

# The Emmaus Chorale

1 September 2022



Dear Singers:

Happy Labor Day! **No rehearsal on Sept. 5, and for 9/12, tenors & basses at 7pm; sopranos & altos at 7:30.**

We had 25 Singers at our first rehearsal (plus Janet & Cindy)...several whom we haven't seen for 'more-than-the-Covid-hiatus'...welcome *back* Bonnie Day, Beth Sarmir, Andrea Olmstead, & Jonathan Mosbach! And a warm welcome to *new* singers: Jayne Crowther, Denis Esslinger, & Margaret Stoudt!

**LCCC Singers:** Thanks for trekking southward to join us! Perhaps you can recruit a few more of your colleagues & share the commute?!

I am planning to distribute our roster (names, addresses, phones & email addresses) to all our singers a bit later this month. However, ***if you do not want your contact information shared, please let me know ([lynda@rlwiseman.com](mailto:lynda@rlwiseman.com) or 215.833.2440) by September 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**Attendance Policy:** Several of you have inquired about this. Basically, we can allow *four* absences/concert 'semester,' *but* the rehearsals leading up to the concert are crucial ones! Janet will clarify, discuss & answer your questions at our next rehearsal, and you should feel free to discuss your individual issues confidentially with her. It would be helpful if you could let Janet, your membership coordinator, or me know in advance (we *do* worry & miss you!) but we understand too that emergencies crop up.



## **Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social: September 18, 3 pm.**

- Don't forget to bring your topping, whipped cream, etc. to rehearsal on 9/12
- Suzanne will ask for a show of hands at the regular rehearsal on 9/12 for those who will be singing from the choir loft on 9/18; there is no rehearsal or special attire for this event. Plan to come at 2:45 to find a seat in the choir loft.
- *Be sure to invite your family & friends...this is a fundraiser for a wonderful, local cause -- East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors (EP-NHN.org).* EPNHN provides short-term assistance and counseling to dozens of home-insecure families of children in the East Penn School District. We can help to facilitate these families' becoming sustainable! *No tickets required; free will offering only!*



## **Volunteers Needed:** Join the Leadership Team!

- **Treasurer** – to help track the income from dues, patrons, sponsors with our expenses

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- **Hospitality Coordinators & monthly volunteers** – ‘punch & cookies’ at the first rehearsal each month. We have the napkins & cups, you (& a partner) bring whatever you wish. Then we also will need volunteers for our December post-concert reception. More volunteers mean less work for all!
- **Membership Coordinators (2)** – one for sopranos/tenors & one for altos/basses. Check weekly rehearsal attendance & follow-up by phone or email with absentees.
- **Questions?** [lynda@rwiseman.com](mailto:lynda@rwiseman.com) or 215.833.2440
- **Marketing Team** – working with concert patrons & sponsors; designing &/or distributing solicitation letters, posters, other publicity and marketing collateral. Please contact Nancy Keeler with questions: [owlday@outlook.com](mailto:owlday@outlook.com) or 610.703.9700

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