

# The JOY in attending convention

The LWML Texas District Convention will soon be upon us. Convention attendees will be equipped to JOYfully serve, share and tell as they are filled to overflowing with the living water provided by Jesus Christ.

Mission-minded, fun-loving women desire to study God's Word, worship together, select mission grants and officers for the next biennium and be inspired by the witness of others.

Many women in our congregations desire this too.

Take this opportunity and invite someone to experience LWML activities at this convention. Plan now to attend this wonderful time in Waco.

Registration and convention information can be found at [lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention](http://lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention). The cost of registration increases after May 15.



**July 5-8**  
**Waco Convention Center**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Would you like to spend time in God's Word and be taught, equipped and trained by the power of the Holy Spirit to serve others, and share and tell about the love of Jesus? Are you ready to gather together with others whom Christ has filled to overflow?

Then you should join us at the Waco Convention Center July 5-8 for the LWML Texas District Convention. Don't miss this opportunity! Invite someone to experience Lutheran Women in Mission as we worship, sing, hear inspiring speakers, select mission grants and officers, serve the community of Waco and beyond and spend time in fellowship.

I hope to see you there!

**Serving with JOY ... Debbie Curry**



*Joyfully serve the Lord  
Openly confess the Gospel  
Yearn to grow in God's Word*

## Convention briefs

### Resolutions

Send resolutions for consideration to Resolutions Committee Chairman Corlis Norman at 4308 59th St., Lubbock, TX 79413 or [corlisnorman@gmail.com](mailto:corlisnorman@gmail.com) by June 25.

### Linked by Love

The spring issue of this newsletter is loaded with convention information and can be found at [lwmltxdist.org/linked-by-love.html](http://lwmltxdist.org/linked-by-love.html). Or ask your zone president for a copy.

### Bylaw amendments and mission grants

Proposed bylaw amendments for consideration at the convention were mailed to every society and zone and can be found at [lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention.html](http://lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention.html). Questions? Send them to [president@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:president@lwmltxdist.org).

A full description of mission grant proposals and video are available at [lwmltxdist.org/2018-2020-mission-grant-proposals.html](http://lwmltxdist.org/2018-2020-mission-grant-proposals.html). Members are encouraged to view the video and send their recommendations with their delegates to the convention.

## The Grape Vine

**LWML Texas District  
2016-18 mite goal:**

\$362,040

**Mites received through October:**

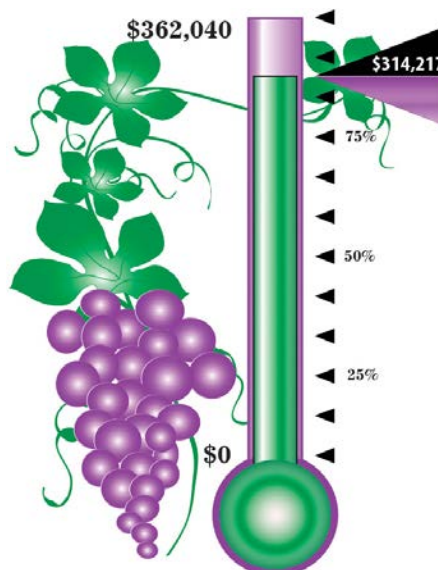
\$314,217

**Mission grants paid through**

**February: \$195,300 (including overage from previous biennium)**

**Send mites to:**

LWML Texas District  
Attn.: Frances Molitor  
P. O. Box 820  
Anderson, TX 77830



# Meet the candidates

You can read more about each candidate at [lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention](http://lwmltxdist.org/2018-waco-convention)

## Vice-President Of Christian Life



**Kelli Alsup**  
Temple  
Sunshine Zone



**Giovanne Turincio**  
Austin  
Bluebonnet Zone

## Vice-President Of Communication

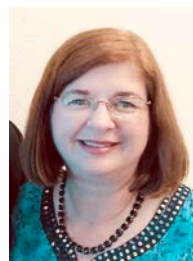


**Janna Atkins**  
Abilene  
Heart of Texas  
Zone



**Cindy Carter**  
McKinney  
Dal-North Zone

## Vice-President Of Gospel Outreach



**Joy Cowan**  
Bartlett  
Capitol Zone



**Joanna Roche**  
Georgetown  
Capitol Zone

## Recording Secretary



**Patti Samsel**  
Austin  
Capitol Zone



**Beth Stewart**  
Fate  
Texas Star Zone

## Treasurer



**Kelly Bernhardt**  
Amarillo  
Panhandle Zone



**Marcia Kubitz**  
Vernon  
Red River Zone

## Pastoral Counselor



**Rev. Mark Moldenhauer**  
Brenham  
Bluebonnet Zone

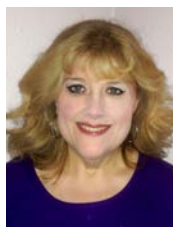


**Rev. Kurt Rutz**  
Mart  
Central Texas  
Zone

## Nominating Committee



**Karen Avenson**  
Capitol Zone



**Laurie Bellard**  
Capitol Zone



**Whitney Lee**  
Trinity Zone



**Laura Lopez**  
Coastal Bend  
Zone



**Janet Matschull**  
West Texas  
Zone



**Reagan Mayville**  
Gulf Coast Zone



**Lois Teinert**  
Capitol Zone