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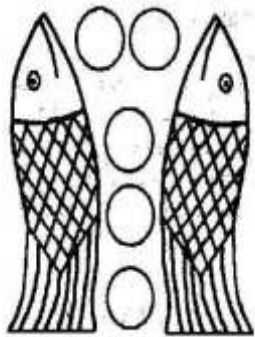
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[See our website for events, applications, and other information]

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR COLUMBUS KOINONIA

- Feb. 4 CK Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Please pray for the Board at this time!
- Feb. 13 CK Reunion @ Franklin United Brethren Church @ 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack and a beverage to share.
- Mar. 13 CK-121 Support Party @ First Love Community Church
- Mar. 19-21 CK-121 Weekend at Hallowed Hills
- Apr. 10 CK Reunion – Location TBA
- May 8 CK Reunion – Location TBA
- Jun. 12 Family Camp @ First Love Community Church (includes our annual CK picnic and business meeting)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is not too early to think about sponsoring someone for CK-121, which is scheduled for the weekend of March 19-21, 2010. A copy of the application form is attached to the end of this newsletter.

The nominating committee for the 2010/2011 Columbus Koinonia Continuance Board has been formed to replace Board positions that expire this year. Please contact any member of this committee to nominate someone for a particular Board position.

Members of the committee include:

- James Strausbaugh (614) 325-4473
- Lenny Bisutti (740) 927-7634
- Shirley Riser (614) 863-4118
- Becky Burris (740) 927-6422
- James Garner (614) 920-2354

We need to fill the following positions for the 2010/2011 term:

- Spiritual Director
- Post K Coordinator
- Kitchen Coordinator
- Secretary
- Communications
- Music Coordinator

Save the date: **June 12, 2010**. We are going to have a Family Day once again. It is going to be held at First Love Community Church from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This is also the date of our reunion and annual business meeting. There will be games, crafts, food, and much more! Columbus Koinonia will be providing the meat for our cookout. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish, along with pop or water to share. So go ahead and put June 12, 2010 on your calendar. Look for more information to come and we will see YOU on June 12!!!

It is with a heavy heart that I must notify everyone that our dear sister Karmel Yelle went home to be with the Lord on December 29. Even though it will be difficult for many of us in Columbus Koinonia to be without her here on earth, I know that it she is happy to be with our wonderful Savior. I can picture her dancing on those streets of gold!

The following word was given by the Lord to Paul Italiano shortly after Karmel's death. May these words give you some comfort:

12/20/09 4:57 a.m.

Fret not, but rejoice that I have My Bride here with Me in heavenly celebration! Karmel is My Bride and she is totally with Me as we are celebrating her joining Me and many other loved ones in My perfection! I took her quickly – she experienced no pain! She is with Me and will always be with Me for all eternity! We are celebrating her home coming! Rejoice that she has been totally delivered from the world with all its cares and burdens! Rejoice that she has been delivered from all the cares and concerns that she has carried for so long with all their anxieties! Rejoice that she dwells totally in My presence in perfect love, in heavenly peace and joy! Rejoice in her coming home to Me forever! Encourage all who knew her to focus on Me and rejoice that she is with Me now!! Encourage family and friends to focus their lives on Me as she did so they too will be delivered from worldly woes and be joined with us in perfect love, joy, peace! Encourage all to focus on Me enthusiastically hearing My voice and following My voice in all their activities and decisions by living lives wholly committed to Me!! Encourage all who listen to not only hear My voice and follow all My directives but to do so in My perfect love with open hearts to ministering to others of My bride as I give guidance and direction for My purposes and honor and glory – rejoicing! Praise Me at all times rejoicing Karmel is home!

If anyone would like to make a donation to help with Karmel's final expenses, checks can be made payable to:

