

# Evergreen Echoes

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## Important Dates to Remember:

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Washington-Alaska District Convention Everett, Washington June 17-19, 2016



# Greetings from the LWML Washington-Alaska District President Marie Chow



At the LWML Des Moines Convention in June 2015, Past President Kay Kreklau said "Two years ago, I asked you to focus on missions and not meetings." Newly-elected President Patti Ross shared the following: "The LWML is the best women's auxiliary of any church in the United States. It is the total package. It includes mission inspiration from the Bible, mission service, and support of missions." Since one of our main purposes is support of missions, I wanted

to visit our mission grant recipients who are in our district to see how our mites are being used. I visited Cathy Benzler who is in charge of Elwha Ministry-Hope House in the Port Angeles, Washington area. The mission grant was to help pay for a large shed to store non-perishable food items and clothing to give to the Native people in need. In my visit with Jim and Donna Cox who manage the Light of Christ Community Garden in Federal Way, Washington, I was able to see how they too used our mission grant to pay for a secure shed to store garden tools and equipment. It was great to see where our mites go and also to learn more about their ministry and how they reach people in their communities. Cathy, Jim, and Donna have been invited as "Mites in Action Speakers" at our district convention which will be held in Everett, Washington. The convention theme "God's Gifts for God's Glory" is based on 1 Corinthians 12:4. Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend so that you can learn more about their ministries and how God's gifts are used for His glory.



Cathy and President Marie in the storage shed; Hope House was collecting backpacks for the Native children on the Olympic Peninsula.



Donna and President Marie in front of the storage shed.

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### **District Mite Update**

You are wonderful! As of October 31, 2015, we have received \$120,842.23 in mites. The district mite goal for this biennium is \$170,000. This means we have reached 71% of our goal and we are 79% of the way through the biennium. Our fiscal biennium goes from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016. Keep those mites coming so we can ensure that we make our commitment to fund the 15 district mission grants. Praise God for blessing the women and men of our district so that we may share those blessings with others.





### Gospel Outreach

**Mission Grants Committee** 

Marilee Ryan, VP of Gospel Outreach

Grants for the 2014-2016 biennium have been paid in the amount of \$47,725. Seven grants have been paid in full. Thank you so much!

For our 2016-2018 biennium, 29 proposals have been received. The Mission Grants Committee (members Joyce Berger and Marianne Bell) is reviewing these for placement on the ballot at our district convention next June. We ask for your prayers during this review process.

Also, plans are underway for a fun mite pledge event for convention. Watch for details to come and sign up on the convention registration form.

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Mission Statement of the LWML

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to gifts her ministry to the people of the world.



#### **Christian Life**

Cheryl L. Beyer, VP of Christian Life

### This is Our Story...This is Our Song

"You, Christ, are King of Glory, the everlasting Son, Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ry one: You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb. Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb; Then by your resurrection You won for us reprieve — You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.

You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand, Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command. We know that You will come as our Judge that final day, So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray; May we with saints be numbered where praises never end, in glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, Amen." LSB 941 vs. 3 and 4.

Pastor Kurt Onken introduced us to LSB 941 at the District Retreat in September. The words tell us who God is and what he has done for us. At the retreat, Pastors Winterstein and Onken taught us to look into the treasure of the liturgy: "What Is Worship?" and "A Walk through the Hymnal." In worship the emphasis is how God is the one who takes the initiative in the Divine Service, he comes to us in Word and Sacrament and serves us with his gifts. We are united in Christ and celebrate with all the saints on earth and the saints in heaven. We respond in faith and thanksgiving to his great gifts of forgiveness and salvation. We went on a "guided tour" of *Lutheran Service Book* and learned how it is not only an excellent worship resource for our congregations, but a devotional tool as well. This is our story...this is our song...Jesus our Savior...

\*Check out the Retreat photos! And the Retreat Facebook Page (WA-AK LWML Retreat) and see where the bears go!

\*Advent Bible Study 2015 is posted on the Web at <a href="http://wa-aklwml.org/downloadspage.htm">http://wa-aklwml.org/downloadspage.htm</a>





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LWML WASHINGTON-ALASKA District Retreat

September 25 – 27, 2015 Leavenworth, Washington

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (Psalm 95:2)



We came from far and near in our purple gear! We had music, and worship, and lessons, and fun !!!... and we danced and we sang...

