

Welcome to the Rose City!

Welcome to the hills of Portland, where God reigns! For eight years, the women and men of the Oregon, Utah-Idaho, and Washington-Alaska Districts have anticipated and worked toward your arrival. WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!! It is our prayer that during your visit to our beautiful Rose City, you will be "confident that God reigns as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier" and that you will be energized to "share His love and peace with others," both while you are here and when you return home.

Host Committee workers can be identified by the convention polo shirt, as well as a button with the Host Committee logo and a bright ribbon. Please do not hesitate to ask for any assistance that you might need. We are here to "roll out the purple carpet" and to make certain you have the "experience of a lifetime."

When you are not involved in convention activities, we hope you will take advantage of the many wonderful things to see and do in Portland. Gardens, galleries, museums, and parks await your discovery. Visit Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland's "Living Room." There's a man with an umbrella just waiting to have his picture taken with you. While you're downtown, have a refreshing drink from a "Benson Bubbler."

There is wonderful shopping at Lloyd Center and Pioneer Square malls. Of course, you won't want to



miss Niketown — Portland is Nike's "hometown," you know — and the world famous Powell's City of Books is another "must visit" destination. Nearly every variety of ethnic cuisine is represented in Portland, as well as restaurants that feature fabulous fresh seafood. The Information Desk at the convention center or at your hotel can provide you with information about attractions and restaurants, many of which can be accessed via the MAX light rail or a short walk. And, don't forget, shopping and eating are all tax free!

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news" We have compared our time of preparation for Portland 2009 as the climb up a mountain, with the convention as the summit. We are thankful that our good and gracious God has allowed your "beautiful feet" to bring you up the mountain, to share the awesome view with us. May He bless this time we spend together.

Welcome to Portland! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!!

Julia Riess
 Host Committee Chairman

Welcome to Portland, Oregon, the site of the 33rd Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Whether this is your very first convention or you are a seasoned "attendee," you are

what makes this gathering so special. Delegates will vote on our mission goal for 2009-2011, select grant recipients, and elect new leaders. All of us will join in worship of our Triune God, the study of His Word, and singing and fellowship. Exciting new relationships will be formed, united in our purpose to support God's mission of sharing the Gospel and serving the Lord with gladness.

Please take time to look over all the materials and information that are available to make your experience memorable, visit our Evergreen Park exhibit area, attend the convention sessions, and pray for all the decisions and presenters. Together let's explore our convention scripture verses and our theme, "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns."

Thank you for coming, and may God bless your time here in Portland.

Janice H. Wendorf
 LWML President

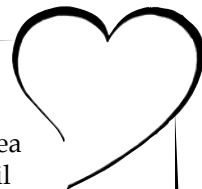


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 LWML President

Special events are planned for Friday Noontime Gatherings
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Gifts from the Heart

Gifts from the Heart will be accepted in the Registration Area in Rooms B-118 & 119, across the hall from registration, until noon, Friday, June 26. Agencies will be coming to pick up the gifts after that time, so be sure to bring your gift by noon Friday!



Friday Noontime Gatherings

The Convention Programming Committee has arranged the opportunity for all convention attendees to participate in a Noontime Gathering of their choice at noon on Friday, June 26. You may bring your box lunch or concession food with you and enjoy your meal and then participate in one of the sessions. **There is no prior sign-up for these gatherings.** Some are for specific groups, which will be noted below, and others are planned for everyone. When the room has filled to capacity, that session will be closed to additional attendees. Please note the assigned room of your choice!

