

Springfield Area Emmaus News

October 2006

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changing...*

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“If I could speak in any language in heaven or on earth but didn’t love others, I would only be making meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and I knew all the mysteries of the future and knew everything about everything, but didn’t love others, what good would I be? And if I had the gift of faith so I could speak to a mountain and make it move, without love I would be no good to anybody. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it, but if I didn’t love others, I would be of no value whatsoever. Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of what has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

I Corinthians 13: 1- 7 NLT

**Important Dates to Remember...
Upcoming "WALK" Date**

*Women's Walk # 48
November 2-5, 2006*

All walk dates are tentative.

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

If you have an email address, please contact me and I will gladly add you to the many addresses that reach around the world. Simply send me your email address at bamaster@bright.net. In the subject space write "Prayer Request" and I will take all praises, all concerns and send out information about church dinners and projects to benefit anyone in need. If you do not have email, you can call Pam Peterman at 325-3629 and you will be connected to the phone prayer chain. She will call me and I will get your request out as soon as possible. Stay on the Emmaus Road!

Love in Christ,
Becky Master, "The Email Lady"

SHARE GROUP INFORMATION

Women's Good Shepherd
Mary Ahlborn, 937-322-1958
Email: jahlborn@woh.rr.com

Men's Good Shepherd
Jerry Peterman at 325-3629

Springfield Area Emmaus Women's Walk #48 Team

Cindy Moorman, Lay Director

Kim Bachman, ALD
Jodie Myers, ALD
Shelly Canan, ALD

Rev. Chris Farmer, Spiritual Director
Means of Grace

Lisa Mayhugh, Logistics
Jane Lindner, Logistics

Rev. Walter Mock, Co-Spiritual Director
Justifying Grace

Diana Page Music Director
Kelly Crain, Assistant Music Director

Terri Gansheimer, Table Leader
Sarah Cogan, Table Leader
Kay Lawrence, Table Leader
Patty Aliff, Table Leader
Sherri DeArmond, Table Leader
Mary Beth Cheeseman, Table Leader
Cora Marsenburg, Table Leader

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Sanctifying Grace

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Prevenient Grace

Rev. Deb Holder
Obstacles to Grace

Sue Papp, Assistant Table Leader
Pam Pendleton, Assistant Table Leader
Karen Packer, Assistant Table Leader
Becky Browning, Assistant Table Leader
Sandy Johnson, Assistant Table Leader
Mary Lou Hale, Assistant Table Leader
Becky Wiant, Assistant Table Leader

Mary Ahlborn, Board Representative

KAIROS...

The upcoming weekends are as follows:

- (1) Ross correctional (Chillicothe) - Feb.1 - 4, 2007.
- (2) Ohio Reformatory for Women (Marysville) - Nov. 16 - 19, 2006.
- (3) Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (Lucasville) - Oct. 26 - 29, 2006. IF.I.I. - Walter Mock is a clergy on this team.
- (4) Franklin Prerelease - Sept. 21 - 24, 2006.
- (5) Lebanon Correctional - Sept. 14 - 17, 2006.
- (6) Marion Correctional - Oct. 26 - 29, 2006. (7) Toledo Correctional - Nov. 2 - 5.

Decolores, Jim Vineyard

HELLO, SPRINGFIELD AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY: MY NAME IS RAY HARPER, AND I AM THE NEW BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EPIPHANY YOUTH PRISON MINISTRY. I WILL BE LETTING YOU KNOW THE DATES OF UPCOMING WEEKENDS AT OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, IN MARYSVILLE (ORW), MADISON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, IN LONDON (MaCI), AND FRANKLIN PRE-RELEASE CENTER (FPRC) IN COLUMBUS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AT ANY OF THESE INSTITUTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT lambano07@yahoo.com. PARTICIPATION IN THIS MINISTRY IS OPEN TO ANYONE OVER 18, MALE AND FEMALE, WHO HAVE COMPLETED A STREET WEEKEND. IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION, JUST LET ME KNOW, AND I WILL GET BACK TO YOU WITH WHAT EVER YOU NEED. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS DIVINE CARE. REMEMBER: "WHEN I WAS IN PRISON...." PASTOR RAY HARPER

The Agape chairladies (Barb Baugh & Mary Cogan) would like donations of agape writing materials to have on hand for when it's announced on Saturday night that some pilgrims need more letters or notes. The writing of these Agape notes should be done quickly in the dining room right after the Saturday night service. The pilgrims will be coming to the dining area for their ice cream social!

**October Gathering
Sunday, October 15th
at 7:00 p.m.**

Thoughts from one of your Spiritual Directors

The Farmer family was saddened to here about the recent death of Steve Irvin who educated the world about conservation and the habits of dangerous reptiles and other wildlife. His show, "Crocodile Hunter" on The Animal Planet Network not only highlighted Steve's passion for wildlife but also the animals as well. I personally found it strange that he could live with such constant danger.

I am also reminded of a story that was in the newspapers several years ago about an elderly lady who lived in the Big Cypress Swamp in South Florida. Her home was an old shack located by a small pond. Every day the lady went out to the pond to draw water.

In the pond lived an alligator. Despite the danger, the lady allowed the alligator to live in the pond for years. It seemed tame. She didn't bother the gator and the gator didn't bother her.

