

# The Eastern District LWML



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In April, I attended my society meeting where we studied God's Word related to milestones. The ladies brought up several common milestones such as confirmation, baptism, graduation, marriage, birth of children (grandchildren), the death of loved one, etc. I mentioned my upcoming retirement as a new milestone for me. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

The definition of retire is to "leave one's job and cease to work, typically upon reaching the normal age for leaving employment." Although, I have indeed ended my career as a Software Engineer, I have not yet ceased to work. There are so many things to be done. I am discovering that the Lord has freed me to focus on Him and to be more available to do His work. **And though I do not have to punch a clock, I remain employed for God.** This is a job that did not require an application or interview and provides the best compensation – God's Love.



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By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have gone and returned from the LWML 2017 Convention in Albuquerque, NM. The Eastern District has 11 delegates from eight of our nine zones. We will have a new national Mission Goal, new Mission Projects, several new officers and a new LWML logo. We will have celebrated the LWML 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a "Diamond Dazzle Celebration." The convention will be streamed live and available at <https://livestream.com/TheLWML>. As was the case in 2015, the captured video will be available after the convention. So, if you could not attend or view the video live, you could watch it now!

The Philadelphia Zone is busy planning the 2017 "Rejoice Always" Retreat at Pioneer where we will celebrate 65 years with Pioneer! Jan Struck will be our speaker and we will have several celebratory gifts for those attending. You won't want to miss this one! Campership Applications are due to me by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Niagara Zone is working diligently on the 2018 LWML Eastern District Convention that will be held in Niagara Falls. The Rev. Dr. John Sound will be our keynote speaker. The Nomination Committee is busy identifying candidates for several offices. The Mission Grants Committee is accepting Mission Grant proposals until October 2017. You will be hearing more about this convention in the months to come.

You can see that there is much work in the Harvest Fields. God calls us to be laborers in His Harvest Field. I, for one, will not retire from Service to the Lord.

Serving Him Always,

Kathy Pavelock

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Serve the Lord with Gladness...Psalm 100:2

Together  
Serving  
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***Psalm 100:1-2 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!***



Summer time is here!!! Daylight lasts longer, vacations, and outdoor activities just make us want to sing for joy! But with the longer days of sun and fun there is more work that needs to be done. Yards need to be mowed, garden and flowers need to be planted, and a busy schedule to work it all in.

So, why do we work? Some people see work as punishment for the sins of Adam and Eve. But there is a lot of work that I enjoy doing and I would never consider any of it punishment. So is it really “work” then? When I ask people, “why do you work?” The answer is always the same. People work for money so that they can provide for themselves or for their family, which is a noble cause I guess.

Jesus says in Matthew 6:25-34 not to worry about what you are going to eat, drink, or wear. Our Father in heaven knows what we need to live. So if we have faith that the Heavenly Father will provide for all our needs, then why do we work then?

We work to serve others. And when we work to the glory of God, the Father, then we serve the Lord with gladness. Luther even said (and I’m paraphrasing) if you shovel horse manure do it to the glory of God. God gives us work to do so that we can help our fellow neighbors and for the glory of the One whose saving work purchased us with His redeeming blood.

We don’t have to work for the salvation of our souls and we don’t have to work to provide for our needs of our bodies. The Triune God has taken care of all of our needs of body and soul. We work for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. So, no matter what you do; teacher, student, homemaker, or volunteer, do it to the glory of God and serve the Lord with gladness! And if you breakout in a joyful song or praise God while you work, that’s O.K. too.

Enjoy your summer and go live, love, have joy, and peace in our Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen!

**Pastor Sean Walters, Eastern District LWML Junior Counselor**



**NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF  
COMMUNICATION—BETH QUINN**



What a fantastic convention we had in Albuquerque, NM June 22-25, 2017. Thank you all for keeping us in your prayers as we joined our sisters and brothers from across the nation. The Dazzle parade was a highlight. No one could match our Kazoo chorus as Pastor Sean Walters led us carrying the Eastern District sign. I am sure your ladies who attended will share the new National Grants, Officers, and the new LWML logo with you. Invite your Zone delegate to your Fall Rally or Society meeting.

