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ANTICIPATION

Are you old enough to remember the Heinz ketchup commercial that featured the song "Anticipation?" It showed the agonizingly slow progression of that thick ketchup towards an open-faced hamburger. The expectation of enjoying that long-awaited treat was filled with excitement, eagerness and electricity.



Are you anticipating the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention with that kind of excitement? Are you anxious to join your fellow sisters and brothers in worshipping our Lord? Are you impatient to select those mission grants for the next biennium? Are you ready to pack your suitcase and come to Dublin, Ohio?

The 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro PL, Columbus-Dublin, June 22 - June 24. The theme of the convention is "Walk in the Light" which was inspired from 1 John 1:7, *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.*



Several of God's special servants will share their time and talents with us during the convention. The Proclaimer for the Friday evening worship service and the Keynote Speaker on Saturday will be Pastor Dien Taylor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, New York. Pastor Taylor is a gifted speaker and a talented musician. He is a composer of music, and he has taught, preached and performed music nationally and internationally. One

of the quotes from his biographical information states: *"Pastor Taylor demonstrates what it means to live for, pray to and serve Jesus Christ."*

Pastor Ryan Peterson, Campus Pastor at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, will lead the Bible study on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Pastor Peterson has been at Concordia University since 2013. He loves the students and is committed to helping them along their journey of life and faith. Pastor Peterson states: *"I love advancing the mission of Concordia University through teaching, preaching and serving."*



The humorist throughout the convention will be the renowned Elaine Bickel. First and foremost, Elaine states that she is a child of God. She is also the author of numerous Concordia Publishing House curriculum materials to be used by Sunday schools, vacation Bible schools, and Lutheran schools. She has written three Bible studies. Elaine is a humorist and inspirational speaker who has frequently participated in LWML conventions. One of Elaine's favorite quotes is: *"Today will be filled with many opportunities to serve God and His people. Lord give me eyes to see them."*

The 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention will be a wonderful, faith-filled event. It will be an awesome occasion filled with singing, laughing, crying, rejoicing, glorifying, praising, and worshipping. I can hardly wait to be part of the joyful celebration as we gather together in service to our Lord. **Are you coming? Will you be there?**

Jeanne Schimmelman, President



Walk in the Light

In the early 1990's you would see the phrase stuck on cars right next to the "fish" symbol; you would see it on "witness wear" like t-shirts, bracelets, rings, stickers, you name it. It seemed every youth group and Christian book store was wearing or selling the initials WWJD? You know the phrase as "What Would Jesus Do?"



The main point of the WWJD phenomena was to get Christians to think like a disciple of Jesus. When confronted with life in this world we know it can be trying and Christians often respond no different than everyone else. The WWJD craze did catch the attention of most of the U.S. and even the world (Christian and non-Christian alike). However, it would leave the responder relying on their own efforts, often failing to live up their own expectations, let alone the expectations of Jesus (which by the way are mighty big shoes/sandals to fill).

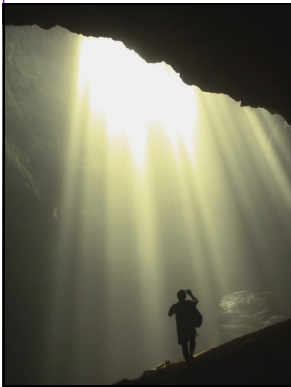
I am not here to harp on WWJD. I even use the initials, but change the words to "Walk with Jesus Daily!" Walking with Jesus Daily is simply living in your Baptismal grace. I guess technically, it should be "Walk IN Jesus Daily" or better yet "Walk in the Light," the theme for the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention based on 1 John 1:7, *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.*

What is walking in the Light? Walking in the Light is allowing the Holy Spirit to convict us of our sin through His good and Divine Law; confessing that we cannot do what Jesus does. That is why He did it! The fellowship we have in Jesus is being removed from this present darkness and brought through Baptism into the marvelous Light (Jesus). We now have and continue to have

fellowship with Him and one another through His blood that cleanses us from all sin; His Word and Sacrament! It is here where we have complete joy in Jesus – complete joy in the Light.

