

Reports from Chorus Buddy Contacts
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Ohio Heartland—Bonnie Joseph

The church where OH rehearses will not be using the facility until at least the end of April, and since Ohio is also in a “stay at home” mode, they are keeping in touch via telephone and asking their members to keep working on their music at home. I indicated that many choruses are using ZOOM or other types of video conferencing to stay in touch. They would like a personal visit from someone on the RMT, and we had talked about setting some dates when I contacted them several weeks ago. Of course, this is “on hold” until we get back to normal. She thanked me for staying in contact with them.

Scioto Valley—Cheryl Shaw

SVC is using ZOOM with the membership on regular rehearsal nights for all who can sign in, sharing good news, discussing ways to maintain mental health and wellness. Discussions lead by various members. Learning new music, working with learning tracks at home, discussing music “issues” as needed. These meetings are recorded and sent to the membership. They also have a private Facebook group for active members to keep everyone in touch.

They are currently putting together a “Beauty Challenge” slide show of photos from members of something they find beautiful in their environment and tips about nutrition, physical exercise, and mental well-being. This will be shared with all the members.

Spirit of Evansville—Shirley Holmes