



The May LWM evening meeting will be 6:00 p.m. May 20. We'll be finishing up the cutting and assembly of school bags materials (so they'll be ready for our stitchers) and we'll also be working on Advent Calendars. Please bring your scissors/cutting boards/rulers and join us as we work together. The LWM daytime meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28. Please bring a lunch with you.

The LWM picnic will be in July at **Jane and Wayne Miniard's** house. Further details and date will be coming later.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Thanks to all who are bringing your used printer cartridges to church for recycling. We're now using the local Cartridge World Store in Manhattan Place as our recycling partner. We just received a check for \$345 from them. This money will be used to support many LWML projects.

Cartridge World can now recycle some Epson cartridges – any Series 68 or lower can now be recycled (Epson Series 48 is a widely-used cartridge and we accept them now.)

The LWML and Mother Earth thank you for your recycling efforts! Please keep up the good work and place your cartridges in the shelves marked for Recycling in the LWML room, across the hall from Pastor's office.

MIGHTY MITE BOX

It's back! The large Lutheran Women's Missionary League mite box will be available in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month for anyone who wishes to make a donation. The donations are used for mission projects in our Mid-South district, in the USA, and in other countries. The projects have been submitted to the LWML members and are approved by majority vote at the district and national conventions. A list of current international projects is available on the bulletin board.



Zone Christian Growth Chairman

As my four years as Zone Christian Growth Chairman slowly comes to an end, I would personally like to thank each and every one of you that helped with the Christian Life Workshops over the last four years. I could have never done any of this without your support and encouragement. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family that allows me to use and develop my gifts and as well as share yours. Every time I've had an idea, there was always someone who helped developed it and made it better, especially craft wise. I know how fortunate I am to have such wonderfully family and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Lisa Marie Baker

The Christian Growth Workshop "**Let's Chat**" was held at Faith on **April 5, 2008**. There were 36 ladies for East Tennessee congregations that attended. We learned about how God is a loving parent, sorrowful prayer, praying from the heart and we also made prayer cross. A special thanks to **Paula Tacovelli** who hand stitched 40 crosses for the workshop, **Emma Clark**, who provided a very awesome meal, **Kevin Bivens** who was responsible for the sound and setting up the screen in the sanctuary for our Powerpoint presentation, **Jessica Bivens** and **Sharon Yoder** for teaching, **Pastor Bill**, **Jane Miniard** and **Jessica Bivens** for the skit, **Shirley Kaiser** for playing anything we asked her to play, **Lucas Baker** for running the presentation, and to **Theo Thompson** for being so supportive and coming back afterwards to ensure that the sanctuary was ready for Sunday worship service. We ended the day by getting in prayer circles and praying for each other. Each group exchanged information and were encouraged to continue to pray for each other.