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## ALL GLORY, LAUD, and HONOR

***All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring***



Those are the beautiful opening lines to one of the most beloved hymns. It brings to mind Palm Sunday with all the people waving palm branches and praising Jesus as He traveled toward Jerusalem. You can almost see the crowd gathering together, shouting hosannas to the King of kings. It must have been quite a heartfelt experience as everyone shared this special time of worshipping the Lord.



With the words of this hymn playing in my mind, I would like to personally invite you to another heartfelt gathering of believers. The 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention will be held at the Marriott at the University of Dayton from Friday, June 19 through Sunday, June 21. The theme of the convention will be "Hope Fully on God's Grace" inspired by the Scripture verse 1 Peter 1:13. This convention will be a special time devoted to praising and glorifying our Lord and Savior.

***Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's Royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One***

The Friday evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner will be the Proclaimer during this service. Ida Luebke will be the Choir Director. All will be welcome to join their brothers and sisters in Christ as we partake of Holy Communion. This opening service will be the start of the weekend dedicated to honoring God.

Saturday will be a full day of conducting business that will enable the LWML Ohio District to continue to share God's love with others. The delegates will elect new officers and select new mission grants for the next biennium. In addition to these necessary proceedings, there will be an exciting and riveting keynote speech by Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner and his wife, Kristi. These two servants of the Lord are missionaries serving through the organization Apple of His Eye Mission Society. They are preparing to take the message of Jesus' love and salvation to the Jews in Israel.

We will begin both Saturday and Sunday mornings in the name of the Lord as we prepare our hearts with Bible study. Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson of Concordia University - Ann Arbor will be the Bible study leader. This will be Rev. Peterson's second appearance at a LWML Ohio District convention as he shared his knowledge and love of God with us at the 2018 convention. Rev. Peterson has an energetic and enthusiastic way of explaining the Word of God. You will not want to miss these Bible studies!

***The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went  
Our praise, and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present***

At the convention, we will sing, laugh, cry, hug, talk, and rejoice throughout the weekend. We will support those in need with our gifts for the ingathering and our participation in the servant events. We will offer our monetary gifts to assist those special agencies that share God's love with others. We will praise and honor Jesus Christ with our hearts, our hands and our voices as we experience this special

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## Hope Springs Eternal

This human proverb comes from the poem by Alexander Pope, *Essay on Man*: "Hope springs eternal in every human breast." It means that people can always find a reason to hope, even in the bleakest situations. It's a saying that is reflective of the determination and tenacity of humanity, patience, and perseverance. Hope never gives up, but this world will not last forever waiting for hope to be fulfilled. Yes, the power of positive thinking can go a long, long way; but it will ultimately end up in disappointment.

For you, dear Christian, this is not the case. As a child of God, having been called by the Holy Spirit through the waters of Holy Baptism, you have a hope that is different than the world; a hope that

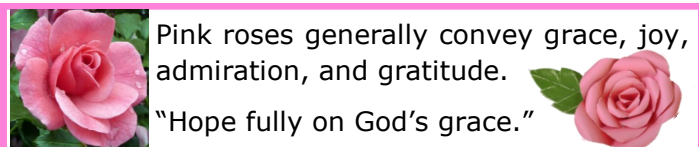


changes everything. For the children of God, hope is more than an uncertain future desire, it is a sure and confident anticipation and expectation.

The God of all creation is the God of hope in the past as He promised Adam and Eve to send a savior; and that Savior is Christ the Lord. He is your hope in the present as He is with you always (Matthew 28:20), providing all you need to support your body and life; protecting you from the evil one in order to bring you to His heavenly kingdom.

Christ is your sure hope for the future and life to come. Hope in the merit and work of Jesus is the only hope that brings eternal life. Without hope in Him, there is no life. Jesus is the hope that changes everything; the unrighteous to righteous, death to life, our trials and sorrows in this veil of tears to a glorious morning that will never end in the new heavens and the new earth. Christ is the hope that springs eternal; and that's why the Christian can assuredly "Hope Fully on the Lord." Jesus has changed everything and hope never disappoints.

