

Springfield Area Emmaus

May 1, 2019

#### 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

Philippians 2 (NIV)1-8; 14-18

Imitating Christ's Humility

**1** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. **3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**6** Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**7** rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

**8** And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

Do Everything Without Grumbling

**14** Do everything without grumbling or arguing, **15** so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”<sup>1</sup> Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky **16** as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. **17** But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. **18** So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

**REMINDER** that the May Gathering is the third Sunday (not the second as usual), May 19, 2019. Sponsorship training @ 5:30 in the conference room. Fellowship with finger food and snacks will be in the conference room at 6:30 and the Gathering will start at 7:00pm.

**At the May Gathering**, the community will be voting on the new board members. The new board members will be instated at the July Gathering and will serve for three years. If there are any questions, please contact Gene Porter (937) 284-3292, or Sue Neves (937) 241-1020.

## **GREAT NEWS!!!**

### **WOMEN'S WALK #74! JUNE 20-23, 2019**

Hey everyone! We are having a Women's Walk June 20-23, 2019! Isn't this exciting? Do you remember fondly your Walk? I am sure you want to know what you can do to help. Here are some ideas:

**PRAY!!!!** Pray for the team, pray for the sponsors, pray for the Emmaus Community! If you would like to pray for a specific slot on the 72 hour Prayer Vigil, you can sign up at the Gatherings or contact Silvia Norris (937) 207-4863.

**HELP SET UP!!!** The church gets set up on Wednesday evening, 19 June starting around 4 pm and goes until we are done. Air mattresses get blown up, the kitchen gets set up, and the conference room gets set up and more. Just drop in, and you will be put to work for the Lord!

**MAKE AGAPE!!!** We need Agape for the beds, and the tables for meals. Get your Share Groups to put something together – make sure to have enough for 55 people. We have not had as much Agape lately as we have had for past walks, so let's get started now! Can't wait to see what imaginative Agape you all can come up with!

**CARRY LUGGAGE!!!** Thursday evening, 20 June starting at 5:45 pm, we need strong bodies to help carry the pilgrims' luggage. You can sign up at the Gatherings, or Contact Vic Neves at (937) 241-1025. If you are not strong, but want to come and warmly greet people as they arrive, please do so!

**HELP PREPARE AND SERVE MEALS!!!** Here is where the community can really help support the pilgrims directly. The sponsors should not be visible to the pilgrims during the walk, so we need the community to step up and help prepare the food, set and clear the tables, serve the meals and drinks, and do the dishes. Sometimes we need help setting out Agape and/or putting up decorations. You can sign up for service at the Gatherings or contact Dana Johnson (937) 831-6014.

**CLEAN BATHROOMS!!!** Nothing like cleaning toilets for Jesus, so please consider this truly appreciated, behind-the-scenes service. You can sign up at the Gatherings, or Contact Vic Neves at (937) 241-1025.

**ATTEND CANDLELIGHT!!!** Candlelight worship starts at 8:30 pm Saturday 22 June. Please use the front entrances to the church, and you will be departing the same way. Remember that attendance at Candlelight is only for those who have already attended an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis flight. Battery Candles will be available for purchase at the back of the sanctuary before the worship. Let's show the new pilgrims just how big God's family is by attending candlelight and affirming the message that "God Loves You" to each one. If there are any questions, please contact Gene Porter (937) 284-3292, or Sue Neves (937) 241-1020.

**ATTEND CLOSING!!!** What a blessing it is to hear from the pilgrims what God has done in their hearts over the weekend! Please enter the church at the office door entrance at 4:00 on Sunday 23 June. The team will cue you to come into the sanctuary when the cross ceremony is completed. Remember that attendance at Closing is only for those who have already attended an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis flight. If there are any questions, please contact Gene Porter (937) 284-3292, or Sue Neves (937) 241-1020.

**Looking forward to the next Men's Walk! Hopefully will have dates to announce at the closing of WW#74!!**

## **TEAM IS SET AND LOOKING FOR PRAYER SUPPORT!**

### **Women's Walk #74 Team**

LD - Cheryl Jurkat      Talk: Perseverance

BR – Sherri Porter

SD – Rev Kym James      Talk: Means Of Grace

ASD – Rev Frank James      Talk: Sanctifying Grace

ASD- Rev Bill Kelley      Talk: Justifying Grace

ASD- Rev Doug Gardner      Talk: Obstacles to Grace

ASD- Rev Sherri Blackwell      Talk: Prevenient Grace

ALD – Sara Levesque      Talk: Priorities

ALD – Shelly Clemens      Talk: Fourth Day

ALD – Diane Jordan      Talk: Fourth Day Example

MD – Sue Neves

MD – Kasi Gardner

LOG – Shelly Canan

LOG – Verna Reed

TL – Bonnie Pinkerman      Talk: Priesthood of All Believers

TL – Janine Sheaffer      Talk: Body Of Christ

TL – Kim Bachman      Talk: Life in Piety

TL – Joyce Isley      Talk: Changing Our World

TL-                      Talk: Discipleship

TL – Lisa Nettleingham      Talk: Grow Through Study

ATL – Jamie Burke

ATL – Wendy Britton

ATL – Jill Hope

ATL – Diane Page      Talk: Christian Action

ATL – Phyllis Johnson

ATL – Debby McEnaney

## MEET THE BOARD



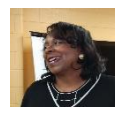
DeColores!! My name is Sylvia Jean Norris I was on the Springfield Area Emmaus Women's Walk #49, February 2007 and I sat at the table of Esther (**CLAP**). My mother-in-law, Virginia Lewis sponsored me and I'm glad she did. My position on the board is the Agape Chair. Exactly what does that mean? ... I'm glad you asked! Before any walk it is my responsibility to set up and display the 72-hour prayer board for signatures, also, during the walk I lead a team to distribute the agape gifts daily to all pilgrims and team members. I send notification to other Emmaus areas when we have walks to solicit their prayers.

We desperately need agape gifts to make it successful, for our next Women's Walk #74 (Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, June 23). Make sure you have enough for each pilgrim and/or team leaders (55 is the number as of this letter!). Please put your total amount of agape gifts in one large bag, sack or box and a note that states who or what group it is from with contact information, so that if we need more agape gifts you can be contacted or if we have too many gifts they can be returned for another time, since space is limited for storage for these items. The pilgrims' will not know where the love is coming from just that it's there! Let's give them something to talk about...the love of JESUS!

### Yet Praise Him



Are you going to take the picture?



Me: I have been, got about 20!



## Sunday May 19, 2019

**Sponsorship training at 5:30pm**  
**Social/Fellowship time at 6:30pm in Conference room.**  
**Gathering at 7pm; bring a friend or two.**

Sponsorship training is very important for the Sponsor *and* the Pilgrim. It is training on how to be the best sponsor you can possibly be for your pilgrim. If you have sponsored someone before, this may be a good refresher course as there may have been changes made since you last sponsored a Pilgrim.



**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 St Springfield Ohio 45505**

**Or drop off at the back table at any Gathering. Thank you!**

**Walk Application**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_