May you continue to have much joy in your journey as you WWJD – Walk With Jesus Daily or Walk in the Light!!

Jimmy Riley, Sr. Pastoral Counselor



Where Are All the Leaders?

At any level of an LWML meeting, you will hear the question, "Where will our future leaders come from?" And I agree. As much as I love all of the ladies I serve with, we've all seen each other's faces way too much over the last 20+ years. One responsibility as Vice President of Servant Resources, is to work with Leader Development. You would think I would have at least some answers, if not all of them, but I don't.

Well, I don't. If this were a problem involving bylaws, I could talk it through with the Structure Committee and have it settled within minutes (well, maybe an hour), because God has gifted me with a knack for editing. But he has not gifted me with the ability to speak to people easily, to ask them to take on responsibilities, to lead. And so, I have no answers.

But God does. I think we often forget that God will provide leaders in times of need. Just look at a few examples of Biblical leaders. Would you have picked Moses, a murdering exile of a shepherd who stuttered badly, to lead millions of people out of slavery and into the Promised Land? Or pick David, a young shepherd boy too small to wear armor, who led an army to continuous victories? He became king, only to forget that his position was by God's grace, and then became a murdering adulterer? Or Paul? Or Peter?

Or me? I am a leader in LWML because a group of women prayed for God to provide a vice president, and I prayed for God to tell me if this was where he wanted me to serve. That is the only answer I can give. Through prayer, God will point us, women of all ages in our societies, zones, and district to serve the Lord with gladness now and in the future. Let us pray....

Beth Christopherson, Servant Resources

2016-2018 Mission Goal - \$205,000.00		
Description	December 2017	Biennium Total
Mites Received	\$7,828.38	\$135,304.25
Stamps for Missions		\$3,570.26
Thrivent Choice Dollars		\$5,183.00
Quarterlies & ODEs	\$524.00	\$9,640.05
Honors/Memorials	\$335.00	\$4,940.51
Total Mission Income	\$8,687.38	\$158,638.07
Still needed to reach the Mission Goal: \$46,361.87, which is \$15,453.96 per month for 4 months		



Be Selfish, Give it Some Thought

We, the self-LESS ladies of LWML, always have and always will continue to serve our Lord with gladness. It is a given: we wear purple, we put pennies in Mite Boxes, we read daily LWML devotions, we dedicate ourselves and our life to service.

When Alexa, a new Christmas gift, was asked to define service, she came up with an interesting answer. "Service can be either a verb or a noun. Showing action, service means being used; as a noun, it becomes a thing worked on by one group or person to benefit others."

Think of Biblical people who served: Moses, Noah, Jonah, Lydia, Mary, Joseph, Abraham and the list goes on and on to include even your favorite Biblical servers. They were all USED BY God in order to BENEFIT others. There is no denying that, but didn't they also serve themselves and benefit from their service?

When you, the self-LESS LWMLer agree to take on a responsibility, you also serve yourself. Whatever task, office, committee or responsibility you take on will make YOU better for it. You will learn, you will search, you will grow. Is that selfish? Absolutely not! God wants all of us to grow. Even Jesus grew. Luke 2:52 says, *And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

Therefore, think about being a little bit selfish and allowing yourself to take on something new in LWML, grow with it and then help others to grow as well.

Diana Schnack, Christian Life

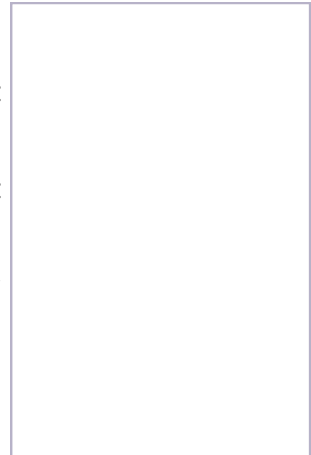
Smiles of a Friend

Former LWML Ohio District Christian Life Chairman, Laura McLean, is pictured here with current District Vice President of Christian Life, Diana Schnack. The two ladies were recently reunited after many months.

For about 18 months, Laura has resided in a long-term facility near Indianapolis, Indiana, while recovering from a stroke. Her speech has improved greatly allowing her to speak her mind and share her quick wit which keeps other residents and guests laughing.