*Rev. Daniel Herb – Sr. Pastoral Counselor*



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### ALL GLORY, LAUD, and HONOR

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ring***

*(All Glory, Laud and Honor, vs. 1 & 3. Public Domain)*

The 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention offers an inspiring, emotional, heartwarming, tear-producing opportunity to be with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. It is that special time to worship, glorify, honor, celebrate, proclaim and sing the praises of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please come to the convention and join in this communal worship! Registration forms are in this edition of the ODE.



**Come and worship the King!**

*Jeanne Schimmelmann, President*

## Why Bylaws and Rules

When people want to do something as a group, they need to agree on exactly what they want to accomplish and how they want to go about it. Meetings should run smoothly, stay on task, and be fair to all members. Parliamentary procedure is the name given to the tradition of rules and customs that govern a meeting. Some may find these rules boring and unnecessary.

While sorting through a box of materials, I came across an old notebook. It had Napoleon Zone minutes for Lutheran Women's Missionary League from 1944 - 1954. At the organizational meeting a chairman and secretary were elected. Their first bylaw was: "In order to defray the current operating expenses of the local zone, a free will offering should be taken at the table at rallies. They explained this bylaw: "This offering is to be used to pay the expenses of delegates to the national conventions, postage or zone correspondences, etc." In 1954 they proposed a more formal bylaws document. It had seven articles. Over the years these bylaws have been amended, but the

LWML mission is the same.

These minutes of 76 years ago demonstrate the orderly way business was handled and how the goals of serving the Lord through mission service and mission inspiration were accomplished. These faithful Lutheran women willingly served their Lord with gladness at a time when the world was torn apart and rebuilding from World War II. As in the past, the bylaws of today help current LWML women efficiently and effectively serve their Lord.

Psalm 100:2 "Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

Deborah Wesche, Structure Committee

### ATTENTION: Quarterly Rate Increase

**The LWML Quarterly price is increasing effective with the Summer 2020 Issue!**

1-9 copies: \$7.50 per copy per year (up from \$6.50)

10+ copies: \$6.00 per copy per year (up from \$5.00)

## The Lima/Van Wert and Miami Valley Zones Invite you to the 28<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Ohio District Convention Hope Fully on God's Grace



The convention will be in "Gem City" (Dayton, Ohio), June 19-21, 2020. We will gather at the Marriott Hotel at the University of Dayton, 1414 South Patterson Blvd. to do the district business for the next two years (election of officers, bylaws amendments, mission grant funding, etc).

The theme is from 1 Peter 1:13, *Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

Please make plans to join us for an inspiring, fun, and productive weekend.

**Logo Symbolism: The woman in LWML purple looks up (hope) toward both the cross and the dove. The dove connected the woman represents her voice speaking to others about God's grace, understanding, and her faith.**

## 2020 Convention Ingathering 1

**Jeremiah's Letter, Inc.** was founded in 1978 by a group of churches in Dayton's urban center as a community outreach ministry to support people living in poverty. They based the ministry on Jeremiah 29:7 which says, Seek ye the well being of your city, for its welfare will determine your welfare. Jeremiah's Letter, Inc. is our designated ingathering for the 2020 LWML Ohio District Convention.



This ministry provides meals, housing, and assistance with obtaining needed documents for employment.

Below are lists of the items most needed for their ministry. Please encourage all your church ladies to donate, even if they are unable to attend the convention. The outreach is not for long term assistance. Travel or sample size personnel care items are encouraged. Gently used kitchen items are certainly acceptable.

Items in great need: Feminine hygiene products, wipes, personal care products, school supplies, Windex, Bibles, children's books, Christian books, crosses. Items need for the center are large spatulas and serving spoons.

This is the list for larger items assigned to each zone in the hopes of increasing the variety of donations.

- Akron/Youngstown:** Hand held can openers
- Central:** Cookie sheets and loaf pans
- Cincinnati:** Muffin and cake pans
- Cleveland East:** Skillets
- Cleveland South West:** Small pots for cooking soups, vegetables
- Defiance:** Silverware
- Lima Van Wert:** Hand held can openers
- Lorain Medina:** Cookie sheets, loaf pans
- Miami Valley:** Muffin and cake pans
- Napoleon:** Skillets
- Northeast:** Small pots for cooking soups, vegetables
- Toledo:** Silverware

Thank-you in advance for your donations.  
*Diane Rhonemus, Convention Committee*

## 2020 Convention Ingathering 2

**The International Friendship Center** mission is "building bridges in Dayton." To support this mission, donations of \$10 and \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards are requested.