**WE HAD FUN!** 





















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...And Mite Tip the Photographer!

"Mighty Mites" and Offering

**Auction** \$ 262.00

Mite Tip the Photographer \$ 797.90

Sunday Morning Offering \$ 2,258.38

**Other Mites** 

\$ 135.00

Total Retreat Mites
Received \$ 3,454.28

We walked in the morning!
And we danced in the
evening!
We contributed to the food
bank, and took bears with
us.



WE HAD FUN!























See you at convention on June 17-19, 2016 in Everett! Go My Children – I am with You!



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**District Theme 2014-2016** 

God's
Empowerment...
Our Variety...
For God's
Purpose

God enables us to boldly and actively use our variety of gifts and talents as we enthusiastically share the Good News and His love with each other, our neighbors, and people throughout the world.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

### **Gospel Outreach**

Marilee Ryan, VP of Gospel Outreach

It's a cloudy, blustery day in the middle of November. I'm thinking of our Thanksgiving trip to see grandchildren and taking Christmas gifts. I'm thinking of Christmas decorating and shopping.

Advent starts in two weeks, and we're "waiting for the Baby." As Lutherans, as Christians, we know the hope that comes with the fulfillment of God's promise in sending His Son to take away the sin of the world. Through this Baby, our Savior, our sins are forgiven.

We still wait in great anticipation and joy for His next coming and our eternal life in His presence. Share this promise of God. Let your hope and joy shine forth to everyone you meet. I say to you Merry Christmas!



## **Special Focus Ministries**

#### **Heart to Heart Sisters Committee**

Allison Akahoshi, Chairman

The purpose of the Heart to Heart Sisters Committee is to motivate, equip, and ensure opportunities for women of diverse ethnic groups to serve the church, participate in LWML, witness to the world and grow in relationships as sisters in Christ. There are ethnic-specific ministries in the Lutheran Church, but many of the ladies involved are not familiar with LWML. We will be reaching out to them.

Many ladies attend LWML functions at our churches but are not really involved. Are there some of these ladies at your church or in your zone? Are these ladies of a different ethnicity than you? I'm thinking that these ladies would be women we'd like involved in the Heart to Heart Program. Why not invite them to the next convention in June of 2016? Wouldn't you like to gift them with this opportunity to attend a LWML convention?

Look around you. Really look! It would be great to grow the Heart to Heart Program so that we could have a diverse group of ethnic women attending our retreats and conventions. There would also be more women interested in participating in our district events and even in leadership.

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(This is the best way!)

A special thank-you to Sandi Schauer who put together this *Evergreen Echoes* issue!

### Organizational Resources

#### **Leader Development Committee**

Charli Hamaker, Chairman

#### **Leadership – How Hard Could It Be?**

I've thought about what leadership is, as I've tried to define the job of a Leader Development Committee. When I looked at the verses for this biennium, 1 Cor. 12:4-6, I saw the word "varieties" – varieties of gifts, of service, of activities. I think everyone is a leader at some point in their lives, using her special gifts or doing activities. The skills of leadership are inherent in our personal lives. A child decides what toy to play with and shares with her friends; a mother makes decisions for her family and guides them using leadership skills, developed, perhaps unconsciously, as she lives her daily life.

Leadership skills can be nurtured in those who "get" the passion for mission work that is a mainstay of LWML. Women need to be shown the opportunities to step out in faith – in little steps – and take on leadership roles. Maybe the earlier name for this committee – member development – would not be so daunting to some. If you want to be involved but are nervous of being a "leader," you could be a "member in development," using a special talent or giving voice to an idea and sharing the accomplishment of it with others in your church. Start an informal Bible study or have a mini-retreat at someone's house. Do a project for the homeless. Make decisions, work together for a common goal, ask God for wings and fly! Guess what – you're a leader. That wasn't so hard, was it?



#### Have You Reviewed Your Bylaws Yet?

If you haven't reviewed your bylaws in the last three to four years, take some time and review your bylaws and see if you are actually doing what your bylaws state. If not, then it is time to revise them. Remember to email/mail your bylaws with the changes to Sandy Geisler, VP of Organizational Resources for District Structure Committee review before they are approved by your society or zone.

