

OHIO LME COMMUNITY - IMPORTANT DATES FOR ENCOUNTERED COUPLES

(As of January 13, 2024 – Please post in prominent place and plan to join in the fun)

Blue for Weekends; Red are enrichments; Green for fun; Black for planning

Past events 2023/24

- ♥ Dec. `9, `23 Kirtland Nativity Display at 1 pm, preceded by Lunch at Denny's at Noon, 7700 Mentor Ave. Attended by 9 encountered couples & 10-15 friends/family.
- ♥ Jan. 10, `24 Ohio Area Board planning session, 10 am, by Zoom.

Future events 2024

- ♥ February 10 The Five Love Languages workshop – By Zoom. 11:45 log on, Noon start. RSVP to the Fells so you can be sent the zoom link and handouts. This is for everyone, encountered or not, married or not. We ALL need to know how to speak our beloved's primary love language and not just our own. (A repeat of in-person Workshop 9/16.)
- ♥ March 1-3 Encountered Couples Retreat. Berlin Grande in Holmes County (Registration form on GodLovesMarriage.org under Ohio Community.)
- ♥ April 6 Scavenger hunt and "hunter's lunch" at amazing Cabela's Megastore, Avon OH (Open to all, special fun for families. Probably 11 am – 3 – details to come)
- ♥ Apr. 26-28, `24 LME Weekend – In-person, Fairfield Inn, Streetsboro.
- ♥ May 25 Vinesong is coming. Stay tuned for details. Evening service
- ♥ July 12-14, `24 Annual Encountered Family Campout. Contact Steve & Sue Rufe for more details (srufe@sbcglobal.net) – reg form will be on GodLovesMarriage.org (you can also come just for Saturday and not camp) – Maple Lakes Campground, Seville OH.

NEW NEWS!!

- ♥ July 19-21 International LME Family Reunion! Vivamo, Finland, 45 mins from Helsinki Airport. The International Lutheran Marriage Encounter "Family Reunion" planned for summer 2020 in Norway got canceled due to Covid, but our M.E. Family in Finland is inviting us to join them at a lovely Christian Camp/Resort, with beautiful forests, lakes, saunas, and good food. Details are coming, but they think Registration will be 40 Euros/couple for full time and 20 for just Saturday, with accommodation from 90/couple/night to 130, depending on type of room. Enriching presentations, small groups for discussion and prayer (in English), bonfires, fellowship, saunas.
- ♥ Oct. 12 Covered Bridge Scavenger Hunt & Drive, Geauga County. Details coming.
- ♥ Oct. 12 Park Family Pumpkin Fest, Always fun for the entire family. 4 pm on, N. Royalton

- ♥ Every 2nd Saturday of the month Journey Group, 6:45-8:00, contact Jim & Jan Grover if you'd like to receive reminders, janros331@gmail.com. We meet in person at Our Redeemer Lutheran Solon, but can arrange hybrid-with-Zoom for those too far away.

Resources Galore: GodLovesMarriage.org:

...Is where you send your friends to register for Weekend and where Journey Group contact information, and Activities for Ohio, Michigan, & PA are, plus all sorts of helpful resources to support your marriage. In fact, there are even some Virtual Journey Groups, with a variety of meeting dates. Just ask us.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PLANNED AS A COMMUNITY EVENT

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