Hello and happy fall,

In October we gathered just south of Toledo, Ohio, for the first Networks for Mission regional meeting for Region 3 in St. Cloud, Minn. A good mix of seasoned coordinators and "newbies" in attendance. We worshiped together in several area temples. This is my favorite time of the year. Here in Upstate New York we are enjoying the colorful leaves and cooler temperatures.

In August we had a very successful Mission Interpreter Coordinator's conference in Chicago. There was a spiritually enriching video from the Rev. Margaret Payne, ELCA director of Mission Support, to help people understand where mission support dollars go.

Recruiting and contact information, you may want to see the resource Form B in the training folder of the Mission Interpreter Outreach Toolkit archive.

This resource shows how your regular congregational offering, shared with your ELCA Mission Interpretation on social media as possible.

As you're having fall training events, please make sure you update your Mission Interpreter contact lists and seeing you at these events.

"Mission doctors know it is God who does the healing," they say. Share this inspiring story with congregations you visit. For a colorful Word document to display on a bulletin board or use in a newsletter or PowerPoint presentation,

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Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)

We'd love to hear from you! Have a link or idea you want to share in our next issue? Email st StewartNet@elca.org.

For more information about upcoming events, visit elca.org.

Get connected! Join the ELCA Mission Interpreter Facebook group is a place to share information with others in this network.

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Trying to invite others to join your synod's Mission Interpreter network but don't know where to start? This is my favorite time of the year. Here in Upstate New York we are enjoying the colorful leaves and cooler temperatures.

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