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### **Special Focus Ministries**

Elizabeth Cook, VP of Special Focus Ministries

#### What's So Special About Special Focus?

With the changes that came around with the last convention, you may be wondering what the new titles are, and what they really mean. In a way, my title is meant to be sincere. The ministries that are the focus of my position feel almost like we're segregating people within the LWML to me. When really, we just want all the women in our congregations to know they have the option of coming and joining us in the fun and joyful work of "serving the Lord with gladness." So if you see someone from a different generation than you at church that you haven't seen at your meetings, invite them to join you! Or if there are women with different ethnic backgrounds than your own, get to know them, then invite them to join us in the LWML.

If either of those suggestions seems too simplistic or daunting, feel free to reach out to our committees, because we want to help you get to know these other women in your congregation and we want to get to know them too!





#### **Young Women Committee**

Heather Selset, Chairman

The Young Women Committee are getting very excited for the upcoming convention! We are planning activities for the Young Woman Representatives that will allow them to dive into the servant events, participate in discussions about the meetings and the voting that will happen, and bond with each other through Bible study and a servant activity. But they won't know to come if you don't invite them! We encourage you to reach out to a young woman at your church, whether they are familiar with LWML or not, and give them the opportunity to come learn what we are about! When I attended my first convention, I had no idea about the mission grants LWML supported, and the great time of fellowship that happens when we all get together. God has blessed me through the LWML, and YOU can help provide that opportunity for young women in your own community! Be on the lookout for registration material in early 2016!

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### Recycling

#### **Recycling Coordinator**

Judy Peraino

Please go to www.fundingfactory.com, or www.greenhippo.com, to compare your cartridges and laser toners (and cell phones, tablets and small electronics in the case of Green Hippo) with their qualifying lists. While this step takes some time, it is very important. Only 18% of cartridges were accepted in October. Three boxes had zero items accepted. Green Hippo may not have accepted all of those, but I have found that they do accept more than Funding Factory.

A third option is www.maxback.com. Thanks to their partnership with Funding Factory, when you sell your cell phone, tablet, smartwatch, or fitness tracker to MaxBack, the cause of your choice (LWML number is 27489) will get a 10% donation. You can choose to send your payment from them to District Financial Secretary Donna Chow - memo recycling fund. Her address is found in the roster section. For detailed information and registering go to www.maxback.com or www.greenhippo.com.

Smartphones, iPads, and tablets bring more money than cartridges. Programs for recycling old flip phones are found online, or take it to Best Buy or your provider. Just don't throw them away in the trash. Your support is appreciated.

For questions or shipping labels, please call or email me. My contact information is located on the roster page at the end of the *Evergreen Echoes*.

### **Public Relations**

#### **Public Relations Committee**

Janet Rust. Chairman

I was exploring the menu on the <a href="www.lwml.org">www.lwml.org</a> website recently and wanted to encourage you to do the same. I found a great article called *Time Management* (managing ourselves, not time!). Follow this path to find this article: lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/Woman-to-Woman Mentoring">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/Woman-to-Woman Mentoring">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/Woman-to-Woman Mentoring">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/woman-to-woman Mentoring">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/woman-to-woman Mentoring">www.lwml.org/Service/Get Involved/Leader Development Resources/Time Management. Scroll down the same page to "More Resources" and you'll also find an excellent resource called <a href="www.lwml.org/woman-to-woman-

There is also a helpful and challenging write-up by Rev. John Heckmann on Stewardship. I remembered this article divided over several earlier issues of *LWML Treasured News*, and it's a great reminder that stewardship is not just about money. Find out how you can be the best steward possible for the church.

Use lwml.org as a resource for your spiritual growth, your society's LWML growth, information on missions and mites, and news of current events in LWML. Learn more about the heart of LWML, and <u>all</u> things purple! Blessed exploring!

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### **Gospel Outreach**

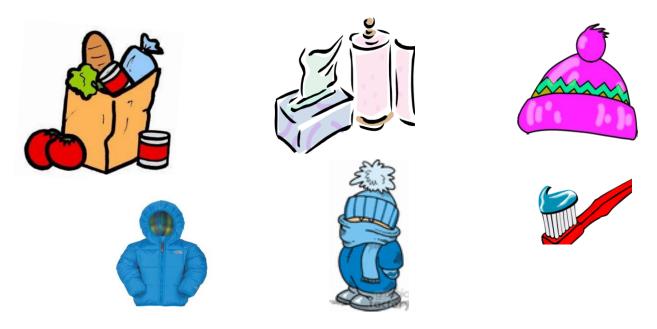
#### **Mission Servants Committee**

Marilee Griffith, Chairman

In September, many of us traveled to the LWML Retreat in Leavenworth. The ingathering was for the local Community Cupboard, which is one of the few food banks in the state that is open five days each week and relies on donations from the community. Gifts received by a representative from the organization ranged from miscellaneous food items to many necessary personal hygiene products. The ladies even loaded the items into the waiting van. Items were not counted, but a great response was evident by the total weight of 856 lbs. of goods!

