

Elohim Great Banquet – Newsletter

August 2022

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This is the Elohim Great Banquet Newsletter to provide continuing information to the EGB Community on upcoming Weekends, Gatherings, and Board news.

The newsletter will be 4 times per year – February, May, August, and November.

The next newsletter will be November 2022.

Message from The Community Lay Director

Hello from your Community Lay Director.

We are in the midst of an exciting time for our community! The Fall weekends are fast approaching and team meetings are taking place. We have guests registered already, but there is room for quite a few more. Remember your weekend and how it impacted your life? Pray about who God would lay on your heart to ask to come-- all they can do is say no! But they might say yes and it might totally change their life!!

Your Great Banquet board has been very busy too. We have been in the process of updating all of the team manuals to help the weekends run smoother. If you have never worked a weekend, you may not know all that goes on behind the scenes! You could pray about how you might be able to volunteer on these next weekends. Just contact any of the board members and we will let you know where we still need help. Even if you can't physically be there, we would still covet your prayers for the team and the guests.

One more thing... In November we will be electing new board members to replace the ones going off the board. Board members are elected for 3 year terms and we meet once a month on the first Thursday night of the month. If you are interested in serving on the board or know of someone else who might like to serve, contact Bob Sponsel or any of the board members and we will see that you get a nomination form to fill out.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the board these last 3 years. I believe in the way God uses this community in spite of our shortcomings. We see God move in people's lives time and time again on these weekends and I know that He has good things in store for our community in the future.

Lucy Trine, Community Lay Director

Upcoming Weekends:

Men's Weekend Sept. 8-11, 2022

Men's Lay Director—David Burkybile

Women's Weekend —Sept. 15-18, 2022

Women's Lay Director—Annette Spires

Both weekends to be held at **Palestine Bible Camp**, 12593 North 725th Street, Robinson, IL 62454

Only person's who have been on a Cursillo-type weekend may attend the events on the weekends, such as Send Off, Sponsors Hour, Candlelight or Closing.

No children are allowed to attend on any weekend activity or event.

Want to Volunteer – contact any Board member

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Upcoming Gatherings: **All Times are on Illinois Time**

Usually the third Saturday of the month except the ones following the Spring and Fall weekends.

All Gatherings begin with a **5:00 PM (IL time) potluck** and **6:00 PM Worship** service.

August 20 - Gathering New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church 20995 E. 2100th Ave. Yale, IL 62481

September 24 - Fall Singspiration First Christian Church 902 N. 6th St. Marshall, IL 62441

October 15 - Gathering Ashmore Baptist Church 104 W. Walnut St. Ashmore, IL 61912

November 19 - Gathering and ****Board Elections**** First Christian Church 902 N. 6th St. Marshall, IL 62441

December – No Gathering

Everyone is welcome to come to any of the Gatherings, including children, whether they have been to a weekend or not.

EGB Board Information:

Board Members:

List of current EGB Board members is on the last page of this newsletter. You are encouraged to contact any member of the Board with questions, concerns, or ideas that pertain to the Elohim Great Banquet.

Board News:

The board has been diligently working to update the manuals used by each team working on the weekends. We are trying to make them more user friendly and complete.

Regular Board meetings:

The first Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM (IL time) at Marshall First Christian Church

The community is invited to attend and share any concerns they might have.

Board Elections:

Community members wishing to be on the Elohim Great Banquet Board are required to fill out a form and then elections will be held at the Gathering in November to fill the 4 open positions. They will then serve a 3 year term.

EGB Contact Information:

Website: www.ElohimGreatBanquet.org

You can:

- Send email with questions, volunteer sheets, Guest forms
- Find Weekend information
- Locations and dates of Gathering & Singspirations
- Get updated EGB Board contact list
- Download Volunteer form and Guest form
- Update your contact information

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