Now it is time to look to our next celebration at the LWML Eastern District Fall Retreat at Camp Pioneer. We are celebrating our 65 years of partnership with Pioneer. Dates are September 15-17, 2017. Come join us!

Thank you to all of you who continue to provide me updates to the directory. The directory is a great resource to connect with each other. Have a blessed summer.

**Beth Quinn 610-761-0263 [beth@quinnfamily.net](mailto:beth@quinnfamily.net)**

**NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF  
CHRISTIAN LIFE/SPECIAL FOCUS**

By now some of you have been blessed by attending the 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the LWML in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June. My thoughts and prayers were with you while I was blessed watching our first of ten grand-



children graduate from High School. I’m sure the convention gave you a mountain top experience as our girl receiving her diploma did for us. God is good, all the time and He continues to shower us

with His grace every day. I hope that you have been able to share His goodness with someone you know or even a stranger. Not just with what we take home from a convention but what we receive daily. God wants us to be bold in our faith. He is our main source as we pray and study His word. If you use the LWML web site you can find helpful resources there as well as in the LWML catalog. Let’s all be a blessing to someone today.

Serving Him,  
**Karen Devan, Vice President of  
Christian Life / Special Focus**

## NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH/ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES—DEE GRZYB



June 21st begins the Summer season. It is also the Summer Solstice. I happened to be on the internet looking for information on how Christians celebrate the Summer Solstice. I found an article entitled "A Christian Celebrates the Summer Solstice": by Kathleen Quiring - "Looking at it from a Christian angle, I embrace the solstice as a time to celebrate God's extravagance, and to express gratitude for spiritual joy and clarity." May you enjoy the summer celebrating in God's goodness and light.

**Gospel Outreach** - The purpose of Gospel Outreach is to engage, encourage and equip women to share their faith in Jesus Christ, their loving Savior, with people of their communities and the world.



I was looking for some Gospel Outreach programs in the Buffalo, N.Y. area to share with you.

**Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone Manor** - On April 22, 2017 the LWML Buffalo Zone held their Spring Mission Workshop. We had the privilege of having as our Guest Speaker Suzanne Cervi, Manager - Volunteers & Community Outreach from Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone Manor. Cornerstone Manor was the recipient of a partial LWML Eastern District Grant in 2012 for women's exercise equipment.

The Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone Manor's Mission Statement- "Providing 100 years of hope" .exists to meet the spiritual and practical needs of the poor through the demonstration of the love and preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ'. The history of their Gospel Outreach program is a wonderful lesson in how we treat our fellow human beings.

It was June 29, 1917 that baseball hero-turned evangelist Billy Sunday contributed \$8,400 to the Buffalo Evangelistic directing them to open a rescue mission to provide chapel services and meals. From that day to today there have been many changes - expanding services to include clothing and sheltering the homeless, opening a shelter and safe house for families victimized by fire, violence, and other crises, moving to new facilities, to the DREAM program, a transitional that provides a pathway to a stable life where individuals have the opportunity to build a better a better tomorrow.

**Their website is [buffalocitymission.org](http://buffalocitymission.org).**

**Harvest House of Buffalo, N.Y.** - many of you will remember that at our 2014 LWML Eastern District Convention held in Buffalo, N.Y., Harvest House was the recipient of Gifts from the Heart for their baby ministry. Founded in 1993 by Gary and Linda Tatu. Gary was born and raised in Western New York, Linda is from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harvest House was not a life-long dream. They were always faithful to God but after attending a retreat they were introduced to Jesus as a friend. Gary became very uncomfortable with the uneven distribution of wealth in the world. This was the beginning of a dramatic life-style change. The bible passage "Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." Mark 10:21.

Gary and Linda after months of research, prayer and feeling God's loving had guiding them, sold their home in the suburbs and on April 12, 1993 purchased a derelict city church which is now Harvest House.

Their Mission Statement - "Founded in 1993, Harvest House breaks the barriers keeping people in poverty; facilitating workforce development , wellness, access to basic human needs and spiritual health in our community". **Their website is [harvesthouse.ws](http://harvesthouse.ws).**

**Jericho Road Community Health Center** - "Providing opportunities for the under-served and marginalized to be healthy, educated, and whole in order to demonstrate the unconditional love of Jesus".

