Superiorland Emmaus Community



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U.P. Emmaus News



Men's Walk #61

April 17-20th, 2008

Mitchell United Methodist Church 207 Teal Lake Ave Negaunee, Mi.

NEED more men!! April 10th is the sponsorship deadline!

Lay Director:

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Registered Pilgrims

Paul A - Gwinn

Eric R - Little Lake

Charlie S - Marquette

Ron S - Ontonagon

Eric W - Toivola

Doug B - Gwinn

To all the **Men** in our community!! Please stop by during the weekend **we need your help** with the walk and for fellowship. Looking for help on set-up (Wednesday) and tear down (Sunday A.M. and Sunday P.M.) any questions email Dave McCartney at mc2mqt@up.net or call 906-485-1583.

Important Walk Information

Candlelight

Community will gather at 8:30 pm. April 19th for the men's, and April 26th for the Women's, please arrive just before the candlelight service begins, and leave the church as soon as the candlelight service is finished. Please follow the signs on the outside doors to avoid the conference room.

Candlelight is a special time for our pilgrims. We will have a child care room at the facility where the Candlelight service is held, (as of right now only for the Womens' Walk) this will allow people to attend, who have children 12 and under, as **no children** may attend. *Candlelight is only for previous walkers!!* If anyone can provide child care for the mens walk please let us know.

Any questions please email Dave Mansell olesmokey333@hotmail.com with Emmaus in the subject box or call 906-288-3734.

Closing

Community will gather for Closing at 4:45pm in the *sanctuary*, on April 20th for the Men's and April 27th for the women's.

Women's Walk #62

April 24-27th 2008

Lay Director:

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Registered Pilgrims

Kristy G - Gwinn

Julie G - Rapid River

Kristine M - Manistique

Toni L - Ishpeming

Susan G - Ishpeming

Martha F - Gwinn

Ella S - Ontonagon

Willa V - Marquette

Jean B - Chassell

Carol L - Houghton

Susan D -L'Anse

Rachel S - Negaunee

Rhonda P

Donna L- Warren

Connie N - Shelby

Donna B - Ontonagon

Louisa W

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| Table Leaders | John Ison, Jim Smith, Terry Kordish, Scott Ritsema | Barb Powers, Marilyn Phillips, Shirley Hall, Francine Cerne, Polly Bedwell, Deb Harold | |
| Assistant Table Leaders | Floyd Crawford, Joe Pelkola | Paula Ross, Lori (Wills) Hinga, Jean Hanneman, Martha Koers, Catherine Stephenson, Ruth Morris, Carol Geiger | |
| Head Musician | Joe DeHut | Lois Carlson | |
| Assistant Musicians | Mark Plichta, Gordy Oman , Paul Nelson | Michelle Ford- Thompson, Sandy Petrovich | |
| 72 Hour Prayer -Prayer Chapel | John Maloney | Carolyn Peterson | |
| Candlelight | David Mansell | Gail Maloney Wendy Aho | |
| Board Representative | | Deb Jezek | |
| Auxiliary Director | Dave McCartney | Kathy Jo Doney | |
| Assistant Auxiliary Director | | Judy Fladung, Kathy Hart | |
| Photographer | | Kathy Jo Doney | |
| Sponsor Hour /Book Table | | Carol Trembrell | |
| Mailroom | | Paulette Kordish, Jan Stone, Mary Jo Dollar | |
| Dining Room | | Charlene Debets, Carla Small, Pam Toenneson, Dana Richards | |
| Dishwashers | Dave Mansell | Rose Plunkard, Sally Harris, Jo Gerrish | |
| Kitchen | | Chris Corkin, Connie Oslund, Jane Romback, Joni Scott, Jo Van Hartesvelt | |
| Bathrooms | | Debbie Eckloff, Cyndi Hoholik, Stacey Morrison | |
| Snacks/team snacks | | Eileen Bonetti, June Knapp, Emily Ritsema, Barb Mansell/ Carol Trembrell | |
| Go-fers | | Diane Reetz, Kathy Korpi | |
| Receptions | | Deb Gransinger, Trina Johnson | |
| Setup/Takedown | | Dan Doney, Bob Hodges, Ed Plunkard | |

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Welcome New Board Members

We have elected 4 new Emmaus Board members serve a 3 year term. The board meets in various locations in the Upper Peninsula approximately 10 times vear. New Board Members are Carl Crenshaw, Kathy Jo Doney, Dave Mansell, and Barbara Mansell.

