



Springfield Area Emmaus

July 2018

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

A note from our new Community Lay Director, Gene Porter

Cracker Barrel in Springfield has an old washing machine on its front porch, the kind with an electric motor that turned the on-board agitator and wringer when engaged.* You filled it with water from a hose and mixed cold, hot and warm as you desired or wanted to mess with (some places got hot water from the top of a wood stove), and let it run as long as you wanted (no timers) or until you remembered to take it to the next step, The machine itself was usually in the basement if you had one or on the back veranda or porch. The next step was to pull out one piece at a time, run it through the wringer (without catching your fingers), and letting it drop into a wicker basket for the hanging up on the line exercise which included a fair amount of aerobics (bending in two, raising up, lifting arms, holding in place and squeezing fingers). Drying was on a line with pins, either a special made stick with split legs (easily broken) or the fancy ones with a spring for opening. The line would be in the back yard (or in the basement on not so sunny days). An option was a rack that unfolded and sat in a bathtub. This process gave family members a chance to take part in the work. Of course, the clothes had to be collected after drying, and folded or ironed (none of that wrinkle free stuff). You can still see the process when you drive through Amish country. They were the good old days. The point of this is to remind us on how life has changed and to reflect on the good and the not so good. The good part was in the family participation and lessons on cooperation and care. Change itself is continuous in our lives and institutions. At the same time we need some things that remain constant. Hopefully our families were a constant in their love and acceptance. My folks went from horses including covered wagons, pack horses and delivery wagons, through the beginnings of automobiles and trucks with some train travel thrown in and then all the way to jet airplanes. But they didn't change in the way that they cared for each other and the 13 kids they raised. Of course, our greatest constant is the love of Jesus. We change in our understanding and relationship with Him but He is a constant and ever present hope. We hope Emmaus is a constant for you as a source of growth. Yes, the personnel change and this can affect the flavor for a time but the core message remains and that is Preventive Grace where God is continuously pursuing us and prompting change through our understanding and commitment to Him. We are also thankful for leadership that tries to take us to a better place while keeping the message of Agape constant. We have had that kind of leadership for the last couple of years and your board will strive to maintain that momentum. Pray for them to have God's guidance and wisdom. (This note is already past its space limit and so we will save some for next time.) DECOLORES! Oh, yeah. Get an application and give it to someone you love. (from the new but old CLD in training)



Coming soon to a picnic area near you!

August 12, 4-6 p.m.

UAW Recreation Park

4945 Derr Rd; Springfield Ohio

The Emmaus Picnic will be Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the Local 402 shelters on Derr Rd., Springfield, where it was held last year.

We will gather at 4:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and games for the children.

Meal will be from 5p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Worship with singing and Communion from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Chicken is being provided by Springfield Area Emmaus

Bring your favorite casseroles, special dishes or desserts to share.

And maybe lawn chairs...!

Plates, cups, napkins, plastic ware and beverages will be provided.

Again: **Sunday August 12, 2018**

4:00 p.m. ---7:00 p.m.

Carrying in favorite foods.

From Mechanicsburg:

South on OH 4

1. Turn **right** onto Moorefield Rd.
2. **Then 2.76 miles**
3. Turn **left** onto Derr Rd.
4. **Then 0.10 miles**



5. 4945 Derr Rd, Springfield, OH 45503-1459, 4945 DERR RD is on the **right**

From Xenia:

1. Take US-68 N.
2. **Then 22.55 miles**
3. Merge onto OH-334 E.
4. **Then 1.82 miles**
5. Turn **left** onto Derr Rd.
6. **Then 1.06 miles**



7. 4945 Derr Rd, Springfield, OH 45503-1459, 4945 DERR RD is on the **left**.

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* editor note: *We* had a double set of rinse tubs with *our* wringer washer growing up.

We had to wring the clothes into the first tub, swish them a bit, wring them into the other tub, then wring them into the basket to go out and hang! (and keep our fingers out!) ;^)

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 _____ - _____ Email
address _____

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 _____