

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

July 15, 2025

The information in this Update is new or updated from that in previous abbreviated updates. Refer back to previous abbreviated issues if needed.

CHRISTIAN MISSION MITES IN ACTION WEBINARS

DEACONESSES IN CAMBODIA

Thank you to our presenter, David Friesen, all those who attended and all those who made possible the Mites in Action webinar regarding the Cambodian deaconesses. It was a wonderful presentation. Like previous webinar updates on mission grants, this video will be available soon. If you watched it as a group, the Christian Mission committee would love to hear how it went!

From Rev. M.L Smith, Director of International Missions

"We bring you joyful news from the mission fields of Southeast Asia, where the love of Christ continues to shine brightly through the faithful witness of Lutheran deaconesses in Cambodia. Thanks to your prayers and ongoing support, the work of these courageous women is bearing fruit in villages and communities that are hearing the Gospel---some for the very first time."

NEXT WEBINAR BEING PLANNED

The next Mites in Action seminar, providing an update on a current mission grant is planned for this fall with the date and topic to be announced soon.

VIDEOS FROM PAST MISSION GRANT WEBINARS are available through our Download on Demand catalogue. The video from the June 21 webinar will be available soon.
<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

See July 1 abbreviated Update for links to the devotion and prayer calendar for July.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Summer Vacation Time. What we all wait for. A time to regenerate yourself. Get some sunshine, rest and relaxation. But remember, God does not take a vacation. He is always there for us, so let's not take a vacation from Him.

Take your Bible with you or your *Portals of Prayer*. Find a church in the area where you are vacationing. Make new friends.

Tune into a local radio or television station and pick up a worship service, or maybe you can connect to your own congregation's service online.

Be creative. God will be there.

COMMUNICATION

TAPESTRY – SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Theme of the winter 2025 issue of Tapestry is "Ever, Only, All for Thee." Send submissions to tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca are required by August 1, 2025. For more details check here.

<https://lutheranwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Tapestry-theme-WINTER-2025.pdf>

BRINGING THE 2024 CONVENTION CLOSER TO HOME

The 12th National LWMLC Convention was held in London, Ont., in July of 2024 under the theme "Sing to the Lord a New Song." Although delegates have reported in their zones, a video of the convention is now available for societies and zones to use in a variety of ways. Copy and paste this link (<https://youtu.be/1Arql885m-k>) into your browser, hook up to a projector or television and you're ready to go. Clicking on the link also gives you a list of what is on the video and the appropriate times so you can fast forward to what you want.

What might you want to use? Do you need a Bible study? There are two, each led by an LWMLC pastoral counsellor, tied together under the convention theme. Or perhaps you want a special speaker. Check out the interest session speakers and leaders from Lutheran Church – Canada for something on missions. Or use the keynote or banquet talk by author and speaker Deb Burma. There's a couple of devotions and a worship service, too.

2027 LWML-Canada CONVENTION PLANNING BEGINS

The triennial convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada Inc. (LWMLC) will be

held July 16-18, 2027, in Regina, Sask. “Go and Tell,” based on Mark 16:15, has been selected as the theme. Submissions for a logo and convention hymn are invited to be received by April 30, 2026. Please visit the LWMLC website for requirements and copyright information regarding the logo and hymn. Send submissions to vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca

DETAILS RE LOGO AND HYMN SUBMISSIONS:
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention/>

REMINDERS

WEEKLY BLOG POSTS

Each Monday visit LWMLC’s blog, “Serving in His Strength,” at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/> for a word of encouragement from one of your national leaders.

CURRENT LWMLC BLOG POSTS

June 30 – SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE AN EYORE

Sometimes I feel like an Eeyore Do you ever feel like an Eeyore? Sad, depressed, no hope, can’t do that, it won’t ... READ MORE

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/>

June 23 – TO PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER, I CANNOT SAY “OUR” if my religion has no room for other people and their needs. READ MORE
LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/>

MISSION GRANT RESOURCES TO PRINT AND SHARE

Check out the Mission Grant resources available on our website: www.lutheranwomen.ca

RESOURCES

LWML-Canada Inc. has two types of resources.

One, “**Download on Demand**” provides devotions, Bible studies, skits, and many other resources to help you plan zone, society and even congregational programs. These items are available online at no cost. <https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

The second is the **Resource Centre**, located in Kitchener Ontario. Order gifts and supplies found in this catalogue, and you will receive them by mail.

<https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/resource-centre/home>

Orders will go directly to the Resource Centre. Final invoices will be sent once shipping, handling and any applicable discounts are applied to your order.

NOW ON SALE

Weekly Planner, a great back-to-school gift.

Pen included as long as supplies last.

\$10 plus shipping and handling

CREATION’S ORCHESTRA

Birds are beautiful creatures! Their beauty is a sight to behold, and their orchestra of songs brings peace and serenity to all who hear them. Birds, what a blessing they are to us! This booklet of 16 devotions written by Brenda Ryan and related to the birds around us, is perfect to take you through the summer.

Order your copy today!

M-21-06 \$7.00

Plus shipping and handling

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