Laura is filled with spirit and THE Spirit. God has blessed her even through her health challenges. God is with her and every day is a blessing from God.

Please send Laura a note or well wishes. Her address: Laura McLean, Greenwood Village South, Room 109-N, 183 Smock Drive, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.



Mite Box Orders

While Mite Boxes are free, the cost of shipping them has become a problem. To reduce shipping costs, there will be a large quantity of Mite Boxes at the LWML Store at the 2018 Convention in Dublin, Ohio.



At any time, Mite Boxes, each zone may order Mite Boxes directly from Concordia Publishing House (CPH).

Mite Challenge

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday dear Jesus. Happy Birthday to you!



What a tremendous birthday celebration the world recently gave Baby Jesus. Can you imagine that joy remaining forever and ever as more and more people learn of Jesus and his love for them? Can you imagine the celebration when everyone knows of Jesus? Can you imagine the excitement shared by LWML sisters when they know their mission task is complete?

Birthdays are celebrated by everyone whether we want to acknowledge them or not. Rather than blow out candles (sometimes with a fire extinguisher close by), drop a coin into your Mite Box for each candle that would be on the cake? Spouses, children and grandchildren also celebrate birthdays, drop a coin in your mite box for each of their candles. Siblings, relatives, best friends, dear neighbors, church workers, too. Here's

another idea: instead of buying a birthday card, put the value of the card in your Mite Box and call with a happy birthday greeting. The personal touch can be most meaningful and if you are creative, recite a poem. A guaranteed smile will be shared by both of you.

This is the Christian Life Mite Box Challenge for 2018. Are you up for it? How many candles will you replace with mites? May God bless the biggest Mite Box blow-out ever!

Diana Schnack, Christian Life



Memorial to Helen

Helen E. Schwartz, 84, of Decatur, Indiana passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at her residence. We will miss Helen. She was a guiding light of grace, love, and service to us all in LWML. Shortly before her passing, Helen sent this note to her sisters of LWML:



A blessed Christmas to you! As you may be aware, Helen Schwartz has inoperable cancer. She is comfortable and serene as she is surrounded by her family, both personal and church! She has received an overwhelming number of cards and she has asked me to convey to you and to our District the following message:

Dear sisters of LWML,

I am so grateful for all the cards of well-wishes, prayers, and Christmas greetings. Your love for me reminds me of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. As I am now in the twilight of my life on earth, yet I know that I will soon see my Lord Christ Jesus and my life in Him will be eternal. May our beloved LWML keep our focus upon the cross of our Lord Jesus and the mission He has so graciously given to us. Thank you all for your support, prayers, and friendship!

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Your Sister in Christ Jesus, Helen Schwartz

Be In Prayer

Pray continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

By the time you read this, the LWML Ohio District Mission Grants Committee will have met, discussed, and agreed upon the mission grants to be included on the ballot. The selected grants will be presented to the Executive Committee (EC) and Board of Directors (BOD) in February for approval.

Thank you for your prayers for this group of dedicated people, this is a daunting process. We received nineteen applications that were reviewed, prayed over, discussed, and finally either placed on the ballot or not.

All applicants will receive letters after the ballot is finalized at the February EC and BOD meetings. The final ballot will then be prepared for presentation at the 2018 LWML Ohio District Convention. The delegates will select the 2018-2020 Mission Grants.

Please prayerfully consider being a delegate and also continue to pray for the Mission Grants Committee as the presentation is compiled. Equally important is your continued prayers for our current Mission Grant recipients, that they would be effective in their service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Doreen Inglis, Mission Grants Committee

Judy Sonnenberg, Financial Secretary

Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens, Gospel Outreach



Convention Update: Gifts of Love Special Session

Pat Bilow, Senior Gift Planning Counselor, will be presenting a special session.

Saturday, June 23 from 1:00pm – 2:00pm in Executive Board Room V

All those interested are invited to attend.



Returning God's Blessings



Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML Ohio District Mission Grants 2016-2018

** Paid in FULL (8 fully funded) 1/1/2018

#1	Military Veterans & Family Member Counseling, Care Programs & Services	Paid in FULL	\$10,000**
#2	Support for Seminarians	Paid in FULL	\$15,000**
#3	Concordia Theological Seminary Food Co-Op	Paid in FULL	\$10,000**
#4	Support for Church Work Full Time Students	Paid in FULL	\$15,000**
#5	Veterans of the Cross	Paid in FULL	\$2,500**
#6	Project Hope for the Homeless	Paid in FULL	\$10,000**
#7	Ohio Branch Orphan Grain Train	Paid \$5000	\$7,500
#8	Sharing the Love of Christ w/Detained Immigrants	Paid in FULL	\$7,500**
#9	The Bridge Ministry	Paid in FULL	\$10,000**
#10	Comfort Dog Ministry at Atonement Lutheran "Rosie"	Paid \$3110	\$5,000
TOTAL GRANTS GOAL			\$92,500
BALANCE REMAINING TO BE PAID			\$ 4,390



What are Mustard Seed devotions? In 1971 the LWML developed a series of personal Bible studies called Mustard Seeds. These individual leaflets were designed initially to help women working outside the home share their faith during coffee breaks and lunch hour discussions. For the past 46 years, LWML has developed numerous Mustard Seeds packets, all on different topics.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches (Matthew 13: 31 -32 NIV).

Julie Gresko, Human Care

How can I use the Mustard Seed packets?

- Use as my daily devotion
- Include devotion with my bedtime prayer
- Use to begin a meeting
- Use as a Bible study discussion starter
- Put on my desk to read at break time
- Give to a friend in need
- Use with my prayer partner
- Put in my lunch box
- Use as a bookmark

How can I use them to spread the Gospel?

- Put them in a hotel or restaurant
- In returned library books
- In bills or greeting cards
- Give as a gift to coworkers
- Put them on hospital trays
- Use as table favors at rallies and luncheons
- Place them in bags of food donated to food pantry
- Use as gift to nursing homes
- Place them in public restrooms
- Post them on a bulletin board or public display area



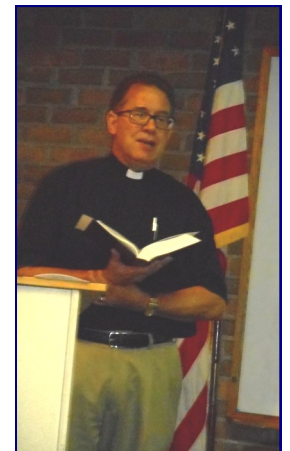
Remember to save
Commemorative Stamps
and
Foreign Stamps
for Missions.

Toledo Zone

Lillian Keller

The women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toledo, hosted the LWML Toledo Zone Fall Rally. In the opening devotion, Rev. Bradford Scott spoke of the Christian at war. We are called to active duty as part of the church militant until the church triumphant. We are to bear one another's burdens and restore others in the spirit of gentleness. Our source of strength is Christ Jesus, who conquered death and feeds us with the Bread of Life and we are restored and ready for the battles before us.

President Janice Breitner led the business meeting. Our rally speaker was Leslie Haines, Executive Director of Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Inc. (LMVFM). The rally theme was "Veterans in God's Care" and our scripture verse, Isaiah 43:1b-3a. Since 2007, LMVFM has been serving veterans and their families, "Binding the Wounds of War." This includes our brothers, sisters and friends, some of whom are military contractors, serving in war-torn countries. Many return home with disabilities, brain injuries, and are affected by what they saw while on duty for our country. LMVFM serves those with substance abuse, homelessness and domestic violence (both spousal and child abuse), with direct care on a short-term basis. Their services are free and veterans and their families receive counseling and referrals to professionals who can assist in helping them re-adjust to life back home, re-connect with each other, re-integrate into their communities and re-new their relationship with God. LMVFM uses therapy dogs as an aid in counseling veterans. Therapy dog, Lily Belle, accompanied Leslie to the rally.



