



SHOW ME THE WAY

Emmaus Community

of Southwest Missouri



Newsletter

December 2009

Spring Walks Are Getting Close!

Men's Walk #54 will be at Baptist Hill camp, Mt. Vernon, Thursday, March 4th through Sunday, March 7th. Women's Walk #55 will be at Baptist Hill camp Thursday, March 11th through Sunday, March 14th. First training session and orientation for the teams was held earlier this month and the 2nd training session is scheduled for 8:30am, Saturday, January 9th, Kimberling City UMC. Anointing of team members and final training session is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th, Ozark UMC.

Candlelight and Closing Ceremonies

Attendance has been declining at candlelight and closing—we need you there at these functions as a way of supporting God's work in bringing these newest pilgrims to us for us to be God's hands and feet and mouthpiece during this "short course on Christianity" of the Emmaus weekend. Plan now on attending both the men's and the women's candlelight services and both closing ceremonies. The new location near Mt. Vernon is much easier to get to than was Camp Maranatha – no back roads. Interstate from east or west and Hwy V out of Mt. Vernon for only 4 miles to Baptist Hill Assembly camp. There is a map on the website: www.showway.org.

Note the dates in the Calendar column and write them into your personal calendar and make plans to attend. The Community has no better way of supporting the new community members than by attending these services. Special parking is provided for community members attending these services and a shuttle van is operated to bring you to the worship center from parking, and back to your car afterwards if you should need it – just a very short walk from parking to the worship center. Note that the ceremonies are being held in Baptist Hill's "worship center" – not in the dining hall as at Maranatha. You'll want to attend and see this most beautiful facility and the other buildings and grounds at Baptist Hill. ***Please do not arrive before 7:00 for Saturday candlelight or before 4:00 for the Sunday closing.*** Your early presence may interfere with the teams setting up and preparing for these services. Your non-attendance will most certainly interfere with the pilgrims receiving the kind of full support, love and community that we should be demonstrating by attending these ceremonies!

Attendance at Emmaus Functions

All gatherings and anointing services are open to members of the community and guests — including children.

Candlelight and Closing Services may be attended only by those that have attended a Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, Camino, Chrysalis, or equivalent teen or adult weekend. It is the policy of the International Emmaus movement that these services are not appropriate for children because of their serious personal qualities.

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Agape Items

We are always in need of agape love items as gifts for the pilgrims and team members on the walks. We will no longer give agape items in the Conference Room, but only in the dining room at meals and occasionally on beds. Therefore when making agape items, make enough for the Conference Room team members as well; an agape item will be placed at each table setting and there is no way to determine in advance where pilgrims will sit and where Conference Room team members will sit. Any agape furnished with less than enough for every table place setting will not get distributed, but returned. How many? 50 items is a safe number for 25 (maximum number) pilgrims and 21 to 24 Conference room team members for each walk. If you want to give agape to every team member, you need to supply 100 for each walk – that would be 200 for both Men's and Women's weekends. If there are leftovers, you or one of your reunion group may pick them up after the Closing ceremonies on Sunday and add to them for the next year, or whatever.

Agape items can be given to any member of the teams who can bring them to a training session or you may send them or bring them to the Thursday Sponsor's Hour ceremony for each Walk.

Teams Supporting the Spring Walks

Men's Conference Room Team--Walk #54		Women's Conference Room Team—Walk #55	
Jim Moore	Weekend Lay Director	Linda Moore	Weekend Lay Director
Dan Bohanon	1st Asst. Lay Director	Erica Huskamp	1st Asst. Lay Director
Bob Biache	2nd Asst. Lay Director	Bernice Banman	2nd Asst. Lay Director
Mark Harsen	3rd Asst. Lay Director	Lynette Thomas	3rd Asst. Lay Director
Paul Collison	Table/Asst. Table Leader	Dorothy Harsen	Table/Asst. Table Leader
Kevin Manary	"	Alice Williams	"
John Walker	"	Karen Biache	"
Mike Addleman	"	Jackie Archer	"
Art Wood	"	Marilyn Meyers	"
David McDonald	"	Alicia Baum	"
Phil Archer	"	Carol Winans	"
Philip Wood	"	Sandy Langum	"
		Lynn McDonald	"
		Sally Taylor	"
Greg Dowler	Weekend Spiritual Director	Frederick Zahn	Weekend Spiritual Director
Regina Bohannon	Asst. Spiritual Director	Doris Schlessman	Asst. Spiritual Director
Pam Ekey	Asst. Spiritual Director	Jon Spalding	Asst. Spiritual Director
		Art Ellsworth, ASD	Asst. Spiritual Director
Gary Elliott	Music Director	Cheryl Wood	Music Director
Owen Smith	Coordinator	Cindy Day	Asst. Music Director
Don DeJager	Asst. Coordinator	Carol Smith	Coordinator
Dave Williams	Board Representative	Helen Henderson	Asst. Coordinator
Terry Hatridge	Prayer Team lead	Nancy DeJager	Board Representative
Terri Mainard	Kitchen Team lead	Duane Banman	Prayer lead
JoEllen Dowler	Agape Team lead	Jessica Charlson	Kitchen lead
		Debbie Bennett	Agape lead
David McDonald & Don DeJager,	Set-up/Take-down leads for both Men's and Women's Walks		

