



# Lutheran Mission Society Compassion Update

Easter 2017

## Food Need Critical



The supply of non-perishable food items at the LMS Compassion Centers has been severely depleted. Our regular sources have not been able to supply their normal amounts of food in recent months, and the center food pantries have dwindled.

Particularly needed are proteins -- tuna

and other canned meats, peanut butter, beef stew, etc. In addition, pasta, spaghetti sauce, jelly, canned fruit, breakfast cereal, and soups are also in short supply.

Items may be taken to any LMS Compassion Center or LMS headquarters (see our website at <http://lutheranmissionsociety.org> for the location nearest you).

Perhaps your church or workplace could sponsor a food drive. Please contact Heather at 410-636-0123 or by email at [hrosenkoetter@lutheranmissionsociety.org](mailto:hrosenkoetter@lutheranmissionsociety.org) for more details. Posters and promotional help are available -- this would make a great Thrivent ACTION TEAM project! We can also arrange to pick up your food collections.

Thank you for your support!

## York Compassion Center Moves to New Location at St. John's



The LMS York Compassion Center is now open at its new location at 2580 Mt. Rose Avenue (off I-83) on the campus of St. John Lutheran Church, located

along Rabbit Transit Bus Route 5E. The center also includes a Thrift Center and Donation Center.

The center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM, and Thursdays from 12:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Stop in for great deals on clothing, housewares, etc. and/or to donate your goods in clean, usable condition. Lutheran Mission Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donations are tax deductible.

Folks in need of assistance with food and/or clothing please come on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

For more information please call 717-846-0990.

## 2017 Bull & Oyster Roast

to benefit Lutheran Mission Society

\$45

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Richlin Ballroom

1700 Van Bibber Road Edgewood, MD 21040

[www.LutheranMissionSociety.org](http://www.LutheranMissionSociety.org) for more info

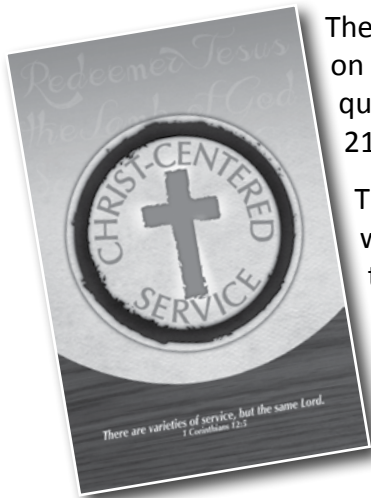
## Nobody Said You Can't Have Fun While Doing Good

Call 410-636-0123 today for tickets -- \$45 each or \$425 for a table of ten. Fill a table with friends, parishioners, neighbors, etc. Enjoy great food and a great time while helping the Mission Society help those in need.

[Please note NEW LOCATION this year, just off I-95.]

See more details and a full menu at <http://lutheranmissionsociety.org>

## Volunteer Luncheon April 2nd



The 2017 LMS Volunteer Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 2nd from 1-4 pm at LMS Headquarters, 601 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225.

The luncheon is held annually to honor those who give their time in service to the Lord through their work at the Lutheran Mission Society.

If you are an LMS volunteer and have not yet received an invitation, call Kim at 410-636-0123 or email [knaumann@lutheranmissionsociety.org](mailto:knaumann@lutheranmissionsociety.org) to make your reservation.

### Save the Date:

## Annual Dinner Sun, Nov 5

The LMS 2017 Annual Dinner is scheduled for November 5th at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, MD. The event will run from 4 - 7 PM. Make plans to join us!

### Annual Delegate Meeting Monday, April 24th

The LMS Annual Delegate Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24th, at 7:00 PM at LMS headquarters located at 601 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225.

Delegates and pastors from LMS-supporting churches are urged to attend this important meeting.

Three Board of Director members will be elected and the 2017-2018 LMS budget will be discussed and voted on.

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March 31st

**Thrivent Financial members:** Please don't forget to designate your Thrivent CHOICE dollars to the Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland. **All of your remaining 2016 CHOICE dollars must be designated by March 31, 2017** or they will be lost.

To direct CHOICE Dollars by phone, call 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice."

To direct CHOICE Dollars online, go to: [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

In 2016, Thrivent members directed \$13,649 in CHOICE DOLLARS to the Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland.

Thank you for your support!

# Miracle of Easter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____ |

*Help share the gift of a new beginning and new life with individuals and families in need. In addition to helping with life's physical necessities, your gift will help share life's spiritual necessity -- the Good News of Jesus.*

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Please make checks payable to LMS and designate "Miracle of Easter."  
Mail to: Lutheran Mission Society PO Box 438, Linthicum, MD 21090