They provide medical care for the whole family, especially those with limited access to medical care - families in poverty, refugees and immigrants. Vive has a 30 year legacy of providing safe refuge. Vive assists those who wish to make a refugee claim in Canada or who are seeking asylum protection in the United States by providing safety, shelter, food and legal help. The PPB - Priscilla Project of Buffalo serves low income pregnant refugee women. **Their website is [jrhc.org](http://jrhc.org).**

**These are just a few outreach ministries within the Buffalo Zone. Would you email me some of the outreach ministries (with their website) in your zone? I would love to highlight them in THE LINK.**

**MISSION GRANT  
DEADLINE  
OCT. 17 2017**

The LWML EASTERN DISTRICT Mission Grant Applications and updated guidelines have been sent out to the Zone Presidents. Please spread the word through the Eastern District for those who may meet the criteria of a Mission Grant. Please follow the criteria for it might be one word that may keep it from getting on the ballot at the 2018 Biennial Convention at Niagara Falls. **Deadline for submission of grant proposals**

**is October 15 2017.** Any questions please direct them to **Anita Getty Mission Grants Chairman her email is [amgmt@ptd.net](mailto:amgmt@ptd.net)**



**Do you love LWML** and the work that we do and the mission support that is accomplished through national, district and zones? That work can't work without willing volunteers. It is time to consider what your gifts and talents are and how you could help our Eastern District to continue the work we do.

We are presently seeking names of people willing to run for positions on the LWML Eastern District Executive Committee/Board of Director that will be voted on at the 2018 LWML District Convention. The positions that need to be filled are President, VP of Christian Life/Special Focus, VP of Gospel Outreach/Organizational Resources, Treasurer and Pastor Counselor.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS** - These are general descriptions. The complete job descriptions as well as Nomination and Consent forms can be obtained from anyone of the Nominating Committee.

**President** - Oversees the work of the LWML Eastern District including presiding at the District LWML Conventions and meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. She is responsible to appoint various committee members to the Board of Directors. Signs all vouchers for payment of authorized expenditures. Keeps in communication with the Board to make sure all necessary decisions are being made. Visits, and helps promote the work of the LWML Zones. She also attends LWML National Board meetings when requested.

**Vice President Christian Life/Special Focus** - May perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence or at the request of the President. Attends Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Coordinator of the Christian Life/Special Focus Department. Responsible for issuing the membership charter to a new society; reports to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and other duties as set forth in the Leader's Manual.

**Vice President Gospel Outreach/Organizational Resources** - May perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence or at the request of the President. Coordinates the Gospel Outreach/Organization Resources Department. Attends Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Serves as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Oversees the preparation of the convention manual with the assistance of the Vice President of Communication. Develops a list of eligible LWML members to serve in appointed positions to assist the President and performs other duties as set forth in the Leader's Manual.

**Treasurer** - Attends Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Is bonded at the expense of the LWML District. Receive deposit slips and monthly report from the Financial Secretary; receive and deposit all money in a financial institution approved by the Executive Committee; keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; make all payments as authorized; serve as chairman of the Budget Committee; serve as member of the Legacy of Love Committee; submit records for financial review annually; performs other duties as set forth in the Leader's Manual.

**Pastoral Counselor** - Attends Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Serves the LWML District in an advisory capacity; attend all LWML District Conventions; attend the LWML National Convention as directed by the Executive Committee; submit articles to the Editor for publication in the Eastern District Newsletter, submit a written report for the Convention manual; serve as the spiritual leader for the Board and Executive and help with services at retreat and convention when possible; and other duties as set forth in the Leader's Manual.

The following Nominating Committee was approved at the March 10-11 EC meeting :

Dee Grzyb Committee Chair (Buffalo Zone) [d\\_e\\_grzyb@msn.com](mailto:d_e_grzyb@msn.com)

Donna Drier (Anthracite Zone) [mathewmichelle.dd@gmail.com](mailto:mathewmichelle.dd@gmail.com)

Susan Morris (Philadelphia Zone) [morrissusan66@gmail.com](mailto:morrissusan66@gmail.com)

Bev Wicher (Buffalo Zone) [lwmlink@gmail.com](mailto:lwmlink@gmail.com)

