



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
UPDATE

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

July 4, 2017

Mission grant information as read in *Staying Connected!*

As we look forward to celebrating the Reformation, God gives us a wonderful opportunity to engage LWMLC and our congregations in helping with a youth gathering in Chinandega, Nicaragua, October 28 to 31, 2017. The emphasis of the gathering is the Reformation.

Although this project is partly funded, one aspect of it is not: a youth group from Costa Rica will be joining, God willing, if enough funds are available. Travel for this group is quite a distance and expensive since it will include meals and lodging. Christian Mission is proposing this as special project for LWMLC Sunday; however it will work at any time in any congregation with a luncheon or a coffee hour, tables dressed in LWMLC colours and a request for a generous donation. Start making plans now!

Funds may be collected and receipted by the same method your society uses as mite collection but forwarded to LWMLC's Financial Secretary, Rachel Kuhl at 2 Tiffany Cres., Kanata, ON, K2K 1W2. She will send any donations received to LCC who will look after providing them to the Costa Rica group.

Grants for the Feeding and Education program as well as support for the deaconesses in Nicaragua will be paid early July.

Check the LWMLC website for mission grant ideas. More will follow as they emerge. Encourage each other to look for projects in your area. Info for submissions is on the web site <https://lutheranwomen.ca>.

The Link – directly to societies

Did you receive The Link e-mail? It was sent to all society e-mail contacts. Were you able to download the newsletter, *Staying Connected* (formerly *Get Connected*) and distribute copies

to society members? Or perhaps you simply forwarded the link to each member and allowed them to download their own. It contains important information on restructuring to assist you as you advise your delegate, as well as a wealth of resources and ideas.

Last call for articles for *Tapestry*, winter 2017.

Theme: In Christ we're not afraid to do the right thing...by going the second mile

Deadline: August 1, 2017 - extended to August 15

We'd love to have you write for *Tapestry*. Consider the following ideas and your life experiences or life-learning to help readers of the magazine grow in faith and action.

- Going beyond your comfort zone
- God calls you to do something and you don't want to do it. What now?
- Being a servant; making another's needs more important than your own
- Learning how to set aside our "selves"; how do you grow in doing that? How does that happen in your life?
- Serving at a cost. What blessings come from that?
- Obedience as a response to God's love.

Any of the above might tie into the Advent or Christmas season or perhaps you have an activity, recipe or story to share.

In the following issue we will consider how to turn the other cheek.

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

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