

  
Lutheran Women's **Missionary League**  
**UPDATE**

**THE LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS FROM LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE-CANADA**

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### **LWMLC represented at intercultural conference**

On behalf of LWMLC President Iris Barta and the Christian Mission Committee, member Barb Jurgens attended Lutheran Church-Canada's intercultural conference in Toronto, June 23-25, 2016.

Together with representatives of ten ethnic groups, primarily pastors, she helped at the food bank; enjoyed Bible studies on Revelation 2 - 3, and had the opportunity to hear individual ministry presentations. She was able to represent LWMLC by explaining how our organization, an auxiliary of LCC, is able to support them in their mission endeavours.

Dr. Leonardo Neitzel asked in his address how we could expect spiritual growth to take place unless we first showed our love to others by helping to feed empty stomachs, and emphasized the importance of a strategy to guide our working together.

### **Sister to Sister team to Nicaragua continues to prepare**

The team had another telephone conference at the end of June to decide more of the program they are to deliver. The Bible study and individual presentations of the stories of women of the Bible and how they relate to us today and craft ideas are underway, and some free time was discussed. The idea of LWMLC sister pins for all attendees in Nicaragua was adopted and some donations toward the purchase have been received.



*Barb Jurgens of the Christian Mission Committee, LWMLC, presents Rev. Ronald Mohr, East District, with a cheque for \$3,000 from the Mission Opportunity Fund as part of the funding for this conference.*

### **Recipient of part of the 2012 Mission Walk in Kelowna, BC reports.**

Missionary for LCMS Valerie Stonebreaker, who was working with women on a literacy program in Togo, Africa, sent a report of how the funds of the Mission Walk were used. Watch for more in *Get Connected*, Fall 2016.

Give thanks to God for His unfailing work in our lives and for the opportunities He grants for LWMLC's involvement in building His Kingdom.

*Renate Bishopp, VP Christian Mission*

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## *Tapestry* seeking stories

While we are busy finishing up the fall 2016 issue of *Tapestry*, we are also actively at work on the winter issue. Perhaps you have a story to share. Below are some ideas to get you thinking about the

topic but you are limited to them. The deadline is listed as August 1 but if you need a bit longer than that, please contact the editor-in-chief, Marion Hollinger, regarding an extension.

### **WRITE FOR TAPESTRY**

#### **Winter 2016: Love – warmth in a cold world**

Deadline: August 1, 2016



We'd love to have you write for *Tapestry*. Following are some ideas to get you started.

- 1) Jesus is the light of the world— how can we use that concept to bring forward the idea of the warmth of light in darkness? Consider the image of being stranded at night with a car breakdown and walking toward a warm, welcoming light in a window, hoping to find the help we need. Help readers discover the warmth of that light.
- 2) The Christmas season seems the perfect time to think of love bringing warmth to a cold world through things like winter

- clothing drives for the needy, Christmas gift baskets for needy families, and quilt making. Or perhaps your society helps serve meals at a local shelter. What does your family do together?
- 3) How is our world "cold"? The previous point considers those in need. But today there is much individualism (me vs, we) in people's approach to the world. Dr. David Ludwig and his wife, Kathy, spoke at our 2009 convention on this concept. He has written books and programs in this regard. For Christians it is always we, not me. How have you seen this played out?

*2016 theme: In Christ we're not afraid to love*

- 4) With the use of technology, face-to-face time seems to be disappearing in our relationships. While in some respects that isn't something positive, technology allows us to build relationships online with those with whom we might not otherwise connect. Help readers explore the pluses and minuses.
- 5) Many of us cross the street to avoid someone we perceive as dangerous. Have you ever tried a different approach?

In 2017 we will be exploring the topic "In Christ we're not afraid to do the right thing" (self-control).

Send your submission to editor-in-chief, Marion Hollinger, [tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca) or 2816 Calder Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 1W1.

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