

## *Sponsor's Checklist*

### **\*REREAD YOUR "FOURTH DAY" BOOK**

- \*Be in prayer for your pilgrim before the walk.
- \*Check with the Registrar for the balance due by the pilgrim.  
Women's Registrar: Carleen Pettit (937) 498-9747  
Men's Registrar: Chuck Buck (937) 465-4545
- \*Request the personal agape letters for your pilgrim.  
Bring agape letters on Thursday night and put them in agape room.  
Bring any late delivered agape letters to Candlelight and put them in the baskets on the stairway going into the sanctuary.
- \*A few days before the walk, contact your pilgrim to let them know when you will be picking them up. You should arrive at the church, if possible, between 6:00-6:45 pm. A light supper will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share.
- \*Ask if and answer any questions your pilgrim has about the weekend.
- \*Take your pilgrim to Sidney First and assist with check-in. Remain with your pilgrim through send-off. Introduce him/her to others.
- \*Following send-off, immediately go to Chapel for Sponsor's Hour. At this time you will have the opportunity to pray for the pilgrim while holding their Emmaus cross.
- \*Be a part of the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil.
- \*Spend as much time as possible in prayer during the weekend.
- \*Check with pilgrim's family and provide any necessary assistance over the weekend.
- \*Attend Candlelight on Saturday at 8:00 pm (Meet in the Sanctuary).
- \*Attend Closing on Sunday: Do not arrive before 4:00 pm. (Meet in Main Lobby of the Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor first. You'll be directed to the Old Fellowship Hall [*now called The Tabernacle*] when pilgrims have gone upstairs for their Cross Ceremony. DO NOT remove any luggage until ALL pilgrims have gone to the Sanctuary and do so quietly and discreetly!).
- \*Provide food during the weekend.  
Thursday: all types of food are needed for Send-Off meal.  
Sidney Emmaus doesn't have a meal after closing. This would be a good time to take your pilgrim out for dinner before you take them home.
- \*As a sponsor, you are responsible for getting the new member to their reunion Gathering and introducing them to others in the Emmaus Community.
- \***Help them find a share group.** If you need assistance, please contact the Good Shepherd.  
Women's Good Shepherd: Marianne Shepard (937) 857-9408  
Men's Good Shepherd: Richard Swallow (419) 738-2005
- \*Help them when they want to sponsor a pilgrim for the first time. Guide them through the steps of being a **good** sponsor.

Our Board of Directors asks that everyone take advantage of the Sponsorship Training we offer prior to sponsoring a pilgrim. You may accomplish this online by following the links at [www.sidneyemmaus.org](http://www.sidneyemmaus.org); or by attending a Sponsorship Training Class before Gatherings offered three times a year at Sidney 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church. Dates are posted on our website and are announced at the local Sidney Gatherings. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT to invest an hour of your time to finish Sponsorship Training.