GATHERING	ROOM	LEADER(S)
ALASKAN CRUISE Those who are booked on the post-convention cruise to Alaska are invited to learn more about what they will experience.	A-106	Laura Jeffrey & Lisa Groza
DISTRICT COUNSELORS All pastors who are currently serving as LWML district counselors are invited.	B-111	Rev. Carl Gnewuch & Rev. Mike Mattil
FIRST TIMERS All those attending a national convention for the first time are welcome.	Portland Ballroom	President Janice Wendorf
HEART TO HEART SISTERS Participants in the Heart to Heart program at this convention and past conventions.	A-107, A-108	Gospel Outreach Committee
MMV CONSULTANTS A reunion for all LWML members trained as Mission-Ministry Vision Consultants.	A-105	HOPE Committee
NEW SONG BIBLE STUDY Participate in a special time of prayer and study with Jesus and your sisters in Christ, based on Concordia Publishing House's <i>A New Song</i> .	B-110	Gretchen Jameson, CPH
NOW DISTRICT CHURCH WORKERS Church workers from the NOW District have been invited by Pres. Schumacher to learn about the LWML. Presenters will be Rev. Larry Miller, Shari Miller, and Gloria Edwards.	B-112	President Warren Schumacher
THRIVENT FINANCIAL SEMINAR Financial Independence. It is women's work! Managing money doesn't have to be confusing or complicated. The future you want can be achieved if you adhere to solid financial principles. Join us for a free informational seminar designed especially for women that will help you find out what you want, where you stand, and how to get where you want to be.	E-141, E-142	Nancy Petrie
WOMAN TO WOMAN "Talk you can trust!" Meet radio talk show host Phyllis Wallace in person! Hear how God has drawn women to Himself through her 1,200 shows, produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. <i>Woman to Woman</i> is heard on nearly 300 stations and worldwide on the Web.	D-139, D-140	Phyllis Wallace
YWRs & ALUMS District Young Woman Representatives who are serving at this convention or have served at previous LWML conventions are invited to attend.	B-113	Leader Development Committee

Convention Music

"Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God" (Psalm 95:1). We hope you have come to the convention ready to do just that — to sing for joy to God! We are very excited about the choir of 300 women's voices that will

help us all "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns!" Dr. Kurt Berentsen, director of choirs at Concordia University — Portland, will be our director.

Choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Be GREEN — Recycle!

The Oregon Convention Center has the distinction of being a GREEN facility and is asking LWML attendees to assist them in maintaining that certification. When disposing of all trash within the building, please use the green containers divided and labeled as three types — glass, paper-cans-plastic, and waste. These special receptacles are located in the hallways and rooms throughout the building. Help keep the building in the beautiful condition we find it by following this procedure for disposing of all trash and food containers. Thanks for your cooperation!

Recordings of Presentations

Representatives of Manna Recording & Duplication Inc. will again record and produce CDs of major presenters. Look for their booth in Pre-Function C near the Registration Area to order and take home your favorite speakers on CD. This is a great way to share the convention proceedings with those who could not make the trip to Portland.

Child/Youth Care

LWML child care is fast becoming the place for reunions of children across the nation, plus a visible witness to our community. Camp Hood is open, by pre-registration only, on Friday and Saturday in the Oregon Convention Center, Rooms F-149-F-152, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Convention Evaluations

If you received a magenta and white survey form in your convention packet, please complete and return the survey as you leave the convention. Boxes will be available on each side of the doors beginning Saturday afternoon as you exit the assembly hall. **If you did not receive a form in your packet**, we still want to hear from you. Visit www.lwml.org after the convention, click on "Conventions" on the left hand menu, and then click on the survey link. The user name is ConventionGoer; the password is Portland2009. You'll be able to answer the survey online or download a form to complete and mail.

District Caucus Locations

Thursday, June 25, 4–6 p.m.

2013 Coalition.....	D-136
California-Nevada-Hawaii	E-146
Carolinas & Chesapeake	E-141
Central Illinois.....	D-140
Florida-Georgia.....	E-147
Gulf States.....	B-111
Indiana.....	B-115
Iowa East & Iowa West	A-106
Kansas	B-112
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Minnesota South	B-116
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Montana	A-108
Nebraska North.....	D-139
Nebraska South	Oregon Brm 202
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North Wisconsin	A-101
Northern Illinois.....	E-145
Ohio	C-125
Oklahoma	E-143
Oregon.....	D-135
Pacific Southwest.....	Oregon Brm 201
Rocky Mountain	Oregon Brm 204
South Dakota	Oregon Brm 203
South Wisconsin.....	B-113
Southern Illinois.....	A-102
Texas.....	A-105
Utah-Idaho	E-142
Washington-Alaska.....	D-131
Wyoming.....	D-132

Special New Song Offer

A *New Song*, the newest resource for daily Bible study and devotion from CPH, is always available to LWML members at a special 20 percent discount. Purchase any *New Song* resources during the convention, and CPH will donate 10 percent of the purchase price to the LWML Mission Goal for 2009-2011!



