

FRIENDSHIP

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November Meeting

Erin Presbyterian Church,
Fellowship Hall
November 4, 2014, 6.00 pm
Social time 6.00-6:30 pm
Board meeting at 5:00-6.00pm
General Meeting 6.30-7.00 pm
Program 7.00-8.00pm Ron Mayer will be showing his video taken during the September Calgary Exchange.

Erin Presbyterian Church is located at 200 Lockett Rd. Lockett Rd is the last street on the left when approaching the Papermill Rd. junction with Kingston Pike when travelling east on Kingston Pike.

Members whose family names begin with letters N -Z are asked to please bring snacks etc. to the Social time.

NOTE. The November meeting will held in the Fellowship Hall at Erin Presbyterian Church which is entered from the Parking lot level.

For further information and updates please go to our web page at
www.friendshipforceknoxville.org

President's Note

It was great to see so many of you at our October meeting at Erin Presbyterian Church. Thanks go to Sonja Dubois for arranging to have the church Fellowship Hall for our meetings. It has easier access directly from the parking area, it is larger, recently renovated and in general gives us more room to socialize with each other.

We also thank Phyllis Driver for arranging the interesting program on Congo, given by William Pender and Jimmy and Debbie Jones.

Please note that the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for next year. If anyone is interested in being on our Board please contact Ron Mayer, LeRoy Rogers or Sandy Kehne and place their name in nomination. If you nominate someone they must first agree to stand for the position nominated.

We look forward seeing as many of you as can come on Tuesday night, November 4th

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Holiday Brunch

Our Holiday Party will be held on SUNDAY, December 7, at 12:00 Noon at THE ORANGERY restaurant on Kingston Pike. We have a private room that will hold up to 35 people for their wonderful buffet. We have only 35 member reservations so please make your reservations early by sending a check for \$10.00 for each reservation made payable to Friendship Force of Knoxville to Ray Simko at 1194 Treymour Way, Knoxville, TN 37922 no later than Saturday, November 29th. The club will be subsidizing the balance. Our members can use the restaurant's Cash Bar for drinks other than coffee, tea or soft drinks

2015 Dues and Membership Application

Please take a few minutes and update your personal information on the Membership Application below. Membership dues for 2015 have not been increased and remain at \$30 for an Individual and \$45 for a Family. Dues are due and made payable to Friendship Force of Knoxville by December 31, 2014

You can bring your Membership Application and dues to our next meeting on November 4th or mail them to **Ray Simko, Treasurer – 1194 Treymour Way, Knoxville, TN 37922.**

2015 Membership Application

Individual \$30 _____ Family \$45 _____

Member #1 First Name:

Member # 2 First Name:

Family Name:

Address:

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Area Code & Number:

E-mail:

Birthday's:

Couple's Anniversary:

We are developing the following committees and I ask you to consider joining one of them:

EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

Sandy Kehne and Rea Christodoulou will help develop this committee to do all the preliminary planning for international and domestic exchanges in conjunction with the Board.

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Ray Simko has agreed to work developing this committee and will solicit help as needed.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Don Dougall has done an excellent job with our Newsletter, however he needs backup for those times he is unavailable, such as travel, etc.

WEBSITE

Ray Simko has also done an excellent job with the Website and is ready to work with one or two others and bring them up to speed with updates, etc.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Your Board has decided to expand Sandy Kehne's responsibilities. In addition to setting up for our meetings, this committee will be asked to develop optional venues for picnics, outdoor activities, good places for lunch meetings, etc. Suzan Gebran will join Sandy and they will ask others to participate.

EXPLANATION

This version of the November Newsletter is being put out at this time because the Editor is leaving for Bhutan, Nepal, and Tibet before the usual time at which the Newsletter is prepared. As further information becomes available, it will be posted on the website

Please use this website for updates.

www.friendshipforceknoxville.org .

Thank you,

The Editor.