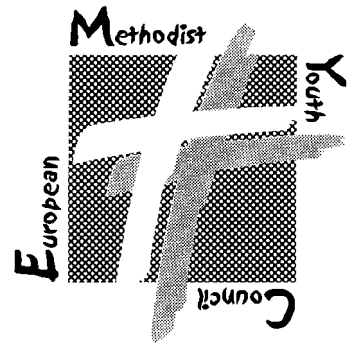


European Methodist Youth Council

Lutz Rochlitzer, Chairperson Commission 1 – Work with Children
24th November 2004

EMYC CHILDREN'S SWOPSHOP EASTER 2005 FEKETIC/SERBIA



Dear friends

I'm writing as Chair of the Children's Commission of EMYC to ask you to circulate the information contained in this letter to the appropriate people – anyone working with children in church on Sundays or during the week is invited.

It has now been confirmed that it will be possible to hold SWOPSHOP in Feketic, Serbia over the Easter weekend, from Wednesday March 23rd to Tuesday March 29th. We are sorry we have not informed you earlier, but there were some complications that have now been sorted out. As you know, from previous years, SWOPSHOP has always been a most successful event, providing a wonderful mix of sharing, worship, training and the opportunity to make new friends.

Here some basic information for SWOPSHOP 2005 in Serbia:

The cost of SWOPSHOP will be € 160 (EURO) for participants from Western Europe. This includes the cost of accommodation and meals in Feketic, travel within Serbia to and from the airport or train station and visits to churches in Serbia. The travel costs to and from Serbia are not included! Please ask your congregation or your children- and youth department in your country for funding your travel costs.

The cost of SWOPSHOP will be € 140 (EURO) for participants from Eastern Europe. This includes the cost of accommodation and meals in Feketic, travel within Serbia to and from the airport or train station and visits to churches in Serbia. The EMYC Special Fund up to 100 € will fund your travel costs.

If you are from the host country Serbia, the cost of SWOPSHOP will be € 50 (EURO) for accommodation and meals in Feketic, travel within Serbia to and from the airport or train station and visits to churches in Serbia. The EMYC Special Fund up to 50 € will fund your travel costs.

All participants coming by air, need to be in Belgrade airport in time to catch the SWOPSHOP bus that will leave at 13:00 for Feketic on Wednesday March 23rd. On the return journey a bus will leave Feketic to arrive in Belgrade airport by 12:00. Please bear this in mind when booking flights.

If some participants are planning to spend time in Belgrade before or after SWOPSHOP you have to look for your own arrangements and this, of course, has to be paid by yourself.

Applications for SWOPSHOP must be sent, by e-mail, to the Children Department in London to Mary Roseweir on RoseweirM@MethodistChurch.org.uk. These must be received, **at the latest**, by February 14th. Mary will be dealing with all applications except those from Serbia, which will be handled internally.

Participants from Russia and Ukraine need visa! Please contact very early pastor Mihal Hrcan in Serbia (email: hrcan@web.de) to give you assistance for your visas!

All registered participants will get in January detailed information where SWOPSHOP take place, about travel details and the program.

We are very excited at the prospect of SWOPSHOP in Serbia. We hope that everyone coming will be able to share a workshop, a song, a dance or a craft suggestion with the rest of the group. We have 64 places and hope to use them all!

Love and peace,

Your "SWOPSHOP-TEAM":

Lutz Rochlitzer, Chair of the Children's Commission, EMYC
Steve Pearce, Children's Secretary, British Methodist Church
Juergen Blum, Children's Secretary, German Methodist Church

Appendix:
Booking form for SWOPSHOP 2005

Booking Form

- This information **MUST** reach Mary Roseweir by 14 February 2005 at the latest.
- E-mail: roseweirm@methodistchurch.org.uk
- Mail address: Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR, UK

Please print clearly:

Full name	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Citizenship	
Passport number	
Date of expiry	
Place of work	
Job function	
Address of work	
Telephone of work	
Private address	
E-mail address	
If visa is needed: Country and city where visa is to be obtained.	
My second language is:	
I need special food (something like diet or vegetarian)	
I need special medical care:	
My arrival to SWOPSHOP is planned by (car, train, plane) at (place , date, (flight)number)	
My departure from SWOPSHOP is planned by (car, train, plane) at (place, date (flight)number)	