



MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

WILLKOMMEN TO FRANKENMUTH

Wait!! I thought we were going to Gaylord? Although that was our intention the Lord had other plans in store for us. Now we will HEAR the Lord in Frankenmuth!



Due to unforeseeable circumstances stemming from the pandemic the Ellison Place had to raise their prices by 60% and were unable to furnish the restrooms that we needed to accommodate our convention. Due to these circumstances the Executive Committee agreed to a location change and our Host Committee has graciously agreed to support this change.

.As doors seemed to be closing in Gaylord they began opening in Frankenmuth. Both the Bavarian Inn and St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center (WEC) are available to host our group. How special it will be to celebrate LWML's 80th anniversary in 2022 where the first convention was held.

Due to the last minute location change some things will look a little bit different. One of those differences is a shift of dates for the convention. We will start with our opening worship service Thursday night July 7, 2022 and we will conclude with our sending service and new officer installation on Saturday afternoon July 9, 2022.

So mark your calendars, ladies!! More information will follow soon!

LWML MI District Convention

Thursday, July 7 – Saturday, 9, 2022

Frankenmuth, MI

See you in Frankenmuth!

President MaryBeth

DIRECTIONS FOR CONVENTION BANNERS

The banner is to reflect the theme of the 2022 Michigan District Convention, "My Sheep Hear My Voice" (John 10:27-30) Banner size in the past has been 3 feet by 5 feet with accommodations at the top to be hung on a pole. The name of the banner designer and maker as well as the Zone should be on the back of the banner. The Zone will supply the banner rod and cording to hang the banner. (The banner rod and cording can be donated to the recipient or just used during the convention and taken back by the supplying congregation). The convention committee provides the pole with which to process in, as well as the stand to display the banner during convention.

Each Zone will be responsible to give their banner away; they may choose to give it to an LCMS church, mission church, school, or any LCMS organization, etc., of their choosing. Each Zone will be responsible for supplying shipping box and paying postage to recipient of their banner or they may make arrangements for personal delivery of banner. Cost of material for banners and construction is to be covered by each Zone.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines:

- Dec 31 - Deadline for officer nominations
- Apr 30 - End of Biennium - Send in those mites!
- July 7-9 - LWML 2022 District Convention, Frankenmuth

Mite Report

As of October 31, 2021

National

Goal: \$2,150,000

\$ Received: \$724,437

Michigan District

Goal: \$348,438

\$ Received: \$232,789

Send your mites to:

Carol Swenson
Financial Secretary
PO Box 474
Fenton, MI 48430

For Information call:

810-714-0405

HOW TO GATHER AND TRIM “STAMPS FOR MISSIONS”

As Lutheran Women in Mission we have been gathering and saving cancelled or collected postage stamps as a Michigan District project for several years now. This project is to benefit Becky Grossmann, a Lutheran Bible Translators consultant for translation projects among several different language groups in Liberia, West Africa. Becky is a member of LWML in the Battle Creek Zone.

The most valuable stamps, according to our stamp appraiser in Fort Wayne, IN, are any foreign stamps; commemorative or very old (older than 1935) stamps; or postcards. Trim the stamps at 1/8th inch margin around the stamp.



For complete instructions please visit our website, LWMLMichigan.org.

DONATION DAY AT FORT WAYNE SEMINARY

Last year was my first time ever visiting Fort Wayne Concordia Theological Seminary for Donation Day. I must admit that I didn't know what donation day was and I came empty handed. After seeing the scope of the food and clothing co-op and what a blessing it is to our seminarians and their families I was determined to not come back with an empty car again! We had an ingathering at our District Board meeting and all of the Zone Presidents brought donations from all of their zones. This year my car was so full of dress clothes from YOU, the women of the Michigan District! My car was so full that Kaye Wolff who came with me, filled her car, too. The seminarians thank you!

While I was there I also presented the President of the seminary, Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr., with a check in the amount of \$7,500 for the balance of their grant. I would have brought a real check but we didn't have enough funds available so PLEASE KEEP YOUR MITES coming. By the time I had returned home the money had come in and we were able to send the real check. I know times are tough so we must get creative on how we will keep our mites pouring in, but I know that God is in control and will see us through the tough times.



SEE YOU IN FRANKENMUTH NEXT SUMMER!!

~ President MaryBeth

MACOMB SOUTH ZONE WELCOMES BACK!



The Macomb South Zone met for the first time in 2 years with a Welcome Back theme. The day began with a brunch followed by a short business meeting. The meeting was “interrupted” by watching the 5 segments of Jan Struck and Abby Goehring spoofing the relationship between new LWML members and seasoned members. A skit promoting mite giving was also performed. There were about 40 women present at the newly established All Nations Lutheran Church. It was a great celebration of sisters in Christ!

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations are now open for positions on the Executive Board in the LWML Michigan District. The vote will be taken at the Michigan District Convention in July. The positions are:

1. Christian Growth
2. Caring Ministries
3. Recording Secretary
4. Treasurer.



Because of possible bylaws changes, the names of the offices may change.

If you know someone (even yourself) who would be interested in one of these positions, please contact Kathy Sowers at kssowers2006@yahoo.com.