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Superiorland Emmaus Community
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Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
(2 Thessalonians 1:2)

These Fins are made for walking.....and walking we ARE!

Scheduled Events for Fall Walks

Men's #57 Sept. 14-17,
Women's #58 Sept. 21-24, 2006

Prince of Peace Church
555 Riverside Drive
Harvey, MI 49855

Send-off
7:00 PM Thursday NIGHT

Candlelight
8:00 PM Saturday NIGHT

Closing
4:00 PM Sunday NIGHT

Prayer Vigil

The local Emmaus Community provides Prayer support for the whole Walk, the Pilgrims and the team by organizing a 72-hour Prayer Vigil. At the encouragement of the Prayer Vigil Coordinator, members of the local Emmaus Community sign up on a chart for half-hour time segments between 7:00 pm Thursday and 7:00 pm Sunday on the weekend of the Walks. Could you please call Lois Hatch at (906-485-7355 or email her at LAHatch16@sbcglobal.net to sign up for a prayer segment.

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."
Psalm 145:18

Those called to serve for the Men's Walk #57

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Dave Heidtman, Tim Fegan, Mike Stefanski, Terry Kordish, Bob Matchett, Bill Miller, Matt Dunham, Dan Beauchamp, Dave Ackland, Todd Pascoe, Rick Pascoe, Carl Crenshaw, Dan Bailey, Paul Aho, Steve Morris, Joe Pelkola, Don Schlientz, Wayne Price, Chuck Yeager, Jim Parsons, Jim Baker, Paul Thomas, Mike Anthony, Reggie Krueger, Paul Nelson, Bob Lundin, Jim Smith, John Maloney, Jim Johnson, Dan McDonald, Pete Corkin, Dave McCartney, Dale Eltman, Larry Warner.

Those called to serve for the Women's Walk #58

Sylia Hainstock, Joann Majonen, Rose Plunkard, Kathy Hart, Dana Stein, Colleen Vultaggio, Mary Erva, Deb Harold, Lori Hinga, Lois Hatch, Shirley Hall, Carla Lauren, Shay Rutherford, Paulette Kordish, Jill Paris, Diana Frutowski, Janet Anderson, Jenifer Turek, Cherly Paris, Judy Parlato, Kelly Ussher, Deb Jezek, Ruth Baker, Deb Hopkins, Becky Syrja, Chris Johnson, Sharleen Corinth, Deb Gransinger, Francine Cerne, Catherine Stephenson, Sandy Stone, Jean Hannenman, Kathy Korpi, Sue Collins, Cookie Holmgren, Pat Goldsworthy, Chris Corkin, Ruth Morris, Mary Henry, Lois Carlson, Sue Johnson, Sue Hewson, Marla Jensen, Pam Thiesen, Barb Merlo, Gayle Maloney, Rev. Sheri Ford, Wendy Aho, Barb Powers, Diane Reetz, Martha Koers, LuAnn Krueger, Valerie Arnsparger, Joni Bennett, Judy Courtright, Michelle Ford-Thompson, Marie Harju.

REGISTRAR

Shirley Hall
571 Republic Ave
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Please send your candidate's form and deposit into Shirley as soon as possible. All team: please send your team registration forms in with your \$60.00 for the walk as soon as possible. This will save the registrar a lot of frustration with receiving both candidates and team in at the same time. Thank You.

"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Thessalonians 5:17-18

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is the act of your revisiting The Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. It is one of the most important aspects of The Walk to Emmaus. Its responsibilities are not to be taken lightly or carried out casually or haphazardly. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, and careful planning and follow-through.

"The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices" (Day Four (51)).

We urge you to remember this focus as you consider sponsorship. Viewing The Walk to Emmaus as a hospital to cure all ills will weaken the community. Pray and work to strengthen and renew the church. As sponsors, we need to follow the scriptural principles of praying, being open to God, and then

calling people by name to attend The Walk to Emmaus. Remember that The Walk to Emmaus is not for everyone. Be certain that the individual you invite is right for Emmaus and that Emmaus is right for that individual. As stated in The Upper Room Handbook, the personal character of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to each Pilgrim. The fact that the Emmaus experience is passed on from person to person reflects the relational nature of God and the manner in which God reaches out to people through people (20).

If God is calling you to sponsor someone, Please, Start lifting him or her up in prayer, NOW. This is very important.

