

LWML–Canada Mite Box

Explanation of the Symbolism

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Front Panel

The curving ribbon is like a path that begins and ends at the cross. Our Christian life is the same. Beginning in baptism the Holy Spirit gives us faith in Christ who dies on the cross that we might live eternally with Him. God so loved the world that He sent His son, Jesus, to be the saviour from sin, death and the devil. Whoever believes in Him will have eternal life.

Top Panel

Eternity is symbolized by the circle and is combined with the cross. The extending arm of the crosses on the top and front panels symbolize this act of mission to us and to all people throughout the world.

Side Panel

The path is not straight and flat but moving and twisting, symbolizing the LWMLC member always on the go! Dedicated and mission-minded, we continually seek opportunities to walk in the way of the Lord with praise, love and servitude.



Back Panel

We are called by the Holy Spirit (dove) to reach out with Christ's love and mercy to our family and friends, to our church and neighbourhood, and with our mites to communities across Canada to the ends of the earth. This is symbolized by the dove descending upon an earth enveloped by a heart with a cross.

Locate where you live on the globe and mark it. This is where mission begins—with each of us, a child of God and a member of LWML–Canada.

We offer our mites in thanksgiving for what the Lord has done for us. It is through God's blessings that our mites open further mission opportunities for home and abroad.

Wherever the Word is shared and the love of Christ is shown through Christian service, the Holy Spirit gives the precious gift of faith.

Prayer

Thanks be to God, the Father, for creating us and our beautiful world. Thanks be to Jesus for redeeming us with His blood upon the cross. Thanks be to the Holy Spirit for the gift of faith and for calling us to serve so that all may know the love of Christ and walk in His way. Amen.