District Photo Schedule

Tips to remember:

- ▶ District photos will be taken in Hall A of the Oregon Convention Center.
- ▶ Please report to the area at least 10 minutes before your scheduled photo.
- ▶ Please follow the directions of the people assisting the photographer.
- ▶ **No flash photography will be allowed in the area.**

District photos can be ordered on-site:

- ▶ Add a photo to your registration form at the Registration Booth, located in the Pre-Function C area of the Oregon Convention Center.
- ▶ A credit card number will be required for orders placed after 2 p.m. on Saturday when registration is closed.

Thursday, June 25

5:50 p.m. YWR
5:50 p.m. Atlantic
6:00 p.m. CA-NV-HI
6:00 p.m. Central Illinois
6:10 p.m. Eastern
6:10 p.m. FL-GA
6:20 p.m. Gulf States
6:20 p.m. Indiana
6:30 p.m. Iowa East
6:30 p.m. Heart to Heart

7:40 a.m. Missouri
1:30 p.m. Minnesota North
1:30 p.m. Minnesota South
1:40 p.m. Montana
1:40 p.m. Nebraska North
1:50 p.m. Nebraska South
1:50 p.m. New England
5:00 p.m. New Jersey
5:00 p.m. North Wisconsin
5:10 p.m. Ohio
5:10 p.m. Oklahoma
5:20 p.m. Pacific Southwest
5:20 p.m. Rocky Mountain
5:30 p.m. SELC
5:30 p.m. Southern Illinois
5:40 p.m. Wyoming

5:40 p.m. Carolinas
5:50 p.m. Chesapeake
5:50 p.m. English
6:00 p.m. Iowa West
6:00 p.m. Michigan

Saturday June 27

5:30 p.m. North Dakota
5:30 p.m. Northern Illinois
5:40 p.m. South Dakota
5:40 p.m. South Wisconsin
5:50 p.m. Texas
5:50 p.m. Oregon
6:00 p.m. Utah-Idaho
6:00 p.m. Washington-Alaska

Friday, June 26

7:30 a.m. Kansas
7:30 a.m. LA-MS
7:40 a.m. Mid-South

Convention Cuisine: Where Do We Eat?

For your dining pleasure, the food concessions at the Oregon Convention Center will be open Thursday through Sunday, during convention hours.

Friday Box Lunch

Those who have pre-registered for meals may pick up the Friday Box Lunch at the Rose City Rendezvous Dining Room, located in the Portland Ballroom, on the upper level, between noon and 1:30 p.m. You may eat there, take your lunch with you to one of the noon lunch gatherings, or enjoy an outdoor picnic.

Friday & Saturday Dinners

Friday and Saturday evenings' three-course dinners will be served in the Rose City Rendezvous Dining Room, between 5 and 6:30 p.m. If you are dining with others, **you must enter**

with your entire party. Seats cannot be saved.

Saturday Luncheons

Saturday's "A Closer Look" special interest luncheons, which were "reserved" on your convention registration form, will be served in various locations (see the Locator). There will be signs and hostesses to direct you to the appropriate rooms.

You must have your convention badge to enter the Rose City Rendezvous Dining Room or the special luncheons.

Area Restaurants

If you wish to dine outside of the Oregon Convention Center, a list of area restaurants and directions will be available from the Information Booth, in the lobby near the Registration Area.

Bon appetit!

Activity Locator

ACTIVITY	ROOM	LEVEL	DATE	TIME
Banner Room	Assembly Hall – right rear	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Blood Donors	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A	Street	June 25	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Child Care/Youth Activities Camp Hood	Convention Center F-149, F-150, F-151, F-152	Street	Friday and Saturday June 26–27	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Hall - right front	Street	Thursday, June 25	12:30–2:30 p.m.
Choir Sign-In	CC – Registration Area	Street	Wednesday, June 24 Thursday, June 25	Registration Hours
Communication Room	CC – VIP Suite D	Upper	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Concessions	Convention Center	Street / Upper	June 25–28	Entire Convention
	Evergreen Park Exhibit Area	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Convention Sessions	Assembly Hall – Hall C & D	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Delegate Orientation	Assembly Hall – Hall C & D	Street	Thursday, June 25	3–4 p.m.
District Caucuses	Convention Center – See Page 3	Street / Upper	Thursday, June 25	4–6 p.m.
District Photos	Convention Center– Hall A	Street	Beginning Thursday, June 25	See Schedule, Page 3
Exhibits and LWML Store	Evergreen Park Exhibit Area – Exhibit Hall B & A 1 Convention Center	Street	Thursday, June 25	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
			Friday, June 26	11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
			Friday, June 26	5–7 p.m.
			Saturday, June 27	8–9:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 27	11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.			
First Aid Room	CC – Near Pre-Function A	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
For the Sake of the Church Reception <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	CC – Portland Ballroom – 252 - 253	Upper	Friday, June 26	8:45–10 p.m.
Friday Lunch Info Gatherings Alaskan Cruise CPH Bible Study District Counselors First Timers Heart to Heart Sisters MMV Consultants Reunion NOW District Church Workers Thrivent Financial Seminar Woman to Woman YWRs and Alums	Convention Center-A-106 Convention Center-B-110 Convention Center-B-111 CC-Portland Ballroom CC-A-107 & A-108 Convention Center-A-105 Convention Center-B-112 CC-E-141 & E-142 CC-D-139 & D-140 Convention Center-B-113	Street Street Street Upper Street Street Street Street Street Street Street	Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26 Friday, June 26	12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m. 12–1:30 p.m.
Gifts from the Heart	Convention Center B-118 & B-119	Street	June 24–26	Before noon Friday
Heart to Heart Sisters Program	DoubleTree Hotel	Street	Wednesday, June 24	4–8 p.m.
		Street	Thursday, June 25 Thursday, June 25	7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.
Information Booth	Convention Center – Near Pre-Function A	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Lost and Found	Convention Center – C-125	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Lutheran Braille Workers Breakfast <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	Convention Center – B-112	Upper	Saturday, June 27	7:30–9 a.m.
LWML Store	Evergreen Park Exhibit Area – Hall B & A 1	Street	June 25–27	See Exhibit Hours
Manna Taping Services – Sales	Convention Center – Across from Pre-Function C	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Meals – Catered	Rose City Rendezvous Portland Ballroom	Upper	June 26–27	Entire Convention

Activity Locator

ACTIVITY	ROOM	LEVEL	DATE	TIME
Mission in Motion – Pledge Walk	Holladay Park	Near Double-Tree	Saturday, June 27	6:30–8:30 a.m.
Mission in Motion – Exercise	South Park Blocks Park Convention Center- Hall A	Near Hilton Street		6:30–8:30 a.m. 7–8:30 a.m.
Pastors Gathering/Robing	Convention Center- D-133	Street	Thursday, June 25 Sunday, June 28	12–10 p.m. 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Pledge Walk / Exercise Sign-In	CC – Registration Area	Street	June 24–26	Registration Hours
Prayer Chapel (Grace Place)	Convention Center – A-109	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Press Room	Convention Center – B-117	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Properties	Convention Center – C-121 & C-122	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Registrar Office	Registration Area	Street	June 25–27	Registration Hours
Registration	Registration Area Convention Center Pre-Function C	Street	Wednesday, June 24	5–8 p.m.
		Street	Thursday, June 25	7 a.m.–7 p.m.
		Street	Friday, June 26	7 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Street	Saturday, June 27	8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday “A Closer Look” Special Luncheons A – Heidi Floyd B – Dr. Mary Hilgendorf C – President Jerry & Terry Kieschnick D – Ruth Koch E – Rev. Dr. Thomas Zehnder F – Jan Struck G – Past LWML District Presidents	CC – E-141-E-143	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – A-105-A-106	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – B-113-B-116	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – E-145-E-146	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – D-137-D-140	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – Portland Ballroom	Upper Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
	CC – E-147-E-148	Street	Saturday, June 27	12–1:30 p.m.
Servant Activities Sign-In	CC – Registration Area	Street	June 24–25	Registration Hours
Servant Connections	Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A	Street	June 25	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Teen Gathering (she, me, & He)	Convention Center – B-112	Street	June 26	5:30–7 p.m.
Tours Information	CC Information Booth	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Transportation Information	CC Information Booth	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Wheelchair Storage and Pickup	Convention Center – C-126	Street	June 25–28	Entire Convention
Workers’ Room	Convention Center – C-123	Street	June 24–28	Entire Convention
YWR Friday Dinner	Convention Center – A-103 & A-104	Street	June 26	5:30–7 p.m.
YWR & YWR Alumni Friday Noon Gathering	Convention Center – B-113	Street	June 26	12 p.m.
YWR Servant Activity	Gifts from the Heart Area	Street	June 24–25	Registration Hours
YWR Thursday Get-together	Convention Center – A-103 & A-104	Street	June 25	4:30–6:30 p.m.

