



EMMAUS

Springfield Area Emmaus April 2019

Matthew 27:50;57-60;

⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

⁵⁷ As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus.

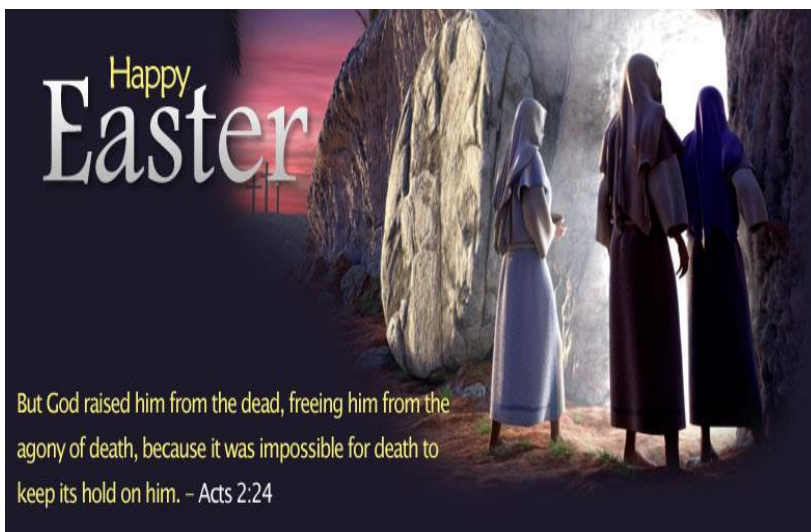
⁵⁸ Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. ⁵⁹ Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

The Rest of the Story.....

Matthew 28:1,5-7 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you.

JESUS HAS RISEN!



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Yes, THE Good News, AND The Best News Ever!!!

April Schedule: 4/14/2019

5:00 p.m. Board meeting

**5:30 p.m. Sponsorship training,
Conference Room**

**6:30 p.m. Social/fellowship time,
Conference room**

7:00 p.m. The Gathering!

MORE GOOD NEWS!! Women's Walk #74 for June 20-23, 2019 is ON!!

If you are a sponsor, we're praying for you! There is sponsorship training Sunday April 14, 5:30 p.m. in the conference room. If you wish to serve in *any* way, there are plenty of ways to serve!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. (There is a Willing Servant sheet attached to this newsletter) Be in prayer for team planning, team training, set up, kitchen, agape, Pilgrims hearts to be tender to the experience, sponsors to be able to make it everything it should be for their Pilgrims, that we will have 20 excited confirmed Pilgrims, the Candlelight service, the skits, the singing, the restroom cleaners, that it will all be done with the Holy Spirit help..... Just pray about everything!

There will be team and pilgrim lists sent out so we can get busy on agape. (we don't need names for table agape, so we could be working on that...) Let's make this a walk they'll never forget! Ephesians 3:20-21

Meet the Board



My name is Sherry Porter. I attended the Springfield Area Emmaus Women's Walk #24, 1998, and sat at the table of Faithfulness. I am married to Gene Porter, your current Community Lay Director. I have 4 part time jobs:1. Secretary for a real estate appraiser, setup and cashier for an auctioneer, secretary for a Mary Kay Sales Director and custodian, along with Gene, at our church. Since my walk, I have been a willing servant in our Emmaus community and have served on teams and on the Board. I am involved with my church and other community events. My position on the Emmaus Board is Worship. My responsibilities are providing communion elements and candles for all monthly Gatherings and all Walk weekends and attending all Board meetings. Gene and I are so blessed to be servants for God and to serve in Emmaus!



My name is Vic Neves, and I attended Springfield Area Emmaus Men's Walk #32 and sat at the table of Moses! I am on the board as the Logistics chair - this role is to serve as the "behind the scenes" coordinator for everything from setting up the rooms and beds for the Walks, carrying Pilgrim's luggage at the beginning and end of the Walks, cleaning the showers and toilets during the Walks, to restoring the High Street Church back to its original condition after the Walk. We have a signup board that we post on the tables in the church Narthex during the Gatherings and encourage any and all to volunteer for a shift before, during and after the Walks. "Many hands make for light work".

I took my walk in August 2006 and was sponsored by my wife Sue who took her walk in June 2006. Since then, she and I have served in music roles, on teams, on the board and during walks. You may often see us in the Kitchen helping to serve meals. As an introvert, after my walk, I was encouraged, inspired and looked forward to participating in "behind the scenes" roles anywhere I could. As my wife is a musician and choir/praise band director at church, I naturally became part of the Music Ministry. We live on a mini-farm outside of Yellow Springs with our four dogs and I work as a Reference Librarian at the Yellow Springs Branch of the Greene County Public Library. I enjoy watching movies and reading books. My favorite food would have to be any flavor of Ice Cream (vegan - of course) - never met an ice cream I didn't like!

Reminder about BYLAWS changes:

Springfield Area Emmaus

Each community must have its own local Emmaus Board of Directors. Insofar as they take responsibility for enabling Emmaus weekends in their locality, it is recommended that the Board be structured as a “Working Board” described in the outlines for Springfield Area Emmaus Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of each new Emmaus Community should adopt bylaws which set forth the structure and rules of operation for the Board of Directors. The bylaws which follow are those set forth for the Springfield Area Emmaus Communities, originally published September 16, 1992 and most recently revised at the ~~March 2018~~February 17, 2019 board meeting to be effective on ~~April 17, June 10, 2019~~.

BYLAWS OF THE SPRINGFIELD AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Revised effective ~~June 10~~April 21, 2018~~2019~~

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors consists of Board members to chair the following committees: Registration, Sponsorship, ~~Good Shepherd~~Fourth Day, Kitchen, Purchasing/Supply, Social, Logistics, Worship, ~~Outreach~~Nurturing, Agape, ~~Supplies~~, Music, Newsletter, ~~Chrysalis, Kairos~~, and the High Street United Methodist Church Representative.

Guidance for the Community:

In accordance with Springfield Area Emmaus By-Laws, ARTICLE VII, *AMENDMENT*, the board proposes the above amendment. If anyone in the community objects to the proposed change, a petition describing the objection, with signatures of at least twenty-five (25) community members, must be received by the Community Lay Director, **Gene Porter**, gporter1@woh.rr.com, within sixty (60) days of amendment posting date (18 April 2019). If an objection petition is received, the amendment is not enacted. If the Board wishes to submit the amendment to the entire Community for a vote, it may do so by posting that intent in the newsletter 30 days prior to the gathering where the vote occurs. A simple majority of votes cast by the membership present at the gathering will decide the matter. If no objection petition is received, the amendment is enacted after the completion of 60 days from the posting date.

Note – Chrysalis and Kairos are to become committees under the Nurturing chairperson. Other changes are renaming of roles and combining Purchasing and Supply. No other changes to the By-Laws are proposed at this time.



HE IS RISEN
the Lord is risen indeed

Springfield Area Emmaus Willing Servant Sheet

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 St Springfield Ohio 45505
or drop off at the back table at any Gathering.**

Walk Application

Revised: Sep 2013

SPRINGFIELD AREA WALK TO EMMAUS (Please PRINT and fill in ALL blanks)

Name _____ Age _____ Sex M _____ F _____

(as preferred on name tag)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Phone _____

Church now attending:

_____ Pastor: _____

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

_____ 1st Invite _____ 2nd Invite _____ 3rd

Invite _____ Inactive _____