Photos: Scott Leslie Haines, Therapy dog, Lily Belle, and President Janice Breitner; Pastor Bradford

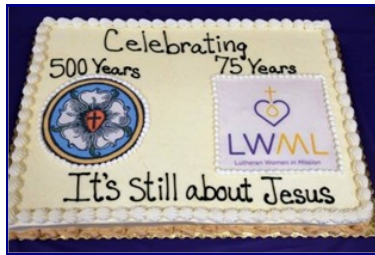
We had an offering for mites and the ladies of Good Shepherd served a delicious lunch at which time we also had time for fellowship.



Central Zone

Heidi M. Day

On October 14, 2017, the women of the Central Zone gathered together for our Fall Fellowship, hosted at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. This year as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and 75 years of LWML our theme was Grace Alone. We had very special guest join us, Martin and Katie Luther. We were also blessed by a Bible study by Pastor Kane.



Napoleon Zone

Debbie Wesche

Ladies at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Wauseon make quilts to donate to local organizations. Before delivering them to the designated charities they have a Blessing Service. Quilts are displayed over the pews for this special service. This past year they made over 200 quilts. Organizations/charities that received some quilts were: Christmas Cheer, Women's Resource, DaVita Dialysis, Concordia Seminary-Ft. Wayne, Orphan Grain Train, Disabled Veterans, Fulton Manor, Heartland Care and Emmaus Shut-ins.



Cincinnati Zone

Peggy Kelm



Peter 4:10 Bridging the Gap LWML will be host to a servant event supporting The Bridge Ministry on Saturday March 24, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45251. Collected items will be sorted, packed and delivered to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church to be distributed to the neighborhood's homeless population. It is asked that all LWML members sign up church members to bring one item from the following list. With warmer weather approaching in March, hopefully more of the "Site Use" items will be collected, though the personal use items are always needed.

<u>Personal Use</u>	<u>Site Use</u>
Blankets	Paper towels
Coats	All-purpose spray cleaner (Lysol or Pine Sol)
Socks	Vinegar
Hats	Bleach
Gloves	Hand Sanitizer
	Hand wipes

The ministry's Christ-centered goal is to assist individuals desiring to change from dependency to independency. The ministry offers hope, mentoring skills towards jobs, substance abuse programs, safe shelter, and/or potential housing. With the support from our churches and the LWML Cincinnati Zone, its pantry can be filled before the heavy summer use, and their precious volunteers know that our prayers and support are behind them.

All women and their guests are encouraged to attend the event beginning with a breakfast to fuel the LWMLers before tackling the loads of donations. For more information or questions, contact the LWML representative in your church, or Liz Underwood (lunderwood1@cinci.rr.com) and Lisa Rhonemus, both from St. Mark's Lutheran.



**Honors - Memorials
October - December 2017**

IN MEMORY OF:

Ellie Busam

IN HONOR OF:

Jeanne Schimmelman

Rev. A. Martis

Attention Pastors!



The LWML Ohio District extends a heartfelt invitation to all pastors to attend the 2018 LWML

Ohio District Convention. Please join your sisters and brothers in Christ as we gather together to praise and glorify our Lord June 22-June 24.

LWML Ohio District Junior Counselor, Rev. Daniel Herb, will be presenting an Interest Session **"The Creed as Outlined for Outreach"** which will offer pastors a learning tool to instruct and encourage others to share the good news of God's love. Pastors will be given priority in registration, but others may attend this sessions as space allows.



**2018 LWML OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION
ZONE BANNER SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Zone Banners from the zones comprising the LWML Ohio District will be made in each zone's choice of either a (1) baby blanket, (2) lap pad/robe, (3) banner, or (4) quilt. Each zone will take its own banner after the convention and can keep it, gift it, or donate it as determined by zone officers.

Specifications:

1. The theme of the convention is "Walk in the Light" *1 John 1:7*.
2. The logo of the convention is noted on this sheet. The logo was designed by Karen Shanahan. The colors of the convention are gold, black and red.
3. Please note: the 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 from the Columbus Zone).
4. **Banner designers are encouraged to use their artistic talent and creativity in designing** their banner with the convention theme in mind.
5. For this convention, there is no specific size of the banner required. However, maximum size is 36" x 50". The banner will be hung on a banner stand after procession of zone presidents at the Friday worship service. The banners will be on display during the convention. A member of the zone must take the banner on Sunday 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.
9. From previous conventions, here are some useful tips:
 - 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.)



