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NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Hello Everyone,

I so enjoy this time of year, cooler temperatures and the changing of the trees. Your Emmaus Board will also soon be changing. The Executive Board has been working on the ballot and it will be announcing and voted on at the October gathering. I am so HAPPY that this year we had several people come up and asked to serve on our Emmaus Community by being on board!

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the board members who will be going off the board in the end of December they gave us their time and talents: Dave Heintz, Tami DeMoss, Scott & Lisa Newcomer. Sherri Herring, Mindy Settlege, Mark Rudasill, Joe Sutton, Amanda Shaffer, Audra Sutton, Lisa Whittenberger and Kevin Doty.

When you see these people, who serve you for two years please say THANKS to them.

Chairman

Diane Snider

Board of Directors

Leadership-David Heintz

Treasurer-Tami DeMoss

Men's Registrar-Joe Sutton

Men's Good Shepherd-Mark Rudasill

Supplies-Lisa Whittenberger

Social-Dan Elliott

Outreach-Kelli Skidmore

Chairman-Diane Snider

Secretary-Melody Schneider

Women's Registrar-Carly Greve

Women's Good Shepherd-Rhonda Wildermuth

Logistics-Brian Holthaus

Worship—Kevin Doty

Newsletter-Audra Sutton

Vice Chairman-Phyllis Rump

Sponsorship-Kelli Elliott

Agape-Scott & Lisa Newcomer

Kitchen-Sandy Freewalt & Janell Welker

Literature-Sherri Herring & Mindy Settlege

Music-Amanda Shaffer



To The Emmaus Community.... Pilgrims of Women's Walk # 75-----June 14-17, 2018

Megan Boatman Erin Bower Sharon Calmes Stacy Calton Shawn Delong
Jessica Fisher Trena Hershberger Sherri Lauth Joanne Mathews Samantha McCoy
Stephanie McGuire Amber Mott Kina Purvis Sierra Puthoff Tia Roher
Amber Vernon Tammy Weddington Diane Wiehe Tiffany Williams

GOD CALLED – I ANSWERED

In Matthew 17:20, God said, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed...Nothing will be impossible for you." At first, I doubted myself. "Can I really be the leader God needs?" "Can I be the one to help lead others to Christ" God had faith in me and therefore I had faith in myself.

As Lay Director of Women's Walk #75, I have never felt so much love. The love was from the pilgrims. They received and embraced God's love right away. You could feel it all around you. They in turn were ready to love and accept Jesus Christ as their savior. Team members and pilgrims came together to worship, commune, laugh, and yes, cry. It was as though they had always been friends.

Watching God at work, was one of the most beautiful experiences I have ever had. A lot of hard work and time brought me joy in my heart. The joy you can only have with the love of Jesus in your heart. God bless!

DeColores,

Brenda Thompson

To the Emmaus Community... Pilgrims of Men's Walk #71—July 19-22, 2018

Wes Alexander

Mark Burns

Jason Calton

Dennis Chiles

Jerry Clack

Brandon Clevenger

Rick Dirmeyer

Mike Keiser

Rocky Kelly

Richie Marley

Bob McGhee

Ted Righter

Rob Seabrook

Jay Shannon

Gary Snider

Michael Wheeler

Mark Young

To the Greater Sidney Emmaus community.

I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as lay director of Men's Walk #71. The Lord Blessed me with a wonderful team. I would like to say that the walk went perfect and there were no glitches. But as usual there were. Thanks to the team those minor glitches were handled, and the pilgrims were none the wiser. I believe that the imperfections of the walk show that we are not in charge of the walk and that we need to rely on Jesus. We started with 16 pilgrims had 1 drop off. I had a wonderful time and think that overall the walk was a success.

Thank You

Mark Stanley

HELP! HELP!



The board is asking anyone who can and is willing to help with clean-up after closings and gatherings would be greatly appreciated!!! This won't take much of your time, the more hands the less time. All that is involved is cleaning the kitchen up after gatherings are over. After closings is to put the tables and chairs away in the conference room.

Women's Walk #76 October 18-21, 2018 Team & Pilgrim Roster

Please check website www.sidneyemmaus.org for current list

Men's Walk #72 November 1-4, 2018 Team & Pilgrim Roster

Please check website www.sidneyemmaus.org for current list



SERVING IN THE KITCHEN

If you would like to serve in the kitchen during an Emmaus weekend, please contact Sandy Freewalt at sfreewalt@gmail.com Thank you!



Don't forget we need volunteers for ice cream after candlelight services. Please contact a board member for information!!



NO MEGA AGAPE! NO MEGA AGAPE!

We hear it announced at Gatherings as each walk approaches. But WHY no mega agape?

The pilgrims' Sunday Agape packets are meant to be filled with personal letters of love by those who know the pilgrims best. It is meant to be a gift from the heart, not a gift from the wallet.

Anything not a card or letter in an envelope is considered mega Agape.

One pilgrim receiving wrapped packages while others at their table do not may become an obstacle for the pilgrims who don't receive special gifts. God loves each of us equally and that is the message of Agape Love we would like to share with our Sunday packets. **Agape in the Sunday packets should NOT include personal gift item that are given to one pilgrim but not to all.**

Yes, please buy a special gift for your pilgrim, if you would like. But give them that gift after closing on your way home. Or make special plans to get together with your pilgrim so he/she may share with you their experiences of the weekend. You can present your gift to them at that time.

So, when you are bringing your letters for your pilgrims on walk weekend, please remember, no mega agape. Let all the pilgrims on the walk experience God's love and Grace equally. **Please remember Pilgrims only get personal Agape in their Sunday Agape packets. Any bedtime Agape must be the same and given to all Pilgrims.**

De Colores,

Agape Chairpersons

Scott and Lisa Newcomer

P.S. Only team members only can be in teams sleeping quarters, this means don't take any agape and put on team's beds during the weekend. If a team member needs something, please give to the logs and they will give it to the team member.

