



Give Thanks

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give **thanks** to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 29:13

Now, our God, we give you **thanks**, and praise your glorious name.

Psalms 7:17

I will give **thanks** to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High.

Psalms 69:30

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with **thanksgiving**.

Psalms 100:4

Enter his gates with **thanksgiving** and his courts with praise; give **thanks** to him and praise his name.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

give **thanks** in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 10:16

Is not the cup of **thanksgiving** for which we give **thanks** a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

Ephesians 5:20

always giving **thanks** to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

give **thanks** in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Announcements

- Our November gathering is Sunday, 11.11.18, 7 P.M. Please plan to attend to celebrate Kairos and Veteran's Day! (**Thank You**, Veterans for your service)
- The December Gathering will be a special Christmas service. Invite family and friends to celebrate with us. Everyone is always welcome!
- Sponsorship training will be repeated before the January Gathering. There is valuable information shared there, well worth our time.
- There are Walk applications and Willing Servant sheets attached to the newsletter, pray about these, seeking The Lord's guidance for you to sponsor and serve.

Meet your board



Lisa Case Central Ohio Emmaus Women's Walk #90 (clap)

I currently serve the Springfield Area Emmaus Community as the Board secretary. My duties include recording the minutes and attendance of the board meetings. I am in my third year of service.

I took my walk in February 2007 in Marysville. My sponsor was my employer and his family. I am so blessed to work for a family owned company that values their employees and outwardly proclaims their Christianity enough to sponsor their employees. It was not until I sponsored a good friend, who sponsored her husband, who in turn sponsored my husband, Brian that I became involved in the Springfield Area Emmaus Community. When asked to write this article for the newsletter I was asked the question; "What does Emmaus mean to me?". I recall being asked to reply to that very same question at closing of my walk in 2007. Then I looked out to those who were attending the closing seeing my work family and work friends and recall stating that the walk brought me closer in my relationship with Jesus and expressing my gratitude to my work family for loving me enough to sponsor me on that Walk. Now 12 years later and posed with that question again I can expand my answer to include that with my closer relationship with Jesus I have also gained a more complete understanding of grace and forgiveness toward myself and others. I have learned to accept the gifts I have been given and use them to serve others. Brian and I enjoy serving others together as we volunteer as marriage mentors for Encompass (formerly known as Marriage Resource Center), serve as we can for the Springfield Emmaus Community and serve in various roles at our home church in St. Paris. Serving the Lord together and our deeper understanding of grace and forgiveness has improved our relationship with one another and strengthen our marriage. We give thanks to our Lord for the instrument of the Walk to Emmaus that he uses to show us grace, forgiveness and love.

DeColores! Lisa Case

Thank you, Lisa Case. :^)

We'll have a board member article every month until we meet them all.



KAIROS KORNER

Be sure to attend the Emmaus Gathering, Sunday, November 11th at 7 p.m. to find out more about Kairos. Be prepared to hear just how the magic of the Holy Spirit works behind the prison walls to reclaim lost souls.

Here is some info about the **local** Ohio correctional facilities: (28 total in Ohio)

London, LoCI, London, Nov 1-4, # 15 & May 2-5, #16

Warren, WCI, Lebanon, Nov 8-11, # 20

Circleville, CJCF, Circleville, (Torch), Fall 2018

Ross, RCI, Chillicothe, Feb 2019

Franklin Medical Center (women), FMC, Columbus, June 2019, # 5

Chillicothe, CCI, (women), March 7-10, # 6

Dayton, DCI, (women), March 2019

Lebanon, LeCI, Lebanon, March 2019

Madison, MaCI, London, Spring 2019, # 10

Pickaway, PCI, Orient, Spring 2019, # 13

Ohio Reformatory for (women), ORW, Marysville, Spring 2019, # 50

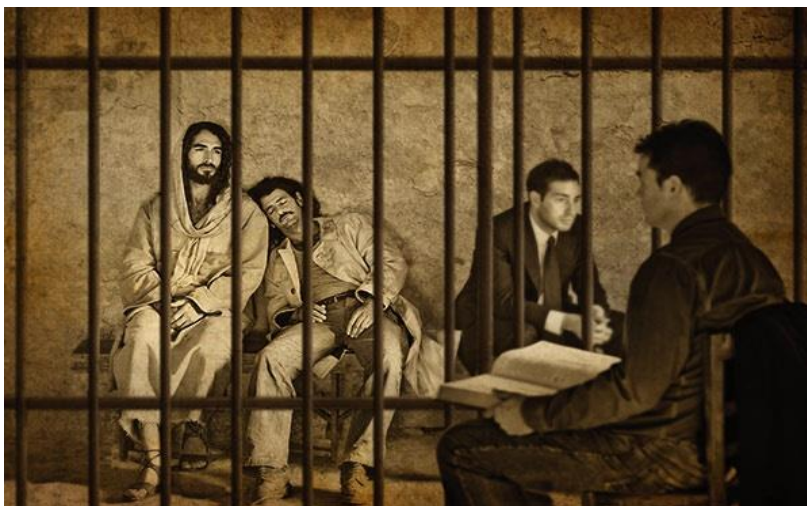
Marion, MCI, Marion, Spring 2019, # 45

Please continue to keep these weekends, the teams, and the residents in your prayers. May God and the Holy Spirit be present as those teams go into a place where hope is rarely seen.

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

Kairos International information is found at 2 web sites, www.kairosprisonministry.org and www.mykairos.org and Kairos of Ohio information is found at www.kairosohio.org To get started in Kairos, direct your specific questions to Steve Craig sscraig@qn.net cell 740-506-1002, who serves at Madison Correctional in London, Ohio. A volunteer application may be found at <http://kairosohio.org/full-volunteer-application>

We look forward to seeing you November 11, to learn the many ways to support Kairos. Thanks for any way that you feel called to serve, Steve.



Matthew 25:35-37 (NIV)

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, **I was in prison and you came to visit me.'**



Springfield Area Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet revised 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 Revised: Sep 2013

SPRINGFIELD AREA WALK TO EMMAUS

Name _____

(as preferred on name tag)

Address _____ Phone _____

1st Invite _____ 2nd Invite _____ 3rd Invite _____

Inactive _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Church now attending:

Church Address _____ Pastor: _____
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 _____

(Please PRINT and fill in ALL blanks)

Name _____ Age _____ Sex M _____ F _____

Deposit rec'd _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Rec'd from _____