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**Contributions (Mites, Memorials, Honors)
Joyful Response® to Mites**

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Mite Boxes

Order direct from Concordia Publishing House
www.cph.org, on Home page, click LWML
(Website accessible from Ohio District Website)

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.

Website Calendar Items, Pictures, etc.

Billie Lelle, Webmaster
blelle@roadrunner.com

Websites:

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

Event Calendar

Date	Zone - Event	Location
Monthly	Toledo	MOST Ministries
3rd Tues	Volunteer Day	Ann Arbor, MI
Feb 18	Lorain-Medina Prayer Service	Faith LC Avon, OH
Mar 3	Toledo Zone Retreat	Ohio Living Swan Creek Toledo, OH
Mar 17	Cincinnati Leadership Event	TBA
Mar 24	Cincinnati Servant Event	Christ LC Cincinnati, OH
Apr 14	Central Zone Spring Rally	Emanuel LC Lancaster, OH
Apr 21	Cleveland East Spring Rally	St John LC Garfield Heights, OH
Apr 29	Cincinnati Spring Rally	Prince of Peace LC Cincinnati, OH
Jun 22-24	2018 Ohio District Convention	Embassy Suites Dublin, OH
Sep 29	Central Zone Winter Retreat	Concordia LC Columbus, OH

If you have remembered LWML in your gift/estate plan, we give thanks to God for you and invite you to make us aware of your gift so that we can welcome you into the LWML Gifts of Love Legacy Circle.



For those of you considering remembering LWML in your gift/estate plan, now is the time to complete or update your plan. Please know, you are making an eternal difference! To join the Legacy Circle, contact your LWML's Gift Planning Counselor, Pat Bilow, at 800-741-4138, ext. 2 or email patbilow.lwml@gmail.com.

Quarterly and ODE Subscriptions

Submit quantity changes and address changes to **Kim Klein**, Subscription Manager

DEADLINE FOR REDUCTION IS MARCH 1, 2018

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 mail to **Judy Sonnenberg**, Financial Secretary



LWML Ohio District 2018 Convention REGISTRATION

June 22-24, 2018– Marriott Columbus Northwest (new location)

5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017 - phone: 614-791-1000

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhnw-columbus-marriott-northwest/

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell _____ 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 (Past YWR – Year _____)
- D. Executive Committee Member
- E. Zone Counselor
- F. Voting Board Member
- G. Pastor
- H. Guest (non-voting attendee)

- **First Time Attendee?** _____
- **Friday Communion** Yes No
- **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
 Choices are listed on the following page.
 Please make your choices and return the
 sheet along with your registration and
 medical forms.

2018 Registration Deadline for Delegates/Alternates - March 31, 2018

Registration Deadline for All Others – May 15, 2018

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2018!

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Friday-Saturday-Sunday Registration \$60 _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. Saturday Registration Only \$40 _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. Saturday Box Lunch \$25 (GRATUITY INCLUDED) _____ | \$ _____ |
| Circle Choice: Chopped Salad Club Sandwich Roasted Vegetable Wrap | |
| 4. Saturday Banquet \$50 (GRATUITY INCLUDED) _____ | \$ _____ |
| Circle Choice: Herb Roasted Chicken Breast Roasted Pork Loin Vegan Gluten-free | |
| 5. Saturday Banquet for a Guest \$50 (GRATUITY INCLUDED) _____ | \$ _____ |
| Circle Choice: Herb Roasted Chicken Breast Roasted Pork Loin Vegan Gluten-free | |
| 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:
Aileen Blyth - LWML Ohio District Convention - P.O. Box 457 Plain City, OH 43064
 Contact Information: ablyth@columbus.rr.com or 614-873-6955

LWML OHIO DISTRICT 2018 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. EXCEPT FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE.

1 2 3 **CHILDREN'S PACKETS** Reach out to hospitalized children. Assemble packets of coloring pages with crayons for younger children. Make small booklets of various activities for older children. These will be given to hospitals to be used for children and teens.

