



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 February 2020



Dear Emmaus Family~

A long time ago I used to think that leadership meant being in front of people all the time. Early in my ministry, however, I learned from the example of respected colleagues, that leadership often involves taking the servant's place on behalf of others. I was challenged and inspired with the joy of this truth: servant leadership also takes place behind the scenes.

We are in the season where people can easily feel isolated and thus experience those winter blues and cabin fever. May I encourage you to pay close attention to others, especially those who are alone, elderly, depressed, etc. It takes the littlest things to bless someone and often the smallest things to discourage them. Pray for others with your eyes wide open and let the Holy Spirit lead you to creative ways of caring. I am smiling as I type this, knowing your wheels are already spinning with ideas and possibilities to brighten up the lives of others during the potentially dreary days of late winter.

It can be a cold world out there sometimes. May God use you to wrap others in the warmth of His love! Hugs to all~

DeColores!

Rev. Kym T. James Co-SD



Sunday February 9, 2020
Fellowship time with refreshments 6:30 p.m.
Gathering 7:00 p.m.

From our CDL:

The call for nominations for new Board members to replace those completing their 3-year term in June is continuing. Positions opening are: Agape, Finance/Treasurer, Logistics, Music, Newsletter, Registrar, and Community Lay Director. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board or supporting a Board Committee, please contact any Board member for information. We are also looking for help in the area of working the soundboard/projection during Gatherings. If you are tech savvy or are willing to learn, contact our Community Music Director, Derf Page (dmpdjp73@yahoo.com; egapfred@icloud.com)

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- > Please check out the Emmaus Bulletin Board in the Hallway on the way to the Commons Room where Emmaus information will be posted for all to read as well as our website (spflemmaus.com).
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- > Inclement weather information - we have had a mild winter so far, but if the weather turns bad, use your best judgment on coming to the Gathering. Your safety is important! If High Street UMC is closed, chances are the parking lot will not be plowed, not worth the risk of skidding or falling. Better safe than sorry!
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- > Vic Neves - Community Lay Director (CLD)
- > (937) 241-1025
- > fammama@netzero.net



The Nomination Committee is working to find people to serve on the board when some of the board members complete their three-year term at the end of June this year. The people on the Nominations Committee are:

Jamie Burke – (937) 216-8280

Brian Case - (937) 663-0356

Julie Kovisto – (937) 543-9171

Linda Pack – (937) 925-6220

Sue Neves (Chairperson) – (937) 241-1020

The Nomination Committee will be working to solicit candidates for each of the positions that are rotating off. The Emmaus community will vote on the candidates at the May Gathering, Sunday May 17, 2020. Each board position needs helpers, i.e. a committee, to fulfill their responsibilities. The positions that need to be filled are highlighted in BLUE.

Who is on the Emmaus Board and what do they do?

Agape: Silvia Norris, (937) 207-4863. The Agape chairperson coordinates all the agape that is received and assures that it gets distributed during the walk. This includes the table agape, bed agape, the personal agape and the community agape.

Community Lay Director (CLD): Vic Neves, (937) 241-1025. The Community Lay Director leads the Emmaus board meetings and numerous other needed meetings. The Community Lay Director leads the gatherings and is the primary person who communicates with the Upper Room Ministries on all Springfield Area Emmaus walks and other correspondence. The Community Lay Director arranges with High Street for all walks, gatherings, and board meetings. This is a one year term in this role, then the CLD serves another year as Leadership. CLD candidates must have served on the Board in the past 10 years, and as an ALD (at least) on a team.

Fourth Day Coordinator: Melody Leonard, (937) 572-7482. The Fourth Day Coordinator helps people get into Share Groups, particularly pilgrims who has just completed their walk.

High Street Representative: Larry Lytle, (937) 323-1529. The High Street Representative is the liaison between High Street UMC and the Emmaus community. The High Street Representative brings to the board any relevant information or concerns regarding Emmaus' use of the building, and relays information back to High Street as needed.

Kitchen: Dana Johnson, (937) 831-6014. The Kitchen coordinator is responsible for the activities in the kitchen for all the prepared meals during a walk. The Kitchen Coordinator arranges for leaders for each meal and assures that signup sheets for meal helpers are available at the gatherings that precede a walk. The Kitchen coordinator prepares a shopping list for the supplies to give to the Purchasing/Supply Chairperson.

Leadership: Alison Nosker, (937) 673-4587. The Leadership chairperson is the Community Lay Director from the previous year. The Leadership chairperson assists the Community Lay Director as needed. The Leadership chairperson is also responsible for and chairs the Team Selection Committee.

Logistics Coordinator: Currently Vacant – contact Vic Neves (CLD) with questions/interest. The Logistics Coordinator leads the team that sets up (and later restores) the conference room and the rooms in the building that are used as sleeping areas for the team and pilgrims. The Logistics Coordinator ensures that there are sufficient helpers to clean bathrooms during the walk. The

Logistics Coordinator ensures that someone is available to open and lock up High Street UMC for the gatherings.

