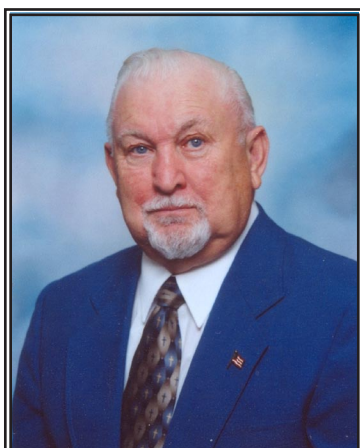


AUXILIARY NEWS

LHM Has a Program for You!



**LLL
NEWS**

Edward A. Wright
LLL Communicator

Life Revised: A new radio talk show designed for women with each broadcast dealing with problems of daily living.

Equipping to Share: A Bible-based workshop that provides practical ways to speak the saving Gospel with our families,

friends, neighbors and yes, even strangers.

Experience "More": These are witness cards that invite people to experience 'more' than the world can offer ... more love, peace, knowledge and truth about a God who loves us.

Practicing Hospitality - A training program that helps churches discover new and effective ways to provide visitors with a warm and generous welcome.

New Neighbor Outreach: This program is designed to assist congregations in welcoming new arrivals in your community and to your church.

Project Connect: A booklet ministry resource on topics designed to touch individuals facing difficult times in their lives with a Christ-centered message.

Congregational Tool Kit: A web portal that centralizes a variety of tools to assist congregations with media ads, to increase your church's visibility in your community

plus assisting with outreach and nurture to the faithful.

Global Care Packages: This program provides an opportunity to prepare a gift box that includes school supplies, hygiene items, toys, and a Bible storybook to families around the world.

Global Work & Witness - A program that offers a short-term volunteer opportunity for community outreach in a foreign country, minor construction projects, VBS and medical clinics.

Military Prayer Guides: Produced to make a difference in the lives of those serving our country and their families. These guides are written by Pastor Ken Klaus to uplift those serving, sharing that we are with them through our thoughts and prayers.

JCPlayzone.com: A family-friendly web site designed to engage children ages 2-6 with games, crafts, recipes and other fun activities in a safe, Christian environment.

All the aforementioned programs can aid your congregation or you can choose some that you want to initiate by either going to your LHM Church Ambassador, if you have one, or by going to the www.lhm.org Web site or by calling (800) 944-3450.

Global Care Packages-2007

India is the recipient country for Care Packages for 2007. Registration began February 1. The packages provided by churches, Sunday Schools and Lutheran Schools will provide the population of Southern India that was devastated by the Tsunami with a message of Christ's love.

The boxes have to be returned to the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Norfolk, NE, by January 31, 2008. To register call 800-944-3450 X 4168 or online at www.lhm.org/globalcare.

Daily Devotions via Cyberspace

Daily devotions are available on the internet. You can receive these free devotions by signing-up at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp.

District News and Notes

Place the weekend of May 4-6 on your calendar for 58th Annual Convention of the Florida-Georgia LLL District. The site is centrally located in Orlando at Prince of Peace and Convention Chairman Al Kreps cordially invites all LHM supporters to attend.

The District welcomes new Congregational Ambassadors: Howard Eggen of Our Savior-Lake Worth and Paul Stone of St. Luke-Oviedo. All LHM charted groups are requested to renew their groups and should have received a renewal card. If a card has not been received, please contact Cheri Wilson at cheri.wilson@lhm.org or call her at the LLL 800 number. □

Thinking Outside of the Box



**LWML
NEWS**

Patricia Kubicek
VP Leadership Development

Thinking as our headlines suggests means to be creative and come up with new solutions to old challenges. Many

societies in our Florida-Georgia LWML District are planning new and exciting Spring Rallies even as you are reading this article.

These Rallies are out of the ordinary — exciting and offering an array of appealing programs. Some Zones are holding their Spring Rally Events in the evening rather than on a Saturday to accommodate the needs of the young moms and women who work outside the home.

While quilting, holding bake sales and all other traditional activities are still there, some of our societies have gone to setting up new types of groups such as an exercise class (with a devotion on the wonderful bodies God has given to us),

scrapbooking with a devotion and dessert and Christian book discussion groups. They keep

**Friends, you and me,
You brought another friend
And then there were three.
We started our group,
Our circle of friends,
And like that circle
There is no beginning or end.**

their original LWML group intact, but add "circles" based on the various interests of the group, or on the date and time that women can be in attendance. Child care and rides to these events are offered.

One of our Zones just took a trip Internationally, in their community and in their own host church congregation during their rally. The women were given a ticket to get on board and have an exciting trip ...

These Zones and Societies are personally asking women in their congregation to attend events with them. In short, they are "thinking out of the box!"

If you have ever thought what is LWML? Would I be interested? What do the women in LWML really do? Now is the exciting time to attend a meeting and discover the new and exciting Thinking Out of the Box LWML programs. □

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