

Giving Chance for 2007!

Congress recently changed the rules for charitable gifts from individual retirement accounts (IRAs). If you are over age 70½, the federal government now permits you to roll over amounts from your IRA to LWML without claiming any increased income or paying any additional tax. These tax-free rollover gifts can be any amount up to \$100,000. This opportunity is available through 2007 only. To learn more, contact LWML Gift Planning Counselor Pat Bilow at (888) 482-8425 or bilowp@oh.lcms.org.

Together in Prayer

As we join Together in Prayer Every Monday at Noon, we reflect on being content in whatever circumstances we may be, fully relying on the Lord, our Rock, as we serve Him in spreading the Gospel so all may come to faith.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it I Timothy 6:6-7 (NIV).

Dear Lord, I thank You for the relaxing days of summer, a time spent with family and friends. But "the new year" of activity is upon us. Help me to seriously evaluate my priorities and how they align with Yours. Allow me to make better use of my time and the gifts You have given me. Keep me from striving after more things rather than for time spent with You. Remind me to regularly contribute to my Mite Box as my thoughts turn toward those who still have not found the peace that only You can give. Continue to bless the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Encourage me to continue to be a partner in its mission of service to You. I rely totally on You, Lord; You are my Rock and my Fortress. In the Name of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

New LWML Committees Selected

About 50 women will be serving the Lord with Gladness for the next two years on LWML committees and task forces. These groups will meet to plan for the biennium at the Interdepartmental meeting in October. The new committees are:

Christian Life

Jacqui Green, Chairman
Debbie Larson
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Chairman
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Diann Higgins
Eden Keefe

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Cheryl Mattil
Patti Ross

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Carol Schmidt, Chairman
Judy Carlson
Dr. Mary Ann Waldon

Portland Logo Needed

"Look to the Hills ... God Reigns," based on Psalm 121:1-2 and Isaiah 52:7, was recently selected as the theme for the 2009 LWML Convention in Portland, Oregon. Now we need a logo!

If you or someone you know would be interested in submitting a logo design, please follow the directions below. Contact Peggy Turnipseed for additional

information. An official request for logo designs has gone out to all LWML districts. Designs need to be received by **October 10, 2007**, for consideration. Mail, e-mail or fax to:

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The LWML, with a membership of over 250,000, is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 60 years the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission.

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