**Any questions or concerns please contact Dee E. Grzyb, Committee Chair at 56 Hanover St., Lancaster, NY 14086 or via e-mail [d\\_e\\_grzyb@msn.com](mailto:d_e_grzyb@msn.com).**

# News From Around The Zones

## BUFFALO ZONE

The Buffalo Zone held a Spring Mission Workshop at Salem Lutheran Church, Buffalo, NY on April 22nd. Guest Speaker was Suzanne Cervi, Manager - Volunteers & Community Outreach from the Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone Manor. Suzanne discussed the history of Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone Manor dating to its inception June 29, 1917. We had 30-35 women attend the workshop. Our ingathering was for Cornerstone Manor the local abused women and children's shelter. We assembled Welcome Kits for women as well as Movie/Activity Kits for the children.

After a delicious lunch prepared by the ladies at Salem, Bev Wicher led us in a Prayer Station Workshop. We started by creating prayer cards and praying for the ladies of the women's shelter using the concept of Praying in color. Praying in Color is a form of prayer that uses doodle, drawings, colors and words during prayer time. Each participant received a Prayer Station Journal created by Bev which included Bible Verses, reflection on the verses, an activity, and prayer, and an area for us to color/doodle. Five Prayer Stations were set up so that you could read the Bible Verse in your journal, reflect on the verse, go to the Prayer Station and do the activity from the journal, pray and doodle/color in your journal. It was a different concept on how to pray. I would love to have this venue for a one-day retreat.

**Dee Grzyb– Buffalo Zone President**

## GENESEE ZONE

**SPROUT JOY– REACH OUT!** Was the theme for our Spring Event held at St. John Lutheran in Hamlin, New York this past April. *We focused our day on the words from Mathew 25:40—"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*"

The House of Mercy in Rochester, New York which opens its doors to the homeless was the recipient of our items. Our day included-

### **Dig in the soil:**

Speaker, Diane Kandt, is a nurse who has volunteered in hospice care and with the homeless. She shared stories from her work.

### **Plant the seed:**

Ingathering for House of Mercy.

School Supplies: backpacks, pens, pencils, glue sticks, crayons & markers.

Personal Care: diapers, razors, tampons, sanitary pads, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant.

### **Watch it grow:**

Service project for House of Mercy—We made fleece tied blankets. All materials were supplied.

**Rebecca Bessell, Zone President**

## NATIONAL LWML MISSION GRANTS APPROVED FOR THE 2017-2018 BIENNIUM

# Lutheran Women in Mission

## 2017-2019 LWML MISSION GRANTS

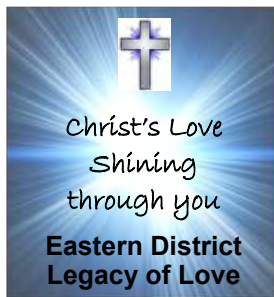
1. Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children, \$40,000
2. Mercy House for Women and Children, \$100,000
3. Christ for Veterans and Their Families, \$27,750
4. Tanzanian Sewing Center, \$25,000
5. Current Missionary Need, \$100,000
6. Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide, \$100,000
7. Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt, \$100,000
8. NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting, \$100,000
9. Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund, \$80,000
10. Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti, \$100,000
11. Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries, \$93,000
12. Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda, \$48,000
13. Equipping Youth to Witness for Life - Y4Life, \$25,000
14. Laborers of Love, \$100,000
15. Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities, \$100,000
16. Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants, \$100,000
17. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team, \$25,000
18. Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians, \$75,000
19. RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28, \$50,000
20. Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018, \$36,500
21. Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips, \$60,000
22. Raising Pastors and Deaconesses, \$97,000

Learn more about these grants on our webpage:

[www.lwml.org/missions-grants](http://www.lwml.org/missions-grants)

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**CHRISTIAN ESTATE PLANNING TRANSFERS BLESSINGS**

Estate planning is often avoided, even among Christians. No one wants to think about death. Many times, difficult choices need to be made and the process can be cumbersome. However,

this end-of-life planning is as important of a time for the person who dies as it is for those who are left behind.

Spiritually, proper Christian estate planning protects, projects and transfers the blessings of God's abundant kindness. This kindness can be partially measured by wealth, but wealth doesn't begin to capture relationships, or the sense of meaning that other, more powerful factors quantify.

