



Springfield Area Emmaus

December 2018

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Think about that.... **God. With. Us. He** will save his people from their sins!!



*Our fellowship time is at 6:15 in the conference room. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share.

*Our Christmas Music Gathering is at 7p.m.; bring a friend or two.. or more!

*The Board will be meeting @5p.m.

*There are two positions open on the board, Chrysalis and Purchasing. Both are important, and the purchasing needs to be filled by the March Women's Walk. Please be in prayer that these would be filled in a timely manner, maybe by you?

*There will be a sponsorship training in January in the conference room before the gathering



Meet more board members,



Hello Sisters and Brothers of the Springfield Area,

My name is Betty Reed and I am the representative on the Board for the Social Committee.

I give God the Praise and am honored to be in this position and look forward to serving this Community.

My duties are to set up the refreshments brought in, make coffee and anything needed to prepare for the Gatherings. For the winter season, we would *love* to see you at the Gatherings, therefore the Social Time will be held at 6:30 p.m. (Before the Gatherings instead of after.) So, I am asking that you pray about coming to the Gatherings and bring a little something to share. We now meet in the Conference Room near the Sanctuary. Please bring your item between 6:00 and 6:15. I would appreciate it greatly. Because as you know:

“When Emmaus Meets – Emmaus Eats”

Yours in Christ,

Betty Reed, WW#70



Hi, my name is Terry Johnson. I attended the Springfield Area Emmaus Men's Walk #28 and sat at the table of Stephen. (clap) I was baptized in 1974 but subsequently drifted away. During my walk, I found the Lord again when the clowns put the nail in my hand. It has still been a struggle sometimes, but my eyes were opened-now I can see the Lord's hand everywhere and it is my deepest desire to serve Him.

I currently serve on the board as your Treasurer. I am married to Deborah and between us we have a blended family of five children and seven grandchildren. We don't have any great grandchildren, but we think the ones we have are pretty good. We also have one dog (Molly) and one cat (Emma).

I have been working at Tech II since 1973 as an operator, a shift production supervisor, and currently in our die repair and maintenance department.

I love good food, movies, and most importantly-family. I serve at my church, Northside Baptist Church in Springfield, our local Springfield Emmaus and the Kairos Prison Ministry at London Ohio Correctional Institute. It has been truly amazing to watch how the Lord works with His children.

Each of us wants to serve the Lord to the best of our abilities and I thank Him that He has used us to encourage our brothers and sisters through Emmaus; but, as I am fond of saying: He wants us to walk with Him, not sit and watch the world go by. You have heard from our community directors of the need for us to step up; so the question is-are you walking or sitting? De Colores!



Hey Again!

I'm still making my way back to the Springfield Area for another Women's Walk. And I need a little HELP from my FRIENDS!

Season's Greetings

To all the Sisters and Brothers of the Springfield Area Emmaus Community.

We are still reaching out to our Community to help us to have a Women's Walk in March.

We need approximately 12 applications for this upcoming walk. We are asking you to be prayerful about your sponsorship and to get the applications to us.

Please forward applications to:

Springfield Area Emmaus Community c/o High Street
United Methodist Church
230 E High St, Springfield, OH 45505

Thanking You in Advance.

Your Sister in Christ,

Verna Reed

Registration

DeColores!

The Original

King Size Bed

KAIROS KORNER

Here is some info about Kairos at the **local** Ohio correctional facilities: (28 total in Ohio)

Ross, RCI, Chillicothe, Feb 7-10, #37

Dayton, DCI, (women), March 2019

Chillicothe, CCI, March 7-10, # 6

Lebanon, LeCI, Lebanon, March 14-18, # 58

Madison, MaCI, London, April 11-14, # 10

London, LoCI, London, May 2-5, # 16

Franklin Medical Center (women), FMC, Columbus, June 2019, # 5

Warren, WCI, Lebanon, Spring 2019, # 21

Circleville, CJCF, Circleville, (Torch), Spring 2019

Pickaway, PCI, Orient, Spring 2019, # 13

Ohio Reformatory for (women), ORW, Marysville, Spring 2019, # 50

Marion, MCI, Marion, Spring 2019, # 45

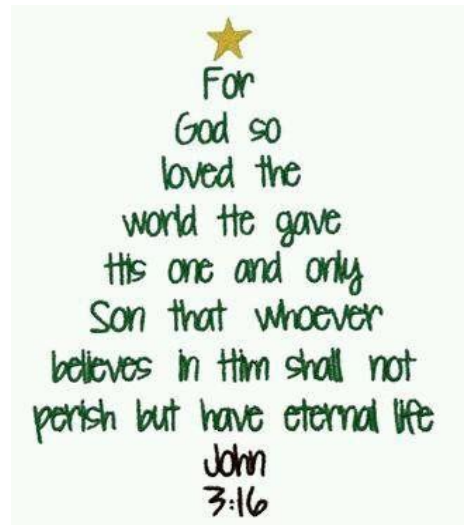
Please continue to keep these weekends, the teams, and the residents in your prayers. May God and the Holy Spirit be present as those teams go into a place where hope is rarely seen. All the Ohio prison weekends can be seen at

<http://kairosohio.org/institutions/>

For those that attended last month's Emmaus Gathering and would like to view the video clip that was unable to play, it can be found at http://www.mykairos.org/news_videos.html There are several videos there, the one that I liked the best is titled "A Kairos Weekend at Branchville Correctional". It can also be found by a search on YouTube for the video with that title.

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

Kairos International information is found at 2 web sites, www.kairosprisonministry.org and www.mykairos.org and Kairos of Ohio information is found at www.kairosohio.org To get started in Kairos, direct your specific questions to Steve Craig sscraig@qn.net cell 740-506-1002, who serves at Madison Correctional in London, Ohio. A volunteer application may be found at <http://kairosohio.org/full-volunteer-application>



Remember the Christmas music Gathering!
Sunday, December 9th at 7p.m., with fellowship before @ 6:15
Bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share!

Springfield Area 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.

Revised: Sep 2013

SPRINGFIELD AREA WALK TO EMMAUS (Please PRINT and fill in ALL blanks)

Name _____ Age _____

Sex M _____ F _____ (as preferred on name tag)

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ - _____

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.

REGISTRATION ONLY Date received _____ Card sent to: _____

Sponsor _____ Pilgrim _____ Deposit rec'd _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Rec'd from _____ 1st _____

Invite _____ 2nd Invite _____ 3rd Invite _____

Inactive _____