



This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1: 7 NKJV

2015 Dates
Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Gatherings 7 pm

January 11	February 8
March 8	April 12

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Matthew 18:20 NIV



A Message from your Community Lay Director



The following proposed amendment to the Bylaws is being provided to you for your approval as a community. The reason for this amendment is that we are trying to move the board to a more manageable, responsive level. In order for the board to vote on any item of business, the Bylaws require a 2/3 majority of the board members to be present for a vote to be legal. As there are more and more demands on our time, the board is having a difficult time getting a quorum for every meeting.

As time marches on, we find ourselves not having the demand for two of each of these committees, and also this would reduce the time needed to find replacements when the term expires.

Your board voted to circulate this revision to the Community by Newsletter. If no petitions signed by at least twenty-five (25) community members objecting to the new amendment received within sixty (60) days, the amendment will be considered passed as proposed.

As we move through this process, we will keep you informed by this newsletter and at the monthly gatherings.

Propose a change to ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors selects Board members to chair the following committees: * Registration(2), Sponsorship(2), Good Shepherd(2), Kitchen, Purchasing, Social, Logistics, Worship, Outreach, Agape, Supplies, Music, Newsletter, Chrysalis, Kairos, Epiphany, and the High Street Representative (ex-officio voting member.) (*One men's and one women's)

This propose change would change the under lined committees to just one committee each and eliminate the Epiphany committee all together.

Thank you for your time and interest.

In God's Love your servant,
Ed Jurkat



Do you make New Year Resolutions here are some suggestions

New Year Resolutions

1. Think of someone who is living their ordinary life in an amazing way— a way where Jesus shines through them. Then take a minute and write that person a note, telling him or her what you see.

Reaction: In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 NLT

2. Take time to make a list of good attitudes you want Jesus to help you be in. Thank Him for blessing you and for His help demonstrating them.

Reaction: “You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world Matthew 5:8 MSG



Note from Agape

Leftover Agape will be displayed in the Narthex during the January Gathering for Share groups and individuals to pick up and reuse. A lot of work and effort went into making this agape, please stop by in order to use it in the future.

Remember that there are lots of information and downloads at <http://www.spfldemmaus.com>



Wanted:  *Sponsors willing to contact and sign pilgrims for a walk in 2015. If you have questions contact, Kathy Zimmerman, Sponsorship*

2015 Walks

Women' s Walk
April 16-19
September 17-20

Men' s Walk
June 25-28
November 12-15

From your Chrysalis Representative:

There is both a girls and boys flights coming up soon. Girls Flight # 59 will be January 17-19 (MLS weekend) and Boys Flight # 59 will be February 14-16 (Presidents weekend). Both flights will be at the Piqua Greene Street UMC in Piqua, Ohio.



Candlelight will be at 8:30 PM on Sunday night of the weekend. This activity is for those who have been through Chrysalis or Emmaus. Closing is on Monday and is open to the family of the Butterfly.

Applications are available on line at West Ohio Chrysalis or you can contact me. Chrysalis is similar to Emmaus but is designed for young folks between 15 and 24. Do you have a special young person who could receive the blessing from a Chrysalis weekend?



Tom

"The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a say in your life. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado