cincinnati Fall Retreat	Milford Spiritual Center Milford, OH
Sep 23	Lima-Van Wert Fall Rally	Immanuel LC Lima, OH
Oct 7	Toledo Fall Rally	Good Shepherd LC Toledo, OH
Oct 14	Central Zone Fall Fellowship	Beautiful Savior LC Powell, OH
Oct 14	Lorain-Medina Fall Retreat	Faith LC Avon, OH
Nov 4	Lorain-Medina Zone Meeting	Shepherd of the Ridge LC N. Ridgeville, OH
Jun 22-24	2018 Ohio District Convention	Embassy Suites Dublin, OH

## Gifts of Love Legacy Circle

### What is the Gifts of Love Legacy Circle?

The Gifts of Love Legacy Circle is a group of women (and men) who have included LWML in their estate and/or gift plans. A gift plan could be a bequest, IRA designation, charitable trust, gift annuity or other instrument that will eventually terminate with a gift for LWML. Those who have already completed plans through an LWML Gift Planning Counselor will automatically be included as members in the Legacy Circle.

### What is the Legacy Circle's purpose?

Its purpose is to give glory to God for those donors who are giving witness to the value of LWML in their lives and for their vision inspired by the Holy Spirit to build LWML ministries for generations to come.

### What are benefits of Legacy Circle donor?

First, above all, are the spiritual blessings. As faithful stewards, these donors are equipping future generations to serve our Lord through LWML. They are connecting with others who have responded with thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings throughout their lifetimes.

Legacy Circle members will be invited to a lunch/brunch with a featured speaker at the 2019 National WML Convention. Over time, regional events will be held throughout the United States to reach more Legacy Circle stewards. Each member receives a certificate of appreciation and a periodic Legacy Circle newsletter highlighting donor stories and articles of special interest.

### How can I participate in the Legacy Circle?

If you have named LWML in your estate, gift plan or want more information, contact LWML's Senior Gift Planning Counselor, Patricia Bilow at:

800-741-4138, ext. 2

[Patbilow.lwml@gmail.com](mailto:Patbilow.lwml@gmail.com)



## Gospel Outreach-Trick or Treat



Don't get tricked out of treating others to God's love and the saving message of the Gospel. Submit your LWML Ohio District Mission Grant application by **October 31, 2017!** The application form is online at [www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org)

*Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens, Gospel Outreach*



## Gospel Outreach-Still Time



There is Still Time...to write and submit a Mission Grant proposal to be considered for the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention. Forms are available on the LWML Ohio District website. [www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org). The deadline is

**October 31, 2017.**

*Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens, Gospel Outreach*

## Plant, Water, Grow

Due to the wonderful blessing of mites, the Ohio District LWML has been fortunate to fully fund two mission grants so far during this current biennium. President Jeanne Schimmelmann and I made a visit to a fully funded recipient, **Project Hope**, Painesville, Ohio. Judy Burr, CEO, and Michael Lawrence, Development Director, provided us a tour of this wonderful mission-focused organization, pointing out how the generous \$10,000 grant has been used to create a Christ-centered shelter in Northeast Ohio. **Project Hope**, an Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, provides 50 men, women, and children a warm place to sleep, dine, shower, and attend individualized goal-setting weekly meetings.

Last year 430 homeless individuals were served with an average length of stay being 32 days which costs approximately \$1,174. Judy and Michael could not share enough their gratitude for the grant from the LWML Ohio District. A positive outcome is achieved by 90% of the shelter recipients which is astounding considering the primary reasons for homelessness: mental health issues, addictions, lack of funds, loss of jobs and homes, and homeless parents. The Aftercare Program allows shelter guests the option to continue receiving support for up to one year after leaving the facility. Over 200 volunteers and 30 staff members are committed to restoring hope and renewing lives.

After visiting this grant recipient, Jeanne and I were overwhelmed with their mission, their success, and their drive to provide a better quality of life for these men, women and children.

This scripture verse (1 Corinthians 3:6) is painted on the wall in the common room: *I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.* Project Hope has gone from seed to sustainability through God's Grace, our prayers and those Mighty Mites!

*Robin Bartley, Mission Grants Committee*



## LutheranBnB

LutheranBnB helps Lutheran guests find Lutheran hosts to stay with when they travel! You'll find Lutheran homes for every budget ranging from spare couches and mattresses to full private luxury vacation homes! LutheranBnB attracts Lutherans from all over the world every day and is growing fast! For more information about setting up a free profile (hosts and guests) and a property listing (hosts only) visit [LutheranBnB.com/wartburg](http://LutheranBnB.com/wartburg)

If you have any questions feel free to write or call me at 314-791-3391. I look forward to hearing from you! Blessings in Christ, Aaron Nielsen  
[Aaronnielsen@lutheranbnb.com](mailto:Aaronnielsen@lutheranbnb.com)



*2018 Convention Logo  
Walk in the Light  
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, purifies us from all sin.  
(1 John 1:7)*



## Hats and Fellowship

Mary Skrym, Cleveland East Zone



St. John, Garfield Heights, Cleveland East Zone, LWML ladies have learned to have fun along with everything else they do. On April 1, 2017, they enjoyed a presentation on HATS! HATS! HATS! We heard about wearing hats to church in past years and we had hats from all generations. We all wore out favorite hats and there were all styles of hats. A great time for us all!

