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**2011 Walk Dates!**

**Men's Walk: May 5-8, 2011 at Camp Michigamme. Women's Walk: May 12-15, 2011 at Wesley UMC in Ishpeming**  
**Lay Directors - Joe Pelkola and Nancy Larsen**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS A TEAM MEMBER FOR THE UPCOMING WALKS**, please fill in the team application (can be downloaded from our web site) and send it along with your \$65 payment to the Registrar as soon as possible!

**Sponsors:** Just a reminder, when sponsoring a pilgrim, 3 things are needed.

1. Sponsor information sheet
2. Candidate information sheet
3. Deposit or payment for candidate



Forms can be found at:

[www.superiorlandemmaus.org](http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org)

If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Registrar and she will send you copies.

**Registrar: Michelle Ford-Thompson**  
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**Agape needed!!!!**

Remember the special surprises that awaited you every time you went somewhere? We need lots of agape. Agape is to be anonymous. You can put your walk number on them if you want, but **no names** should be used. All agape should be brought to walk site Thursday night.

Conference Room - Women & Men 50 pieces.

Dining Room-Women 100 pieces & Men 75 pieces.

Pillow Agape- Women & Men 50 pieces.

**NEW COMMUNITY  
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

Rev. John Henry has retired and Rev. Rosemary DeHut has accepted the opportunity to serve as the Community Spiritual Director. Rev. John has done a wonderful job for many years and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. The Board of Directors welcomes Rev. Rosemary and we look forward to working with her as she continues to serve our Lord.

**A Plea for Pilgrims**

Thanks to your response we have new board members. Also, both the men's and women's lay directors, conference room and auxiliary teams are staffed. We only need one more component for the upcoming walks - PILGRIMS.

No one knows better than you, the Emmaus Community, how revitalizing and life changing a Walk can be. I truly see it as an honor to be a sponsor thus giving a friend the opportunity to share this experience. Sponsor Forms are on the web site

[www.superiorlandemmaus.org](http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org).

One more time we need you to take up your cross and answer the call. Jesus wants us to walk with him, but like everything worthwhile, sponsorship is work - pray for guidance and strength. And recall the words of that favorite hymn **HERE I AM, LORD** where we sing "I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."

**Welcome to all the new  
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**Thanks**

## CASH DONATIONS WELCOMED

Did you know you can make a donation on our web site? Go to [www.superiorlandemmaus.org](http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org), click the donations link and follow the directions. All monetary donations are appreciated to help keep the costs down on our walks and to pay operating expenses (ex: insurance, walk site payments). Or send to the **Treasurer: Kreg Kelly, 325 W Harris, Hancock, MI 49930.**

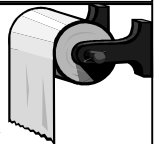


## ARE YOU WORKING ONE OF THE UPCOMING WALKS?

Are you disappointed you were not called to work on team? Did you send a volunteer sign-up form to the Team Selection Chairperson indicating your desire to work? Team selection began before Christmas and both men and women teams were completed by the 2nd week of February. If you would like to be on a waiting list, if an opening occurs, please call or e-mail Barb Merlo, Team Selection Chairperson at 346-6153 or [merlo-mom@charter.net](mailto:merlo-mom@charter.net). When the next set of walks is scheduled, it will be posted on our web site and in the newsletter with a deadline date for submitting volunteer forms. Remember...the Team Selection Committee does not employ "mind readers"; if you want to work on team you need to send a form to the Team Selection Chairperson every time you want to work. We love volunteers and do our best to get you on a team.

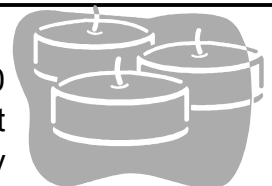
## WALK SUPPLIES NEEDED – DONATED ITEMS KEEP OUR COSTS DOWN

Please consider purchasing the following items for the upcoming walks. Bring them to an overnight (Wesley UMC, Ishpeming), Thursday night of either walk or contact Jan Stone at 485-1571 (Women's Co-Auxiliary Director) to make other arrangements. Paper/plastic cups for bathrooms, Styrofoam Cups, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper towels, Poster paper, Spiral notebooks, Ball point pens, Magic markers, Lunch bags, Ream of copy paper, Bathroom cleaning supplies, Rubber gloves, Food preparation gloves.



## Candlelight Reminder!

May 7th for the men's, and May 14th for the Women's, please arrive just before 8:30 pm, and leave the church as soon as the candlelight service is finished. Candlelight is a special time for our pilgrims. **Candlelight is only for previous walkers!!** Any questions call Ed Thompson 906-346-6002.



## Prayer Vigil

A reminder of the prayer vigil signup on our web site. If you can't use the web site, you can call Dave Poplawski to sign up at 906-482-8819

## Did You Know?

You can save our Emmaus Community money, by getting your newsletter by email only? If you would like to help us save money for the actual walks send us your email and say "email only".

Send to [bfw45@hotmail.com](mailto:bfw45@hotmail.com) please put "**Emmaus**" in subject box.



You can also send a donation for the newsletter, if you want to help us save, but still want to receive the newsletter in the mail. Suggested donation is \$7.50 a year. Send to: Kreg Kelley, Treasurer, 325 W Harris Ave, Hancock MI 49930, noting newsletter. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **Come to the next Gathering!**

Board of Directors meeting is June 11th, 3:00 p.m. Potluck gathering at 5:00 p.m. Place: Lake Superior Christian Church, Marquette, MI. Directions: Hwy M-553 just North of Co Rd 480. There is a large sign on the West side of the highway. Call Randy Yelle 906-346-4423 or Barb Merlo 906-346-6153 if you need specific directions. This is the first gathering in the Marquette area for quite some time. Come out and join your Christian brothers and sisters in fellowship and meet the new community members who have completed the spring walks. A time for worship, communion, fellowship and food...it doesn't get any better!

**Chrysalis** Do you remember your walk? The power and the blessings you felt and received there? Do you know of anyone that could benefit from the same type of experience but you think they are too young? Or do you work with teens and/or college age kids that you know could benefit or are ready for a walk? Well I want to talk to you about Chrysalis.

Chrysalis is a 3 day weekend much like our Emmaus walk, but it is especially geared for youth and young adults, from high school sophomores to age twenty-four. Their walks are called flights (high school aged) or journeys (college aged). Many of us have or know of youths or young adults in this age group and we feel that they are ready for such an experience, but we need your help. We have started a steering committee to revive the Chrysalis program for our area. We have prayed and prayed. We have come up with an action plan. Now we turn to you our fellow brothers and sisters in the Superiorland Emmaus group. Our time line is as follows.....

- 1.) We have to have a formal training session. We want this in the fall of THIS year. We are awaiting to hear from The Upper Room on possible dates, BUT we must have 100 people to commit to the training.
- 2.) We have set the Spring of 2012 to be when we would have team selection, but again we would need to have #1 accomplished first.
- 3.) If all goes as we have laid out above, then our flight or journey would be in the Fall of 2012.

So, if you know of anyone who would benefit from Chrysalis, I ask you to do this....

- Pray, but also remember that God also asks us to DO with actions. Without action we can not do. So please pray and commit to action if you feel that this is where God is directing you. Trina Johnson-Home 906-485-4787 or Cell 906-458-4061.