

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

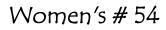
GOOD NEWS!!!!!!!

We Have New Pilgrims to *WELCOME*!!!!!!

Please thank the LORD for blessing our community with:

Men's #53

David Ackland Carl Crenshaw James Dettlaff Matt Dunham Jeff Ebsch Dale Ecklid Norman Locey Joe Pelkola Scott Ritsema Don Tapio Charles Yeager



Laverne Bell **Beverly Corinth** Rebecca Covey Karen Ebsch Stella Ecklid Michelle Ford-Thompson Jean Hannemann Deborah Harold Sherrie Johnson Kathy Korpi Elizabeth Lewerenz Lorrie Locey Judy Mach Lynn Manchester **Debbie Mottes** Stephanie Oakley Judy Pelkola Jamie Rindels **Emily Ritsema** Mary Ulrich Bonnie Verwey Guinevere Whiteman Brenda Wright

"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

FROM THE EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This letter finds us again in January. God has been at work in Superiorland Emmaus, and we got to see it. The fall Walks brought honor and glory to God and lives were changed forever. What more can we ask? My answer is that we must never rest on our laurels. We have a mission in this ministry to build up leaders and send them back into their churches to serve in a new and invigorated way. Are we done? I think not! Are you ready to serve? Please, Step forward then. We have a huge need for more board members. We are all busy in our lives... But Stop. Listen. Is God calling you to serve in this manner? Then Please Step forward. We have two Walks in April, will you serve in this manner? Please Step forward! We have a need for prayer warriors, is this your spiritual gift? Please Step forward. You see as your president I received a first hand lesson in spritual warfare. It is not a new one for me but it was intense, this lets me know we are battering the opposition. We cannot play if we are off the playing field; we must stay in the game for the prize is eternal. My challenge to you is to see where you are needed and plug into that space. You are all in possession of spiritual gifts that are to be used for service to the body of Jesus Christ. He suffered and died for you, can you then in anyway deny your service to Him? My challenge to you as I step down is to "step forward". Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

> Cindi Tucker cinditucker2@yahoo.com

DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

The first duty of the Emmaus board member is to attend the board meetings.

It is the duty of board members to be informed of what is happening at the board meetings as well as what is happening in the local community.

Board members have the duty to participate in discussions.

Another duty of board members is to exercise independent judgment; this judgment has to be based on what is best for the organization.

Board members have the duty to be loyal to the board, the community, the various governance documents, to the principles, goals, and interests of the corporation.

A significant duty of a board member is confidentiality.

From "The Emmaus Library "The Board of Directors" by Richard A. Gilmore 1997 by The Upper Room



SPRING WALKS 2005

Men's Walk # 55 April 21-24,2005

Women's Walk # 56 April28-May 1, 2005

> Grace United Methodist Church Houghton MI

Men's Lay Director Terry Kordish 114 E. Superior Street Ishpeming, MI 49849

Spiritual Director Rev. Eric Kieb *Women's Lay Director* Kathy Hart Rt 1 Box 95 AA Republic, MI 49879

Spiritual Director Rev. Joanne Bartlelt Womens' Auxilary Director Paulette Kordish (906) 485-6473

> Ass't Womens' Auxilary Director Pam Theisen

Registrar: Marla Jensen P.O. Box 57 Little Lake, Mi 49833 Anyone wanting to serve at the walks, please contact Paulette.

Due to a few technical difficulties and computer glitches as well as a blast of malfunctions, the current applications for sponsorship and the team volunteer forms are not available at the time this is going to press. They should be included in the next newsletter. They are available on the Emmaus Website.



TEAM OVERNIGHTS: First overnight : Houghton Grace UMC on March 11/12th. Second overnight : L'Anse UMC on April 8/9th.

Both events will begin 6:00 p.m EST. Dinner won't be provided, but there will be plenty of snacks for the evening. Brunch will be served for both events. We hope to conclude each overnight by noon on Saturday.

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Please call a Board Member with any questions or concerns.

Emmaus Web Site – Information Needed

I'm trying to update our community's website <u>http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org</u> with the latest information on men's and women's 4th Day meetings. Please check the web site to see if your 4th day is listed. If not, please send me the city, location, day and time and whether men's or women's. If the information already on the website is incorrect, please send me the correct information (especially if the 4th day isno longer active). Also, let me know if there is anything else you'd like to see on the web site. Thanks.

Webmaster Don Schlientz email: <u>webmaster@superiorlandemmaus.org</u>

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