

Springfield Area Emmaus

May 2018

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8 NIV



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Dear Fellow Journeyers,

I have some VERY exciting information: The Upper Room is planning a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Emmaus Cruise for March 2019!! I think that would be so wonderful to attend with any and all of you plus our Emmaus brothers and sisters worldwide! For more information please go to:

http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/cc19032819y#.WsTpEFI5Dcs

Hopefully by now you should have received a special email containing the bylaws changes! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Brian Case at 937.663.0356 or email him at <u>brian1400@windstream.net</u>. Please write Emmaus in the subject line. Work continues on the remainder of the proposed changes and we will be submitting those to the community soon. The committee did not like having to "piece meal" the changes, but in order to get the CLD qualifications changed in time for this year's voting it had to be done this way. This is a very long process and MANY thanks to Brian and the committee.

Again, the new qualifications for Community Lay Director (CLD) will be that a candidate only has to have served as an ALD one time, have attended leadership training or be willing to go over information from training with a former CLD/Leadership person and to have served on the board within the last 10 years. Do you or someone you know meet these qualifications and interested in serving our community in this position? Please call or email me to discuss it!

These are the remaining positions that still need to be filled. Please pray and step forward! 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!

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Please get your registrations in by the May gathering for the Women's Walk that is planned for October 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>! Pray about sponsoring and carry a registration in your car! A registration form is attached.

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 this 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!

Please bring along a friend to the gathering on <u>MAY 20th</u> at 7:00 PM! Remember our fellowship time after gatherings will be in the conference room. Please bring a dessert or finger food to share!

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## **KAIROS KORNER**

Are you a Christian? Are you hearing the call to serve? If you answered yes, to these two questions, then you have all the qualifications you need to be a Kairos team member. As with Emmaus, there is a dire need to have new team members. The goal of each weekend prison team, is to have 20 % new members. All prisons with Kairos have waiting lists of those wanting to be participants. Most prisons have weekends twice a year. Please use the contact information below to find out how you can support this worthy God led mission. Take that first step today!!!!

Here is some of the info about the 10 **local** Ohio correctional facilities:

London, LoCl, 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

Ross, RCI, Chillicothe, Fall 2018, # 36 Lebanon, LeCI, Lebanon, September 13-16, # 57 Pickaway, PCI, Orient, Fall 2018, # 12 Dayton (<u>women</u>), DCI, Dayton, September 20-23, # 13 Madison, MaCI, London, Fall 2018, # 9 Ohio Reformatory for Women, ORW, Marysville, October 25-28, # 49

Please continue to keep these weekends, the teams, and the residents in your prayers. Your support of each is greatly appreciated.

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, <u>www.kairosprisonministry.org</u> and <u>www.mykairos.org</u> and information about Ohio Kairos at <u>www.kairosohio.org</u> 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 <u>dana.johnson@yahoo.com</u> phone 937-831-6014, who serves at London Correctional, or Steve Craig <u>sscraig@qn.net</u> cell 740-506-1002, who serves at Madison Correctional.

Dana and Steve.



Remember, The Gathering is May 20<sup>th</sup>, third Sunday in May, as Mother's day is the second Sunday, May 13.

Attached are the walk applications and the Willing Servant sheet. Please, pray over these. Who would the Lord have you sponsor on a walk? How would He have you serve the Community? These are the board positions that need filled,

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<u>Matthew 9:37</u>:38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

#### Don't be surprised if He calls you!

Remember, He *doesn't always* call the equipped, but He *does* equip the called. We *CAN* do all things through Him.

Ephesians 3:20-21<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

# A big shout out of "THANKS" to Don Leonard for his work on the webpage!!

**Springfield Area Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet Please Print:** 

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Help with Sponsorship	o (help get info to Spo	nsors)	Help get word o	out about Emmaus
Help on purchasing te	am for weekend	Be On a Li	ve-In Team	Lead Music
Play an instrument:		Offer spec	ial music for Ga	atherings or walks
Help with the newslet	ter Help with s	ocial after Gathe	erings He	lp set up Worship
Provide secretarial hel	p at Board Meetings	Hel	p inventory and	organize supplies
Help with cleaning ba	throoms during a walk	Help get	people connecte	d to Share Groups
To learn more about E	Emmaus by attending t	he Leadership D	Development Eve	ent (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.

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