

Springfield Area Emmaus

April 2016

A Message from your Community Lay Director

Thank you Allison! Big Thank you for your work and organization of the March Gathering. Thou you to the founding members, past Spiritual Directors and past Community Lay Directors who attended. Big thank you to all who attended. If you missed John Alburn's history lesson- you missed a lot. If you missed Bill Kelley, telling us that God doesn't want volunteers- God wants servants! You missed a lot.

However, April is coming soon. ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Reunion time for teams and pilgrims on Men's walks 1 to 5 and Women's walks 1 to 10. April 10 - 2nd Sunday - 6PM - be there. We need you there to help with the stories that are now about 25 years old. They all get bigger and better with time and we need your side of the story. Please call others, tell others, invite others, we need you!

NEWS NUGGET! ATTENTION! GOOD NEWS! The Women's walk is on. It will be September 22 - 25. GOOD NEWS! We have a date! Sponsor someone you know (or don't know). We still have room for other women. You can be a sponsor and when they ask "When is it?" You can say SEPTEMBER 22 - 25. You will be blessed and so will they.

Please pass the Torch. God has truly and highly blessed The Springfield Emmaus Community. God needs servants and prayer warriors to keep the fire going. Pray, Pray, Pray and row the boat a shore.

Don't forget April is Reunion month Men's 1 - 5 and Women's 1- 10. We will see you in April!

Don't forget - you can keep the fire going in September - BE a SPONSOR.

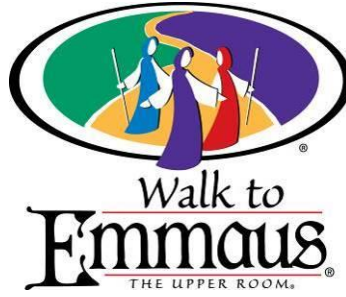
Don't forget - we still need applications for men's walk in November. LET'S DO IT.

Don't forget - Christ is counting on all of us. Read your cross. DeColores, 'Pinky' Pendleton



Springfield Area Emmaus 25th Anniversary Celebration

Our celebration began at the March Gathering and what a wonderful time we enjoyed! Some of our founding members, former Community Lay Directors and Spiritual Lay Directors from the last 25 years were in fellowship with us! Many commented that they learned so much from John Ahlborn sharing the history of our Emmaus Community. And to see some of these dear people again...that was such a blessing! It was even better than being on my original walk!!



Founding Members:

Sally Abbott
Bob and Sarah (d) Chapman
Chris and Rachel Haines
Dalton and Doloris Dean
Dick and Bonnie Beck (both d)
Gary and Ginny Slack
Harold and Jean Stout
Jack and Doris Bell
Jim Dickey
Jim Ryhal
Joe (deceased) and Nancy Vanderglas
John and Mary Ahlborn
Karen Morgan
Paul (deceased) and Nancy Schlicher
Rev David Phaneuf

00-01-Bruce Eckler
01-02-Jack Bailey
02-03-Dave Speas
03-04-Dave Speas
04-05-John Ahlborn
05-06-Roy Mulkey
06-07-Tom Dever
07-08-Gene Porter
08-09-Larry McMahan (d)
09-10-John Baugh
10-11-Pinky Pendleton
11-12-Rick Clark
12-13-Millie Luttrell
13-14-Sue Neves
14-15-Ed Jurkat
15-16-Pinky Pendleton

Community Lay Directors

Pre 1990-Karen Morgan
90-91-Dr Sally Abbott Pomputius
91-92-Jack Bell
92-93-Rachel Hanes
93-94-David Brown
94-95-Lin Tranter
95-96-Mark Weatherman
96-97-Roy Mulkey
97-98-John Ahlborn
98-99-Dan Morter
99-00-Becky Mulkey

Community Spiritual Directors

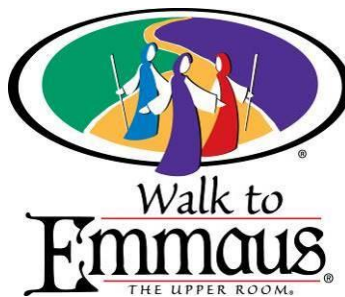
Rev Jim Dickey
Rev Dave Phaneuf
Rev Bill Turner (d)
Rev Don Ramsey
Rev Bob Scott (d)
Rev Ray Harper
Rev Chris farmer
Rev Bill Kelley
Rev Carolyn Peacock
Rev Sherrie Blackwell
(d) deceased

I want to give a special thank you to Judy Spanel for the flower arrangements and to Ellen Morgan, Pam Pendleton, Jim Spanel and Charles Nosker for dining room set-up and break-down and to all that brought food!

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

We continue our 25th Anniversary Celebration at our April Gathering by having reunions at 6:15 PM for Women's Walks #1-10 (meeting in the conference room) and Men's Walks #1-5 (meeting in the dining hall)!

By: Alison Nosker



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Prayer Chain for the Springfield Area Emmaus

15 years ago I had a call from Becky Mulkey, asking me to pray for her Father and call everyone from Emmaus and ask them to pray. After the 3 long distance call, I remembered the e-mails that I had on my computer.

Thus the Prayer Chain was formed with the beginning with 23 e-mail addresses. It has grown to over 300 e-mail addresses, we reach 39 States, 3 foreign countries and Antarctica.

I am a Prayer Warrior and am asking for those of you who do not get Prayer Requests from me, please send me your e-mail address and I will be happy to add you to that 300 +. - bamaster@ctcn.net - this is where you can send even the smallest of concerns to be prayed for.

Hope to hear from many of you. *THE E-MAIL LADY* Becky Master

1 TIMOTHY 2: 1 I exhort therefore, that, first of, supplications, Prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks, be made for all men.



My name is Robbin Ferriman. I attended the Springfield Area Women's Emmaus Walk #57, and I sat at the table of Esther! I am a board member and I am in charge of Social, which means I'm the one you see in the kitchen at the gatherings! It is such a joy to serve our Emmaus community and meeting everyone! I remember when I first came off my walk the place used to be packed at the gatherings and after in the dining hall as well as everyone enjoyed food and fellowship. I know, I for one long for those days to come back. I would

encourage everyone to attend a gathering if you haven't in a while and bring a dish and share the comradery with us again. We have future pilgrims counting on us and God is counting on us all! Decolores!



I was honored at the March Gathering. To meet are Founding Members. The pictures of the first 10 walks, and listening to their memories about those walks. The dining hall was, beautiful decorated with our theme colors and the baby rose where a small token of appreciation to our Founders. All were willing to help. Our kitchen social was in the hospital. Thanks to all that brought food and help. AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT COME AND SUPPORTED

EMMAUS. We need each and every one of you, to be the HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST. It's all about love 1Cortthian 13:7 Ellen Morgan



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