On November 6-7, the Board of Directors met at Faith Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee for the fall meeting. The ingathering was for Okanogan Area Fire Victims. We concentrated on outerwear for the coming winter months and did we ever get a huge response! There was no time to count, but we loaded approximately 30 large garbage bags into Sandi Hall's van. A big **THANK YOU** to Sandi, who delivered the coats, hats, scarves, gloves, & boots of all sizes to Tonasket's Hope Lutheran Church. The church has been offering items to fire victims ever since the devastation of homes and property began this past summer. Okanogan County reported at least 73 single family homes and 86 cabins (many used as full-time homes) destroyed by wildfires.

The LWML ladies always respond in such a generous and loving way to all of our causes. Each time these items are given to agencies or individuals, the love of God is being spread in a very visible way. It is only through His mercy that we are able to make a difference. Praise be to God!



#### Scholarship Applications Are Available!!!

Encourage any person going into church ministry in 2016-2017 to apply for a scholarship from the Washington-Alaska District. Information and application are available on <a href="www.wa-aklwml.org">www.wa-aklwml.org</a> or in the next bulk mailing coming to you in 2016. The application deadline is March 15, 2016.

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### **District Counselor**

#### Senior Counselor

Pastor Michael Wenzel

Your leadership has recently completed their fall 2015 meetings. We made plans, dreamed dreams and geared up for the future. The faithful sisters very much have "prepared the way," for the LWML Washington-Alaska District following the lead of Jesus!

As you are well aware, there is "good news," and "Good News!" At the Bible study during the fall district board meeting, we discussed the fact that Christmas is Coming! We sang, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," and read from Luke 2, which reveals the angels announcing Jesus' birth. In the preparations you will make to celebrate Christmas, remember to prepare your heart as you do all the other things you do. It is easy to get sidetracked and overbusy in our desire to do the best job we can to serve our families (and the LORD). I close this Christmas wish for yours and you with GOOD NEWS from Luke 2:8—The Shepherds and the Angels—And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

### **Nominating Committee**

Pam Rafferty, Chairman

#### **The Nominating Committee Challenge**

Are you and your society up for a challenge? Your district Nominating Committee is waiting to hear from each society with at least one nomination for Washington-Alaska District leadership in our 2016 elections. We will elect Vice President of Christian Life, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Pastoral Counselor West, and five Nominating Committee members.

Short job descriptions of each office up for election and a nomination form were included in the last bulk mailing to each society. When you send us candidate names, the Nominating Committee does the rest – we contact each person and ask that they prayerfully consider serving.

There are so many in our membership who regularly "serve the Lord with gladness" at the society, zone, and district level. We thank them, and encourage everyone to challenge themselves to try new and different experiences for LWML. Let's meet, or better yet, beat the challenge!

Members Linda Huyck, Judy Ikerd, Cristina McAnulty, Marilyn Schaefer, and Chairman Pam Rafferty

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### **Zone News**

#### Alaska Zone

Cristina McAnulty, Zone President

Our Fall Retreat was on September 11-12, 2015 at the Windsong Lodge in Seward, hosted by Star of the North, Kenai. The theme was from Matthew 28:19 – The Parable of the Sower; Workers in the Harvest Field; Sowing the Word. Our guest speaker was Pastor Corbie Cross, who gave a wonderful opening devotion in relation to our theme. We had 58 attendees in total. Our Christian Life Chair, Cassie Jeremias, gave an uplifting Bible Study on our theme. We had a servant event, where everyone participated in putting together Ziplock Bags with soup contents (different types of dry beans, stewed tomato cans and seasonings). Everyone helped put together 100 soup bags, which were donated to the Kenai/Soldotna area Food Bank. We had our business meeting with elections for two of our outgoing positions (Treasurer and Christian Life Chair). Clare Snoozy was elected as our new Treasurer and Jacque Morner as our new Christian Life Chair. Our Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Morner, retired October 1, 2015. We're fortunate to have Pastor Eugene Larmi as our new Pastoral Counselor for the remaining term. It was truly a blessing to be surrounded by the wonderful women within our societies at our retreat, especially since I was still recovering from my surgery.