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2018-2020 Mission Goal is \$192,000

Item	December 2019	Biennium Total
Mites Received	\$9,700.43	\$127,702.19
Joyful Response	\$95.00	\$2,105.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$260.00	\$5,121.00
Quarterlies & ODEs	\$434.00	\$11,336.05
Honors/Memorials	\$140.00	\$5,982.25
Stamps	\$0.00	\$123.86
<b>Total Mission Income</b>	<b>\$9,014.83</b>	<b>\$152,370.35</b>

Total needed is to meet goal: \$39,629.65

Needed monthly \$13,209.88 for the remaining three months to reach our Mission Goal

**Honors - Memorials**  
**October—December 2019**

**Memorials:**  
Rosemarie Flynn  
Melba Lunz

**In Honor of:**  
Nadine Dlugas  
Kasper A House

## Sudoku Challenge

Exercising your brain by reading a good book, or working on puzzles, can be fun and challenging.

Complete this puzzle with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 sub grids that compose the grid contain all of the digits from 1 to 9. Good Luck!

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (Philippians 2:5, ESV)*

Julie Gresko, Human Care

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			2	5	7			1
1	6	7	3	4		5		
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3	4			7				5
2	5		8	6		1		7
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NOT BY SIZE IS MY GIFT  
JUDGED,



BUT BY HOW MUCH OF ME  
THERE IS IN IT.

A.W. TOZER

## The Never Ending Gift



*Returning God's Blessings*

The gift that never ends is your heavenly Father's love in Jesus. It was promised in ancient days and fulfilled in Bethlehem's manger. It was sealed on Calvary's' cross and proclaimed in Easter's resurrection. Your inheritance is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. Will you pass on this inheritance to your loved ones? To learn more, contact Beth Marth, Gifts of Love Gift Planning Advocate, email: [bmarth@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bmarth@columbus.rr.com), phone: 614-282-7143.



### Primary Focus

For the 2017-2019 Biennium

### Lutheran Women in Mission

Focus On:



## Explanation of the 2021 Logo



The convention logo was designed by LWML Graphic Team Member Cheryl Rackov of Dickinson, North Dakota. She incorporated the shape of the last letter of the Greek alphabet, Omega, and refers to this Scripture passage: *I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end* (Revelation 22:13).

The symbol is shaped like a horseshoe, which is appropriate, as horses are a large part of the Kentucky culture. Ancient Greeks awarded horseshoe-shaped laurel wreaths to victors of competitions. In our logo, the laurel wreath symbolizes our victory in Christ. The banner was a method of announcing an official proclamation. Our banner proclaims that we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus."

## Fear Not! 2021 is Coming!

Submitted by Diana Schnack

Did you know that "fear not" appears 365 times in the Bible? Yep, one for each day of the year.

Every day you could awake with a "fear not" waiting for you. Simply stated, put your life in the Lord's hands and fear not because He is there to guide you, to comfort you, and to be with you.

Now then, would you like to tell people "fear not" when they have to ascend higher and higher into an arena? Would you like to tell people "fear not" because there ain't no way they are going to pass this doorway without the proper identification? Would you like to say "fear not" to people who feel lost in a sea of 3500 "purple ladies" by assuring them there is lots of love in that sea?

Well, then, I say FEAR NOT. Volunteer to become an



usher at the 2021 LWML national convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Fearless ladies, teens, men are needed to stand guard, to direct, to lead, to run errands, to guarantee things are done correctly. Are you fearless enough to accept this challenge? Fear not for there will be plenty of instruction, chocolate, scheduling, chocolate, pats on the back, chocolate, and reminders to wear comfortable shoes. Email Diana Schnack at [diana.schnack@gmail.com](mailto:diana.schnack@gmail.com) or call 614-277-9949. Volunteer forms are ready ... are you? Sign up today!