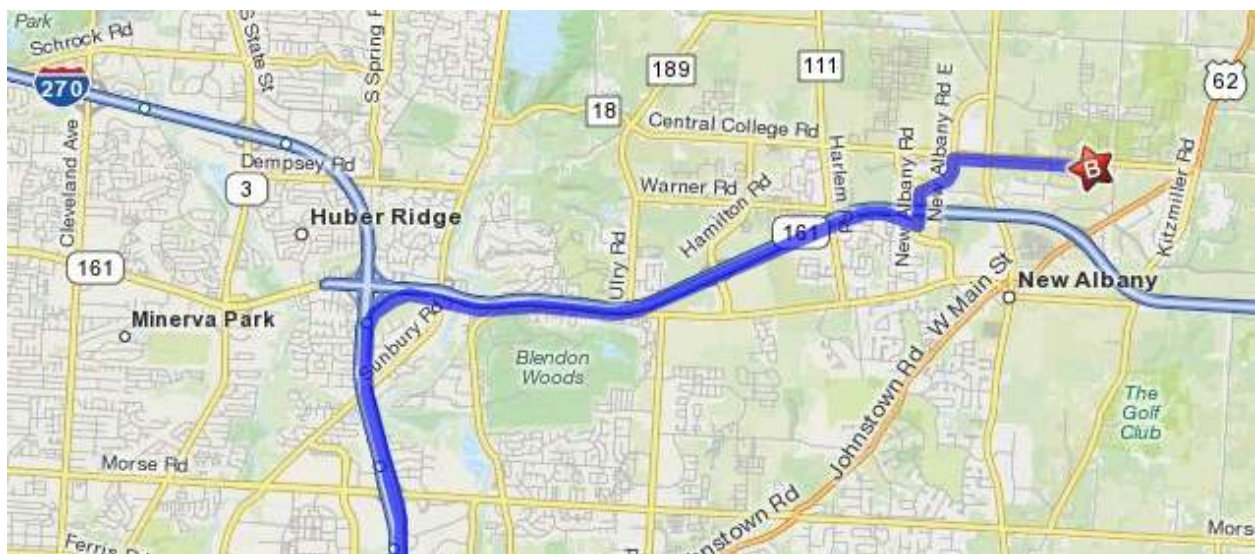
Kim Jacobs (please mark for Karmel)
3810 Roswell Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43227

As many of you know, Karmel Yelle facilitated a prayer chain for Columbus Koinonia. The CK Board would like to see this ministry continued. Therefore, we are asking that anyone interested in being included on this prayer chain send their email address to Gena Porter at gmpor@aepep.com (even if you participated in the past, you need to send in your email address, since we are going to build the list from scratch). If you feel God is calling you to facilitate this ministry, please notify any Board member. Thanks!

Directions to February Reunion:

Franklin United Brethren Church
7171 Central College Road
New Albany, OH 43054
(614) 855-1391

From I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus), take the OH-161 exit # 30, toward Worthington/New Albany. Merge onto OH-161 East towards OH 161 E/New Albany. Take the New Albany Road exit. Turn left onto New Albany Road East. Turn Right onto Central College Rd. Church will be on the right in 1.1 miles.



THE KOINONIA WEEKEND APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION.

In Greek, **Koinonia** (koin-o-nee-a) means a fellowship. The Koinonia weekend is that --for it brings together people from different communities for a learning, sharing, and inspirational experience in Christian living.

The Koinonia weekend is many things, but most of all, it is an experience to be lived.

The weekend is one filled with joy-much informal conversation, much singing, a lot of joking and laughing. Within the forty hours of the weekend, complete strangers at the beginning become a Christian community.

The basic theme of the Koinonia weekend is a short course in Christianity. The weekend is structured around a series of nine talks. The talks cover such topics as God's Grace, Study, Action and other subjects relevant to laypersons. After each talk there is time to discuss the talk within a small group. The talks provide thoughts for discussion and guidelines for Christian living beyond the weekend.

For more information: Check out our website: www.columbuskoinonia.com or, To participate in a Koinonia Weekend, mail this application to the address below: Peg Antle, Pre-K Coordinator, 2035 Baldwin Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 or, call her at (614) 864-7605.

KOINONIA STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.

If you are interested in attending a Koinonia weekend, please completely fill out the following application and return it to the address printed above. You may use the same form for up to two people. The cost of the weekend is \$40 per person. Please remit payment in full with this application.

Name _____ Nickname _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Name _____ Nickname _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Marital Status _____ Church Affiliation _____
Age and sex of any children _____
Special diet or needs? _____
General Physical Condition (or are there any other special needs?) _____
Play an instrument? (If so, what?) _____ Are you a church ordained clergy? Yes or No
Comments _____
In case of emergency notify: _____ Phone #: _____
Applicants Signature(s) X _____ X _____
Phone #:(____) _____ E-mail: _____ Date _____
Sponsor's Name _____ Phone #:(____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Sponsor's Comments _____