**Kitchen teams need help still
for the Spring Walks**

Want to be a part of the “fun team” – that’s the kitchen team – then call or e-mail Jerry Wampler – phone: 417.725.9135 – e-mail: jnwcew@juno.com and let him know which weekend Walk you can work (or work both!!—some do). This will be your opportunity to be one of the first to work in the new kitchen at Baptist Hill – a lot, lot nicer than the old kitchen with equipment in very good condition and it all works!

**Volunteer for the kitchen and
a new experience today!**

2010 Board of Directors

Newly elected members of your Board, effective January 1st, are: Nancy DeJager from the Clergy area; Pat Crawford from the South area; David McDonald and Don DeJager from the North area; Carol Smith and Dorothy Harsen from the Central area.

Leaving the Board after having served their 3-year terms are Bill Coats, Linda Moore, and Frederick Zahn.

Remaining on the Board:

Dave Williams

Pam Ekey

Larry Henderson

Scott Huskamp

Bob Biache

Jerry Wampler

Terry Hatridge

Mike Addleman

Dan Adkison

Doris Schlessman

In the next newsletter we will list the Board members, their areas of responsibility and contact info for each.

Calendar

Jan 9 – 8:30am to 3:00 pm - 2nd Team Training session, Kimberling City UMC

Jan 9 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Branson UMC—covered dish supper

Jan 16 – 9:00am – Board meeting, Mt. Vernon UMC. Selection of Fall Lay Directors

Feb 6 – 9:00am - Board meeting, Bolivar UMC to review 4th Day reports of fall walks

Feb 5 – 7:00pm – SON Gathering, King's Way UMC, Springfield

Feb 6 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Kimberling City UMC – covered dish supper

Feb 13 – 8:30am – Team Anointing service and 3rd training session, Ozark UMC

Feb 20 – 8:30 am – Alternate snow date for team training, Ozark UMC

March 4 – 7 – Men's Walk #54, Baptist Hill Assembly, Mt. Vernon

March 11 – 14 – Women's Walk #55, Baptist Hill Assembly, Mt. Vernon

March 27 – 9:00am - Walks' Team Leaders present 4th Day Reviews of walks to Board, Ozark UMC

March 27 – 11:30am – Community Gathering, Ozark UMC – covered dish lunch

April 3 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Branson UMC – covered dish supper

April 10 – 9:00am – Board training by Upper Room Representative Carleen Alderman, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Kimberling City

April 10 – 3:00pm – Board meeting to select Spring 2011 Lay Directors, St. Mark's, KC

May 1 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Kimberling City UMC – covered dish supper

May 8 – 9:00am – Board training of Fall Lay Directors, Kings Way UMC, Springfield

May 8 – 11:00am – Board's Team Selection Committee meets to select Fall Walks' teams

June 5 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Branson UMC – covered dish supper

June 12 – 9:00am – Board meeting to approve Fall Walks teams.

July 10 – 5:30 pm – South Gathering, Kimberling City UMC – covered dish supper

July 24 – 9:00am – Board Meeting, tba

July 24 – 11:30am – Community Gathering, location to be announced, covered dish lunch

Aug 7 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Branson UMC – covered dish supper

Aug 14 – 10:00am – Board training of Spring Lay Directors

Aug 14 – 1:00pm – Board's Team Selection Committee meeting to select Spring teams

Aug 21 – 8:30am – Orientation and 1st team training session for Fall Walks, location to be announced

Sept 4 – 9:00am – Board Meeting to approve Spring teams selection and receive Nominating Committee report.

Sept 4 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Kimberling City UMC – covered dish supper

Sept 11 – 8:30am – 2nd Team training session for Fall Walks

Sept 25 – 8:30am – Anointing service and 3rd team training session

Oct 2 – 8:30am – Alternate snow date for Fall team training

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Oct 7 – 10 – Men's Walk #56, Baptist Hill Assembly, Mt. Vernon

Oct 14 – 17 – Women's Walk #57, Baptist Hill Assembly, Mt. Vernon

Oct 23 – 9:00am – Walks' Team Leaders present 4th Day Reviews of walks to Board

Oct 23 – 11:30am – Community Gathering, covered dish lunch, location to be announced

Nov 6 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Branson UMC – covered dish supper

Dec 9 – 9:00am – Board Meeting

Dec 9 – 5:30pm – South Gathering, Kimberling City UMC – covered dish supper



Almighty God: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, especially Sharon Peters, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.

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