Newsletter Editor with Cub Reporter slew skills sought for 2021 LWML Convention! Find information, photos and seek articles of interest about the coming 2021 convention! Create excitement, interest, enthusiasm for the LWML ladies. It's a great opportunity to spread the word of the spiritual power of this event. Karen Shanahan at [kesjr@att.net](mailto:kesjr@att.net) or call 419.380.0244

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## Toledo Zone

*Submitted by Lillian Keller*

The Fall 2019 Rally was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. Trinity's pastor, Rev. Mark Love, led the opening devotion based on Psalm 18:28, *For it is you who light my lamp: the LORD my God lightens my darkness.*

Our speaker, Ms. Kelly Storch, works with Kids Alive International (KAI) in Zambia. She joined in 2016 and works as an administrator with four KAI sites in Luska, Zambia. Many of the children in and around Luska are orphans, abandoned or abused, many living on the streets because of HIV/AIDS, war, severe poverty, or at risk of child trafficking. KAI operates two residential homes, a care center and an academy. The formal language is English and is taught in school. Our ingathering for cash donations was to help fund the purchase of English books for their library. This will make it possible for the children who want to learn to read to have access to books. Because there are no other funds for purchasing books, donations have become the source. Kelly shared that the children who have access to books have showed much potential toward a good future.

We also had a presentation by Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard. She and her granddaughter, Myah, joined a MOST Ministries mission team through the benefits of an LWML grant. Their music ministry mission team worked with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany serving Middle Eastern refugees presenting the Gospel through the language of music.

In Pastor Love's closing devotion, he referred us back to Psalm 18:28 and focused on the name LORD given to Moses at the burning bush. The word LORD means Yahweh and is tied to darkness. All darkness belongs to Christ.

District Greetings from President Jeanne were read by Toledo Zone Vice President, Becky Brown. In addition to the KAI donations, mites were collected. The ladies of Trinity served a buffet breakfast.



Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard with Grand daughter, Myah



Kelly Storch, speaker (with display)



## Miami Valley Zone

*Submitted by Pat Malas*

At the Fall Workshop at Emmanuel in Kettering, Ohio, we enjoyed a Bible study by zone counselor Rev. Edward England. Our mission project was S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution).



## St. Paul Society

*Submitted by Jo Lea Frye*

For more than a decade the LWML society of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia, has been



reaching out to our community detoxification and rehabilitation center. What started out as the LWML ladies collecting travel size personal care items and a

church pamphlet, has grown into "bundles of love" with items donated by the entire congregation.

This year one of our seniors provided most of the tied blankets. Our very young Sunday school children helped make Bible verse book markers. The congregation provided personal care items. LWML ladies sorted and purchased a few items necessary to complete the project and also made lots of Christmas goodies for the staff. Our youth group assembled and tied up our "Bundles of Love."

We thank God that He has blessed us with this opportunity to reach out with His Word and show His love to those in need.



## 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 **LWML Ohio District, Olmsted Twp, Ohio Cuyahoga Co**

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

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**June 19-21, 2020**  
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- A.  Delegate
- B.  Alternate
- C.  YWR
- D.  Zone Counselor
- E.  Pastor (not Zone Counselor)
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- G.  Non-Voting Board Member
- H.  Guest (non-voting attendee)

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

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 1-2 p.m.**

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**2020 Registration Deadline for Delegates/Alternates - March 31, 2020**

**Registration Deadline for All Others – May 15, 2020**

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2020!**

1. Friday-Saturday-Sunday Registration \_\_\_\$65 OR Saturday Registration Only \_\_\_\$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Continental Breakfast \$14 Per Day Saturday? \_\_\_ Sunday? \_\_\_ (No. days x \$14) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Saturday Box Lunch \$27 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle Choice: Grilled Chicken? Roasted Top Round? Grilled Veggie Wrap?
  4. Saturday Banquet \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle Choice: Grilled Chicken Asiago(GF)? Braised Short Ribs(GF)? Vegan Ravioli?
  5. Saturday Banquet for a Guest \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle Choice: Grilled Chicken Asiago(GF)? Braised Short Ribs(GF)? Vegan Ravioli?
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

Beth King - LWML Ohio District Convention - 19250 Sidney-Freyburg Rd, Botkins, OH 45306  
 Contact Beth King with questions: [daabking@embarqmail.com](mailto:daabking@embarqmail.com) or 937-538-1567

## LWML OHIO DISTRICT 2020 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

Provides ongoing support by way of encouraging cards and testimonies. The purpose is to bring consistent hope and support for those who are fighting cancer.

