

## *The Emmaus Chorale*

June 22, 2020



Dear Emmaus Chorale Singers ~

It was so much fun to catch up with & see so many of you at our three sectional Zoom sessions earlier this month! We laughed, we shared some stories, and we're planning to do it again in July & hope that more of you will be able to join us.

Whether you were able to attend or not, I hope you've used the membership roster we sent last month to call at least one member of Chorale whom you haven't seen or chatted with since March! A phone call can really brighten their day & yours!!

While we are still in this 'Great Pause' some of us on the Leadership Team are trying to draft what I'm calling a 'Goldilocks' organizational structure and guidelines...not too detailed, not too loose, but just enough to support our non-profit status & enable the Chorale to elect officers when we resume in-person rehearsals. If any of you have some good examples from other choirs or not-for-profit organizations or you have experience in drafting such guidelines, I'd love to hear from you! We're doing all of this virtually, online, and would welcome a few more of you contributing to and reviewing our drafts!!

Just a reminder to periodically check out our website [EmmausChorale.org](http://EmmausChorale.org) which Louise Schaefer skillfully curates. Janet recently has provided a link to an 'ear training' tutorial! Louise has added some links to virtual choirs & 'Corvid Choruses' for your musical entertainment. As you discover some of these on your own, please email the links to Louise [louise.schaefer33@gmail.com] for posting! Also, remember that we have a FaceBook page that Suzanne Seem hosts to maintain our social connections while physically distanced.

I hope you all have a very safe & happy summer as we begin to emerge from this long period of hibernation & physical distancing! It will be wonderful to get a bit closer to family & friends, maybe even escape to the shore or the mountains! Let us know what's happening in your life until we all can get back together again in 2021.

*Lynda*