A Poem to Help You Master the MAX

On behalf of the “T-team” (that’s your Transportation Committee), welcome to Portland! Perhaps you have already met some of our “Purple People Greeters” at the airport or Union Station. Our hope is that you AND your luggage have arrived safely and that you are mentally, spiritually, and joyfully in “convention mode.”

We hope the poem to the right will help you remember which MAX line to take, since there are three choices.

Another tip for your ride back to the airport: MAX ticket machines often accept coins more readily than dollar bills.

***Note:** Fareless Square is the area between the DoubleTree (Lloyd Center MAX stop) and the Downtown Portland Hilton (the Mall/SW 5th Ave MAX Station, Stop ID#8382) in which there is no fee to ride MAX; otherwise, and when returning to the airport, keep proof of payment handy, as fare auditors may ask to see your receipt.

MAX TRAX POEM

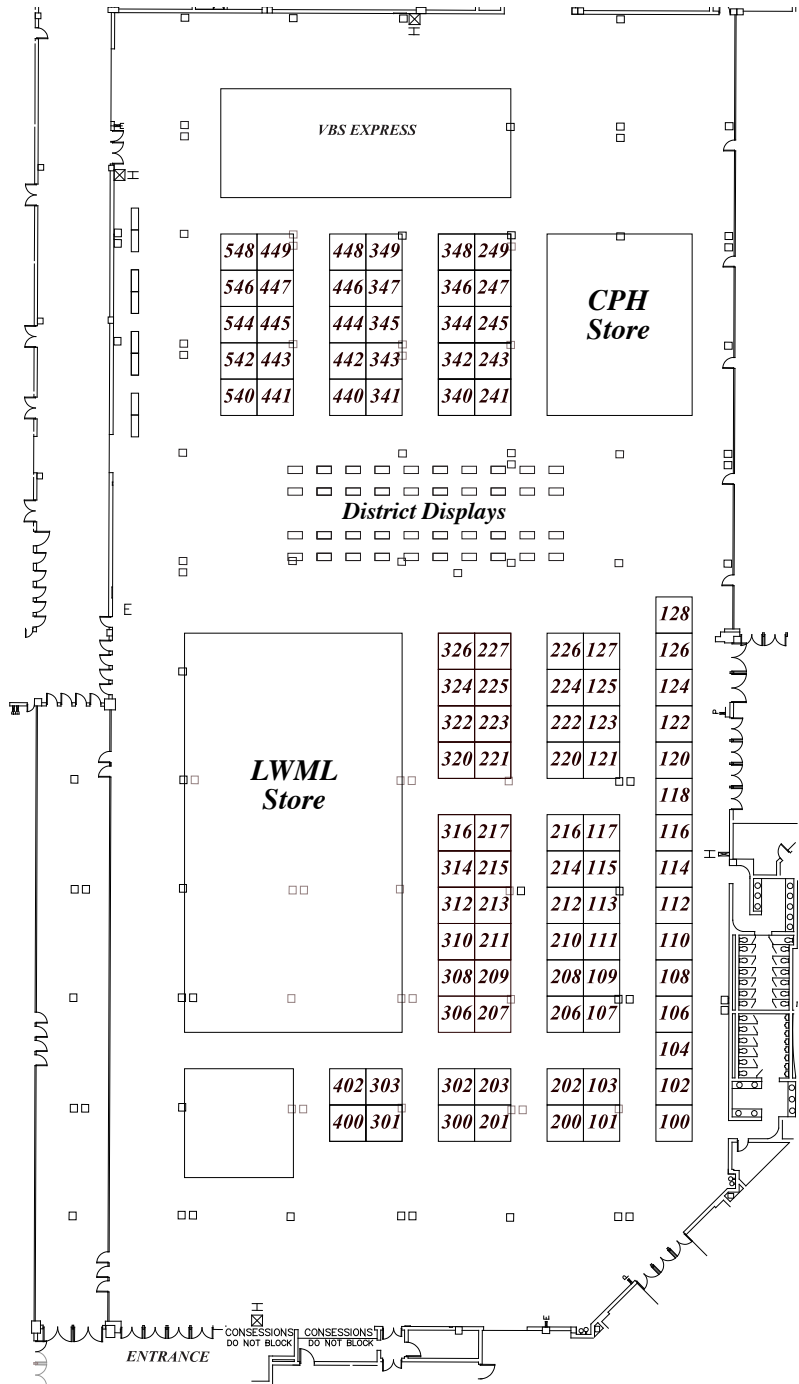
Roses are **RED** —
MAX’s Airport Line is **T00!**
In Downtown Fareless Square*,
Take **RED** or Take **BLUE**.
Stay off the **YELLOW**,
It’s **NOT** mellow!
It will make you **LATE**
For your date — on the Purple Carpet —
And then we’ll all cry **BOO HOO!!!**

