

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE USED GLASSES YOU BROUGHT TO CONVENTION FOR MOST?

Attendees of the 2023 LWML National Convention in Milwaukee donated 10,700+ eyeglasses for MOST Ministries in Ann Arbor. Some might wonder what happened to those eyeglasses after they left Milwaukee.

The boxed eyeglasses were transported to MOST headquarters in Ann Arbor by car & pickup, totally filling an extended bed pickup with topper. After the glasses were unloaded in Ann Arbor, they pass through many hands before they are loaded into big suitcases for MOST volunteers to carry around the world to eyeglass clinics. Eyeglass processing includes sorting into usable & to-be-recycled bins, hand-washing & drying, prescription reading & 2nd culling, labelling, bagging, lens grinding and re-sorting by prescription strengths.

A MOST Volunteer Appreciation Day was recently held on August 16th at the MOST headquarters. 30+ volunteers, many of whom are LWML members, came to work at MOST that day and enjoyed a lunch with a presentation about a recent eyeglass clinic held in South Africa.



LWML Members sorting glasses



Washing glasses



prescription reading and lens grinding

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 31 - Mission Grant submission deadline
- Dec 1 - Convention offering recipient deadline
- Dec 1 - Submission of zone & group rosters - info to Zone leaders soon
- Jan 31 - YWR submission deadline to Zone leader
- Jun 28-30 - District convention at Amway Grand in Grand Rapids

Mite Report

National

As of August 31st
 Goal: \$2,350,000
 \$ Received: \$833,981

Michigan District

As of September 30th
 Goal: \$386,000
 \$ Received: \$283,639

ANN ARBOR ZONE RALLY

The Ann Arbor Zone Rally, at St. Thomas in Ann Arbor, featured speaker, author, and artist Margo Dupre. We broke off into small groups and studied scripture based on devotions from her book "Be Thou My Guide." We also created "A Vision of Serving Hands." Pastor Thomas Schroeder was installed as their Zone Counselor.



Author and artist Margo Dupre

Send your mites to:

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IN THE ZONE

Rallies in the District Zones:

Zone	Date	Location
Ann Arbor	9/30/23	Living Water, Whitmore Lake
Battle Creek	10/23/23	St. Michael, Portage
Bay Area	10/14/23	Immanuel, Bay City
Blue Water	10/9/23	Christ, New Baltimore
Capital	10/14/23	Good Shepherd, Lansing
Crossroads	9/30/23	St. Timothy, Otisville
Dearborn/Downriver	10/15/23	Christ the King, Southgate
Evergreen	10/21/23	Grace, Romeo
Franconian	10/21/23	St. Paul, Millington
Gateway	10/21/23	St. Paul, Coldwater
Grand Rapids	9/23/23	Camp Concordia, Gowen
Greater Detroit	10/15/23	St. Philip, Detroit
Irish Hills	10/21/23	St. Paul, Hillsdale
Lakeshore	10/14/23	Maranatha, Muskegon
Land of Lakes	10/14/23	Zion, Petoskey
Macomb South	10/28/23	Bethlehem, Roseville
Mid Michigan	10/21/23	Zion, Mt. Pleasant
Monroe	10/28/23	St. Paul, Milan
Northern Lights	9/30/23	Emmanuel, Cadillac
Rapid Waters	9/23/23	Camp Concordia, Gowen
St. Joseph	10/1/23	?
Suburban Lights	10/21/23	Huntington Woods, HW
Thumb	10/14/23	Good Shepherd, Cass City
Timberline	10/5/23	?
Wayne Oak Hills	10/21/23	Salem, Westland



Warmth and well wishes are what the St. Mark, Saginaw, Women in Mission hope to provide to the more than 80 people who received the tied fleece blankets they made to honor the 80th anniversary of the LWML. Under the caring and efficient organization of Chairman Mary Inman the ladies enjoyed many workshop days on Sunday afternoons last fall and this spring. Many ladies who had not been able to participate during the week, were happy to help on Sundays. We were delighted to have ladies from our deaf worshipers join us on occasion.

Other people eagerly participated in a program called Fetch where their receipts from groceries, restaurants, etc. were turned into points which bought JoAnn Fabric gift cards to help fund the many yards of fleece. The group also received a Thrivent grant to purchase supplies.

Children taken from their homes for protection by Wellspring Lutheran Services were comforted by soft blankets which they could keep as their own. Other blankets went to a home for troubled teens in Saginaw. The ladies were so happy to honor God and share His love in this way.

THE LOGO FOR THE 2024 CONVENTION AND ITS MEANING

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Psalm 34:8

What do you taste?

The Lord's Supper gives us the taste of forgiveness, life and hope.

What do you see?

- The Body and Blood which we receive in the bread and wine.



- The Holy Spirit and the water which remind us of our baptism.

- The Cross and the Lord's Supper instituted by Jesus before His crucifixion

- The candle which is a symbol of the Light of Christ and our Hope in Him.

Join our Heart2Heart Sisters for Bible study, prayer and fellowship - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact Kimberly Salajan (kimberlysalajan@gmail.com) to get the Zoom login information.