

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 January 2020

Dear Emmaus Family~

This year our toddler granddaughter (2 yrs. Feb. 16) discovered the joy of opening up Christmas gifts. It gave her such joy that she decided to help each family member tear the gift wrap off all their packages. It was precious to behold such a genuine willingness to help others open and discover their gifts! It reminded me of the joy I experienced while serving as the pastor of lay development in southern Ohio. Abigail's joy rekindled my passion for helping others discover and open their gifts as well. I believe there is perhaps no better place than the Walk to Emmaus that offers such an opportunity for our precious pilgrims. May 2020 find us helping others discover their God-given gifts and the joy and strength this brings to the local church.

Blessings!

Rev. Kym T. James,

Co-Spiritual Director

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6-8

Happy New Year! Blessings and Salutations for 2020!

The Christmas Praise Gathering was a re-“sounding” success, with lots of Christmas carols and individuals presenting music, although attendance was not as large as we had hoped for, even with radio advertising. Thank you Derf Page for coordinating this event. If you missed it, please attend the next Praise Gathering or better yet, our regular Gathering January 12th!

With the new year, a call for nominations for new Board members to replace those completing their 3-year term in June is starting. Positions graduating are: Agape, Finance/Treasurer, Music, Newsletter, Registrar, and Community Lay Director. We also have a Logistics Board position open. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board or supporting a Board Committee, please contact any Board member for information.

Thank you for those who donated to the Springfield Emmaus fund. We were given gifts that totaled \$1200 that will help defray the costs of the Emmaus Walks. Your generosity is immensely appreciated.

We are moving ahead with the window curtains project to block out the light when needed in the Dining Room during Walks. Thank you, Lin Tranter and Alison Nosker, for your participation.

We now have an Emmaus Bulletin Board in the Hallway on the way to the Commons Room where Emmaus information will be posted for all to read. Thank you, Larry Lytle, (our High Street Board Rep) for working this!

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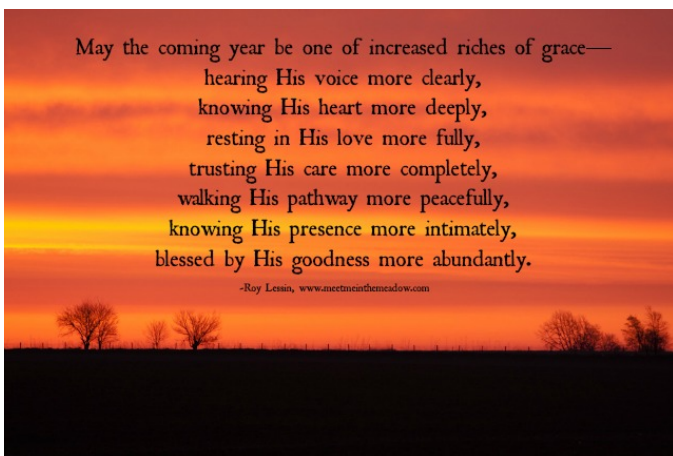
January Gathering 1/12/2020

Fellowship time in the commons room at 6:30. Bring refreshments to share and visit before the Gathering, which will be in the sanctuary @ 7 p.m. Join in praise, prayer and Holy communion. Bring a friend and enjoy a great time of spiritual refreshing!



BOARD POSITIONS NEEDING FILLED

Agape, Finance/Treasurer, Music, Newsletter, Registrar, Logistics, and Community Lay Director. Have you felt God calling you to be more active? It is a joy to serve so if you think you might be interested contact a board member!! If you don't know what these positions involve, they will be glad to share info with you! Remember, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us! These will begin July 2020.



CONSIDER UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Have you thought of starting a new practice in the new year— visit UpperRoomBooks.com and discover [New Every Morning](#), a free email resource featuring daily words of wisdom and faith from Upper Room Books.

Like *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide and other ministries of The Upper Room, *New Every Morning* invites people to create daily time with God. Whether as a companion to other daily devotional resources or as a stand-alone

practice, *New Every Morning* introduces readers to inspirational and thought-provoking quotes from Upper Room authors.

(from an email I received from Upper Room Ministries. rita)

Women's Walk # 75

We are expecting The Lord to provide all we need for the next walk, April 23-26, 2020. Pilgrims, Workers, Food, Pilgrims, Music, Pilgrims... We need 40 applications. Applications for this walk must be in by Jan 23. Let's be in prayer, who would God have us invite? There is an application in this newsletter that you can copy and print however many you need! Has God laid it on your heart to sponsor someone? Is now the time?

Pastor Bill Kelley to be the Spiritual Director for Women's Walk #75. Alison Nosker will be the Board Rep on the weekend and Verna Reed will be the Lay Director. Please be in prayer for these people as the team selection is in progress. Be in prayer that the applications will come in, that it's God's time for each pilgrim, also pray that if you are contacted the Lord would make a way for you to serve.



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 _____