1 2 3 **BOOKMARKS FOR BIBLES** Make bookmarks to be placed in small Bibles for homeless people through the LSS Faith Mission in Columbus. On the bookmarks, copy a list of Bible verse locations provided by Rev. Daniel Herb, Jr. Pastoral Counselor. A personal note or a favorite Bible verse may be added if space allows on the other side.

1 2 3 **ZUMBA** Participate in a Latin-inspired cardio dance workout. Add variety to an exercise routine. Participants are encouraged to wear supportive fitness shoes and clothes that move and breathe with their movements.

1 2 3 **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Blood donations will be accepted Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m. It is recommended that each donor eat something prior to participating in the drive.

Interest Sessions held Saturday afternoon after lunch.

1 2 3 **Bringing the Gospel of Christ to the Caribbean** – Presented by Rev. Charles St-Onge, Area Facilitator for Latin America and Caribbean LCMS world missions. The Nations of the Caribbean are some of the poorest in the west. While there are many churches on the islands, almost none proclaim and share salvation in Jesus Christ through faith by grace alone. The LCMS currently has church planting work going on in Puerto Rico, the Cayman Islands, Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic. Come and hear how to help your Synod bring the Gospel of Christ to the islands, and the nations of the Caribbean to the Church.

1 2 3 **POP! (Presentation On Presentations!)** – Presented by the Christian Life Committee Let your confidence “soar” to new heights, “inflate” the possibilities of how to creatively “string” along your audience while being careful not to “burst” anyone’s hopes of successfully “popping” ideas into the heads of leaders or followers. Gain insight on how YOU can become a “colorful” speaker while sharing the word of God. “Deflate” negative thoughts as everyday items turn into fascinating topics for devotions, skits, Bible studies, retreats, fellowships, etc. WARNING: There may be a balloon or two bursting with joy!

1 2 3 **Meetings** – Presented by the Structure Committee Meetings are important. We want them to run smoothly and be productive. How do we make this happen? Join the Structure Committee as we tiptoe through land mines that may be scattered within a meeting and arrive safely at the closing gavel.

1 2 3 **New Testament Mysteries; Old Testament Clues-** Presented by Dr. Phillip Giessler who is Missionary to seven African countries—also Cuenca, Ecuador. His upcoming book equips Christians with fun Bible knowledge that opens up NT truths via fascinating OT data that can really get religious inquirers hooked on Scripture and its Christ-centered surprises. A not-to-miss detective-like missionary adventure-presentation that will whet your evangelistic appetite via intriguing “Bible sound bites”.

1 2 3 **PASTORS GIVEN PRIORITY** **The Creed as Outlined for Outreach** LWML Ohio District Junior Counselor, Rev. Daniel Herb, will present a program on using the Creed as an outline for Christians to speak confidently to others about their faith. This session will offer pastors a learning tool to instruct and encourage those who are hesitant to share the good news of God’s love because they feel they are not theologically trained and do not “know enough” to speak with certainty and clarity about being Lutheran. Pastor Herb will show that the church has had this complete and time-tested summary of the faith for centuries that is taught to confirmands. We speak decisively to the doctrine of Lutheranism through the Creed that is confessed weekly in worship, and by the explanations of the Creed’s three articles expounded by Dr. Martin Luther in the Small and Large Catechism.



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MEDICAL NOTIFICATION FORM

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 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017 - phone: 614-791-1000
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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:

Aileen Blyth LWML Ohio District Convention
P.O. Box 457, Plain City OH 43064
614-873-6955 or ablyth@columbus.rr.com
 Forms will be shredded at the conclusion of the event.



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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 4 p.m. (Early arrival available with prearrangement) 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 (Includes complimentary Breakfast & Self-Parking)

Please check room preference and indicate number of nights.

_____ 2 Double bed suite _____ Number of nights

_____ 1 King bed suite _____ Number of nights

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

_____ Require handicap room _____ Need roommate

Please list additional people sharing this room

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 15, 2018. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2018

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:

Stephanie Petee - 7769 Deercrest Court Dublin, OH 43016

614-588-4187 or slpetee@hotmail.com