

## Billie's Spring Notes and Reminders for the Northeast Zone

### Remaining 2025 events:

- Spring Rally "Faith, Not Sight" - April 26, 2025 at Our Savior, Mayfield Heights 2154 SOM Center Road 10 AM with coffee/fellowship at 9:30 Our guest speaker for the Rally is from the Lutheran Braille Workers. Ingathering: Monetary for LBW of Akron (checks made out to LWML Northeast Zone – 100% goes to LBW) and Food Pantry items for Our Savior's Food Pantry Ministry. A brief business meeting will be held and include a devotion, election for the zone offices of Secretary and Vice President, and other zone business.
- 2025 LWML Convention - June 26-29, 2025 in Omaha, NE. President, Billie Lelle, will be our zone delegate. Are you planning on attending? Registration opens March 1.
- 2025 Fall Retreat - September 20, 2025 at Lake MetroParks Environmental Learning Center (Jordan Creek) 7250 Alexander Rd. Concord, OH "It Could Be Worse – But God Has a Plan" (Romans 8:28)

A reminder that all mites intended for our district needs to be sent to the LWML Ohio District Financial Secretary, Ruth Mowery.( 7945 Brentwood Rd., Mentor OH 44060) A **NEW** remittance form is found at lwmlohio.org. You can choose to make a one time or recurring donation using the donate button on lwmlohio.org (NOT lwml.org)

Donations to the zone (suggested \$75) from each group are to be sent to: (Payable to LWML Northeast Zone)  
Carol Johnson  
12594 Woodside Dr.  
Chesterland, OH 44026

The zone email list: Each month I email group contacts (as well as others who have asked to receive Northeast Zone/district information) with news and mite updates. Has your group's main contact/leadership changed? Please let me know. Would you like to be included in the mailing list? Let me know. By the way – I send these mailings using "Undisclosed Recipients" – so emails are never on display. I try to keep the monthly emails concise and I do ask for a "got it" reply to me only. If you are supposed to be receiving these emails and are not, please check your spam folders.

The LWML Ohio District Convention will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Westlake, Ohio, on June 19-20, 2026. The Theme is "REJOICE ALWAYS" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The women in our Northeast Zone, along with the ladies in the Cleveland South-West and the Lorain-Medina Zones will be working together as the Host Committee (HC). Ann Marie Bollas (Zion) is co-chairman for the convention. To date 5 women from the Northeast Zone are on the committee: Sue Brill (St. Mark) Cost Analyst; Carol Vought (Peace) Secretary; Jeanne Schimmelmman (Bethel) Pages/Ushers; Meg Goetz (Faith) Treasurer; Billie Lelle (St. Paul's) Publicity. **You have an opportunity to assist on various committees** at the convention – watch for more information concerning how YOU can be a part of this exciting service opportunity.

### Resources for you:

<https://www.lwmlohio.org/> As district webmaster, I encourage you to visit this site. I think you will find the information helpful. Zone news is found under the "Our Zones" tab > northeast. You will find the Nor'easter there along with upcoming and recent events and more. If you happen to see an error on the information given for "Our Churches" please let me know.

<https://www.lwml.org/> has a wealth of resources available to you – Bible studies, skits, devotions, leadership hints and more. Visit this site and learn about the LWML mission work around the world. Just a reminder, if you donate on lwml.org – none of those funds come back to the LWML Ohio District.

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