

Women's Team Selection
April Committee Report
April 5, 2021

FALL SCHEDULE 2021

Sept 16-19	M200	EAST / Andy Burt (Browns Bridge Church), mtgs @ Duluth FUMC
Sept 23-26	W232	EAST / Pat Reynolds (St. Mark UMC), mtgs @ McKendree UMC Board Rep: Suzanne Ayers
Oct 14-17	M201	WEST / Brad Gorski, Mt. Bethel UMC North
Oct 21-24	W230	WEST / Sandi Falstreau, Kennesaw UMC Board Rep: TBD
Nov 4-7	M199	WEST / Gary Willis, Alpharetta UMC
Nov 11-14	W231	WEST / Lese Cooper, Northbrook UMC Board Rep: TBD

APRIL Report

Fall Lay Directors continue to stay in touch with their teams, sharing that a “go/no-go decision” will come from our May board meeting. All women’s teams are full at this time.

MINISTRY MANAGER UPDATE & INFO

- I ran a **home church membership report for all Face 2 Face board members** for review. It was great to hear the success of board member Richard Boswell (McKendree UMC), who emailed his entire list, asking them to confirm their info, and if they’ve changed churches, to please advise. He received many updates.
- I also conducted a **two-hour F2F MM training session via Zoom** with nine participants, which was recorded for their full board to watch. This led me to reach out to the UR, who shared some “workarounds” for entering future Encounters so that team service can be seen. **I will discuss with Martha Lee before making any recommendations to the F2F Board.**
- **All men’s records have been updated** by replacing “participant” with correct service of Housing/Transp Assistant (Dorm), Supply Lit Coordinator (Den Servant), or Supply/Lit Assistant (Floater). Reminder this was an error from the original database export.
- I compared/corrected Tara’s **March Loveletter Kick-Back Report (27 records)** for updates, typos, or corrections, including reaching out to persons I knew on Facebook for a current email address.
- I learned that if you get an **“email already taken” error message**, and you can’t find it elsewhere in our database, that means the email is active in another community. We are to email mmsupport@umcdiscipleship.org (Steve Zuercher) and he can permit that record to be part of our community, which fixes the error.
- All those **music servants for the past ten years (219)** have been tagged in MM using a dummy date for training. (I did not tag deceased persons.) This includes Chrysalis flights back to 2008. Now we can run a report in MM so future LDs can better find music servants for their teams and for Candlelight. Plus, we can tap those Chrysalis youth servants and encourage them to serve in Emmaus.

- There are **57 Reunion Groups listed in MM**. Many are no longer active. I emailed an outreach suggestion to Robin Ward of Fourth Day—maybe her committee can reach out to these folks to confirm so we can update. What a great touchpoint! MM assumes that individuals can add themselves to existing Groups, so we need to tag these as open or closed groups. Going forward, we can ask team members to enter their RGs (since LDs, ALDs, TL, ATLS are required to be active in one).
- **PENDING FROM THE UPPER ROOM**: My Oct 23 request to **recode the MUSIC field** for talent comments rather than a training date. Steve Z. resubmitted in January. It's possible this won't be granted, as the exported report uses the date field as a sorting mechanism.
- **FUTURE LOVELETTER BLURBS about MM**: how to add/change your photo, add your Reunion Group, update your church affiliation, add your sponsor, add pilgrims you've sponsored.
- Be aware the **community-member-level persons can only see their own contact info**. UR suggests that we use the "Send A Message" feature, but that only works if people are active in MM to receive messages.

MINISTRY MANAGER as of April 3, 2021

As of this writing the database counts are as follows....

20,976 total records, of which... **20,697 ACTIVE**; **0 INACTIVE**; **279 DECEASED**
7,159 ACTIVE lay men and **9,822 ACTIVE lay women** and **3,217 DUMMY RECORDS**
496 ACTIVE clergy and **16,981 ACTIVE lay persons**
and **1,211 churches**

Records divided by ROLE:

BASIC	85	future pilgrims for Emmaus, F2F, and Chrysalis
MEMBER	20,916	those who've completed a walk / served on a team
LEADER	16	current LDs and board committee members
BOARD	61	current board members for Emmaus, F2F, Chrysalis
Data Admin	1	Steve Busey

SUBCOMMITTEE

Serena Moore (West) thru 2021

Margo Palmer (East) thru 2022

Carla Martin (West) thru 2022

submitted by Ginny Sternberg