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On April 22, 2017, the LWML Cleveland East Zone at St. Philip Lutheran Church, Cleveland, we enjoyed morning

food and fellowship, then had a Bible study using "CHANGELESS!" from the *Quarterly*. We also shared stories of the many changes in our lives.

## Northeast Zone

Beth Christopherson, Northeast

The Executive Board of the Northeast Zone met on Saturday, May 20 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Chesterland, Ohio. The agenda included reviewing plans for the annual Fall Retreat and a short discussion of the Albuquerque Convention. The Board also began planning for the 2018 Prayer Service and Spring Rally, and briefly discussed the 2018 District Convention. After the meeting, several of the members stayed to shop at St. Mark's annual Plant Sale and enjoyed lunch provided by the Women's League of St. Mark.

Northeast Zone:

Pictured, left to right: (back row) Pr. Kevin Guynn, Ruth Mowery, Char LePere, Jan Swetel, Lisa Miralia; (front row) Pres. Gayle Hunt, Beth Christopherson, Robin Bartley, Donna Foisel



## Recipe for an Amazing Life:

1. Take what you love, 2. Give it to God, 3. Watch what happens, Rev. Mark Matzke

Sue Matzke, Northeast Zone

On March 18, 2017, the LWML of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Chesterland, Ohio, hosted its first annual Women's Retreat. Attended by approximately sixty women, the event was free thanks to the generosity of the LWML. The theme for the daylong event was "You are God's Treasure." The presenters were Rev. Mark Matzke, St. Mark; Rev. Powell Woods, Hope Lutheran Church, Aurora, Ohio, and Jackie Rychel, President of Ministry In Mission, a recognized service organization of LCMS.

Philippians 4:8 was the focus of the day and the ladies were encouraged on how to think in light of their Christian faith. St. Mark's organist, Mrs. Hildred Tornberg, ended the day with a delightful song fest. The ladies look forward to this becoming an annual event. If you are interested in attending, please check the St. Mark website in early 2018. [www.stmarkchester.com](http://www.stmarkchester.com)

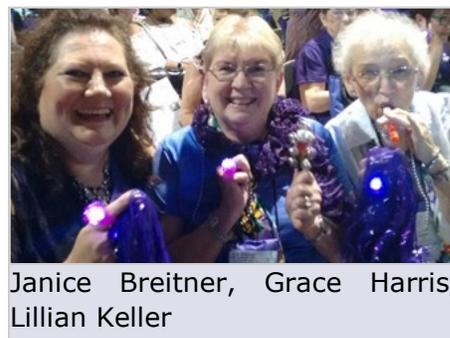


## Memorable

Janice Breitner, Toledo Zone

My time as a delegate at the national convention was filled with happiness, enlightenment, excitement, learning, spiritually uplifting, and much more. The blessings of the mission grants that I voted on were enlightening. I learn so much about each mission grant and about the ones I would prayerfully need to consider for a vote. It was so nice to see a few of my LWML sisters from other parts of the country. The speakers were memorable and the humorist, Jan Struck, acted as Katie Luther which was very informative and funny.

It was a blessing to be able to attend the convention. Thank you, Toledo Zone for allowing the opportunity!



Janice Breitner, Grace Harris, Lillian Keller





## "For Such a Time as This"

Lillian Keller, Toledo Zone

The LWML Toledo Zone Spring Rally was hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. Our theme was "For Such a Time as This" based on Esther 4:14b. The Rev. Shirrel Petzoldt, Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran, Toledo, Ohio, gave the opening devotion. Elected to office during the business meeting were Becky Brown, Vice President and Andrea Gernheuser, Treasurer.

The program speaker, Debby Suchtya, Team Administrator, MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan, used the theme to emphasize that the time is NOW! "MOST Ministries is committed to impacting the World for Jesus Christ, through Short Term Missions, by Empowering the Found in Reaching the Lost." MOST Ministries is Gospel Centered. All contacts come from the field and they work with the national church bodies. Both "Goers" and "Senders" are needed for the mission teams. MOST Ministries does eyeglass clinics in third-world countries. The "Water Outreach" program helps provide clean water to those living in these countries.

