

Prayer Vigil for Upcoming Chrysalis and Women's Walk #52

Girl's Chrysalis #45 in Piqua is coming up from January 19th through 21st. The prayer vigil for the weekend starts when the team arrives at 7:00 p.m. the night before (January 18th) so the prayer vigil begins then and runs through Monday, January 21st at 7:30 p.m. It is in 1/2 hour slots.

Women's Walk #52 is coming up from February 21st through February 24th. The prayer vigil for the weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and runs through Sunday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. It is in 1 hour slots.

If you are willing to fill a prayer slot for either of these (or both), please give us a call at (937)969-8193 or e-mail us at masalaco@sbcglobal.net. As you know, prayer is the power of these life changing weekends. Please consider being an important part of this Chrysalis or Women's Walk.

Thank you & God Bless,
Mary & Larry Cogan

UPCOMING GATHERINGS!

Sunday, January 20, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Food & Fellowship: After each gathering, there will be a time of fellowship and food. *If you plan to stay, please bring a dish to share.*

REUNIONS

One hour prior to the Gathering on February 17th, the following walks will hold their reunions:

Men's Walk # 28
Jim Yoakem, LD
Meet in the Choir Room

Women's Walk # 39
Lori Vineyard, LD
Meet in the Cafeteria

Walk Dates

Men's Walks

#35 April 24—27, 2008
#36 August 14—17, 2008

Women's Walks

#52 February 21—24, 2008
#53 June 19—22, 2008
#54 November 6—9, 2008

**All Walk Dates Are Tentative*

FROM PURCHASING

Through people mentioning Emmaus while shopping at GFS, we have earned a 4% savings through November 2007. We have not yet received our rebate check for the year, but hope to soon.

These savings help with keeping costs of walks down so THANKS to everyone who mentions EMMAUS at GFS!

GIRL'S CHRYSALIS # 45

(As of January 2, 2008)

TEAM

Teresa Ehalt - LD
Susanne Stevens - BR
Therese Lehman - SD
Susie Voke - ASD
Adriene Brozzette - Log
Meghan Ehalt - ALD
Ann Rhyhan- ALD
Lisa Wackler - ALD
Christiana Lehman- Log
Mary Cogan - Log
Barb Baugh - Log (Marriage)
Jacque Collins - MD
Shelly Canan - TL
Mary Beth Cheeseman - TL
Kim Clagg - TL
Sara Cogan - TL
Yvonne Dobbins - TL
Sarah Santiago - TL
Pat Wackler - TL
Sherri DeArmond - (Communication)
Amy Canan - (Grow through Study)
Holly Inskeep - TL (Faith)
Sara Wackler - (Single Life)
Chelsey Hill - TL (Christian Action)
Alli Voorhees - TL (Next Steps)
Rhonda Voorhees -TL (Priesthood)

GIRL'S REGISTERED

Chistina Maine - Springfield
Aimee Cromes - Fairborn
Kathryn Rohrer - Marysville
Kelsy Fritschie - Huber Heights
Stephanie Wendell – Springfield
Jenni Fogt – Sidney
Connie Remington – Celina
Erika Smith – Celina
Shelby Decker – Celina
Amy Van Auker – Springfield
Elysha Welsh – Springfield
Danielle Knowles - Urbana
Larissa Stauffer - Irwin
Meggan Kress - West Milton
Katie Owen - Piqua
Beka Blinc - Springfield
Meg Wenzel - Vandalia

FROM THE AGAPE ROOM

As a reminder, we can not be responsible for “super agape” — large gifts that sponsors or others wish to give a Pilgrim or Team Person. Such gifts need to be handled after closing by the person giving the gift. Please do not bring any personal agape other than letters, cards, etc. to the agape room. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PRAYER WARRIORS

If you have changed your e-mail address did you let the e-mail Lady know? I was checking in the Address book and there are several names missing. Please sign up to be a Prayer Warrior and Walk hand in hand with The Lord and those in need. You can e-mail me at bamaster@ctcn.net with the new information.

Becky Master

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

Recently I was at a Christmas Concert where brilliant colored lights, lasers and fireworks created the festive atmosphere keeping in time with the music that was being played. As I watched the light display from the side of the room I could see the patterns of laser lights displayed across the length of the arena but I was on the outside of the light display and could only observe it. When I sat in my seat I was looking at the light display head on and I became totally involved as the lights swirled around me and the heat of the fireworks was felt.

In thinking about that experience I have become aware of how the use of the lights, lasers and fireworks kept drawing me into experiencing the music at a deeper level. Sometimes in our life we need to have a new perspectives and new experiences that will move us from just observing life to truly being drawn into experiencing life on a deeper level.

If you are going into 2008 feeling as though something is missing from your life perhaps a change of perspective might be helpful. Instead of looking at what **you** want for your life this year try changing your perspective by centering yourself on **God's will** for your life.

The beginning of a new year has started and we have been given another blank slate, another clean start and another chance to set our priorities for the coming year. What are God's hopes and dreams for you in 2008? What do you think God wishes to accomplish through you during this new year? To find out— try reading the Scriptures and praying that God's Holy Spirit will reveal God's will for your life to you. May you stay close to God all through 2008.

New Year's Blessings,
Carolyn Peacock
Community Co-Spiritual Director

A NOTE OF THANKS RECEIVED...

To our Emmaus family,

Linda and I want to thank you for the awesome support that you gave to the Simple Truth Ministries, as we began to open the doors to the community in order to share God's love even more.

The work, financial support, the Celebration event, and the opening worship were all a blessing from God through our friends of Springfield Area Emmaus. And we can't forget the PIZZA!

God brought us into this family, and we have been more than grateful for a lot of things this community has done for us. Let it be known that you are loved, and we pray God's riches be bestowed upon you.

God bless and De Colores,
Rev. Ray & Linda Harper

And the Springfield Area Emmaus community is forever grateful for the dedication, support and leadership of Rev. Ray and his lovely bride, Linda. Please continue to support this family in their new adventure, an adventure blessed by and dedicated to our Heavenly Father.

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Update on Share Group Information

If you are currently in a Women's or Couples' Share Group, please send the below information to Mary Ahlborn, Women's Good Shepherd, email: jahlborn@woh.rr.com or 937-322-1958.

Please send information on Men's Share Groups to Sim Bowen, Men's Good Shepherd, email sim@changinglivesnow.org or 937-605-1066.

We would like the following information:

I am currently in a Share Group with:

Names and telephone numbers (or at least the phone number or email address of a contact person).

Date, place, and time you meet.

If you are not in a Share Group and wish to find one:

Name, telephone number or email address, the best day and time for you to meet, and your Emmaus Walk #.