



LMS Ministries **Compassion Place** MISSIONGRAM FALL 2020

In Memorium Mrs. Tami Jones

We extend our prayers and the promise of the Christian faith to the family of Tami Jones, who died in Christ on Sept. 20, 2020.

Tami served on the LMS Compassion Place Board of Directors for eleven years, most recently as President.



Mrs. Tami Jones is presented award for 10 years of service on LMS Board of Directors by Rev. Dr. David Maack at 2019 Annual Dinner

“From big decisions to working behind the scenes, Tami was *always* there – making things work; making them better for the people we serve,” said Rev. Dr. David Maack, LMS Executive Director. “The joy and love that Tami exhibited in her life flowed straight from our Lord,” he added. “Tami helped people *see* and *feel* Jesus because they could witness Him in her heart. Her words and actions were filled with Jesus’ love. And now, she surely sees God in all his glory and radiance.”

Tami is survived by her husband Dennis and mother Delores Peterson.

COVID-19 Food Response Continues



Food line at LMS Fells Point Compassion Center stretches for 2 blocks down Eastern Avenue on 9/25/20

The LMS Compassion Place food distribution in response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to provide nourishment to families and individuals in need. Since April of this year — through six Compassion Centers — 11,507 families/individuals have been helped with over 421,000 pounds of food.

The donations of generous Compassion Place supporters — including caring individuals, churches, and community organizations — along with the hard

work and selfless dedication of LMS volunteers and staff, have made this vital ministry possible. In addition, the partnership of Haven City Church at our Fells Point Compassion Center has been an invaluable blessing to the people we serve together in Jesus’ name.

This ministry is ongoing. Many people are still struggling during this time, having a hard time making ends meet. Please send your financial gift today to partner with us in this effort of compassion to “feed Jesus’ sheep.”

LMS Miracle of Christmas

Due to the pandemic, we have had to make changes to our normal *Miracle of Christmas* activities. We are asking more people to sponsor a family in need by filling a gift basket and also a food basket, if possible. (Last year, we had 123 sponsored family baskets, and only 39 that had to be made at LMS packings. We’re hoping to do even better this year.) For more information on adopting a family and filling Christmas boxes, go to: <https://CompassionPlace.org/christmas>

In addition, we will still need donations of:

- 10-12 lb. Frozen Turkeys
- Frozen Whole Chickens
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Financial Donations

Please make checks payable to LMS and designate “Miracle of Christmas”
Mail to: Lutheran Mission Society, PO Box 438, Linthicum, MD 21090

Annual Dinner Postponed; Watch for Online Auction

Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no LMS Annual Dinner this year. It has been rescheduled for next year — Sunday, November 7, 2021.

To help replace the fundraising aspect of the dinner, we will be featuring an online auction in November. Watch your email and check our website for more details. There will be some great items — artwork, antiques, and more — on which to bid.

"Virtual Crab Event" Brings Fun and Funds



Thanks to our faithful supporters, the "Raffle Event for an At-Home Crab Feast" was a great success. Replacing our Annual Crab Feast this year, the online drawing was held on August 29, 2020. The event generated almost \$5,000 to support LMS Compassion Place ministries.

We would like to congratulate the winners — Mrs. Wanda Shannon; Mr. Bob Dennett; Mrs. Rachel Hilpert; Mr. & Mrs. John & Phyllis Rebstock; and Mrs. Christine Kastl.

This event would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors — *Joe's Seafood* in Severna Park, MD; *Pappas Restaurants* with locations in Parkville, Cockeysville, and Glen Burnie; and *Wockenfuss Candies* with eight locations in the metropolitan area and also Ocean City — and all those who participated to support this event.

LMS COMPASSION PLACE

PLEASE CHECK FOR UP-TO-DATE
OPENINGS & HOURS AT

<https://CompassionPlace.org>

HEADQUARTERS

601 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225
Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 Ph: 410-636-0123

ANNAPOLIS

230 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401
Open Mon-Fri 9:00-4:30 Sat 10:00-2:00
410-269-5016

N.E. BALTIMORE (at IMMANUEL L.C.)
5701 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239
FOOD DISTRIBUTION ONLY (see website)
410-435-6861

CAMBRIDGE

415 Race St., Cambridge, MD 21613
Open Mon-Fri 9:00-3:30 Sat Closed
410-228-8437

ESSEX

438 Eastern Blvd., Essex, MD 21221
Open Tue-Thu 10:00-3:00 Fri 10:00-2:00
410-391-6877

FELLS POINT

1706 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231
FOOD DISTRIBUTION ONLY
Fri 3:00 - 5:00 & Sat 10:30 - 2:00
410-327-2220

HAVRE DE GRACE

531 Legion Dr., Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Open Mon-Sat 8:30-3:30
410-939-0879

HICKORY (BEL AIR)

2500 Conowingo Rd., Hickory, MD 21015
Open Tue-Fri 10:00-2:00
410-974-9296

HYATTSVILLE (at REDEEMER L.C.)
3799 East-West Hwy., Hyattsville, MD 20782
Open Mon 10-4 Tue 10-4 Wed 10-2
301-277-2302 ext.23

YORK

2580 Mt. Rose Ave., East York, PA 17402
Open Tue-Fri 10:00-2:00
717-840-0382, Ext. 4

SOUTHERN MD MOBILE CENTER
1200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646
Open Thu & Sat 10-2 at Grace-LaPlata Only
410-636-0123

LMS COUNSELING

<https://LMSCounseling.org>

Compassionate Grace Counseling Center
601 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225
Call for Appointment: 410-636-0123

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United
Way

On the 2020
Pledge Form,
fill out
as follows:

I want to support another nonprofit: \$ ***** (Amount)**
Nonprofit Name: **Lutheran Mission Society of MD**
Nonprofit Address (required): **601 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD 21225**

***** Minimum donation of \$100 is required for each designation, or it will be directed to United Way of Central Maryland.**

A 5% fee will be deducted by UWCM on designations, subject to a \$5 minimum and cap of \$500.



Combined Federal Campaign

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Please use Charity Code number:

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