Music Coordinator: Derf Page, (937) 207-5040. The Music Coordinator assures that there is music provided at all gatherings, including communion. The Music Also the Music chairperson arranges for communion music at walk candlelights and closings. The Music chairperson offers assistance to walk Music Directors, as needed.

Newsletter: Rita Beedy, (937) 360-5633. The Newsletter Chairperson compiles the inputs from the Community Spiritual Directors, the Community Lay Director and any others and builds and distributes the monthly Emmaus newsletter via email.

Nurturing Coordinator: Sandy Johnson, (937) 831-6021. The Nurturing Coordinator is to display enthusiasm for Emmaus and to focus on extending hospitality during Walks and at Gatherings. Kairos and Chrysalis are sub-committees to the Nurturing Coordinator

Registrar: Verna Reed, (937) 831-1270. The Registrar receives the pilgrim applications and contacts the pilgrims via mail to confirm their attendance for a walk. The Registrar also manages the registration table on Thursday evening of each walk.

Secretary: Shelley Canan, (937) 308-1036. The Secretary takes minutes at every board meeting. The Secretary is also the keeper of the board history and records.

Social: Betty Reed, (937) 215-0913. The Social Chairperson arranges for the social gathering before every gathering, as well as the Thursday night Send-off meal and the post-closing Sunday meal of walk weekends. This includes set up, tear down, preparation of drinks, taking trash out and numerous other miscellaneous tasks.

Spiritual Directors: Rev Sherri Blackwell, (937) 271-4202, and Rev Kym James, (937) 561-2366. Spiritual Directors lead the communion service of the gatherings, as well as the candlelights, and closings of a walk. Spiritual Directors keep a record of all clergy who are eligible to serve as Weekend Spiritual Directors, help arrange for Weekend Spiritual Directors, and support the team selection, and the conduct of the walks. They assist the Emmaus community in many ways.

Sponsorship: Janine Sheaffer, (937) 869-0908. The Sponsorship chairperson provides periodic sponsorship training for Emmaus community members. The Sponsorship chairperson provides information to sponsors when their pilgrim has committed to a walk.

Purchasing/Supply Coordinator: Brian Case, (937) 663-0356. The Purchasing/Supply Coordinator is responsible for shopping for the groceries and supplies that the Kitchen Coordinator requires, and well as the purchasing of the purple worship books and other materials used on walks. The Coordinator also assures that all the supplies used during a walk are available. This includes the pilgrim notebooks, pens, craft supplies, personal items, aspirin and other medical items, etc.

Treasurer: Terry Johnson, (937) 206-7136. The Treasurer is the keeper of the funds and accounts, and is responsible for paying the community's bills. The treasurer also assures that our books get audited by an independent (non-Emmaus-affiliated) person each year.

Worship: Sherry Porter, (937) 284-3118. The Worship chairperson arranges for the communion elements for gatherings, candlelights, and closings. Also, the Worship chairperson sets up the prayer chapel for the walks.

*There will be training offered in August for all board members, as well as any interested community members. This training helps explain the WHY behind Emmaus Ministries' activities and **all community***

members are encouraged to attend. Each board member has other responsibilities beyond what is described here. ALL BOARD MEMBERS benefit from having helpers. So, there are many ways for someone to help – if you have questions, or would like to help out in some way, feel free to contact them. They would love to hear from you! We are all God's hands and feet together; no one person does it alone.

If you are interested in serving on the board or on a committee supporting the board, please contact any of the Nomination Committee members listed above.

Thanks, and De Colores!

The Nomination Committee



Hello Everyone! My name is Sandy Johnson and I am your Nurturing Coordinator. I need help. I am trying to find someone with workable knowledge of Chrysalis. I need a contact person who can tell me such things as flight times and ongoing activities. You do not need to come to board meetings, just email me or text me any information about Chrysalis activities that I can share with the board. All I need is a voice... please help! You can email me at sandy.johnson777@yahoo.com or text me at 937.831.6021. Please put Chrysalis in the subject line so I know it's you! Thanks, you to all who answer.

DeColores,
Sandy Johnson, Nurturing Coordinator



From the music corner

My term will be up this June as community music director. hat being said, we need someone to fill that spot. If you are interested, please see me or any of the other board members. I want to thank Jim Leonard for volunteering his help on the sound board for the gatherings.

DeColores

Derf Page



DeColores!!!!

Newsletter editor here, Rita Beedy. My term will be up this June and the nominating committee will be calling folks! Are you interested in putting out the newsletter? It isn't that hard to do, trust me, I couldn't get into my own computer to get this one put together without help from my grandson, and I've done it three years! Be in prayer asking the Lord how He wants to use you in the Springfield Area Emmaus body, there are several positions opening, not just newsletter! Which one is right for you?!

DeColores

Rita

P.S. There is a Walk Application in this newsletter if you know someone who is interested. Must be in by Feb.9 For the April Women's walk.

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 _____