

WITH CARE AND COMPASSION

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TO: All Women in Mission in the Oregon District LWML via our zones and societies.

GOAL: Address arenas of needs with avenues of service to our Lord and Savior as He tells us in Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

METHOD: A bi-monthly email newsletter to the Societies via the Zone Presidents and the OR LWML website from the District Human Care Committee.

CONTENT: Human Care ideas, devotions, Bible Studies, litanies, dedications, websites for Human Care needs, feed back from you, follow up on efforts and other helps to fulfill our goal.

Rally Highlights: Zone Presidents, please send highlights about your Zone's Spring Rally to the Human Care Vice President for inclusion in this newsletter. These are not only interesting to others. They are encouraging, filled with ideas and are a way to serve each other as zones. Here are one Zone's Highlights:

Juniper Zone Spring Rally Highlights: We were graciously hosted by the LWML women of Faith Lutheran in LaPine with our theme: *The Favor of the Lord* following our convention 2008 theme. Pastor Blesi led our Bible Study based on Psalm 90:17. Our speaker, Robyn, from the Pregnancy Resource Center of LaPine/Bend gave a Gospel centered presentation of the work of the PRC enumerating the various aspects of the way they serve the community in this vital outreach. Our ingathering of items for the PRC filled Robyn's car and went on its way to helping others. Hundreds of items collected for our Mission Faire tables to be put into Personal Care Kits for the mission field were sorted and boxed, ready for convention. We came away from the Rally having been once again inspired by the Favor of our Lord to go forward in our Christian lives, more aware of the Human Care needs especially of our sisters in need of the resources that the Pregnancy Resource Center brought once again to our attention.

Zone Presidents: Many of our zones held elections at our spring rallies. Please send an updated list of all your Zone Officers to Lorraine Siewert (delor2@verizon.net)

Human Care Resources

Link onto www.LWML.org and go to the Human Care section for a wonderful current devotion called YOU ARE GOD'S JOY as well as a current LITANY FOR DISASTER RESPONSE.

While on the LWML.org website, it is a grand time to order the very helpful notebook manual for Human Care: *...with Care and Compassion* which you had the opportunity to see and discuss at the LWML District Regional Workshops: Christian Women Training to Connect. This is a valuable resource for every society. Check for these at the LWML store at convention also.