

A Note from the Vice - President of Gospel Outreach

LWML Mite Grant #3 Presentation

June 6, 2021



Members of the Our Savior's LWML Dorcas Guild posed for a picture after church with the giant-sized check.

The LWML NJ District is pleased that we have completed our third Mite Grant goal for the 2020-2022 biennium. On Pentecost Sunday, Pastor Deric Taylor and the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fair Lawn welcomed Brenda Breza, LWML NJ District Treasurer and Joanne Naumowicz, Vice President of Gospel Outreach. Members of the Outreach Committee were presented a \$1,000.00 check from LWML to be used for The Good Shepherd Mission in Patterson, NJ. These funds will help provide one hot chicken and potato meal a month for seven months for the residents of The Good Shepherd Mission. Even during the pandemic, Our Savior made arrangements for a boxed fried chicken meal from a local restaurant for the men at the mission. The Good Shepherd Mission, a rehabilitation center to men in substance abuse and a temporary homeless shelter, has as its mission to preach the Gospel, feed the hungry, and minister to the poor as our Lord instructs us to do in Matthew 25:35-36. The grant was possible through the giving of mite offerings by LWML women groups all over New Jersey. Together we can do more than we can on our own to support mission projects like The Good Shepherd Mission.

Our next goal is to raise \$3,000.00 for Mite Grant #4 which is to start a Christian Campus Ministry at Bloomfield College. This grant submitted by St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield would benefit the students with a Christian community on campus and build a better connection between St. John's and The Bloomfield College Campus Community. It is our hope to complete this project in time for the fall semester in September 2021. After over a year of restrictions it would be great to provide this campus ministry. So, let's continue on and place our mite offerings in our Mite Box over the summer.

Submitted by,

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and equip women to honor God by serving others."*