

# THE CALL TO ACTION

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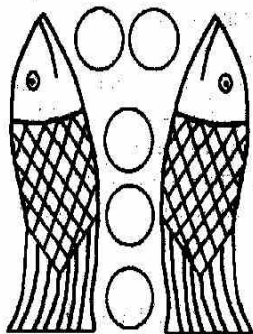
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**RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR COLUMBUS KOINONIA**

Jun. 9	CK Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Please pray for the Board at this time!
Jun. 12	Annual CK Picnic and Business Meeting - First Love Community Church @ 1:30 p.m. (meal starts at 5:30 p.m.) - Please bring a side dish and a beverage to share. Grilled meat will be provided.
Aug. 14	CK Reunion – Location TBD
Oct. 15-17	CK-122 Weekend at Hallowed Hills

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is not too early to get those participant applications turned in for CK-122, which will be held October 15-17. An application form is included at the back of this newsletter.

Shirley Riser has volunteered to facilitate the Columbus Koinonia prayer chain (this was done by Karmel Yelle in the past). If you are interested in being included on this prayer chain, please send your email address to Shirley at [joyinthelord@wowway.com](mailto:joyinthelord@wowway.com). If you have a prayer request that you would like Shirley to send out to the prayer chain, please send her an email at [joyinthelord@wowway.com](mailto:joyinthelord@wowway.com).

## JUNE REUNION & BUSINESS MEETING

Our annual business meeting is an important event for the Koinonia body. For those of you that are new to Koinonia, here is what happens at this meeting:

1. As usual, we have an opportunity to fellowship with each other. We will be having a cookout this year. Starting at 1:30 p.m., there will be games & crafts, and a time of praise & worship. We will be eating at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish and a beverage to share. Grilled meat will be provided.
2. We will elect several new Board members. Board members serve 2 year terms, with the exception of Spiritual Director, which is a one year term. Half of the Board positions end each year, so we have continuity between Boards. The Nominating Committee nominates potential candidates for each open position. Additional nominations are then accepted from everyone at the annual meeting. Those nominated need to be willing to serve on the Board. We will then vote to elect the new Board members.
3. The Lay Leader of the Board will give a short report on what the Board has accomplished over the past year. The Treasurer will share our financial report.
4. One task that each Board is expected to do each year is to review the Columbus Koinonia By-laws. If they feel changes need to be made to the by-laws, these changes will be presented at the annual meeting, and the Koinonia body as a whole will vote to approve or disapprove the suggested changes.
5. Newly elected Board members are commissioned and prayed over by those in attendance.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CONTINUANCE BOARD

We would like to thank the nominating committee for their prayerful consideration of candidates to serve on the 2010/2011 Columbus Koinonia Continuance Board. Members of the committee were James Strausbaugh, Lenny Bisutti, Deb Allen, Linda Litt, and James Garner. The following people have been selected as candidates, and have indicated they are willing to serve on the Board if elected:

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| • Spiritual Director  | Lovell Harper          |
| • Post K Coordinator  | Randy Armentrout       |
| • Communications      | James Gardner          |
| • Kitchen Coordinator | candidate still needed |
| • Secretary           | candidate still needed |
| • Music Coordinator   | candidate still needed |

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO COLUMBUS KOINONIA BY-LAWS

At the annual meeting on June 12, the Board will be recommending the following changes to the Columbus Koinonia by-laws:

Currently, the Spiritual Director position on the Board must be filled by an ordained minister or clergy of an established Christian Church in the Central Ohio area. Because this position requires attending monthly Board meetings, we have historically experienced difficulties filling this position each year. Full-time pastors are very busy people, and are focused on pastoring their congregations. To address this issue, the Board is proposing the following changes:

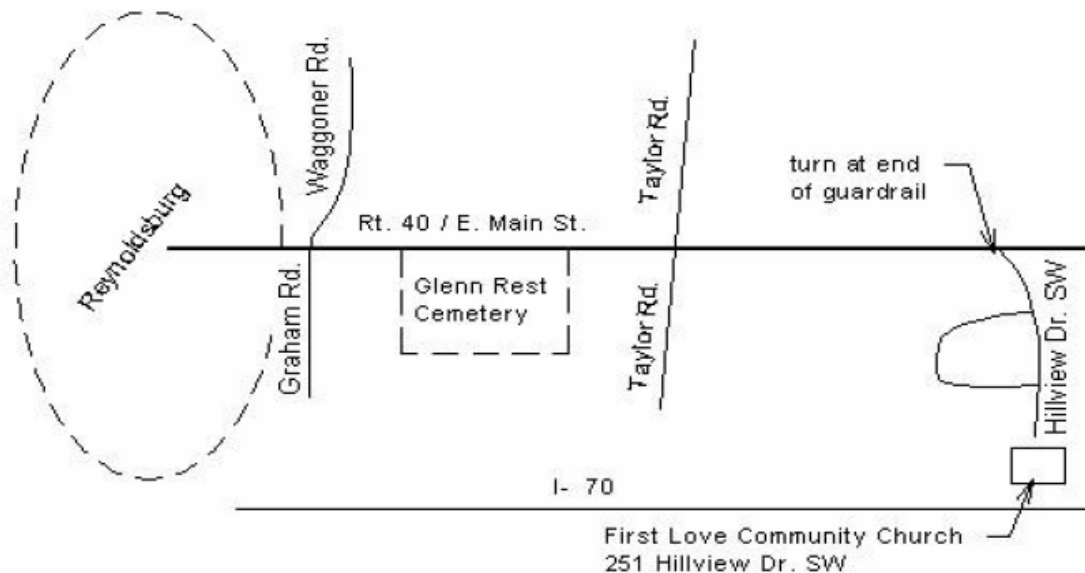
1. The Spiritual Director will no longer be required to be a pastor. However, he or she must be an active member of an established Christian Church in Central Ohio. He/she must be living a lifestyle in accordance with Scripture, approved by the Overseeing Spiritual Directors and recommended by their pastor as being a mature Christian, capable of fulfilling their duties as stated. Furthermore, he/she must be unanimously approved after a thorough investigation by the current Board.

2. An Overseeing Spiritual Directors position is being added to the Board. This group of people (3-5 pastors) would be ordained ministers or clergy of established Christian churches in Central Ohio. This would be a non-voting position on the Board, and would be appointed for an indefinite period of time. This group of people would provide leadership and council to the Spiritual Director and if necessary to the Columbus Koinonia Continuance Board.

Copies of the updated by-laws document will be available at the meeting, and will be published on the Columbus Koinonia website.

### **Directions to Reunion at First Love Community Church:**

251 Hillview Drive SW  
Pataskala, OH 43062  
(740) 927-1568



From I-270 and US-40 (on east side of Columbus) take US-40 (Main Street) east through Reynoldsburg about 5 miles; turn right on Hillview Drive; go about 0.3 miles to 251 Hillview Drive.

From OH-310 and US-40 go west about 3.6 miles; turn left on Hillview Drive; go about 0.3 miles to 251 Hillview Drive.

### **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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_