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We encourage you to submit information and/or articles for this Newsletter.

Kelly Young

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WAYS TO SERVE THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY!

Pray for the entire Emmaus Community

Serve in the kitchen

Pray for the live in team

Share Agape with team and/or Pilgrims

Pray for the Pilgrims

Bring and share food at send-off, or Gathering (or both!)

Pray for all future team members and Lay Directors

Offer to spend one Gathering, babysitting

Pray for the Emmaus Board

Offer to share your gift of music

Pray for the sponsors

Offer to give a ride to someone who otherwise could not get to Gathering or Candlelight

Pray for our Nation, and praise Him, that we are free to meet as Christians.

Pray for our Spiritual Directors

Join or start a Share Group

Give a prayer of thanks for the use of Sidney First United Methodist Church, for allowing us to use their building for the weekend walks.

Pray for all those who need Christ

Offer to be on a live-in team

Sponsor a Pilgrim

WOMEN'S WALK # 41 TEAM ROSTER!

LAY DIRECTOR

Marilyn Kohler

ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTORS

Fran Miller Teresa Reed Amy Zorn

LAY DIRECTOR IN TRAINING

Jan Elsass

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Kay Rickey

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Pat Holt

ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR

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LOGISTICS

Regina Hunsucker Iva Lenhart Melody Schneider Stacy Pettit Stacie Rpeljpd

TABLE LEADERS

Leslee Barhorst Deb Ihie Chris Jenkins Kay Kuck

Maurya Ryan Brenda Thompson Bev Wren

ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS

Valerie Barlage Jana Becker Tracy Sdao Shelly Harrod

Marlaine Schneider Meghan Serr Tammie Welsh

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Julie Ronngren

ASSISTANT SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Barbara Staley

WOMEN'S WALK #41—PILGRIMS LIST

Megan Bock

Jane Madden

Staci Bowles

Nancy Meyer

Suzy Burden

Ann Popoff

Karie Fiorello

Dawn Pulfer

Mary Fortman

Rebecca Purtee

Terry Fry

Kay Rose

Nell Fuller

Kathy Schulte

Lauren Hersten

Gina Stangel-Carr

Ella Hunt

Gerry Stump

Alicia Ingle

Meggan Sutherland

Lisa Jenkins

Margaret Truesdale

Christina Johnson

Marcie VanFossen

Kathleen King

Denise Wilson

Brenda Langston

Bonita Wood

Nan Larmore

Carrie Woodruff

Sheila Lloyd

Staci Wright

Do you know that you can give the most precious gift ever to the Pilgrims and Team members, and it won't cost you any money!

**PRAY****PRAY****PRAY****PRAY**

NEWSLETTER NEWS!!

As promised in the last newsletter we have some exciting news about our Newsletter. Beginning with this edition, we will be sending this Newsletter in many ways. First, the Newsletter will always be on the web site at www.sidneyemmaus.org. Second, we will be e-mailing the newsletter to everyone whom we have an email address for. To do this we need you to fill out the form below with your e-mail address, and return it at the next gathering, so that we can get you added to the list. Third, we will be mailing the Newsletter to those who do not have an e-mail address. Lastly, we will have copies of the Newsletter to the Gathering.

With the price of postage, we are hoping that we can do most of the "mailing" over the internet, but we will be happy to accommodate those who do not have computers or e-mail.

Our goal is to have a Newsletter before every Walk, and also a Christmas edition, and we want to keep you as updated as possible about the events of the Emmaus Community.

If you have any suggestions, or comments, please contact Kelly Young.

Thanks, and have a God filled year!

I would like to receive the Emmaus Newsletter, el Quiri, by e-mail.

NAME (please print)

E-Mail Address (please print)

OR

I do not have e-mail, please mail my copy of the Emmaus Newsletter, el Quiri.

NAME (please print)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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EMMAUS TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:

GREATER SIDNEY AREA EMMUAS HAS BEEN FORTUNATE OVER THE PAST 11 YEARS TO QUALIFY NUMEROUS WILLING SERVANTS OF GOD TO BE LAY DIRECTORS OF A WEEK-END. WE HAVE DILIGENTLY WORKED TOWARDS BEING SELF SUFFICIENT IN THIS AREA. UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS AND HAVE HAD TO RECYCLE PAST LD'S. SIDNEY, BEING A FAIRLY NEW COMMUNITY, THERE WAS A NEED EARLY ON TO PULL FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES. A NUMBER OF VERY HIGHLY QUALIFIED SERVANTS. ONCE WE ESTABLISHED SIDNEY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK INDIVIDUALS UP THROUGH THE PROGRESSION, SO TO SPEAK, AND OUR LIST OF QUALIFIED LD'S BEGAN TO GROW. TO BE QUALIFIED FOR LAY DIRECTOR THERE ARE SOME SET CRITERIA. THESE INCLUDE AT LEAST:

1. ASSISTANT TABLE LEADER—1 TIME
2. LOGISTICS — 1 TIME
3. TABLE LEADER—2 TIME WITH TALKS
4. ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR—1 WITH TALK

APPROXIMATELY 8 YEARS AGO THE BOARD MADE A COMMITMENT NOT TO RECYCLE PAST LD'S. WE WOULD JUST WORK HARDER IN THE PREPARATION AREA WITH OUR OWN COMMUNITY. ONE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT WAS TO ELIMINATE BACK-TO-BACK TEAM SERVICE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD ALLOW MORE AND MORE NEW TEAM MEMBERS. THE FACTS ON THIS COMPARE: 8 YRS AGO WE ONLY HAD A FEW MEN AND WOMEN QUALIFIED AND TODAY WE HAVE 14 MEN AND 15 WOMEN PRESENTLY QUALIFIED.

WHAT THESE NUMBERS NOW ALLOW US TO DO, IS ASK THAT EVERYONE NOW HAVE 2 ALD EXPERIENCES, BEFORE BECOMING QUALIFIED TO BE A LAY DIRECTOR. LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS IS A GOOD THING. DURING MY EXPERIENCE BEING A BOARD MEMBER THESE PAST 4 YEARS, I HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ASK FOR ANOTHER ALD EXPERIENCE BEFORE BEING CALLED TO SERVE AS LAY DIRECTOR. THEY FEEL ANOTHER TIME AT THE BACK TABLE TO GET A BETTER GRASP ON WHAT GOES ON WOULD BE TO THEIR BENEFIT. AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION THE BOARD IS MAKING THIS CHANGE TO THE CRITERIA.

THEREFORE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST THE BOARD WILL NOW REQUIRE A 2ND ALD EXPERIENCE TO BECOME A LAY DIRECTOR. ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT CHANGE. THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ALREADY QUALIFIED WITH 1 ALD EXPERIENCE WILL BE GRANDFATHERED IN. THOSE WISHING A SECOND ALD EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP ALONG WITH THE TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE, WILL DO ITS PART TO WORK THESE PEOPLE INTO THAT SPOT WHEN GOD SO LEADS. THE BOARD FEELS THIS WILL MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER BY HAVING LD'S BETTER PREPARED TO LEAD THE WEEKEND.

I HOPE I HAVE EXPLAINED THIS WELL ENOUGH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK. IN CLOSING, AS I LEAVE THE BOARD, I TRUST YOU WILL SUPPORT THOSE WHO REMAIN AS YOU HAVE SUPPORTED ME.

GOD HAS GIVEN US THIS TOOL CALLED EMMAUS, LET'S CONTINUE TO USE IT FOR HIS GLORY AND HONOR.

IN HIS SERVICE

JERRY NOBLE