A gift to ministry in your plan says that you value God's Word and want to see it taught to your children's children. It communicates that, to you, faith is real, the one thing needful for people to enter in to the kingdom of heaven.

Transferring blessings involves so much more than wealth. It involves miracles that can be transferred to those we love. It fulfills the Great Commission until Christ comes again. For help with completing your Lifetime Plan for Giving, contact-

**Rebecca Bessell**  
Legacy of Love  
ED Endowment, Coordinator  
585-415-6368

**Linda L. Gage**  
800-741-4138  
LWML Gift Planning  
Counselor



**DISTRICT SHIRT FUNDRAISER**

Eastern District LWML Shirt is a polo shirt in stone (beige) with Eastern District LWML map logo. Shirts run small.

**This is a fundraiser for our district.**

Sizes and prices are  
S- XL - \$20, 2X- \$22, 3X- \$24.  
(XL=1X)

**SHIRTS ON HAND**

2 – Large; 1 – Extra Large; 1 – 2X  
If you would like to order a shirt, please contact Claire Carlson at patchtroop546@aol.com or 716-649-4678. Other sizes can be ordered



<b>September 15, 2017</b>	EC Meeting, Camp Pioneer
<b>Sept. 15-17, 2017</b>	Fall Retreat Camp Pioneer
<b>Feb/March, 2018 tba</b>	ED/BOD meeting
<b>June 1-3, 2018</b>	ED LWML Convention Niagara Falls, NY

**Report of the Financial Secretary—Judy Morrison**

March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017

Mites: \$8,500.20

Memorials Given in remembrance of:  
(March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017)

In Memory of:

Kay Klotzbach	Given By:
Elaine Grobe	Jane Christensen
Mary Lasch	Immanuel LWML
Betty Haack	St. Paul Adella Society
Marian Supparits	Immanuel LWML
Jean Schuld	Immanuel LWML
Carl Cooper	Dorothy Koschmann
Jean Schuld	Immanuel LWML

In Honor of:

All serving Him in the LWML Eastern District—  
Kathy Pavelock

Treasurers are asked to forward money from their zone on a monthly basis so our mission grants can be paid in a timely manner and to assure that all are funded.



**Just a reminder that I will be taking stamps to Toronto after the Retreat. Stamps can be brought to Retreat. Please remember stamps are to be on white or light colored envelopes. Stamps should be cancelled or drawn through with pen/marker. Bulk mail stamps are not accepted. Thanks.**

*The mission of the Eastern District Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the district in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world*



**September 15-17, 2017**  
**Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Angola, NY**  
**Theme: "Rejoice Always" | Thessalonians 5: 16-18**  
**Speaker: Jan Struck**  
**Hosted by the Philadelphia Zone**  
**Registration now open**

Are you ready for a party and celebration as Women in Mission in the Eastern District? Come join your sisters in Christ at retreat this Fall. Jan Struck will get us celebrating as only she can do.



With over 40 years of experience in teaching, motivating, and entertaining, Jan brings a fresh approach to the journey of faith and uses her sense of humor as she shares her life with her audience and leaves them laughing. Her trust and faith in Christ is her reason to make a "joyful noise unto God"!

You won't want to miss the retreat this Fall. Bring a friend or two to help in the celebration. Camperships are available.

Registration form can be found on page 8 of this [LINK](#)

**LWML RETREAT CAMPSHIP—APPLICATION**

A few full-time camperships are being offered for the Fall 2017retreat to first-time attendees or for those individuals having financial need. If you have received a campership in the past you are no longer eligible. The value of the campership is the full cost of the retreat at the full-time registration fee. If you desire a campership and need only consideration for part-time status, please indicate that in your application. An impartial committee will select from those eligible campers who submit a timely application. Notification will take place after the deadline date. Don't delay, act now!



