Dear LWML ladies and other St. John's church members,

Attached is the December Mission Grant Poster for our grant request from Worship Anew with our most current mite information as of the end of November. Please send to all your zone groups/churches for distribution to their members as a reminder to continue to give mites during the continued pandemic.

Regarding the pandemic--while there is hope on the horizon, I received an email from one our zone presidents regarding spring rallies. The church which was scheduled to hold their rally does not feel comfortable doing do so in "spring." Normally we would have a meeting of the Zone Presidents following the Board of Directors meeting in February, however, if action is to be taken at that meeting regarding "spring rallies", it is necessary for the zone presidents to meet together prior to our meeting on February 20, 2021 to discuss a motion to change the time of year due to COVID as such a motion needs to be brought before the full Board of Directors for a vote.

To that end, I am scheduling a virtual meeting of our zone presidents for Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 9:30 am. By that meeting, I will have news about the national convention plans based upon information which will be discussed at our Presidents Assembly which will be held virtually January 21-23, 2021. Originally it was to be held in person in Lexington, however the surge of COVID across the country has changed it to a virtual event.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. . .Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:1 & 10