



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
UPDATE

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

January 3, 2018

Epiphany is just around the corner

The Christian Growth committee recently received the submission of a devotion for Epiphany. Time is short to get it to you so a copy has been posted at lutheranwomen.ca and is available by e-mail or mail from our Resource Centre. And, if it's too late for this year, it can always be used in 2019.

Staying Connected (previously Get Connected)

A link to a copy of the [winter 2017 issue](#) of this newsletter was sent to society contact persons in December. We hope you received it and downloaded a copy to share.

There's all sorts of financial information included. Of special interest is the recent mission grant payments and the special offering to send youth from Costa Rica to a gathering in Nicaragua. Central District LWMLC has gifted the league with a prayer service and the coming convention and our 25th anniversary are discussed. Don't miss all this important information.

Speaking of our anniversary...

There are many items related to our [25th anniversary](#) posted at lutheranwomen.ca and available from our Resource Centre [resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca; 1-888-596-5226, ext. 220]. A wrap-around for mite containers was recently developed and added. A special placemat with information and a design to colour will be available within the next week. It is designed for 11" x 17" paper to be a suitable placemat size so it may be difficult to print. You may order copies from the Resource Centre to use for your local anniversary celebration.

It's renewal time again

Watch for forms for renewing and adding new subscriptions in the next package of *Tapestry*.
Deadline is April 30, 2018.

Write for Tapestry

Summer 2018

ONE: one body, one spirit, one purpose

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Scripture says we, the Church, are one body with Christ our head. Our convention Scripture verses call us to have one mind, the mind of Christ. In the summer 2018 issue of *Tapestry* we hope to explore, with your help, that "oneness." We provide you with two questions and with ideas drawn from our 2018 convention Scripture verses.

1. What draws you and others into that sense of oneness? It might have been the welcome received from the congregation or a group within the congregation that drew you into their circle (and eventually the larger circle of the Church). It might have been encouragement received, help to find the right niche to use the gifts God has given, receiving comfort and support during a difficult time, etc.
2. How can you, or other individuals, as part of the body, maintain the oneness of the body? What have you witnessed or experienced? Examples can include avoiding rivalry and conceit, counting others more significant than ourselves, looking out for the interests of others, etc.

This topic lends itself to many short stories, each focusing on something specific rather than the broad topic. We all know, of course, that it is the work of the Spirit we are talking about here but His work is revealed in the people around us, in their actions and the results.

In the Fall 2018 issue we will discuss being God's agents of faith.

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

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