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone \_\_\_\_\_

LWML Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please write a brief narrative (50-100 words) on why you would like to attend the LWML Retreat. Attach your written statement to this application and mail by **August 1, 2017** to:

Mrs. Kathy Pavelock  
 8200 State Route 13  
 Blossvale, NY 13308

All recipients names will be kept strictly confidential

	LWML Eastern District Retreat 2017			<b>"Rejoice Always" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</b>	
	Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Inc.			Speaker: Jan Struck	
	September 15-17, 2017		Celebrating 65 yrs at Pioneer!		Hosted by the Philadelphia Zone
Name:			LWML Zone:		
Address:			Home Church:		
City:			Church City & Zip:		
State:	Zip:	Phone: ( )	E-mail:		
<b>If this is your FIRST TIME Attending Eastern District Retreat, please check here:</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I'm very excited!	
<b>FULL-TIME</b>	<b>FULL-TIME</b>				
	* <b>Registration Per Person Includes:</b> Registration Fee, 2 Nights Lodging, 5 Meals, & Lini			\$ 155.00	\$
	* <b>Additional Cabin Fees:</b> Deluxe Cabin \$50.00 or Woodland Cottage \$150.00 (to be paid in full by first registration occupant).			Additional Cabin Fee	\$
	* <b>Late Fee if postmarked after September 1, 2017</b>			\$ 25.00	\$
	<b>NOTE:</b> A \$50.00 minimum deposit is required with Full-Time Registration			<b>Payment Enclosed</b>	\$
			<b>Balance Due</b>	\$	
<b>PART-TIME</b>	<b>PART-TIME Registration Fee (per person)</b>		\$ 15.00	\$	
	* <b>Lodging</b> (please circle): <u>Friday Saturday</u>		# of days x \$43.00	\$	
	<i>Please provide your room preference below under lodgng.</i>				
	* <b>Meals</b> (please circle which ones):		Friday Dinner	\$ 16.00	\$
			Saturday Breakfast	\$ 10.00	\$
			Saturday Lunch	\$ 13.00	\$
			Saturday Dinner	\$ 16.00	\$
			Sunday Breakfast	\$ 10.00	\$
	* <b>Additional Cabin Fees:</b> Deluxe Cabin \$50.00 or Woodland Cottage \$150.00 (to be paid in full by first registration occupant).			<b>Total</b>	\$
				Additional Cabin Fee	\$
* <b>Late Fee if postmarked after September 1, 2017</b>			\$ 25.00	\$	
<b>NOTE:</b> A \$25.00 minimum deposit is required with Part-Time Registration			<b>Payment Enclosed</b>	\$	
			<b>Balance Due</b>	\$	
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Standard Cabins</b>				
	Founders Court Cabins 26-37 (2 Single Beds, 2 Occupants Required)				
	Schroeter Circle 1-8 (Each Cabin has 10 Bunk Beds)				
	<b>Deluxe Cabins</b> (Extra \$50 for the weekend. FULL Payment is required with the first occupant registration).				
	Founders Court 38-41 (Queen Bed & 1 Bunk Bed)				
	Founders Court 42-44 (Queen Bed & Double Futon 2-4 Occupants); 45 (1 Queen Bed)				
	Family Court 15 (Double Bed, 2 Bunk Beds)				
	Family Court 16 (Queen Bed & 2 Bunk Beds)				
	Family 17, 19, 21 (Queen Bed)				
	Family 18, 20, 22 (2 Bunk Beds)				
Family Court 23 (1 Double Bed and 1 Bunk Bed with a Queen on the bottom, Twin on top)					
<b>Woodland Cottages</b> (Extra \$150 for the weekend. FULL Payment is required with the first occupant registration).					
Woodland Cottage 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (Each Cottage: 1 Queen Bed & 2 Sets of Bunk Beds, Pull out Sofa. Minimum 4 per cottage.)					
<b>ROOMATE(s):</b>			<b>CHURCH/GROUP:</b>		
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	<b>Wheelchair:</b>		<b>Scooter:</b>		<b>Lower Bunk:</b>
	<b>Hearing Impaired:</b>		<b>Other:</b>		<b>Dietary:</b>
<b>NOTES:</b>	* <b>Registration deadline is September 1, 2017. (postmark no later than Sept. 1st)</b> * Balance due must be paid (postmarked) by September 1, 2017 or incur a \$25.00 late fee. * All requests are on a first come, first serve basis. * No registrations accepted before May 1, 2017. (Must be post marked no earlier than May 1st).				
<b>CANCELLATIONS:</b>	The \$50 Full-Time/\$25 Part-Time Deposit is Non-Refundable. Cancellation for <b>MEDICAL REASONS</b> will be reviewed based upon a written letter of notification to the Eastern District President.				
<b>NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS FEE:</b>	A charge of \$25.00 will be assessed on all checks returned by the bank.				
<b>***Make Checks Payable to: LWML Eastern District ***</b>					
<b>*MAIL completed REGISTRATION FORM, PAYMENTS, &amp; SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE (for return confirmation)</b>					
Dori Juskalian, 935 Cornwallis Drive, West Chester, PA 19380 e-mail: dorijuskalian@verizon.net phone: 610-429-2449					
<b>*Registrations sent without stamped envelope will receive an e-mail confirmation.*</b>					





