



EMMAUS

Springfield Area Emmaus

April 2018

Jesus Has Risen

He said He would, **John 2:19**

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

AND HE DID!

Luke 24:1-7 “ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ””

We can count on Him!!

Can HE count on us?

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Please be in prayer for the Emmaus Board, that we would count on Him, and serve Him with all that He gives us, as we pray for and serve the community.

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Dear Emmaus Family,

Work is coming along on the by-laws review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Brian Case at 937.663.0356 or email him at brian1400@windstream.net. Please write Emmaus in the subject line. One of the proposed changes will be the qualifications to be Community Lay Director.

The new qualifications will be that a candidate only has to have served as an ALD one time, have attended leadership training or be willing to go over information

from training with a former CLD and to have served on the board within the last 10 years. Do you or someone you know meet these qualifications and interested in serving our community in this position? Please call me or Brian to discuss it!

These are the additional positions that have openings beginning July 1, 2018. This would be a three-year commitment to serve on the board. There are job descriptions for each position, so if you are interested, but not ready to commit I would be glad to send you a job description for you to review. **Please** step forward and be willing to serve in one of these positions!

**Chrysalis
Community Lay Director
High Street United Methodist Church Rep
Kitchen**

**Leadership
Secretary
Social**

If you have not served on a team or completed a Willing Servant sheet in the last 5 years, please do! We need to know that you are out there! There is one attached to the newsletter. Complete it and email or snail mail it to me, give it to any board member or even better yet, bring it to a gathering!

I have been cooped up for about 2 weeks with the flu and strep. I have been unable to attend church, meetings, dinners or see our grandchildren, so I am ready to burst forth! I have been especially looking forward to Easter this year! We can all experience the RENEWAL and REBIRTH of the mind, body, spirit and the beautiful outdoors! Come let's continue to celebrate together at the April 8th Gathering at 7:00 PM!

Remember our fellowship time after gatherings will be in the conference room. Please bring a dessert or finger food to share! Looking forward to the gathering of all our Emmaus brothers and sisters on April 8th at 7:00 PM!

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"My husband passed away eight months ago, but we still keep in touch. His e-mail address is WalterZ@Heaven.com"

SPRINGFIELD AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY!

We are looking for a Webmaster to keep the community web page up to date.... Got skills*? Got time? Got a heart to serve? If not, do you know some one who might be interested? Our dear brother who took care of this has serious health issues and hasn't been able to do it. Pray, step up, counting on Christ to do it through you! We would like to have the latest news about upcoming walks and things on the web so when, not if, someone looks for us it's there! You don't have to be superman, just a regular Joe or Josephina!

Thank you!



KAIROS KORNER

This month I am asking for all the support that God leads you to give to Kairos. As you can see below there are several weekends coming up in April and May. How can you support, you may ask? Being a self-supported, non-profit, Christian outreach, we are always in the need of green agape (money) (to buy all the great food we take in) and cookies (over 2500+ dozen per weekend). At our next April gathering, we will be accepting the green agape of any amount, along with having a poster, prayer vigil, and meal tickets available for you to show your support for the Madison and London Kairos Teams. Please see below the persons to contact that can answer the questions you might have about this much needed support.

Here is some of the info about the 10 **local** Ohio correctional facilities:

Madison, MaCI, London, April 12-15, # 8

Ohio Reformatory for Women, ORW, Marysville, April 12-15, # 48

Pickaway, PCI, Orient, April 26-29, # 11

London, LoCI, London, May 3-6, # 14

Chillicothe, CCI, Chillicothe, May 17-20, #6

Circleville, CJCF, Circleville, (Torch), TBA

Franklin Medical Center, FMC, Columbus, June 21-24, #4

Please continue to keep these weekends, the teams, and the residents in your prayers.

Please contact Dana or Steve if you are looking for someone to come speak about Kairos at your local church or organization. We also have Kairos brochures and DVD's available. The DVD's have various lengths of video information about Kairos that might fit your needs.