However, one day while she was drawing water from the pond, the gator swam under the water and then plunged up, grabbing the old woman's hand with his mighty jaws. She tried pulling her hand out of his mouth, but the gator ripped it off. Bleeding profusely, the terrified and stunned old woman crawled back to her shack and called for help. Paramedics finally arrived and she received medical attention.

The next day, the park ranger found the alligator in the pond and killed it. When they cut the alligator open, they found the old woman's hand.

The park ranger told reporters, "Alligators are most dangerous when they lose their fear of humans. By allowing an alligator to remain in your pond, you unknowingly give it courage to attack."

The woman still lives in the swamp. However, there are no longer any alligators living in her pond.

The writer of Hebrews wrote, "*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*" (Hebrews 12:1) Paul also talk about "*putting to death whatever belongs to the earthly nature....rid yourselves of all such things...do not lie to each other....put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*" Colossians 3:1-14

Sometimes like the old woman, we believe we can keep the alligator of sin in our lives and not suffer the consequences. Eventually it will plunge up out of the depths and take a bite out of us. If we allow the alligator to live in our pond, it will handicap us and do damage to the cause of Christ.

Chris Farmer
Co-Spiritual Director

P.S. We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Rev. Paul Price in the recent death of his beloved wife Ann. May God's peace and the hope or resurrection sustain you.

Women's Walk Reunions

Women's Walk # 33 (Nancy Miller Ernst, Lay Director) will be having their reunion at 6:00 p.m., October 15th. in the cafeteria. At that same time, WW # 34 (Gail Eckler , Lay Director) will hold their reunion in the choir room.

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WHY SHARE GROUPS???

If you want to be a live-in Team member, please remember being active in a Share Group is required. Share Groups keep us accountable by insuring we are focused on our #1 Priority, Jesus Christ. Sharing with friends our Bible studies, our prayers, and our Christian actions keep us on task and reminds us of the promise we gave to Christ "*Christ is counting on me*" and the one He gave back "*I am counting on Him!*"

Lay Directors have been having difficulty finding new live-in team members because many are not in Share Groups. There must be a Share Group that needs YOU!

Ask your Sponsor to help you find one--OR--call the Good Shepherds -
Men's, Jerry Peterman @ 325-3629--Women's, Mary Ahlborn @ 322-1958.

NOTE: PLEASE CONTACT John Ahlborn (Data Mgr) @ 322-1958 OR email: jahlborn@woh.rr.com if you have a new address or phone number. Also, if you are currently using a cell phone in place of a residence phone, we need to change your telephone number in the database. Lay Directors have been unable to contact many potential team members due to incorrect or disconnected phone numbers.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL FOR EXPIRATION DATE OF NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION.

PILGRIM	CHURCH NAME	SPONSOR
<i>Name</i>		<i>Name</i>
Denise Antrobus	Patterson Park Church	Michael Antrobus
Yolanda Bell	St. John Missionary Baptist	Linda Smith
Angela Bennett	High St. Church of the Nazarene	Claudia Truman & Mark Bennett
Myra Blake	St. John Missionary Baptist	Thomas Blake
Betsy Carter	River of Life	Larry & Mary Cogan
Kim Casey	Greater Grace Temple	Christine & Stanley Smith
Diana Chamberlin	None Listed	Ginny Brown
Betty Channell	Tremont United Methodist	Pat Allen
Melody Kay Crockett	Zion Hill Baptist	Virginia Jackson
Amy DeWitt	First Church of the Nazarene	Judy Brammer
Barb Drozier	New Hope	Brenda Wilson
Melissa Ehling	Freedom Road	Rebecca Browning
Carey Fitzsimons	2nd Church Christ Scientist	David Girbert
Julie Gallagher	Lawrenceville Church of God	Michael Gallagher
Patricia Ham	Church of Jesus Family Worship Center	Tracey Freeman
Patricia Hays-Tingley	Community Fellowship	Kim Culp
Claudia Howell	Heritage Fellowship	Cheri & JC Howell
Martha Jones	St. John Missionary Baptist	Reva Hutchins
Peggy Jones	St. John Missionary Baptist	Norman & Dee Moore
Pam Jordan	None Listed	Kim Edwards
Sarah Johnson	None Listed	Larry Cogan, Dan Warren, Jim Yoakem
Jenny Leffel	None Listed	Kristy Stehle
Tressie McFarland	St. Bernard	Susie Pullins
Ann McKenzie	Christian Life Center	Larry & Katherine Pullins
Fran Mumma	N. Hampton United Church of Christ	Michelle Welch
Louella Nelson	First Christian Church	Mary Beth Cheeseman
Su-Ann Newport	Grace Evangelical Lutheran	Libby Hammond
Alix Payton	Southgate Baptist	Buck & Cindy Weaver
Nioka Price	Freedom Road	Rita Chapman
Blanche Ray	Second Missionary Baptist	Bette Brown
Ginny Riley	Maiden Lane Church of God	Kim & Kristy Stehle
Michele Rockfield	Vineyard Church	Kim Culp
Judy Shoemaker	St. John's Lutheran	Patty Baker
Sharon Torres	Zion Hill Baptist	Virginia Jackson
Elizabeth Valentine	First Pentecostal Church of God	Yvonne Dobbins
Helena Wolf	St. Bernard	Shelly Canan

Love is more valuable than money.

EMMAUS WORD SEARCH

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HAVE A BLESSED DAY! God loves you!