Blessings always.



#### **Blue Mountain Zone**

Wilma Gardner, Zone President

The Blue Mountain Fall Rally was held at Bethlehem in Hermiston, Oregon. (Their LWML name is WINGS, Women in God's Service). Our theme was "God's Work, Our Hands." Our zone pastoral counselor, Pastor Mark Bertermann, opened with a devotion about different types of "hands." He reminded us that we begin and end with "nailed hands." Sandy Geisler delivered President Marie's message and Terry Strege supplemented it with her national convention report. A wonderful lunch was served after the business meeting. The guest speaker, Barb LeQue, is a representative of "The Warming Station" in Hermiston. "The mission of the Hermiston Warming Station is to ensure that people in the Hermiston area have a safe and warm place to rest indoors during the nights when the temperature reaches 32 degrees or lower." While the speaker told us about this service, the ladies tied fleece blankets that they had brought with them. Our total attendance was 21. In addition, money was taken from our treasury and an offering was collected so that we could send over \$300 to Hope Lutheran Church in Tonasket, Washington for aid to the fire victims.

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#### **East Inland Empire Zone**

Heather Selset, Zone President

The East Inland Empire Zone Fall Rally was attended by 47 people, and ushered in the election of a new treasurer (Mavis Waarvik) and vice president (Cynthia Behrens). I very much look forward to partnering with them in ministry for our zone! Our theme was "Reaching Out with God's Love" (from Mark 16:15 – *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."*) Pastor Michael Von Behren (Holy Cross, Spokane) highlighted this theme with a *wonderful* presentation on mission work in Alaska. We also donated food to GreenHouse Community Center in Deer Park, and the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church in Deer Park served an excellent soup luncheon. The spring rally will be at Christ the King in Coeur d'Alene on April 16th. Thank you, ladies of the East Inland Empire Zone, for a wonderful time of fellowship and worship!



#### North Columbia Zone

Sandi Hall, Zone President

After surviving the fires and all, we are pretty much back to normal in the North Columbia Zone.

Immanuel LWML in Havillah hosted our zone fall rally on Saturday, September 19, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The theme was "Lord of the Harvest" based on Matthew 9:37-38. Pastor Dan Kunkel lead us in a wonderful Bible study. We had two speakers. Janine Donoho talked about the art of Xeriscaping and Sustainable Gardening; Sue Moore talked about how to build a Scripture Garden. Both presentations and slide shows were so inspiring. There were approximately 40 people in attendance, one of the largest we have had in a long time. The Havillah ladies served a comfort food lunch of tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, home-cured sliced ham, fresh fruits, and veggies. And oh my do those ladies at Havillah know how to make the most scrumptious desserts. President Marie gave her report. It was so nice to have her visit. We had a brief meeting to invite everyone to come to the district convention in Everett in June and to remind everyone about the mission grants proposals deadline for the upcoming district convention in June.

See all of you in Everett for the Convention in June!

A blessed Advent season to all!



#### Lutheran Women's Missionary League Washington-Alaska District

Office of the President

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Biennial District Convention Official Call

**TO:** All LWML Washington-Alaska District Members, Pastors, and Friends

FROM: Marie Chow, District President

**DATES:** Friday, June 17, 2016, 7 p.m. – Sunday, June 19, 2016, Closing Worship Service

PLACE: Holiday Inn

3105 Pine Street

Everett, Washington 98201

425-339-2000

**THEME:** God's Gifts for God's Glory – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

#### **GOAL STATEMENT**

Knowing that God empowers everyone with different gifts, service, and activities, I seek to use those gifts, service, and activities to minister to others, so that others may know and experience the love of Jesus.

#### **CONVENTION OBJECTIVES**

Convention attendees are given opportunities for and motivated to:

- Praise and worship God for His love and His gifts;
- Use their varieties of gifts and talents in service to Christ; and
- Share the love of Christ and the message of salvation in Christ alone to those near and far.

Watch the Evergreen Echoes, our website, and mail in 2016 for the latest information!



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

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Please send mites to the Financial Secretary Donna Chow. Order mite boxes from and/or send any roster changes to Corresponding Secretary Linda Miller.

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