Debby also spoke about the "Human Trafficking" epidemic. Ten years ago this topic was hush, hush. Human Trafficking is consumer fed, is modern-day slavery. Along the Ivory Coast, thousands of boys, as young as ten, are taken for forced labor. In Cambodia, young girls are sold openly. The United States is not immune. Milwaukee is the pimp capital. A truck stop in Northwest Ohio processed 28,000 cases throughout the year. What can we do? Be aware and Pray, Pray, Pray.

Thrivent Action Team funds helped purchase items for The Daughter Project. The Daughter Project has a house in Northwest Ohio that provides rescue, shelter, guidance, and counseling for children who have been caught up in human trafficking. These items will help give these children self-worth.

The new officers were installed, offering for mites was taken and a delicious lunch was served by the women of Gloria Dei.



Thrivent Action Team

## ODE Editor Wish List

### ODE Submission Emails:

1. Subject line will contain ODE, committee or zone, and person submitting.
2. Submissions for committees forwarded to President Jeanne and Sr. Pastor for review and approval.
3. Submissions for zones forwarded to zone President for review and approval.
4. President Jeanne and Zone Presidents will send to ODE Editor if approved.

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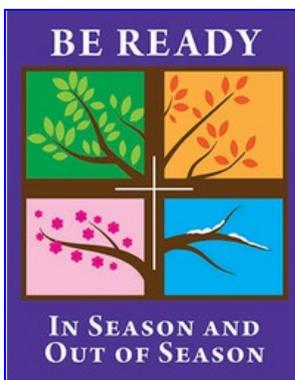


**Stamps should be cut off envelopes leaving a 1/4 inch edge around the stamps.**

Postcards are welcome but save the whole card, not just the stamp. Cutting the stamp off postcards makes them lose their value.

**Mail stamps to:** Donna Frank (Napoleon Zone)  
P.O. BOX 28; Stryker, OH 43557

**Or bring to any Ohio District Event or zone Event**



The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside to observe **LWML Sunday**, but it may be celebrated at any time.

**"Be Ready"** Written by Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr., President of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Visit LWML



Gospel Outreach: Andrea Gernheuser, Doreen Inglis, Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens, Robin Bartley, Cathy Jones, Carol Ketelsen (absent)



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**Increases** are processed year-round and will take effect with the edition following the request.

**Reductions** are processed once a year and requests must be received by **March 1** to take effect with the Summer edition of the *ODE* or the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Make the request to **Kim Klein**.

#### Annual Subscription Costs

Quarterly	1-9 Copies	= \$6.50/each
Quarterly	10+ Copies	= \$5.00/each
ODE	All quantities	= \$2.50/each

Donations toward the cost of the *Quarterly* and *ODE* should be included with your Mites Remittance Form and mailed to **Judy Sonnenberg**, Financial Secretary.

### ODE Submission

Deadlines for article submissions:

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



Send news, pictures and articles to **Karen Shanahan**

### 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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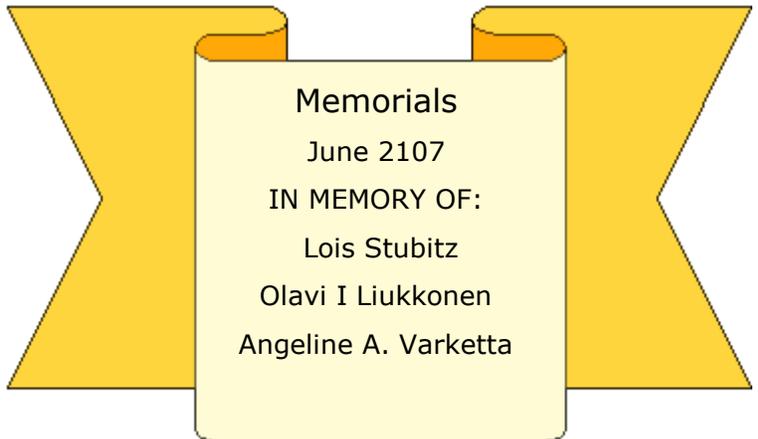
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#### 2016-2018 Mission Goal - \$205,000.00

	June 2017	Biennium Total
<b>Mites received</b>	<b>\$ 4,031.21</b>	<b>\$ 97,876.53</b>
<b>Stamps for Missions</b>		<b>3,450.26</b>
<b>Thrivent Choice Dollars</b>		<b>4,162.00</b>
<b>Quarterlies &amp; ODES</b>	<b>240.50</b>	<b>8,492.55</b>
<b>Honors/Memorials</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>3,215.51</b>
<b>Total Mission Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,336.71</b>	<b>\$ 117,196.85</b>

Still needed to reach the Mission Goal: \$87,803.15, which is \$9,775.91 per month for 9 months