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November 2-4, 2007 – A Weekend to Remember!

14 couples report a great EME Weekend

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Thanks to support from many metro Atlanta Episcopal Marriage Encounter Community Couples, the 80th Marriage Encounter Weekend has drawn to a close, and 14 couples find their marriages strengthened by the quality time to focus on their relationships and their feelings for each other. The weekend host facility, Hyatt Place Atlanta/Galleria was a great setting, and couples found themselves dining well also thanks to Big Girls Catering.

Couples who have been married a year and couples who have been married 40 plus years all found the weekend to be beneficial. Team couples Dale and Debra Sands were most enthusiastic about the quality of the work done by couples to enhance communications. "Everyone dug deep to share feelings, and the results shine in the more open responses to their spouse. How wonderful being with the couples on this weekend has been!" ♥

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Weekend Reunion Nov. 17th

All encountered couples are welcome

Alan ♥ Kathy Bremer

Metro Atlanta Spiral Leaders
Episcopal Marriage Encounter

To keep the spark which began on your Marriage Encounter Weekend going, we cordially invite you to your Weekend Reunion on Saturday, November 17th, at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church. You will meet other couples in the metro Atlanta area who have also been on an M.E. Weekend and share great food plus a presentation and time for dialogue. The Weekend Reunion is a time to refresh your dialogue techniques, at two weeks after your weekend, and have a great evening of fellowship.

By attending the Weekend Reunion, you will learn more about the Marriage Encounter Community and explore tips to add variety to your dialogue and address any challenges you may have encountered in fitting time for your daily 10 and 10 into your schedule.

Please come, we will be delighted to see as many of the 11/2-4 Weekend couples who can attend. **RSVP:** 404-872-3001 ♥

Special Thank You / Love Notes:

* To Joel ♥ Maryanne Blackford, Kay ♥ Ernie Holmquist, and Bill ♥ Sharon Via for their beautiful t.v. banners, name tags and helping hands on Friday night. Love, Connie ♥ Ron

* To Ed Fair and Bill Via for being our EME airport shuttle service for the Sands, Fairs and Campbells, and Bill ♥ Elaine for team dinner. Your gift of time and your caring are blessings to us. Love, Ron ♥ Connie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEKEND RENEWAL – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ST. CATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

571 HOLT ROAD, MARIETTA GA 30068

TIME 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Food and Fellowship with couples from your Weekend

EME CHRISTMAS PARTY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

BILL AND SHARON VIA'S HOME

4214 TIROL LANE, MARIETTA, GA 30062

TIME 5:00 PM-8:30 PM

Christmas pot luck with all the trimmings – Great fun

JANUARY SPIRAL – SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

ALAN AND KATHY BREMER'S HOME

785 CUMBERLAND ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30306

7:30 PM-10:00 PM

New Year presentation with dialogue time and great snacks

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY DINNER DANCE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

PLACE HOLIDAY INN SELECT AT CHAMBLEE-DUNWOODY

TIME 6:30 PM COCKTAILS, 7:30 PM DINNER

Plan now to attend the "Romantic Event of the Year" which honors all married couples. We have a table reserved and would be happy to make that two or three tables of 5 couple each. Top off the evening with dancing with your honey.

We hope to see you all there!

Congratulations to our Couples!

We are delighted to congratulate our newly encountered couples from our November 2-4, 2007 EME Weekend:

Mark ♥ and Kimberly Blythe

Dave ♥ Bari Boyea

Ken Carlson ♥ Kari Bjorhus

Mark ♥ Katie Coyne

Tom ♥ Suzanne Croteau

Ed ♥ Kye Hughes

Jerry Regina Illig

Al ♥ Sue Jones

Bill ♥ Elaine Krupp

Craig ♥ Sandy Lambert

Tommy ♥ Rosie Lowndes

Jeff ♥ Elaine Shelnut

Stephan ♥ Belinda Tucker

Joe ♥ Rose Zirkel



Special Thank You / Love Notes:

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* To Dale ♥ Debra Sands, Fr. Dave ♥ Margaret Kidd, and Bo ♥ Barbara Campbell, We could not have asked for better team couples on our Nov. 2007 EME Weekend. Love from the Atlanta EME Community

* To Alan ♥ Kathy Bremer, Thank you for your ongoing commitment to EME and for being such examples of hospitality and courtesy. Love, Connie ♥ Ron

* To Suzanne and Sandy from the Nov. Weekend, Thank you for your flexibility and kindness. Love, Connie B.

* To Sharon Via, Thank you for the beautiful rose bud vases you created and for being part of the welcoming team at the Registration Desk. You are deeply appreciated. Love, Ron ♥ Connie

* To Connie ♥ Charles Ohl, You did a great job of recruiting and matching up Prayer Couples for our Nov. 2007 Weekend. Love, Connie ♥ Ron

* Bob ♥ Becky Stout, Thank you for waiting to greet our last couples to arrive Friday night. Your steadfast dedication and love for each other and for EME are remarkable. Love, Ron ♥ Connie

* To all couples on our Nov. 2007 Prayer Scroll, Your prayers were felt and uplifted us all from Friday through to Sunday. Love, Connie ♥ Ron

* To Mike ♥ Diana Lichter and John ♥ Barb Fetterly, our dear friends from Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Thank you for your "Yes" to being on our Prayer Scroll and also to being Prayer Couples. With the larger registration numbers than anticipated, your support was gratefully appreciated. Love, Ron ♥ Connie

* To George ♥ Jeanne Eddy, the National EME Supply Couple, for their coaching on logistics and handouts for the weekend. Wish you were here so we could give you both a big hug! Love, Connie ♥ Ron

* To Ron, You are an amazing husband, and I am blessed by you daily! Much love, Connie

The love and support we share within the Marriage Encounter Community is a strong bond which helps draw us toward the feeling of being happily married and encourages us in our daily lives as husband and wife. Love to you all, Ron ♥ Connie Bergeron