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2012 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #69

September 13-16, 2012 Lay Director: Mark Plichta Memorial UMC, Gladstone

Women's Walk #70

September 20-23, 2012 Lay Director: Judy Fladung Memorial UMC, Gladstone

Team Overnights

July 13-14, 2012

August 10-11, 2012 Memorial UMC, Gladstone

Set Up & Tear Down

Workers are needed for both walks on Wednesday evening and Sunday after closing. Please call Wayne Price at 906-249-3660 to volunteer!

Agape Needed!!!

Remember all the wonderful surprise gifts you found on beds, conference room and dining tables? Only you can make it happen for the new pilgrims! Agape is to be an anonymous act of love. No personal names are allowed on your items; however, a walk # can be included. Please bring your agape gifts to the walk site Thursday evening as the walks begin.

Conference Room Agape: Men and Women, 50 pieces each

Dining Room Agape: Men 75 pieces, Women 100 pieces

Pillow Agape: Men and Women 50 pieces each.

If you are looking for ideas, here is a link for a 101 Agape Ideas from the Northern Indiana Emmaus Community

http://www.niemmaus.com/agape/

The Next Emmaus Board Meeting is Saturday June 9th 2012 9:00 AM Breakfast Meeting at Country Grill, Ishpeming.
All are welcome to attend. If you have thoughts or concerns, please contact one of your Board of Directors listed in this newsletter.

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If You Have Been Selected As A Team Member For The Upcoming Walks

Please fill in the team application form which can be downloaded from our web site. Mail the form along with your \$65 payment to the Registrar as soon as possible. Team payments are <u>due no later than</u> the 2nd overnight!

Supplies Needed

Donated items keep our costs down. Please consider purchasing any of the following items for the upcoming walks. Items should be received before the walks begin and brought to the overnights at Memorial UMC in Gladstone or contact an Auxiliary Director like Dave Poplawski (906) -482-8819), Dan Beauchamp (906-361-7739), Sandy Thomsen (906-226-7232), or Linda Beauchamp (906-942-7739) to make other arrangements. Items needed: paper/plastic bathroom cups, Styrofoam cups, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, poster paper, magic markers, spiral notebooks, ball point pens, reams of copy paper, 9 x 13 manila envelopes, lunch bags, food preparation gloves, hairnets, bathroom cleaning supplies, rubber gloves, personal grooming items and earplugs! Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Prayer Vigil

A reminder of the prayer vigil signup on our web site. If you are unable to use the web site, you can sign up by calling Dave Poplawski (906-482-8819).

Agape Letters

Sponsors: The mailroom will only accept 12 personal letters for each pilgrim. All extra letters will be given to the sponsor after closing ceremony.

Just a reminder, please, no gifts will be accepted for pilgrims by the mailroom.

Candlelight Reminder!

September 15th for the men and September 22nd for the women. Please arrive just before 8:30 p.m. and <u>leave the church immediately after the candlelight service.</u> Candlelight is a special time for our pilgrims. <u>Candlelight participation is only for previous walkers!!</u> Any questions, call Ed Thompson 906-346-6002.

Sponsors: When sponsoring a pilgrim, Don't Forget the three things needed:

- 1. Sponsor information sheet
- 2. Candidate information sheet
- 3. Deposit or full payment for candidate. Forms can be found at:

www.superiorlandemmaus.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Registrar and she will send you the necessary copies.

Registrar: Michelle Ford-Thompson 248 S. Johnson Lake Road Gwinn, MI 49841, 906-346-6002 fordthompson@charter.net

Cash Donations Welcomed

Did you know you can make a donation on our web site? Go to www.superiorlandemmaus.org, click the donations link and follow the directions. All monetary donations are appreciated to help keep our costs down on walks and to pay operating expenses (ex: insurance, walk site payments). If you prefer, checks can be sent to our treasurer:

Kreg Kelly 325 W. Harris Hancock, MI 49930

Did You Know?

You can save our Emmaus Community money by receiving your newsletter by email instead of a postal mailing to your home. If you would like to switch to email and help save money to fund future walks and operating expenses, please send your email address marked "Emmaus Email only" in the subject line to: Ron Pfaffle (rgpfaffle@gmail.com). If you prefer to receive the newsletter by postal mail, please consider a suggested donation of \$7.50 per year to help with costs.

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