



Springfield Area Emmaus

March 2018

Ecclesiastes 3 New International Version (NIV)

A Time for Everything

3 There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- ² a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- ³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
- ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.



A Note from our acting Community Lay Director March 2018

Dear Emmaus Sisters and Brothers,

Let us all give a grand welcome to the pilgrims of Men's Walk #49! It was SUCH a blessing to be at closing and to hear their testimonies! Thank you for sharing with the community. A reminder to these men, to their sponsors and to the team:

Reunion for Walk #49 is March 11th at 6:00 PM in the conference room!

If you have not served on a team or completed a Willing Servant sheet in the last 5 years, please do! We need to know that you are out there! There is one attached to the newsletter. Complete it and email or snail mail it to me, give it to any board member or even better yet, bring it to a gathering!

Work is coming along on the by-laws review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Brian Case at 937.663.0356 or email him at brian1400@windstream.net. Please write Emmaus in the subject line.

Anyone interested in serving on the nominations committee for the 2018-2019 board positions? If you would be interested in serving please contact me. Your commitment to the nominations committee would only last until June or maybe not that long if we get our work done sooner!!

These are the positions that have an opening beginning July 1, 2018. This would be a three year commitment to serve on the board. There are job descriptions for each position, so if you are interested, but not ready to commit I would be glad to send you a job description for you to review. Please step forward and be willing to serve in one of these positions!

Chrysalis
Community Lay Director
High Street United Methodist Church Rep
Kitchen
Leadership
Secretary
Social
Sponsorship

Due to illness Gene and Sherrie Porter have been rescheduled to give the 4th Day talk at the March gathering so please come and support them. I am sure you will be blessed by

their talk! Also, if you would be willing to give a 4th day talk or have a suggestion for a 4th Day speaker please contact me.

Remember our fellowship time after gatherings will be in the conference room. Please bring a dessert or finger food to share! Looking forward to the gathering of the Emmaus Saints on March 11th at 7:00 PM!

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KAIROS KORNER

Maybe the past info in Kairos Korner articles have sparked an interest, but you are a little unsure about the commitment. A very good way to get a first hand look at what a Kairos Weekend is all about is to attend a Sunday Closing Ceremony. Each of the weekends below have closing ceremonies that are like an Emmaus Closings. They are usually on Sunday afternoon for a couple of hours. You must be pre-approved to attend. There is paperwork and clearances that must be completed to having your name placed on the gate pass. You cannot just show up and be allowed into the prison. Steve or Dana can get you the information you need, or you may contact the team for each facility that is listed at www.kairosohio.org

Here is some of the info about the 10 **local** correctional facilities: (unless stated, all are men)

Lebanon, LeCI, Lebanon, March 8-11, # 56

Dayton (women), DCI, Dayton, March 15-18, # 12

Madison, MaCI, London, April 12-15, # 8

(training starts March 10th)

Ohio Reformatory for Women, ORW, Marysville, April 12-15, # 48
Pickaway, PCI, Orient, April 26-29, # 11 (training starts March 16th)
London, LoCI, London, May 3-6, # 14
Chillicothe, CCI, Chillicothe, May 17-20, #6
Circleville, CJCF, Circleville, (Torch), TBA
Franklin Medical Center, FMC, Columbus, June 21-24, #4

Please continue to keep these weekends, the teams, and the residents in your prayers.

Please contact Dana or Steve if you are looking for someone to come speak about Kairos at your local church or organization. We also have Kairos brochures and DVD's available. The DVD's have various lengths of video information about Kairos that might fit your needs.

Much information can be found at 2 web sites for Kairos International, www.kairosprisonministry.org and www.mykairos.org and information about Ohio Kairos at www.kairosohio.org Specific questions as to how to get started locally in Kairos may be directed to either of the two Emmaus board members filling the Kairos seat on the board. Dana Johnson dana.johnson@yahoo.com phone 937-831-6014, who serves at London Correctional, or Steve Craig sscraig@qn.net cell 740-506-1002, who serves at Madison Correctional.

Dana and Steve.



Please be in prayer for our Emmaus Community. God can do so much through His people when they pray and seek Him and how He would have them serve! There is a nominating committee needed, 4th Day Speakers, Applications for the upcoming Women's Walk in October....

"Lord, You know how you want to touch the people we come in contact with. You know they need to know they are loved with Your everlasting love, and we can share that by being active in our Springfield Area Emmaus. Stir our hearts, renew our first love fire, the joy we found on our walk, that by Your Holy Spirit power lives would be touched and enriched! Amen"

Springfield Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet

Revised Apr 2015

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.