



2019 LWML CONVENTION

38th Biennial Convention – Mobile, Alabama

Ready to Use Announcements for Newsletters, Bulletins, Websites, and Social Media!

MOBILE BOUND — NOW is the time to make your plans to attend the 38th Biennial LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama, June 20–23, 2019. Join your LWML sisters “In Praise to the LORD,” the convention theme based on 1 Chronicles 16:23–24a. Attendees will rejoice in the convention goal, “Led by God’s power, as we praise and proclaim the Lord among all nations.”

MOBILE BOUND — Convention objectives will encourage, “**Singing and rejoicing** in the celebration of His Word,” “**Telling** of His salvation for all,” “**Declaring** His glory among the nations,” and “**Going forth in His joy**!” Declaring His glory among the nations is the heart of who we are as Lutheran Women in Mission. Guided by the Holy Spirit and God’s marvelous works, we will be equipped in 2019, to tell of His salvation from day to day.

MOBILE BOUND — Avid golfers, Past LWML Presidents Gloria Edwards and Linda Reiser, will be hosting the 5th Biennial “Tee Up 4 Mites” golf outing on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, beginning at 8 a.m. at the beautiful Magnolia Grove “Crossings” Golf Course on the prestigious Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. All net proceeds will be given to mites for the 2019–2021 Mission Goal. Register and “swing” your clubs for Mites.

MOBILE BOUND — Women, men, and children 14 years and over are encouraged to join “Servant Connections” on Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. which include making: **braille books and calendars, Communication Station cards of encouragement for cancer patients (Phil’s Friends), Lutheran Hour Ministry bookmarks, fleece blankets, tied quilts, and personal care kits and school kits.** Items will help fill the truck provided by Lutheran World Relief. There is a \$5 fee to participate. Ya’ll come participate.

MOBILE BOUND — Blood Donation — Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Give Blood! Save Lives!** By donating blood, you can help save the lives of three people in need. The American Red Cross will be sponsoring the blood drive. **Only those who donate blood will be exempt from the Servant Activity Fee!** Schedule your appointment by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and click on “Donate Now.” The sponsor code is “LWML 2019.” Ya’ll come help!

MOBILE BOUND — **Mission In Motion Pledge Walk** — Convention attendees will be sporting the Mission Pledge Walk T-shirt (\$12 fee) as they get in their steps on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. You will be walking along the Mobile River just south of the Mobile Convention Center. **Stop & Listen** to the renowned Excelsior Band of Mobile. This will be a wonderful opportunity to witness in the Mobile community, exercise, and listen to wonderful music while supporting the LWML mission program.

MOBILE BOUND — Rev. Dr. Ulmer Marshall Jr., pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama, and Bethel Lutheran, Point Clear, Alabama, has served God through the LCMS more than 45 years in various positions; Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton serves Trinity Lutheran Church, Toccoa, Georgia, and Faith Lutheran Church, Marietta, Georgia. He too, has served in various positions within the LCMS. They will be serving the LWML as Worship Leaders, proclaiming the Gospel.

MOBILE BOUND — Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. Brent Smith, known as the “man in purple overalls,” serves as a mission development counselor at Mission Central, which supports LCMS missionaries and mission projects. His service to the church includes 16 years of international ministry and three years as LCMS Southeastern District Director for Mission Development. He began his service as a business manager in Central Asia, evangelistic missionary in Russia, and regional director for Eurasia region.

MOBILE BOUND — Bible Study Leader Donna Pyle, an active LWML member for more than 20 years, will be leading us through God’s Word. Her passion of studying and teaching God’s Word has enabled her to travel throughout the U.S. and internationally, speaking and teaching wherever God opens doors. Donna is a life-long Texan, adventurous traveler, dabbling gardener, and closet chef. Her home is always her favorite place to be when she is not “*servicing the Lord with gladness!*”

MOBILE BOUND — Humorous Interrupter Jan Struck has been blessed to serve the Lord as a speaker and Bible study leader at workshops, women’s retreats, and district and national LWML events. Her joy for the Lord is refreshing as she tells of her faith journey. She leaves her audience energized and inspired-through laughter. All in attendance will connect with Jan.

MOBILE BOUND — The Song Leader is Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor, pastor at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, New York, and the First Vice-President of the Atlantic District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Pastor Taylor has preached, taught, and led music for many national, district, zone, and parish LWML events as well as a variety of events for the LCMS and beyond.

MOBILE BOUND — Mites in Action Speakers include: **Lynn Corker**, 2015–2017 LWML Mission Grant #11, Opportunities in Uganda; **The Rev. Gregory Manning**, 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #8, NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting; **Laura Davis Hemminger**, 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #13, Equipping Youth to Witness for Life—Y4Life; **Jaclyn Rychel**, 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #10, Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti; **Jean Jaskierny**, 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #4, Tanzanian Sewing Center; **Stephanie Schulte**, 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #5, Current Missionary Need and 2017–2019 LWML Mission Grant #17, Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team.

MOBILE BOUND — Saturday Evening Entertainment will be performed by **The VOICES of Mobile**, a vocal ensemble consisting of students from The University of Mobile. VOICES has performed in churches, schools, conferences, and civic events, both nationally and internationally. VOICES mission statement is “Honoring Him with our lives and praising Him with our VOICES.” Director Roger Breland remarked, “They represent their university, their faith, and their music with EXCELLENCE. You will love their concert...I love their hearts.”

MOBILE BOUND — Inspirational Performer Joe Castillo has developed a new way of telling stories with his hands in the sand — SandStories. With the use of sand, a light table, and music, Joe creates a powerful message. As he creates different scenes, they are displayed on a screen for the audience to see. Joe has obtained an M.A. in Biblical Studies and a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. Sit back and enjoy SandStories.

MOBILE BOUND — Friday Noon Info Gatherings: Noon – 1:30 p.m. include: **First-Timers, Gifts of Love Ministry, Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly staff, Heart to Heart Sisters Reunion, A Partnership with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), Thrivent Financial, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST), Clergy Connections, and Young Woman Representatives (YWRs)**. Check the Winter 2018 issue of the *Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly*, center section, for more gatherings and descriptions.

MOBILE BOUND — Saturday Special Interest Luncheons will be held from Noon – 1:30 p.m. throughout the Mobile Convention Center and some at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel. These luncheons give the registered attendees the chance to have an extraordinary opportunity to hear about the lives and work of our featured speakers and guests. All luncheon attendees must purchase the Saturday lunch and indicate on your Registration Form — Part 1, No. 15, page M.

MOBILE BOUND — Friday Evening Invitation-Only Dinners: Heart to Heart Sisters, Past LWML District Presidents, and YWRs with the LWML President. **Please Note:** Anyone attending these Friday invitation-only dinners must order No. 14, Friday Evening Plated Dinner on the Registration Form — Part 1, page M.

MOBILE BOUND —

Exhibits to visit and displays to explore †Jubilee Junction,

New products and resources will be in the store † LWML Magnolia Mercantile!

June 20th – 23rd are the dates, make sure you come ‘round!

As LWML’rs ARE ALABAMA BOUND!