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Calling All Mountain Climbers!

Put on your hiking shoes! You will receive a Mountain Climber Passport when you enter Evergreen Park (Exhibit Hall) located in Halls A1 & B of the Oregon Convention Center. To be certified, you will need to visit all 11 of the LWML committee and task force exhibits.

When you have all 11 spaces stamped, take your passport to the Evergreen Park hostess table near the doors, where you will get entered in a daily drawing. An entry will be drawn Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and winners will receive Woody, the convention bear, plus a \$25 gift certificate to the LWML Store. Saturday's winner can use the certificate for purchases through the LWML Catalog.

Sow Seeds at 'The Garden Center'

The Garden Center is stocked with seeds — *Mustard Seeds*! Join us in Evergreen Park at "The Garden Center" where you can use your creative talents to decorate a greeting card for a friend. Once there you'll have a chance to learn more about *Mustard Seeds* and how you can use them for personal devotions or as a witness to others. Drop your name in the door prize bag for a chance to receive one of our prize bags filled with gardening supplies and *Mustard Seeds*! Don't forget to tell us how you have used *Mustard Seeds* so others can learn from your experiences.

Begin in the Word with CPH

Start each day, Friday and Saturday, with *A New Song* in your heart! Join Gretchen Jameson, from Concordia Publishing House, for a special time of prayer and study with your sisters in Christ in Room B 110 of the Oregon Convention Center from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. Bring your coffee and participate in a session from CPH's new Bible study for women.

Friends Into Serving Him®

The young and young at heart are invited to stop by the Friends Into Serving Him® booth. Stop by to "fold fish" and learn more about this program for teens. Be sure to sign up to win a teen gift bag full of teen products and treats!



Developing Leaders

Visit the Leader Development booth, where you can help make a big beautiful orange flower blossom by sharing leadership characteristics, look at leader materials available in the LWML Catalog, fill out a leader quiz, and sign up to win a copy of the *Here I Am Lord* PowerPoint® resource.

Want In On A Secret?

Want to learn the best kept secret of the LWML? Go to the Christian Life Department booth, and you will be able to see it, learn about it, and register to possibly win the gift basket that includes it! And while you are there, you can see what else is new and decorate a wire cross as a me-

Scrapbook Convention Memories

Have you ever wondered what to do with all those photos you take at convention? Now there is a solution!

LWML has scrapbook pages — including ones designed especially for this convention — available at the LWML Store. Come check them out!

Next to the LWML Store is the scrapbooking area, where you can view sample scrapbook pages and even make a card to take home to family and friends.

mento for learning the secret. Then you can tell all your friends about it!

MMV Consultants Can Help You

Mission-Ministry Vision Consultants are professionally trained to:

• **Guide** • **Support** • **Enable**

women for Christ-centered decision making, and to assist women in creating and enhancing:

• **Sensitive** • **Relevant** • **Appealing**

mission outreach in their faith communities. Stop by the HOPE Committee exhibit in Evergreen Park to find an MMV Consultant in your district.



Sweet Treat from LWR

Stop by Lutheran World Relief's booth to receive a free Divine Chocolate bar! Divine Chocolate is featured in the LWR Chocolate Project, which provides vital income to cocoa farmers in Ghana through the sale of Fair Trade chocolate. Every bar sold supports education for children, women's participation in community leadership, and clean drinking water.

REMEMBER the Structure Committee Booth!

- ▶ Have a "mountaintop" experience!
- ▶ Remember to come to the Structure Committee booth.
- ▶ Remember to see if you can win our "Scale the Mountain" game by recalling your bylaws and parliamentary procedure knowledge.
- ▶ Remember to enter our daily drawing for *Robert's Rules in Brief*.
- ▶ Remember to have us stamp your "Portland Passport."
- ▶ Remember to get a "mountaintop" flag.
- ▶ And remember to say "hi" to Suzy Structure when you see her roaming the exhibit hall!