Community Information

The Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Gatherings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We meet at the First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Poplar St. –Sidney, OH. Please come join us in the worship and fellowship.

***We will be serving a small snack for the kids in the nursery, so they can eat earlier. Everyone else can eat after gathering.**

Please check website www.sidneyemmaus.org for current list of team members and pilgrims

BOARD MEETINGS

4TH Thursday of each month, meet in Chapel at 6:45 pm

SPECIAL SERVICES ON WALK WEEKENDS:



***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IS AT 8:00 PM
SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY***

THIS WILL BE THE NEW TIME!!!

CLOSING IS AT 4:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON, PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH AFTER 4:00 PM AND MEET IN THE TABERNACLE ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

NOTICE

To all past Lay Directors, LDIT's, ALD's Board Members and anyone who might have the spreadsheets for the ALD/LOG schedules---There have been some changes on the schedule with the new Manuals we have in place. If you have an old version of these schedules, please destroy them and DO NOT pass them down to others as we have updated them to match the time changes. The Sept and Oct walks will be the first to use them. If they have any changes that need to be made we will do so at that time. This is very important as we have had so many different versions of the schedules being passed around that it has become a mess. We are striving to make things easier for everyone involved.

DeColores and Thank you for understanding

The Board

WILLING SERVANT / SHARE GROUP FORMS

We are still trying to get the NEW database updated with information. If you have never filled out a Willing Servant form or have not filled one out since the new form has been revised in January of 2015, please fill out the Willing Servant/Share Group form attached and send it in. Or you can go to the Emmaus website: www.sidneyemmaus.org, under forms or on the Facebook Page. You can mail it in to Sidney First UMC at the attached address or send to Emmaus_outreach@yahoo.com. Or bring it to a Gathering and put it in the collection plate. We need this information, so we can contact you to serve on future teams, and to keep you updated on events.

THIS MEANS EVERYONE!!

Share Group Roster

So that we may serve you better, we want to be sure we keep updated Share Group information on file. We would love for everyone reading this newsletter to email the following information to Rhonda Wildermuth, Women's Good Shepherd (rdwild@wcoil.com) or Mark Rudasill, Men's Good Shepherd (mrudasill@yahoo.com).

Your Name
Share Group Name
List of Everyone in your Share Group
Where you meet (church, someone's home, etc.)
Primary Area/Region where you meet (city/village)
What day of the week & time you meet
How often you meet (weekly, monthly, etc.)
Is your share group accepting new members?

** If you are NOT in a Share Group, what is the primary reason? And would you like us to help you get connected with a Share Group in your area?

Other Share Group comments and feedback that we should be aware of?
THANK YOU for taking the time to keep us informed!

PLEASE UPDATE PHONE NUMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**GREATER SIDNEY AREA EMMAUS WALK
WILLING SERVANT FORM 2015**

The service that you perform is not only supplying the need to God's people, but it is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have provided yourself, men will Praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the Gospel of Christ, and your generosity in sharing with them. 2Cor9:12-13

We ask you to PRAY about your commitment and to serve in any way you can.

Remember that it should be done in God's timing and not your own. Christ is counting on you!

The following are ways that you can serve throughout the year and during walk week-ends. Please mark the areas you are willing to serve in.

(See Committee/Board Members to see where you can help in these areas)

www.sidneyemmaus.org for Board List

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAPE--72 HR PRAYER VIGIL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAPE--FURNISH MEAL TIME AGAPE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAPE--SNACK-TABLE SNACKS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAPE--BEDTIME (NO MEGA AGAPE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING--SPECIAL MUSIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING--GIVE FOURTH DAY TALK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING--MEAL SET-UP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GATHERING--TEARDOWN/CLEANUP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KITCHEN--COOK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KITCHEN--SERVER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC--PLAY GUITAR/PIANO/ OTHER INSTRUMENT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC--DINNER MUSIC FOR CANDLELIGHT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC--SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC--SERVE ON LIVE IN TEAM AS MUSIC DIR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL--SETUP/TEARDOWN FOR SENDOFF MEAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL--SUPPLY ICE CREAM ON SATURDAY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TEAM--SERVE ON LIVE IN TEAM SOMEDAY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLERGY--GIVE TALK DURING WEEKEND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLERGY--SERVE ON LIVE IN TEAM AS SD/ASD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLOWNS / LUNCH SKITS</p> |
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NAME _____ BIRTH YEAR _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CHURCH _____

PHONE NUMBER HOME _____ CELL _____

WHEN AND WHERE OF ORIGINAL WALK _____

ARE YOU IN A SHARE GROUP? WOMEN MEN BOTH

NAME OF SHARE GROUP _____

MEMBERS OF SHARE GROUP (FIRST AND LAST NAME) _____

ARE YOU ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS Yes No

WHEN (DAY/TIME) AND WHERE (CITY) YOU MEET _____

PLEASE HELP US TO UPDATE THESE RECORDS SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU FOR FUTURE WALKS. MAKE COPIES AND PASS THEM OUT TO OTHERS IN YOUR SHARE GROUP OR CHURCH THAT HAVE ATTENDED THE WALK TO EMMAUS.

YOU CAN SEND THESE INTO THE CHURCH AS ADDRESSED ON THE OTHER SIDE, OR

EMAIL TO EMMAUS_OUTREACH@YAHOO.COM

OR PRINCESS_LUMC@YAHOO.COM

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The focus of Emmaus is God as known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, empower, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.