

The Voice of Service

Special 2019 Supplement

The Road to Mobile



As We Prepare for Convention



Returning God's Blessings

Consider
LWML's Gifts of Love
Ministry

A Lutheran Woman in Mission ought to be able to both care for her family and impact ministry upon her death. Have you remembered LWML in your will?

In the same way all the Mite Box offerings add together to make a global impact on sharing the Gospel. Will bequests and beneficiary designations can make a huge impact on mite offerings in the future to continue our mission work in the name of Christ.

Won't you help LWML, by God's grace, continue to make an eternal difference for future generations? You may not know where to start. We encourage you to work with our Gift Planning Counselors. They guide and assist you to share your faith, bless your family and make a lasting impact on ministry. **LWML provides our professional Gift Planning Counselors at no cost to serve you and your family.** You will have confidence knowing your wishes will be carried out and experience joy knowing you have provided both for your family and God's work when you are called home to heaven.

Contact LWML Gift Planning Counselors for more information at www.LWMLgiftplan.org or 1-800-741-4138. You can also email: Pat Bilow: pat.bilow@lfnd.org; Linda Gage: linda.gage@lfnd.org; or Carol von Soosten: carol.vonsoosten@lfnd.org.

Submitted by Patti Ross, LWML President

Arriving by Air?
Upon Arrival...



Transportation to convention hotels from the Mobile Regional Airport (20 miles from downtown) will require a shuttle or taxi. Hotels downtown do not offer this shuttle service. Arrangements for shuttles have been made for a discounted rate for LWML members. You will pay for services each way. Please email your round-trip itinerary (including flight numbers and city traveling from in order to get to Mobile) and the name of your LWML contracted hotel where you are housed to claire.carlson@lwml.org so that shuttle arrangements can be made for you. In your request, list all names of everyone in your party who need shuttles to their hotel. It is imperative that you email your flight itinerary, if you have not already done so, so that convention planners can get an accurate count for the shuttles. You will be contacted with appropriate shuttle information.

Due to issues in the airline industry, if you have already submitted your flight itinerary and any changes or updates have occurred, please resubmit those as well to claire.carlson@lwml.org. Please note that the LWML discounted airport shuttles are only arranged for those who are staying at the LWML contracted hotels. Other options for airport shuttles in Mobile are limited and expensive (\$30-\$40 per person each way). Rental cars are also available at the airport, but rentals should be reserved before your arrival. The following rental car agencies are located on the first floor of the airport: Alamo, Avis, Enterprise, Hertz, and National.

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As You Pack for Convention

✓ Remember to...

_____ Register for the convention. Online registration is happening at https://lutheranwomensmissionaryleague.formstack.com/forms/2019_lwml_convention.

_____ Purchase and pack items for Gifts from the Heart. See https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/184898/2019_Gifts_from_the_Heart_Mobile_Flyer-02-03-19-revised.pdf for information on:

- ⇒ Recipients of items donated
- ⇒ How to arrange donation of Bibles and Arch Books (orders close May 30)
- ⇒ What to include in new baby kits and health kits
- ⇒ Sizes of sheet sets
- ⇒ Quilts for LWR

_____ Download and complete the convention waiver and release form. Find it at <https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/177457/2019MobileConvention-WaiverReleaseForm.pdf>.

_____ Register for Mission in Motion when you register for the convention. Then download the pledge form at https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/188794/Mission_Walk_Pledge_Sheet_2019.pdf. Collect pledges for your walk from your congregation, family, and friends.

_____ Plan for four offerings to be collected throughout the convention. Read about the recipients at https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/188806/2019_Convention_Offerings_listed-pmr-confirmed.pdf.

_____ If you are a golfer, form your team and register at <https://unite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/tenants/lwml/attachments/181234/LWML-TeeUp4Mites-registrationfillable.pdf>.



Serve the Lord with Gladness by giving the Gift of Life on June 20 from 9 am to 3 pm in the Mobile Convention Center, the Concourse area—Upper Level—South Plaza side. Your appointment may be scheduled anytime prior to your arrival by going to www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). When cued to do so, give the sponsor code LWML2019.

Morning Bible Studies Offered at Convention



Several Bible study groups will be held from 6:45 to 7:45 am on Friday and Saturday mornings. Rise early, grab a cup of coffee and your Bible, and meet your fellow early risers for one of these topics (See the convention manual for locations):

Friday, June 21, 2019

- An LWML Bible Study, led by Terri Bentley from the new retreat, “Let’s Grab Our Shoes and Go”.
- A Spanish-language LWML Bible Study, led by Deaconess Marta Luna.
- A CPH-sponsored Bible Study, led by Christina Hergenrader entitled “Create Olive Branches in Your Family Tree”.
- An LWML Bible Study, led by Karol Selle entitled “A Missionary? Me?”.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

- Bible study led by author/speaker Donna Pyle, “Perseverance: A Prayer Battle Plan”.
- A Bible Study led by the LCMS Black Ministries Director, Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Gray
- Ministry to the Armed Forces Bible study by Chaplain Craig Muehler.
- A CPH-sponsored Bible Study, led by Deb Burma entitled “JOY! -Philippians, the Letter of Joy”.