



SPRINGFIELD
AREA EMMAUS
JUNE 2024

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. Amen

FROM OUR CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-8)

When Noah was visited by the Lord, he yielded and built the ark, when Moses saw God in the burning bush, he yielded and led the children of Israel out of Egypt, when the Lord spoke to Joshua, he yielded and the wall of Jericho fell, when God said to Enoch, "come take a walk with me", he went and God took him to Heaven. When Elijah saw and heard from God, he yielded and caught a ride on a whirlwind in a chariot of fire. When David heard from God, he yielded and poured his heart out into song, the Psalms. When Thomas saw Jesus, he cried, "My Lord and my God." When Peter yielded, he was filled with the Holy Ghost and preached a sermon that resulted in 3000 being saved. When Steven saw Jesus on the right hand of God, he submitted / yielded, and asked for forgiveness for those who stoned him. When Paul saw the Lord he cried, "What will you have me to do?" Then he yielded and became the greatest missionary who ever lived.

What happened to Isaiah was an undeniable, awesome experience when he saw the presence of the Lord. When he saw the presence of the Lord, he saw himself. He saw his sin, his faults, his weaknesses. When he saw the presence of the Lord, he wanted to do something. He was compelled to do something for God. Therefore, when God put the call out there, "Who shall we send?", Isaiah immediately answered it with "Here I am." When Isaiah yielded to the Lord's calling, his world was changed, and the world around him was changed.

When was the last time you were in the presence of the Lord and fully yielded to Him. When was the last time you saw who you were, answered the call, and saw your world and the world around you changed. All because you yielded.

DL Moody, a 19th century evangelist once said, "it is yet to be seen what God can do with someone that has totally yielded to the Lord, for the Glory of God." DL Moody did a great work for the Lord. He saw many lives changed, but on his death bed, he once again said, "it is yet to be seen what God can do with a man that has totally yielded to the Lord, for the Glory of God."

Now is the time to yield yourself to God. Now is the time to see God and allow him to see you. Now is time to find the Holy of Holies, let the coals touch your lips, let God become real in your life, and see your world changed.

De Colores

Pastor Ben

YIELD, SUBMIT, SURRENDER



What can **He** do with a **yielded** Springfield Area EMMAUS?!

FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

It is so hard to believe that a year has gone by so quickly. It has truly been a privilege to serve as the Community Lay Director. Please welcome Kim Bachman as the new Community Lay Director and keep her in prayer as she leads us through the next year. We have been blessed to have both a Women's and Men's Walk in the past year, our gatherings seem to be growing again which is so encouraging. We have such a great community. John 13:34-35 tells us Jesus gives a new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved them. Our community is such a great example of this scripture in how you all show your love in so many ways.

Please make time to be a part of the upcoming Men's Weekend May 30th - June 2nd. There are so many ways to help and serve. It all starts with prayer. Please sign up to be on the prayer list for the weekend and if at all possible, attend Saturday night and the closing on Sunday. We all know how special these events are and to feel the presence of God through our community. It is always so amazing.

Thank you all for everything that you do for the Emmaus Community.
DeColores,
Rick

Happy Summer!

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BOARD POSITION INFO

Worship: The Worship chairperson arranges for the communion for gatherings, candlelights, and closings. The Worship chairperson sets up the prayer chapel for the walks. **(this position needs filled)**

Agape: The Agape chairperson coordinates all the agape that is received and assures that it gets distributed during the walk. This includes the table agape, the personal agape and the community agape.

High Street Representative: The High Street Representative is the liaison between High Street UMC and the Emmaus Community. The High Street Rep. brings to the board any relevant information or concerns regarding Emmaus' use of the building, and relays information back to High Street UMC as needed.

Kitchen: The Kitchen coordinator is responsible for the activities in the kitchen for all the prepared meals during the walks. The Kitchen coordinator arranges for leaders of 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 Chairperson.

Purchasing/Supply: The Purchasing Chairperson is responsible for shopping for the groceries and supplies the Kitchen coordinator identifies as well as purchasing of the purple worship books and other materials for the walk. The Supply chairperson 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.

Logistics: The Logistics coordinator leads the team that sets up and tears down the rooms in the building that are used as sleeping areas for the team and pilgrims. The Logistics coordinator assures that there are sufficient helpers to clean the bathrooms during the walks.

REMEMBER THE WILLING SERVANT SHEET ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER! PLEASE, feel free to sign up to help wherever The Lord leads you! Be the "feet and hands" of Jesus!



FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, LIVING STILL

- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!
- 2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate,
If they, like them should die for thee:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!
- 3 Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!
- 4 Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!



OUR PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Sherry Porter Women's Walk #24

Bob Ogden Men's Walk #49

Earl (Dean) Settles Men's Walk#33

Mike Bannick son of

Larry Bannick Men's Walk # 19



So
Sorry
for
Your
Loss

Americans celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday of every June. This holiday celebrates fathers and fatherhood in general, including father figures such as guardians and grandfathers. <https://wilstar.com/holidays/fathers/>

Father's Day quotes

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." **Charles Wadworth**

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs." **Pam Brown**

"Daddies don't just love their children every now and then, it's a love without end." **George Strait, "Love without End, Amen"**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkeZcdDJilk>

"A father's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day." **Susan Gale**

"Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow." **Reed Markham**

"She did not stand alone, but what stood behind her, the most potent moral force in her life, was the love of her father." **Harper Lee**

“**Our Father** in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13

SPRINGFIELD AREA WALK TO EMMAUS (Please PRINT and fill in ALL blanks)

Name _____ (as preferred on name tag) Age ____ Sex M ____ F ____

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 _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Walk attended _____

Any Dietary, Medical or 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. (you may use the back, also)

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 _____ Revised Sept. 2013

Springfield Area Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet

Please print name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

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 Weekends

Help Registrar (contact pilgrims before walk) Help Set up/Tear Down for Weekends

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 before 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.