

Superiorland Emmaus Community

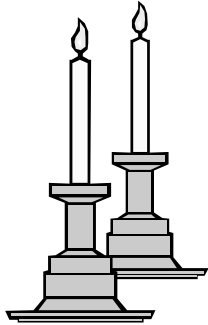


U.P. Emmaus News

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
2 Thessalonians 1:2

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Spring Walks

Men's # April 21-24, & Women's # April 28-May 1
2005

WHERE?

Grace United Methodist Church,
Houghton, MI

CANDLELIGHT : Community comes together at 8:30 pm
April 23 Candlelight : Peter & Alexandra Larsen
April 30th Candlelight : John & Jan Stone, Terry Kordish

CLOSING : April 24th and May 1st the Community comes together at 4:30 pm

Auxillary

Auxillary Director
Dave Poplawski
Kitchen
Scott Lofstrom
John Stone
Henry Santeford
Scott Ritsema
Matt Dunham
Snacks
Randy Nottke
David Ackland
Mailroom
Charles Yeager
Todd Piket
Mark Wilcox
Dining Room
Bob Lundin
Carl Crenshaw
Bathrooms
Dale Eltman
Reception
Debbie Bradford
GoFor
John Quinn
Book Table
Franz Rutz

Conference Room

Spiritual Directors
Pastor Eric Kieb
Pastor Elbert Dulworth
Lay Director
Terry Kodesh
Ass't Lay Director's:
Kee Moon
John Ison
John Maloney
Bill Rombeck
Table Leaders
Dave McCartney
Ken Eckloff
Roger Treves
Ass't Table Leaders
Bruce Harju
Jim Hutcheson
Gary Lubinski
Music
James Detlaff
Alan Larsen
Prayer Chapel
Jim Smith
Mike Stefanski

Conference Room

Spiritual Director
Pastor Joanne Barteldt
Ass't Spiritual Director
Pastor Cherie Ford
Lay Director:
Kathy Hart
Ass't Lay Director's:
Jill Paris
Ruth Morris
Gayle Maloney
Marla Jensen
Table Leaders
Judy Smith
Anita Quinn
Karen Anderson
Karen Kelley
Cookie Holmgren
Ass't Table Leaders
Diana Hocking
Joyce Drake
Dawn Dulworth
Jen Brady
Lynn Manchester
Music
Sue Johnson
Helen Malosh
Prayer Chapel
Gerry Davidson
Kathleen Slatterv

Auxillary

Auxillary Director
Paulette Kordish
Ass't Auxillary Director
Pam Theisen
Kitchen
Barb Merlo
Barb Powers
Shirley Hall
Rebecca Covey
Kathy Korpi
Snacks
Shay Rutherford
Cheryl Paris
Michelle Ford-Thompson
Mailroom
Nancy Larson
Alexandra Larson
Dining Room
Deb Jezek
Deb Howard
Bathrooms
Jan Lubinski
Carol Geiger
Receptions
Paula McKaig
Jackie Manchester
Dishwashers
Stephanie Oakley
Jean Hannen
Gopher
Brenda Cross
Photographer
Dave Popolowski

Please keep the pilgrims, sponsors, and team in your prayers.....Thank you

FROM THE EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Emmaus Community,

I am honored to let you know that the community has accepted my request to fill the position of Community Lay Director. This position will stretch me into new growth and strength both for and from God, to serve Him mightily, for it is beyond my comfort level. God has given me the scripture: 1 Cor 1:27 ... *and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things that are mighty....* And 1 Cor 1:29 *that no flesh shall glory in His presence.*

What incredible hope and solace these words give me. And *I know that 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' (Phil 4:13).* With that support, I look forward to representing you and leading the community.

As you recall, we had a need for 5 new board members. Since then, we had a resignation due to family needs leaving six vacant positions. God provided us with six candidates who accepted so please join me in welcoming and thanking them for their desire to serve: Shirley Hall, Lois Hatch, Jim Pelkola, Jim Smith, Judy Smith, and Jan Stone.

I am excited about the upcoming walks and do hope that you will make an effort in joining us for candlelight and closing.

May God bless you,
Marla Jensen
Community Lay Director

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PILGRIMS :

MEN'S WALK

Loren Aho
Steve Carr
Kevin Calhoon
Bill Endres
Gus Hualt
Doug Rindels
Joe Trzywkra

WOMEN'S WALK

Bethany Aho	Darla Kelly
Nicole Frantti	Meredith Rupe
Pat Goldsworthy	Dana Stein
Peggy Granroth	Ann Tapio
Karen Hattamen	Trudy Utterback

TRAINING

For current Board Members and those in the community that would consider Becoming Board Members: Kathy Avery will be visiting from Tennessee Sept 16th, 2005 to update us on duties and responsibilities. The place and time will be announced.

EMMAUS GATHERING

Be Bold Be Daring Start Planning!!!!
17 Sept 2005
Potluck
Location, Time, to be announced

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP:

April 9th, 2005, 9:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church
L'anse, MI

PRAYING THE PRAYER VIGIL

Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to Him to bless.

Be silent a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend - you are! Ask Him to bless with His Spirit the buildings, the grounds, and all things used to bring those present to an awareness of Him.

Pray for the lay director, if not by name, by duty. They must walk in His Spirit for anything they may be called to solve. Pray for the assistant lay director(s) in much the same way.

Pray for the spiritual director, that they may truly be an instrument of His Spirit. Pray for the assistant spiritual director(s) in much the same way.

Pray for the board representative, that they may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.

Pray for the speakers. Pray that they remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.

Pray for the talks - for the message they give, for the giver and for those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.

Pray for the fun and fellowship that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for the team assistants that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.

Pray for the table leaders and assistant table leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their Pilgrims directly to Christ.

Pray for all the agape gifts, for all the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.

Pray for the sponsors.

Pray for the special times of the weekend - you know what they are.

And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His Children.

Current Emmaus Board of Directors

Kathy Ackland	(906) 486-6157
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Olga Hocking	(906) 486-7144
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Jill Paris	(906) 346-6709
Jim Pelkola	
Jim & Judy Smith	
Jan Stone	
Cindi Tucker	(906) 359-4166

Please call a Board Member with any questions or concerns.

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krs@up.net

In an effort to keep up with the mailing list, both snail mail and email, please send your address updates to a board member or to me at Kathleen Slattery 1093 H Rd, Bark River MI 49807.

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