Prayer

Praying is the first step in sponsorship. At this time we commit the process to God. We release to God our control, our desires, and our expectations. As Jesus exemplified while praying in the garden (Matt 26:41-42), we too must put ourselves in the position of allowing God to work through us. As we spend this time in prayer, we need to empty ourselves of self to be filled with God's instructions, God's timing, and God's person for us to sponsor.

In summary, here are the important points:

- Pray about whom to sponsor
- Wait for God's leading
- Be sure you are contacting Christians who belong to a church
- Use a personal setting to speak with people (your home or their home)
- Affirm the person's walk with the Lord
- Be open in your discussions
- Testify to the changes in your life following your Walk experience
- Use simple terms and avoid Emmaus jargon
- Share that Emmaus is not a secret society

Candidate/Sponsors registration Forms

Candidate/Sponsor and Team registration forms are available on the website at : <http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org/>

AGAPE

Walks #57 and #58 are upon us!

Join in the excitement of servanthood behind the scenes. Here are some REMINDERS about your agape:

4th Day Groups or individual members:

Men's Walk: we will need 30 pieces of agape for the Pilgrims, 45 pieces for the Conference Room (total of 75 pieces for the team)

Women's Walk: we will need 30 pieces of agape for the Pilgrims, 55 pieces for the Conference Room (total of 80 pieces for the team)

Sponsors: Only 12 letters with the pilgrim's full name. Put them in the agape box in the mailroom

Snacks:

We need your help to provide home made snacks and 2-liter bottles of assorted soft drinks (diet and regular) for the upcoming walks. Donated

items can be dropped off at the Prince of Peace Church during the weekends. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

A NEW THING

We would like to start a "Shared Book Table" for the Pilgrims. If you have some good inspirational books that have been helpful to you, please consider them for the pilgrims. Or you may want to look for some of these books at used book stores or on sale at some of our local Christian bookstores to purchase and donate. Contact Judy Smith at (906) 485-4577 or email her at Msjudy1955@aol.com

Sure Could Use Your Help! Paper Products - paper plates, spiral note books, poster paper, large manila envelopes, reams of paper, agape bags, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper toweling, etc. If you're led to donate something like this please contact Jill Paris - Inventory/Trailer - Coordinator at 906-346-6709 or E-mail jparis2@charter.net

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October 19-22, 2006

Please keep the Candidates and Team in your prayers. If you are being called to help in some way, please call Pete or Chris Corkin at 906-228-6584 or E-mail them at corkinpc@aol.com There is a need for prayer slots to be filled if you are will to take a half-hour segment. A form will be available at the walks. Also they would appreciate if you could send cookies their way. Please have them at the Prince of Peace Church on Thursday or Friday. This is your agape to the candidates. Thank You.

FUN EVENTS

Saturday, October 14, 2006

Camp Michigamme

Communion at the chapel at 1:30 pm.

Gathering for potluck and fellowship at Grace Hall

Bring your family and a dish to pass

We will be welcoming the new pilgrims to meet the rest of the Emmaus Community

PLAN AHEAD!

Spring Walks 2007

Men's April 19-22, 2007

Men's Lay Director

Dave McCartney

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Ishpeming, MI 49849

(906) 485-1583

Women's - April 26-29, 2007

Women's Lay Director

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4th Day

Gwin

Wednesday, 9:15AM (Women's)

Jill Paris - Home

180 N. Pine Street

906-346-6709

Gwinn

Saturday Mornings 8:15 AM(Women's)

Shay Rutherford - Home

Shag Lake

906-346-6468

Marquette

Wednesdays 5:30 PM (Men's)

Bob Hodges

Marquette

Tuesday's 8:00 AM (Men's)

Don Schlientz

906-249-3588

Ishpeming

Mondays, 6:30PM (Coed)

Evangelical Covenant Church

Nancy Wood

906-485-5484

Ishpeming

Tuesday Morning (Women's)

Lois Hatch

536 Poplar Street

906-485-4355

Ishpeming

Saturday, 10:00AM (Coed)

Wesley United Methodist Church

Lois Bergson

906-485-5127

L'anse

Wednesdays, 8:00 AM

(Men's & Women's Group)

L'anse United Methodist Church

304 N Main Street

906-524-7939

Marquette

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (Men's)

Dale Eltman

906-249-3038

If you know of other Fourth Day Groups, Please call Mary Henry at
906-524-7936 or Email her at jmhenry@up.net

Are you Being Called?

The Superiorland Emmaus Board of Directors is looking for willing servants to fill the vacancies on the board for 2007. If you are being called to serve in this area., please prayerfully consider that calling and contact Jim Smith or any of the Board Members.

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