The Hilltop Proclaimer

The Hilltop Proclaimer is published during the convention by the LWML Communication Department. Drop news items in *The Hilltop Proclaimer* box at the Information Booth in Pre-Function A by 3 p.m. each day.

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33 Heart to Heart Sisters Meet

The Heart to Heart Sisters met for their pre-convention program on Wednesday and Thursday. Thirty-three women, active in and passionate about LCMS ethnic ministries in the United States, came together to learn about the life and work of the LWML. They are anxious to be a part of the LWML and learn how they can share the message of the mission work the Lord accomplishes through the LWML with their women back home. One woman remarked, "I didn't realize I could be part of the LWML!" Another said, "I



didn't know about the LWML or that the women have done so much mission work in my home country. Many of my own people have come to know the Lord through this mission work, and maybe even I am here because of the LWML!" Get to know the Heart to Heart Sisters and hear their stories. You will not be the same, because their passion for the Lord is infectious! What a blessing to work together to carry out the mission of the church and spread the Gospel to all nations, all tribes, all people and in all languages! (See Rev. 7:9)

Visit the Past Presidents and Gifts of Love Booth

Pat Bilow invites you to come by the Gifts of Love booth and hear about the wonderful opportunities to support the LWML through the Gifts of Love program. While there, you can also visit the past Presidents of the LWML during the times below. Bring your camera if you would like a photo with them!

Thursday, June 25 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Helen Gienapp
Linda Reiser
Virginia Von Seggern

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Betty Duda
Gloria Edwards
Helen Gienapp
Ida Mall
Linda Reiser
Virginia Von Seggern

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Betty Duda
Gloria Edwards
Ida Mall

Friday, June 26 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Betty Duda
Helen Gienapp
Ida Mall
Linda Reiser
Virginia Von Seggern

Saturday, June 27 8 – 8:45 a.m.

Betty Duda
Gloria Edwards
Ida Mall
Virginia Von Seggern

YWRs are 'Jewels in His Crown'

Calling All Past YWRs

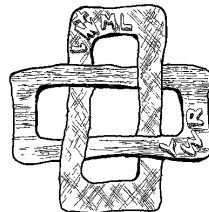
Were you a Young Woman Representative at a national LWML convention? Come and share your YWR story at the **YWR & Alumni Reunion Lunch**, to be held during the lunch hour on **Friday, June 26**, in Room B-113 of the convention center. Pick up your pre-ordered box lunch or purchase your lunch from the concessions, and join us for a YWR & Alumni Reunion! Fun and fellowship provided.

YWR Servant Activity

Each YWR is serving in the Gifts from the Heart area during a scheduled time on Wednesday and Thursday, gathering, sorting, and packing items. This is a great opportunity for YWRs to bond by working together and helping others.

Meet Your YWRs

You have an exciting opportunity to meet your district YWRs by visiting them at the YWR/Leader Development Committee booth. A special game and prize are planned for visitors to the booth — come see us! The time each YWR is serving at the exhibit will be posted on the Message Board and has also been shared with district presidents. You will also have the opportunity to take your district YWR's photo while she is serving in the booth. Be sure to thank these YWRs for being a part of LWML and for serving your district.



Northwest Artisans Craft Convention Communion Ware

Artisans Mike Rosenwinkel and Andy Paiko have taken the raw materials of nature, created by our great God, and crafted the communion ware for this convention.

Mike Rosenwinkel, 80-something craftsman from Idaho Falls, Idaho, has used his skill at the lathe to turn chunks of alder, a wood native to the

Northwest, into the 30 patens that will hold wafers. Rosenwinkel is the father-in-law of Utah-Idaho District President Melody Rosenwinkel.

Glass blower Andy Paiko, of Vancouver, Washington, has blown and shaped glass into 30 sets of chalice and flagon. You can find more of his work at www.andypaikoglass.com.

During the offering procession for the opening communion service, the Oregon, Utah-Idaho, and Washington-Alaska LWML District Presidents will carry a set of this beautiful communion ware forward to the altar.

A communion set will be displayed in the past LWML presidents booth beginning Friday at noon.