CONVENTION CONNECTION





LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE -CANADA

Twelfth Regular Convention July 11-14, 2024

Four Points by Sheraton, London, Ontario or online via livestream Are you getting excited about the upcoming Convention? The Convention Committee certainly is and, along with the Board of Directors, has been working hard to see that everything is ready for you. Don't forget to register as the **final deadline for registration is June 1, 2024! Here is the link to the Registration Form**. Click on it, fill in the form, and hit the submit button! Details on payment options can be found on the next page.

https://forms.gle/E75bJTCQpLjcnQDf7

Also in this issue are the proposed Mission Grants and the Slate of Nominations. Please make sure you make your wishes known to your Zone delegate.

The Christian Mission team has prepared a very informative video on the Mission Grant proposals. Click here to view the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEuFYFN2iiU

Submit payment to LWMLC Financial Secretary, Penny Bobier, using one of these methods:

- By cheque payable to LWMLC Inc. Mail it to Penny Bobier, 7733
 Lemoyne Place, Prince George, BC V2N 3N2.
- By e-transfer to <u>financialsec@lutheranwomen.ca</u> Include your name, contact email or phone number in the memo section.
- By credit card. Send an email with your phone number to financialsec@lutheranwomen.ca and Penny will call you with instructions.

If you are attending the convention virtually, you can submit your registration, offerings, mission movement pledges, and monetary contributions to the servant events all at once by using any of the three methods. If you are unable to attend the convention in any fashion but still wish to contribute, we invite you to do so.

You can submit a single payment but please indicate how you wish the money to be divided, e.g.

- Registration \$ amount
- Offering # 1 \$ amount
- Offering # 2 \$ amount
- Offering # 3 \$ amount
- Servant Event \$ amount
- · Mission Movement pledges \$ amount

If you wish to be receipted please check the box on the registration form. Registrations are not receipted.

To **book your rooms** at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in London, Ontario, contact them at 519-681-0600 or send them an email at

reservations@fourpointslondon.com and reference the *Lutheran Women Missionary League Conference* to receive the correct room rates. Rooms can be booked at any time starting now!

- 1 King bed \$159/room/night
- 2 Queen beds \$169/room/night

MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS

1	Bible & Catechism Booklets, Mount Olive Regina, SK	 4.000
		\$ 1,000
2	Bus Ministry, Christ Our King, Mississauga, ON	\$ 5,000
3	Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Technology Upgrade	\$ 7,500
4	Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary/Concordia Lutheran Seminary Joint Faculty Retreat	
		\$ 4,000
5	Diaconal Support Cambodia	\$ 30,000
6	Ethiopian Ministry and Outreach	\$ 21,000
7	First Lutheran Academy, Windsor, ON	\$ 9,475
8	French Liturgy Foundations	\$ 3,735
9	Hope Lutheran School Bethlehem Walk, Port CoQuitlam, BC	\$ 7,000
10	LAMP 55x55 Anniversary project	\$ 15,000
11	Lutheran Hospital Ministries Southern Alberta Society (LHMSAS)	\$ 10,000
12	National Youth Gathering	\$ 7,500
13	Nicaragua Ministry and Outreach	\$ 30,000
14	Regina Street Reach Rev. DJ Kim	\$ 24,000
15	Windsor Essex County Lutheran Outreach (WECLO)	\$ 3,000
16	Youth & Young Adult Ministry Central Region	\$ 6,000
17	Youth Director Trinity, Richmond/Killarney Community Lutheran Church, Vancouver	
		\$ 36,000

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report a full slate for the 2024 triennial convention. It reads as follows:

President: Marilyn Witte, ABC District

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Christian Mission: Lorraine Kaija, Ontario District

Sharlene Procknow, Ontario District

Christian Growth: Jill Munoz, Ontario District

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District Administration, Central District: Annette Borchardt

District Administration, Ontario District: Sharlene Procknow

District Administration, Laurentian District: Rena Detlefsen

Recording Secretary: Diana Grant, Ontario District

Financial Secretary: Penny Bobier, ABC District

Treasurer: Linda Horton, ABC District

Pursuant to our bylaws, nominations are still invited from the floor with the completed Willing to Serve and Nomination forms.

On behalf of the committee it has been a privilege to have served. We continue to trust our Lord for guidance in the convention delegate selection.

In His service.

Deborah Gruben
With Elaine Stanfel and Lois Munz