



Superiorland Emmaus Community



U.P. Emmaus News

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

WELCOME!!!!!!!

New Pilgrims

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We have 41 new blessings in our
community
Please thank the LORD.



Men's Walk #55

Loren Aho
Hal Behrendt
Kevin Calhoon
Steve Carr
Mike Demogola
Bill Endres
Gus Hult
James Malosh
Charles Peterson
Joe Przywara
Doug Rindels
Meredith Rupe
Jeong Moon Seo
Dean Thompkins

Women's Walk #56

Stephanie Aho
Jessica Dupont-Anderson
Dawna Behrendt
Jean Bradford
Ann Brown
Becky Carr
Charlene Currence
Mary Erva
Nicole Frantti
Peggy Granroth
Pat Goldsworth
Karen Hattamen
Lori Hennigan
Jamie Hytinen

Darla Kelly
Andrea Korpi
Sherri Pepin
Violet Peterson
Bonnie Picotte
Athena Skewley
Nancy Starzyk
Dana Stein
Elizabeth Brooks-Taebel
Ann Tapio
Trudy Utterback
Lynn Watson
Joyce Winsor

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

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18



FROM THE EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Emmaus Family,

Our family has grown! In April, we welcomed 41 new brothers and sisters in Christ into the community from Superiorland Emmaus Walks # 55 and # 56. What a blessing to welcome them in to our community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Superiorland Emmaus Community, we thank Terry Kordish and Kathy Hart for being His hands and feet. They were truly yielded vessels-willing and able to serve. They emptied themselves to take in the spirit of God to lead the teams for the walks and prepare them for these weekends. God used each and every person to and for His glory. We thank each and every one for answering God's call to serve! We also thank them for serving God and this community in such a big way.

Are you being called by our Lord to serve? We have an urgent need for you to examine your hearts to see if God is leading you to be the next lay director. If you have previously been asked we need you to contact us. We are currently trying to staff our Spring 2006 walks. Search your heart, then step up to serve our Lord in this capacity. Please contact us before August 13, 2005. We feel if God doesn't call anyone to serve in this capacity, we will cancel the spring walk and pray for God's guidance for the fall of 2006.

We are very excited about the up coming Community Day of Training on Saturday September 17, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming. Please bring a dish to pass. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the Walk To Emmaus. Whether you just made your walk or you made your journey 15 years ago, we know that you will be enlightened and renewed. We are so excited that Kathy Eberly, the Lansing Regional Representative for the Upper Room, will be with us to give us direction. We know that we will be energized to continue our goal of being the fourth day community that our GOD would want us to be.

Remember all He has done and to walk with Him daily as we each continue our own spiritual journey

GOD Loves You and so do I!
Your sisters and Brothers in Christ,
The Superiorland Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Deadline for Candidate Registration

The Board of Directors finds it necessary to place a deadline on candidates to sign up for walks.

Since candidates are to be prayerfully considered at least six months to a year prior to a walk, applications will need to be postmarked the Thursday **2 weeks** in advance of the walk. This does not leave much time for the sponsors to gather the letters from family and friends or for the team to fully prepare for the walk so early submittal is better.

No exceptions will be considered.



Registration Fee Increase

Due to the increase in costs from the upper room candidates, the Superiorland Emmaus Board of Directors has determined the need to increase the walk fees for both candidates and team to \$60.00.

We are in the process of building up our scholarship funds for candidates who are unable to receive helping funds from their sponsor or church.

Prayer Lists

We would like to have the community and the board placed on prayer chains and personal prayer lists.

Any community members willing to be prayer warriors for the Superiorland Emmaus Community and Board of Directors, please call one of the board members.

REMINDER:

Community Day of Training

Saturday, September 17, 2005, 10 a.m.
Wesley United Methodist Church, Ishpeming, MI
Please bring a dish to pass.

If you are interested in attending the Board training it will be on Friday, September 16, same location.

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Notes from Various Chairs:

72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

As a new Emmaus Board member, I agreed to attempt to organize the way in which we can most easily gather names to be in prayer during our Emmaus Walks. The 72 hour prayer vigil needs to fill 144 half hour times from members of our community who are NOT directly working on the walk. I intend to divide the U.P. into sections and have a coordinator for each section who will work with me and establish some small subcommittees. These volunteers will then be given specific “day and time” sheets and a list of Emmaus Community Members living in their area to phone and ask them to commit to a time they would be willing to pray for the new pilgrims on the walk.

Right now, I need volunteers from around the U.P. to **PHONE ME** and volunteer to be on my committee. My phone number is 906-485-4355. if I don't hear from you soon, I will be phoning you to ask for your help. Let's all remember that “**CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU**” which is the only way we can have these walks.

Grace and Peace to you
'Lois Hatch
Board Member

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FUTURE GATHERINGS?

Do you like reunions and gatherings? Do you like to socialize and organize parties? If yo answered yes to either of these questions then I need you on the Gathering committee. My goal is to set up gatherings around the Upper Peninsula. I need individuals from all over the U.P. to help set up theses gatherings. To set up a gathering we need Five Ingredients: A Date, A Location, A Minister to share the Word and Communion, Music, and YOU serving on the committee. I didn't forget the food-I thought that was a given. We could have a potluck or snacks. Please Contact me if you are willing to serve on this committee.

Thanks for prayerfully considering this service
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Emmaus Web Site – Information Needed

I'm trying to update our community's website <http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org> 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 is no longer active). Also, let me know if there is anything else you'd like to see on the web site. Thanks.

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