1 2 3 The Soap Project

Focuses on stopping human trafficking in our community and saving missing children. The soap bars will be distributed to motels to get into the hands of those who need help.

1 2 3 No Sew Fleece Pillow

Easy to make fleece pillows for the elderly residents at Graceworks Lutheran Services. There will be a limited number of fabric cutting scissors. If you can bring your own, that would be appreciated.

1 2 3 Witness Bracelets

Creating bracelets that are used by teams from MOST ministries when they go on mission trips. Be a part of sharing the gospel message around the world by making witness bracelets for the mission field.

### Interest Sessions held Saturday afternoon after lunch from 1-2 p.m.

1 2 3 Being a Christian With Your Muslim Neighbor - POBLO Missionaries Joseph and Heba Beshai would love to share with you how God brought them here from Egypt and is using them to point Muslim people 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. Joseph and Heba are connecting with Muslims and building relationships. Their mission is to share the loving grace of Jesus with new immigrants and refugees. The area is richly blessed, there are Muslim mosques, Hindu temples and a Sikh temple in the area, and the university has a high number of ethnic students. They would like to share with you how you can be a Christian witness and how you can get involved in this mission.

1 2 3 Who Is Robert and Why Does He Rule? - Bring your questions about running meetings, setting agendas, etc. to this informational gathering. Think you know all there is to know about Robert? Then be prepared to answer OUR questions on how to handle situations that can come up in the best of meetings. We promise to keep this light-hearted (there may be candy involved)!

1 2 3 The Right T-I-M-E: - Why does time fly when you are having fun, and linger while we suffer? Knowing that God perfectly sees the right time, sometimes we often find it hard to accept His timing. We explore the Bible as to what God's sense of timing and His accuracy in His purpose. **Please bring your Bible!**

1 2 3 Sharing God's Love: - Arlene Brown, Executive Director, and Jill Byrd, RN, Nursing Supervisor of the Home Health Program, will share the history and future of the Carrie Tywman Kids Church. Started in 2007, the Carrie Tywman Kids Church shares God's love with unchurched children ages 5 to 21. Come and hear how your mites have brought children into a relationship with Jesus. Rejoice as you realize that a LWML Ohio District grant has made a difference in the lives of these boys and girls!

1 2 3 PASTORS GIVEN PRIORITY - Rev. Dr. John T. Pless will be speaking on the Small Catechism and how it is the Christian's field manual for discipleship and prayer. - John Pless has served in parish ministry from 1979-2000 when he was called to the faculty of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne where he still serves as assistant professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions and the director of Field Education and as a visiting professor of practical theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa and frequently lectures at seminaries and pastoral conferences in Madagascar, the Philippines, India, Japan, Sweden, Norway and Indonesia. Professor Pless is the author or editor of twelve books, as well as many articles and chapters in theological journals and books. Over the years he has served on multiple LCMS boards, committees and task forces.



LWML Ohio District 2020 Convention  
**MEDICAL NOTIFICATION FORM**

Marriott at the University of Dayton 1414 S Patterson Blvd  
Dayton OH 45409 866-266-3306  
June 19-21, 2020

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Housing Registration Form

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1414 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409 Telephone: 866-266-3306

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-marriott-at-the-university-of-dayton/>

Last Name (please print) First Middle Initial

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number w/Area Code Cell Phone

Email Address

Check-in time is 3 p.m.

Check-out time is 12 p.m. (noon)

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated time of departure \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION RATE PER NIGHT \$145.00** (Includes complimentary Self-Parking)

Please check room preference and indicate number of nights.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ROOM TOGETHER MUST SUBMIT THEIR FORMS IN ONE ENVELOPE WITH ONE HOUSING CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN PAYMENT FOR ALL

**MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: LWML OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION**

If paying by check, please put "Housing" on your check memo line. Your canceled check/money order is your receipt.

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY **MAY 31, 2020**

We are not able to guarantee that overnight guest rooms will be available after that date nor are we able to guarantee the special conference rate. Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis using the postmark date.

MAIL THIS **FORM** ALONG WITH YOUR HOUSING **PAYMENT** TO:

Susan Saunders, 1240 S Maple Ave, Fairborn, OH 45324

Email Questions to Susan at: [Bethlehem7@aol.com](mailto:Bethlehem7@aol.com)