

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 JULY 2020

# NO JULY GATHERING 😕

## Note from our new Community Lay Director:

My name is Libby Hammond and I attended the Springfield Area Emmaus WW#46 in 2006 and sat at the table of Miriam.

I have been a Christian all my life; and became a more intentional Christian after my daughters were born.

We went to Sunday school, and then they went through Catechism, and also Bible Study.

Then in 2012 when my youngest daughter was killed in an automobile accident; I became a more serious Christian. My faith in God became very important to me. I attended a Bible study called BSF-Bible Study Fellowship. The class is very intentional in the teaching of God's word. I learned a lot and grew in my faith.

During that time, God placed me on many Emmaus Women's walks, which helped me heal, until one day I was the Lay Director and gave the Perseverance talk.

I love our Springfield Emmaus Community. I have experienced so much love from everyone! I am thankful to the previous Emmaus Board for choosing me to be the new Community Lay Director. I will do my very best-

with Jesus by my side-to help our community be all that God calls us to be. He is our guide and He will go before us to make a way for us to follow Him.

Let's all serve together in Love & Unity in this year of COVID-19

With Love & Blessings, Libby Hammond



## Sympathies for your loved ones Home going

Bette Brown who was a member of our community. Prayers and Sympathy for her husband Harry and their family.

Greg Stout who was a member of our community.

Prayers and Sympathy to his parents Harold and Jean Stout.

Matthew Taylor. He was the son of Pat Taylor, who is a member of our community. Prayers and Sympathies to Pat Taylor.



### **Descriptions of positions still open:**

Remaining board positions still open: Logistics, Newsletter and Treasurer.

Logistics Coordinator: 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.

<u>Newsletter</u>: 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.

<u>Treasurer</u>: 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.

Would the Lord have you serve in one of these? Have you asked Him?

### Board positions that have been filled:

Tracy Wilson will be coming on as Music Director. Jamie Burke will be coming on as Registrar. Shawn Clark will be coming on as Agape Chair Rick Clark will be our new Leadership Director Welcome one and all!

We will be voting on whether to have the walk or not on Sunday July 12th at board meeting. Be in prayer, please, for God's will to be done.

Our Gatherings will resume in September as that is when our host church High Street United Methodist is reopening. Can't wait to see everyone!!

A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Eccl4:12b Let's stick together! Are your share groups still meeting? There are quite a few ways to "meet", Zoom, Facebook live, maybe just good old fashioned phone calls....:)

### Our new Music Director is Tracy Wilson and she says...

I am married to Dave (33 years) and have two daughters (Megan -25 who is married) and Jessica -22. I also have (3) shih tzu fur babies and two are rescues \*

I attend RPC (Restoration Park Church ) where I am active in the prayer team and grief share ministries. I currently work full time but have been blessed to work from home since covid 19 started- I am a 35 year employee of Honda.

I love worshipping Christ through music!



## **Springfield Area Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet**

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