



CONVENTION HAPPENINGS

CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

The daily convention newsletter will be available at convention.

DISPLAYS

Zone exhibits, with all the latest from each zone, will be on display. See what is happening in the societies and zones of our district!

Look for more displays by our committees and departments, with opportunities to participate and learn what they are all about.

INGATHERING

"GIFTS FROM THE HEART"

Dakota Milestones: Add *Joy* to the lives of clients with disabilities.

Personal hygiene items: shampoo, bodywash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, towel/washcloth sets

Missouri Valley Crisis Center: Crisis center helps victims of abuse get *Joy* back into their lives:

Personal care products, feminine napkins, Baby wipes, diapers (larger sizes), juices for children, Paper towels, dryer sheets, dish & laundry soap, roll of stamps, envelopes

ROCS Outreach Food Pantry: *Joy* comes from being able to help individuals/families with limited income:

Paper products, personal hygiene products

SD Native American Ministries: The *Joy* of helping our Native American families with items they are unable to purchase with food stamps:

Soap, shampoo, cleaning supplies, etc., *Arch*® *Books*, also needed for children's ministry.

BRING ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS. THEY SHOULD NOT BE PACKED INTO KITS

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SD Native American Children's Ministry: This is to be done as a zone project.

Zone presidents have received information about another special ingathering for Native American Ministries. Each zone may bring a craft for at least 25-30 children, packaged individually. Contact your Zone President for directions.

LWML STORE

The LWML Christian Resources Store will be brimming with all the LWML items you love - clothing, jewelry, devotional books, cards, Mustard Seeds, and much, much more! There will be something for everyone! Great gift ideas for sharing the hope you have in Jesus Christ! Plan to shop early for best selection.

MISSION FAIR

Remember all the hand-crafted items and homemade goodies at the Mission Fair at our 2006 convention? Remember how much fun it was to see what others had made? And remember that about \$1000 was received for mites from the proceeds!

Let's have another mission fair at this convention!

- Bring or send items made by you or your society: hand-crafted items, homemade goodies, etc.
- Have the items priced before you bring them.
- Bring them to the exhibit area at the convention center.
- *Proceeds will go to mites.*
- Everyone is welcome to participate.
- Donors should retrieve any unsold items on Saturday after convention.
- **Stitch, craft, or bake with joy; then share that joy with those who take your items home!**

MISSION WALK

"Joyful Jaunt" and "Mission-Minded Moves" Will Boost Mites!

What better way is there to help boost the Mitey Mite goal than with a little exercise! A *Joyful Jaunt* will be held at 6:30 am Saturday and *Mission-*

Minded Moves will be taking place indoors at the same time. At convention, you have the opportunity to step out into the fresh air and take a walk with your LWML sisters. Or if your movements are more limited, take part in an indoor exercise session at Cedar Shore.

Indicate your interest on the registration form and you will be contacted by Jill Johnsen with details and a pledge form. Then solicit sponsors from your family and friends. Remember—all funds go to mites!

MITE BOX OPPORTUNITY

Show the *joy* of giving mites with this opportunity!

The YWR's (Young Women Representatives) will be leading us in an ice-breaker preceding the Friday evening banquet, and it will all benefit mites! Be prepared to give your coins, bills and even checks, at this mite-box opportunity! What a *joyful* way to add to our mission goal!

SERVANT EVENTS

BE A JOYFUL SERVANT WITH THESE EVENTS!

All convention attendees will participate in servant events during the convention session on Friday afternoon, June 6th. All servant events are on-site at the convention center. Register for them is on the registration form.

- Making baptismal banners for Native American Missions
- Marking Bibles for prison ministry (Bibles and instructions provided)
- Cutting and sorting stamps for missions