

eNewsletter from the LWML Christian Life Committee

# CALL

## CALL—Connecting All LWML Leaders

### Connecting at District Conventions

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#### A Note from Cheryl Hamil

As you meet new people at your conventions — don't lose that connection! When you meet Young Women Representatives (YWRs) or women who are attending for the first time — The Time is NOW to forge new bonds, share ideas, and encourage one another!

I have been so blessed to maintain my LWML connections across the United States, with those I have served on boards and committees; and those I have met through the connection of worship at conventions.

Some of my favorite verses are from Ephesians 4:11-16 in which it is acknowledged that each of us has different gifts and we are to use them to God's glory. That is what is so important and vital to the work of the LWML. We ALL are important, and we all have a place in the work of the Lord.

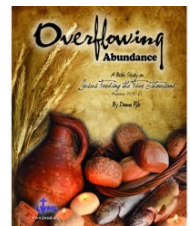
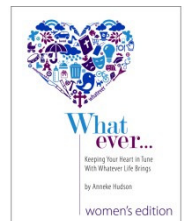
I pray that each of you recognize the gifts that have been bestowed upon you and that you use those gifts to CONNECT with women - those that you know, those that you meet (at conventions and events), and even those you meet while standing in line. Some of the best stories from conventions have come out of the connections made while waiting to board a bus or plane, waiting for food, or even waiting in line for a signature on an LWML product.

#### Speaking of LWML Products ...

Has your district convention taken place yet? If not, and you still need some ideas for your Christian Life booth, here's one:

If you have a speaker that has authored a Christian Life resource for LWML, consider having a "signing" table during a convention break, and stock up on that resource in your LWML store!

Some of these VIPs include: Donna Pyle, Rev. Kris Whitby, Roxanne Smith, Diane Grebing, Anneke Hudson, Rev. Robert Selle, and Rev. Bernie Seter.

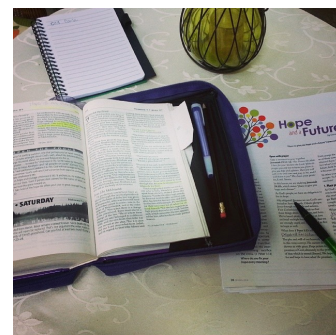


### District Changes

Please let us know if your district Christian Life leader has changed following convention, and send us her name and email address so we can add her to our email distribution. Thank you!

## Gulf States District Bible Study Idea

Bible study leader, Rev. Jankens, started the Gulf States District Convention's afternoon session by asking if participants had distractions when they do personal Bible study. The answer from LWML representative Meeting Manager Marie Chow was, "Of course we do, since that is the great time for Satan to put distractions in our minds as we study the Bible." So, he asked everyone to take the pad that was in the folder and when there were any distracting thoughts that come into their minds during Bible study, they were to write them down on that pad, put it away, and concentrate on the Bible study.



## Share YOUR District Convention Christian Life Ideas

Did you do something special at convention to promote LWML Christian Life products or resources? Please share those ideas with us so we can pass them along in upcoming newsletters! Email us at [depcl@lwml.org](mailto:depcl@lwml.org).

## Share the LWML Message—The Time is NOW!



At each LWML District Convention, a representative from the LWML Executive Committee will bring greetings and a report to the attendees. As men and women gather throughout the coming months in convention, they will hear these representatives affirm that The Time is NOW to share our passion for Christ. But it's not just a message from national—this is **your** message. How will you incorporate The Time is NOW into your planning, goal-setting, and communications?

Consider inviting like-minded LWML women to take The Time is NOW pledge and participate in 2-Minute Tuesdays.

It's easy! Go to the LWML website and click on the logo pictured above to take the pledge. Then share your email address to subscribe to 2-Minute Tuesdays. You will receive an email every other Tuesday from LWML leaders in which they will share timely tips, insight, and wisdom.

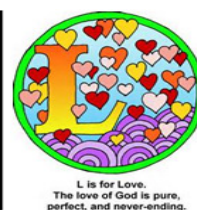
Look for The Time is NOW 2-Minute Tuesdays on the LWML Facebook page, too!

## CALL—What Does This Mean?

### Archived **CALL** Newsletters

Click on the link for past issues.

<http://www.lwml.org/call>



- C** a phone is one way we connect
- A** reflects "connecting the dots"
- L** sign language—our connections are not just verbal
- L** it's all about God, His Love for us, and we are a reflection of Him