





## COMING EVENTS

January 31, 2021, 	Deadline for <b>banner design</b> submissions for LWML 39 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, theme, "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus." Instructions are on the LWML Ohio District webpage. Mail or email <b>designs</b> to President Vivian Nelson, 4805 Bowen Rd, Toledo, Ohio, 43613 or <a href="mailto:vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com">vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com</a> .
January 31, 2021	Deadline for <b>logo design</b> submissions for the 2022 LWML Ohio District Concise Convention. Theme: "LORD of the Harvest," based on Isaiah 55:10-11. Mail or email designs to President Nelson, 4805 Bowen Road, Toledo, OH 43613 or <a href="mailto:vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com">vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com</a> .
January 31, 2021: 	Deadline to submit applications for Young Woman Representative (YWR, age range 22-35) for the LWML 39 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Lexington, KY. The district pays YWR expenses. For application forms go to Ohio District website, <a href="http://www.lwmlohio.org">www.lwmlohio.org</a> . Mail or email the application to President Nelson, 4805 Bowen Road, Toledo, OH 43613 or <a href="mailto:vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com">vnelsonlwmloh@gmail.com</a> .
March 20, 2021	Prayer Service (in lieu of Retreat) 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Trinity sanctuary
April 20, 2021	Annual group (aka Society) convention assessment of \$60 is due. Funds are used to pay the cost of delegate expenses to the 2021 convention. Send assessments to Vivian Nelson, 4805 Bowen Road, Toledo, OH 43615.
May 1, 2021	Spring Rally, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., (9:30 opening devotion), Concordia, Toledo. Further details to follow
June 24-27, 2021	LWML 39 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Lexington, KY, "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus"
August 14, 2021	Human Care Workshops:, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Trinity Toledo.
October 2, 2021	Fall Rally: 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Good Shepherd of the Deaf, Program will be based on how to build strong Christian families based on best practices identified by CONCORDIA CENTER FOR THE FAMILY.
June 17-18, 2022	LWML Ohio District Concise Convention, Napoleon, Ohio



## LWML Toledo Zone EC and BOD

President	Karen Shanahan
Vice President	Becky Brown
Secretary	Lillian Keller
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Publicity	Open
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Concordia Findlay	Nancy Kovacs
Concordia Toledo	Vivian Nelson
Gloria Dei CLOSED	Janice Breitner
Good Shepherd	Becky Brown
Good Shepherd of the Deaf	Janice Breitner
Immanuel	Mary White
King of Glory	Charlene Hernandez
Prince of Peace,	Carolyn Weiss
Shepherd of the Valley	Linda Rutz
St. Philip	Dorcel Dowdell
Trinity	Grace Harris



## News and Notes



Call for Workers and Convention Logo Polo Shirt forms are available at Indiana and Ohio District websites:

[www.lwmlindiana.org](http://www.lwmlindiana.org)

[www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org)

St. Philip is vacant, pastors from the area continue to lead worship services. The St Philips building remains on the market.

Gloria Dei has closed and Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran has moved into their church building. Pastor Sherrill Petzoldt remains pastor of Good Shepherd of the Deaf. Members of Gloria Dei are worshipping with Good Shepherd of the Deaf.

Pastor Richard Habrecht, Gloria Dei, has retired.

Pastor Fred Hearn, Concordia Toledo, has accepted a call to Indiana.

Additional information on the events will be provided as the time approaches.

Please plan to attend the Prayer Service on March 20, 2021. If still needed, socially distancing and face masks will be utilized. This is offered in lieu of the annual retreat so we can pray together in this time of great stress and doubt.



Our delegate to the 2021 convention is Linda Debner from King of Glory, Toledo. She is a proud mother and grandmother, and one of her son's is now a Pastor. She looks forward to representing Toledo Zone at the convention.

## Seeking Help

There are two positions open for the Toledo Zone.



Christian Life and Publicity. As

President, I'm requesting you consider volunteering.

In **Christian Life**, I'm seeking a person who would send out prayer requests, send notes of encouragement and thank you notes in addition to the normal responsibilities.

In **Publicity**, I'm seeking a person who would prepare this newsletter, prepare bulletin notices, programs for meetings and rallies, maintain the rosters and the calendar. Please consider and email Karen Shanahan, [kesjr@att.net](mailto:kesjr@att.net) if you are sill to volunteer.

## This Too Shall Pass

As we say goodbye to 2020, there is hope and promise on the horizon that the COVID -19 will be conquered by mid-2021. This pandemic has touched many of us in many different ways and yet our faith in God remains steadfast.



Through Him we find the strength to go forward, to continue to hope, help others and pray, We offer prayers for His knowledge to guide the development of vaccines, prayers for His grace to see us through these times.

LWML continues to offer resources and opportunities to help others. Soon, the 2021 Toledo Zone events will begin. I yearn for the return to days when we can share time, activities, friendships and faith with the ladies of LWML without the restrictions the pandemic has forced upon us.

Note the coming events in your calendar and be with us as we share the sunshine of the end of the pandemic. There will be much rejoicing with the freedom to worship unencumbered by COVID-19 as we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus" for He certainly finds us before we find Him.

With so much to look forward to, I wish you the Merriest Christmas



### Toledo Zone Treasurer's Report Sep 26, 2020 - Nov 17, 2020

Disbursed to the LWML Ohio District	\$120.89
Fall Rally offering for zone treasury	\$73.00
Honorarium, mileage for Fall Rally speaker	\$150.20
Balance on hand	\$535.82

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