Much information can be found at 2 web sites for Kairos International, www.kairosprisonministry.org and www.mykairos.org and information about Ohio Kairos at www.kairosohio.org Specific questions as to how to get started locally in Kairos may be directed to either of the two Emmaus board members filling the Kairos seat on the board. Dana Johnson dana.johnson@yahoo.com phone 937-831-6014, who serves at London Correctional, or Steve Craig sscraig@qn.net cell 740-506-1002, who serves at Madison Correctional.

Dana and Steve.

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Remember the Gathering!

Hope to see you! Sunday, April 8th, 7 p.m., with the fellowship time in the conference room after. Everyone is invited to the Gatherings, you don't have to have attended a walk to come! Invite friends and family, let them get a taste of Emmaus! Cause, you know, when Emmaus meets... (see what I did there? Taste?)

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Are you in a share group? Want to know what that is, or what is available, or maybe how to get one started? These are a wonderful way to keep the Emmaus Spirit alive! Our Good Shepherd, Phyllis Johnson is the gal you need to talk to. (H) 937-325-2086 (C) 937-346-5743

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Remember the great time you had at the picnic last summer? There is talk of another one this summer! More details to come...

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Please, be in prayer about the positions on the board that are to be filled in July. Is The Lord asking you to get more involved? Jump in with both feet, knowing He is with you all the way! (and the board is pretty good about helping you, too..)

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There are willing servant sheets and applications attached for your use!

SPRINGFIELD EMMAUS WILLING SERVANT SHEET

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Regularly Attend Share Group? Y / N

Church Attending: _____ Walk # _____ Walk Location _____

Email: _____

Information is current as of: (Date) _____

===== **I Am Willing To Serve In These Areas:** =====

Please Check All That Apply

Help serving meals Be a Meal Coordinator Help with Agape for weekend

Help Registrar (contact pilgrims before walk) Help Set up/Tear Down for weekend

Help with Sponsorship (help get info to Sponsors) Help get word out about Emmaus

Help on purchasing team for weekend Be On a Live-In Team Lead Music

Play an instrument: _____ Offer special music for Gatherings or walks

Help with the newsletter Help with social after Gatherings Help set up Worship

Provide secretarial help at Board Meetings Help inventory and organize supplies

Help with cleaning bathrooms during a walk Help get people connected to Share Groups

To learn more about Emmaus by attending the Leadership Development Event (LDE)

Help in other ways: _____

Please Mail to: Springfield Area Emmaus, 230 East High Street, Springfield OH 45505, or drop off at the back table at any Gathering.

SPRINGFIELD AREA WALK TO EMMAUS

REGISTRATION ONLY

Date received _____ Card sent to: Sponsor _____

Pilgrim _____

(Please PRINT and fill in ALL blanks)

Name _____ Age _____ Sex M _____ F _____

Deposit rec'd _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Rec'd from _____

(as preferred on name tag)

Address _____ Phone _____

1st Invite _____ 2nd Invite _____ 3rd Invite _____

Inactive _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Church now attending:

Pastor: _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Married _____ Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____

Spouse's name _____ Walk spouse attended _____

Sponsor's name _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Walk attended _____

Dietary concerns _____ Medical concerns _____ Disability concerns _____

Occupation: _____ Company Name: _____

Name of a close friend: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____

Zip: _____

Briefly state why you want to attend a Walk to Emmaus and what you expect.

Would you be able to attend on short notice? Yes _____ No _____ Perhaps _____

I understand that this application does not reserve a position on a particular Walk, but does place me on a list for future Walks to Emmaus in Springfield.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose a NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERRABLE deposit of \$25.00, which applies to your \$75.00 donation to offset expenses. Make checks payable to Springfield Area Emmaus. Remit to: Registrar, Springfield Area Emmaus, High Street United Methodist Church, 230 E. High St., Springfield, OH 45505.