



Springfield Area Emmaus

January 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.

(Are you in a Share Group? If not, maybe in this new year?)

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous

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Isaiah 43:18,19 (ESV)

¹⁸ "Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert

Revelation 21:5 (ESV)

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne
said, "Behold, I am making all things
new." Also he said, "Write this down,
for these words are trustworthy and
true."

Remember we are meeting *before* Gathering for our social time, during the winter months Emmaus eats *before* Emmaus meets! (←Got that from a friend!) Bring something to share and join in at 6:30 p.m. January 13.

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!

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?...

KAIROS KORNER

Happy New Year to all. May this be the year you hear the call to be a part of Kairos.

Here the updated 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
Madison, MaCI, London, April 11-14, # 10
Warren, WCI, Lebanon, April 25-28, # 21
London, LoCI, London, May 2-5, # 16
Franklin Medical Center (women), FMC, Columbus, June 2019, # 5
Circleville, CJCF, Circleville, (Torch), Spring 2019
Pickaway, PCI, Orient, Spring 2019, # 13
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/>

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>

Meet the Board: Sponsorship

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and pray that you continue to feel the love of Christ throughout this year.

My name is Janine Sheaffer and I attended the Greater Scioto Valley women's walk to Emmaus #36 and I sat at the table of Hannah. My walk was in June 2006. My sponsor had told me that the Lord wanted me to leave what was troubling me there at the walk. I thought about it and felt for sure I knew what it was to leave there. When it was time for what I now know is "dying communion", I thought I have this. Little did I know. I was waiting my turn to go up and I heard our walk lay director say she was tired of feeling inadequate. I may have been the only one who heard her, but it broke me. I was still feeling inadequate from a divorce six years before. I had not been good enough to keep my husband. I had forgiven him years before my walk but I was still emotionally damaged. What I learned from the walk is that I am a precious child of the Lord and He loves me and does not see me as lacking.

My walk helped me be stronger and motivated me to be a leader for my church and the Emmaus community. July 2018, I was elected as Sponsorship chairman. My goal is to continue to educate the expectations of a Sponsor with training sessions throughout the year. Our second training will be this month Jan 13 for all the sponsors of the next women's walk.

I am a newer face to Springfield, but I hope to be able to work alongside each and every one of you.

One last thing, my favorite cookie is a Snickerdoodle.

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Janine

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 _____