



EMMAUS

Springfield Area Emmaus

February 2019

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



1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

13 If I speak in the tongues^{1a} of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.¹³ **And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**



John 13:34,35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."



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What a beautiful SHARE GROUP looks like.

A group can be guys with guys, gals with gals or couples with couples.

It is a place and time to get better acquainted with special folks.

It is where you can bare your soul with confidence that it will be cared for but not shared outside the group. In other words, you can ask any question, share any opinion or doubt without judgement.

Your needs will be prayed for continually.

You will form life-long friendships.

It is an opportunity for accountability – a reminder of our need to study, worship and enjoy building a relationship with our Savior.

You will get help when you ask for it but only when you ask for it. It takes a special strength to ask for help, but it is easiest when we really know who the helpers are.

Tough parts of forming or joining a group – 1) Finding those who can meet at the same time and place – Saturday, Sunday, evenings or whatever meets your work and family schedule. 2) Finding those you are comfortable (compatible) with. Of course, none of us are perfect so we shouldn't expect perfection in others. In fact, it is best when a weakness in one can find strength in someone else. You may be the strength someone else needs. Also, steel sharpens steel but only when they grind together.

A big “DO” and a big “DO NOT” – DO follow the outline on the card. This will be a major help with the DO NOT- letting it become just a big long bull or gossip session. Of course, you will share what is going on in your life – joys, disappointments, etc. – but not on and on with trivia. You can get together whenever with whomsoever for whatever but keep the Share Group a special time and format.

IF you are in a share group and have room for at least 1 more:

Call Phyllis Johnson at (937) 346-5743 (Phyllis is our Good Shepherd)

Or Gene Porter at (937) 284-3292 Give day and time of meeting

IF you are not in a share group and would **like to try one out** call one of the numbers above with days and times that are good for you and we will try to match you up.



There are two positions open on the board, Chrysalis and Purchasing. Both are important, and the purchasing needs to be filled by the June Women's Walk (6/20-23). Is the Lord calling you to serve on the board? Did you ask Him? 😊

1 John 4:11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one Another.

1 John 3:23

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

Matthew 22:37

Jesus replied: “**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:39

And the second is like it: ‘**Love** your neighbor as yourself.’



MEET THE BOARD



My name is Sue Neves, and I attended Springfield Area Emmaus Women's Walk #47 and sat at the table of Anna <clap> :) !

I am on the board as the Leadership chair - this role is to serve as an assistant and advisor to the Community Lay Director, as well as to lead the team selection activities. I took my walk in June 2006 and sponsored Vic, who took his walk in August 2006. Since then, he and I have served in music roles, on teams, on the board and during walks. I am passionate about the ministry of Emmaus, and I have taken every opportunity to learn more about Emmaus, its history, and the foundational scriptures that the weekend was based on. Coming off my walk, I was encouraged and inspired to participate in servant leader roles for Christ everywhere, and I strive to be His hands and feet at church and at work. We live on a mini-farm

outside of Yellow Springs with our four dogs. I enjoy bike riding, skiing, and shopping at antique and thrift stores. My favorite food would have to be Chocolate Chip cookies (vegan - of course). Ed. Note. You may know the feller with her.... Mr. Vic Neves.... ;)



The date for the next men's walk is still to be decided.

The schedule for February 10, 2019:

5:00 p.m. Board meeting

5:30 p.m. Sponsorship training, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Social/fellowship time, Conference room

7:00 p.m. The Gathering!

Bring a friend and worship together!

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

KAIROS KORNER

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

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

Chillicothe, CCI, March 7-10, # 6

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

Dayton, DCI, (women), March 21-24, # 14

Ohio Reformatory for (women), ORW, Marysville, March 28-31, # 50

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/>**

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 St Springfield Ohio 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 _____