



Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

SPRINGFIELD AREA EMMAUS

DECEMBER 2019



Dear Emmaus Family, ~

When I think of Christmas I always think of gifts. The gift God gave to us in His Son Jesus truly is the most precious gift of all! With words once shared by John Wesley, I wanted to challenge you to consider giving gifts that cannot be purchased or even wrapped. These are his words:

***“Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as you ever can.”***

My simple prayer is that the Holy Spirit will guide your heart and mind to BE A GIFT to all the individuals the Lord lays on your heart this season and though out all the seasons to come.

Get ready to be used by our awesome creative God to be a blessing!!!! We can't wait to hear about your experiences as you follow His leading.

De Colores and Merry Christmas!!

Rev. Kym T. James



SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019
Fellowship in conference room: 6:30 p.m.
Bring a snack to share!
Christmas Gathering: 7:00 p.m.
Expect a great time of musical fellowship and praise!
Invite your friends!



December 2019 Newsletter Input

Well, November has come and gone and we are putting away our Thanksgiving leftovers and getting out our Christmas decorations as we prepare for the birth of Christ and the true “reason for the season”.

The December Gathering is a Praise Gathering with musical offerings from a variety of Emmaus Community members. Plan to attend and be lifted spiritually through music and worship.

Looking for an organization for your end of year giving? Prayerfully consider Springfield Emmaus! We are falling short on Walk operating funds (\$) due to the small number of Walk participants. We don't want to raise the price of Walks; if you have it in your heart to support the Walks financially, please make out a check to “Springfield Area Emmaus” and mail it to:

Springfield Area Emmaus
High Street United Methodist Church
230 E High St
Springfield, OH 45505

Any donation will help support the cost of the walk and/or help pay the fees for pilgrims or team members who cannot afford them.

A Community member has volunteered to help sew window curtains to block out the light when needed in the Dining Room during Walks. Thank you, Lin Tranter! We are still in need of a financial sponsor or two for purchasing the material. Please contact Alison Nosker, Sue Neves or any Board member if interested.

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Ring the Bells

from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

Ring the bells, ring the bells, let the whole world know,
Christ was born in Bethlehem many years ago.
Born to die that man might live, came to earth new life to give,
Born of Mary, born so low, many years ago.
God the Father gave His Son, gave His own beloved One,
To the wicked sinful earth, to bring mankind His love, new birth.

Chorus

Ring the bells, ring the bells,
Let the whole world know
Christ the Savior lives today
As He did so long ago!

Ring the bells, ring the bells, what a glorious morn!
Men and angels worship Him, singing, Christ is born!
Born to die on Calvary, born to set His people free,
God Himself in human form, tell it! Christ is born.
He has left His royal throne, He has come to claim His own,
Christ the Lord has come to earth, go spread the news of Jesus' birth.

Chorus

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Christ the Savior lives today
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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.

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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 _____