

CONVENTION CONNECTION



BULLETIN 1



**LUTHERAN
WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY
LEAGUE -
CANADA**
Twelfth Regular
Convention
July 11-14, 2024

Four Points by
Sheraton,
London, Ontario
or online via
livestream

We know that so many of you are getting excited about the upcoming LWMLC Convention and have been asking for more details. Registration, meal, and accommodation costs have been finalized and we can share them with you now. The convention registration form and the Mission Movement pledge form will be coming out in the next regular issue of Convention Connection in February. Stay tuned!

REGISTRATION

In-person Registration + Full Meal Package (Friday breakfast & lunch, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet, Sunday breakfast, refreshments after Thursday night opening service, snacks)	\$380.00
Guest for banquet	\$80.00
Exhibitors meal package with banquet	\$280.00
Exhibitors meal package without banquet	\$200.00
Interpreter meal package including banquet (working function)	\$200.00
Virtual online registration	\$130.00

Accommodations

The Four Points by Sheraton, London, has set aside a block of rooms for our Convention at a discounted rate. We will have the option of two types of rooms:

1 King bed - \$159.00/room/night

2 Queen beds - \$169.00/room/night

Details will follow in the next issue of Convention Connection.

Mission Movement

In place of the traditional Mission Walk, for this convention we will have Mission Movement! We encourage societies and zones to engage in activities prior to convention. This can be walking, biking, swimming, etc. Use your imagination! At the convention we will have a time slot for Mission Movement which can be done either sitting or standing so that everyone can participate! Pledges will support the work of LWML-Canada.

Servant Events

Servant Events are chosen as a means for us to fulfill one of the LWMLC's focuses to "SERVE God's people." Three worthy options have been chosen. It's not too early to start collecting items for the kits. You can bring them completed or join in the workshops on Thursday afternoon to assemble them at the Convention. There will also be an option to order needed items through Amazon and have them shipped to an address in London. Details will follow!

- **Cup of Blessings** - We all have an overabundance of cups in our cupboards. Fill one of them with a tea bag, hot chocolate, cup-of-soup, grocery gift cards (London has President's Choice, Sobey's, Food Basics, Giant Tiger), Tim Horton's gift cards, or London bus tickets. The cups will be donated to My Sister's Place, a drop-in centre for women who are homeless or less fortunate.

- **Blessings in a Bag** - Homeless kits with a twist. Fill large freezer bags with items for the homeless. Needed are rain ponchos, flashlights, socks, granola bars, hard candies, and basic toiletries. These kits will be donated to the homeless shelters across the city.
- **Hope Ministry** - This monetary ingathering will support the outreach ministry of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mississauga, Ontario. These funds are greatly needed for their work with First Nations families with children who travel great distances from their communities to receive intensive or ongoing medical care. Many times they arrive late at night. The ministry provides them with emergency items such as blankets, food, and toiletries until accommodations can be found. Support is also provided with shopping trips for clothing if needed, as well as comfort, prayer, and friendship.