### LWML SETS 2017-2019 MISSION GOAL AT \$2.075 MILLION

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) welcomed 3,471 people with 850 as first timers to the LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 22-25, 2017, under the theme "Jesus Christ Above All". The convention theme was based on Philippians 2:9.

Delegates to the 37th Biennial Convention of the LWML adopted a \$2,075,000 mission goal for the 2017-2019 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 22 mission grants as men and women respond in prayer and offerings during the next two years. A list of the mission grants approved can be found on page 5 of the LINK.

The voting body elected the following Jennifer Huecker, Missouri District, Vice President of Christian Life; Charlotte (Char) Kroemer, Oregon District, Vice President of Communication; Angelina Jauregui, Pacific South-west District, Vice President of Gospel Outreach; Ginger Starrett, New Jersey District, Recording Secretary and Rev. Mitchel Schuessler, Southern Illinois District, Junior Pastoral Counselor. A new nominating committee was also elected.

Lastly, LWML President Patti Ross unveiled the new LWML logo. The logo was shared during the President's report and was also shared via LWML social media channels and Livestream. For more information on convention highlights visit [www.lwml.org/2017-convention](http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention).



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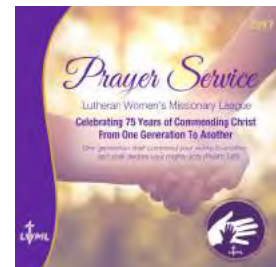
President Patti Ross launched the Lutheran Women in Mission blog on January 9, 2017. Her new blog will include information on ways to engage, encourage, equip, and enjoy spreading the Word of God. Her first post features photos from her time as President and a mission trip she took to Guatemala.

Please subscribe to the blog by visiting [blog.lwml.org](http://blog.lwml.org). On the right side bar you will see “subscribe to this blog” and a space to enter your email address. Please enter your email address there and then select “subscribe.” Once you subscribe to the blog, you will receive the latest posts from President Patti once every other week in your email inbox.

### 2017 LWML PRAYER SERVICE

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Celebrating 75 Years of  
Commending Christ From One Generation to Another  
*One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your  
mighty acts (Psalm 145).*  
by Rev. Dr. Steve Turner

We are gathered here today as women and men of the church who are in our generation to be witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of us lament “the generation gap” that seems to be growing with the acceleration of changes in our culture. There are times when we long for the “good old days.” Our worship for today is to remind us that God continues to work in our days. That He is the God of all generations!



Downloads for the 2017 LWML Prayer Service and cover artwork are available on the LWML website at [www.LWML.org](http://www.LWML.org)



### LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION OFFERINGS AS OF 6/25/17

- Pledge Walk: \$73,674.55
- Golf Outing: \$12,550.78
- Convention Offering #1: \$45,123.55
- Convention Offering #2: \$49,105.84
- Convention Offering #3: 39,904.81
- Convention Offering #4: \$33,290.56



**2018 Eastern District LWML Convention**  
**June 1-3, 2018**  
**Doubletree Hilton**  
**Niagara Falls, New York**

**“The Voice of the Lord”.....Enlightening, Electrifying and Empowering.** “ will be our theme based on Psalm 29: 3-4 “The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.”

The Niagara Zone will host the 2018 Eastern District LWML Convention in Niagara Falls, New York. Start making your plans to save the date, enjoy a wonderful convention and do some sightseeing on the Niagara Frontier!

Watch “The Link” for new information as it develops over the next year and if you hear the voice of the Lord calling you to this particular convention, please heed the call. What a blessing it is to come together as sisters and brothers in Christ to worship, vote on future mission grants, and be in relationship with our Triune God and each other.

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