EMMAUS TRAILER

Our trailer needs a facelift and a new indoor garage or barn to call, home. We are in need of donations to repaint and letter our Emmaus Supply Trailer. If you'd like to donate to this cause, please send your donations to: Kathy Hart - Treasurer, 5598 Witch Lake Rd, Republic, MI 49879 No donation is too small!

Did you know that there are 139 verses (Strong's Concordance) that contain the word money? All we have belongs to God, and believing that, we are called to be sensible. faithful stewards. God knows our financial needs and promises to provide for them. (Phil 4:19) The Lord uses money not only to provide the essentials of life, but to test, train and mature us. Our work, planning and discernment are important, but God is the sole source of blessing.

"The silver is Mine; and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of Hosts"—Haggai 2:8

Praise God for our Leaders!

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The earth is full of the goodness

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Next Emmaus Gathering

Wesley United Methodist, 801 Hemlock St. 1-1 Noon on Saturday, May the **10th.** 10th. ■ This will be a potluck and encourage your new pilgrims to come and then come yourself!!! We are going to plan an itinerary, so bring a dish and come to worship our Lord!

Board Meeting at 10 a.m. before the gathering on May 10th Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming. Everyone is invited to come.

M-M-M Snacks are needed!

If you'd like to donate a snack we will need:

big box Goldfish crackers Pretzel Goldfish Small box wheat chex

unsalted peanuts Small box corn chex

large can hot cocoa mix Homemade cookies

Any questions or if you can donate, call Barb Mansell (906) 288-3734 or bfw45@hotmail.com So we will know what we have coming, Thanks!

Pray for the Walks!!!!

~~~~Notes from the Auxiliary Directors~~~

Welcome to 2008! We are off and running towards our Spring Emmaus Walks. Which will be held at Mitchell Methodist Church in Negaunee Michigan two weekends in April. As this years Auxiliary Directors we are writing you to ask you for your assistance. It is time for the community to rally together and fill our trailer with supplies that are needed for the walks. We are in need of:

color markers toilet paper garbage bags large & small hard candy copy paper bathroom cleaning supplies sugar free candy Kleenex kitchen cleaning supplies 6 oz clear plastic cups travel size toothpaste paper towels

Pens Brown paper bags toothbrushes

8.5x11 spiral notebooks Masking tape soaps Glue sticks 11x14 envelopes razors Ear plugs hand lotions shampoo

We feel so blessed to be involved with the Superiorland Emmaus Community and all my brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us all band together to be the hands and feet for Christ. Come out and par take in the Men's and Women's Openings and Closings and for Candle Light. Remember your walk and the lasting impression it has had on you! See you in the Spring! Any questions give Kathy Jo Doney a call (906) 485-4272 or kathyjodoney@sbcglobal.net

Not sure what is needed or can't get shopping? Donations of money would greatly be appreciated and can be sent to the Treasurer: Kathy Hart, 5598 Witch Lake Rd Republic, MI 49879.

Auxiliary Team!!! Please do not wear Emmaus Clothing while you serve, crosses should be worn hidden tho.

All Team Members are to attend the Team Meetings at the end of every evening during the walk.

Please remind your pilgrims not to wear scented perfumes, lotions etc, during the walk for the sake of the allergenic.

MEN, HELP!!! we really need some more of you to step up and help!!! Please contact Dave McCartney mc2mqt@up.net or call 906-485-1583

MEMIORS OF A PILGRIM:

My walk was so crucial to my life, at the time I took it. The talks were especially touching to my heart. The area that really hit me was my priorities. I usually take on more and more till I'm stressed out. I am now trying to focus on the more important things to me, like keeping God first, my family and people in general. Not to be so focused on things and activities. It still is a struggle for me, but I laid this at the cross and I'm desperately trying to leave it there. The walk was so awesome I think every Christian should experience that love! This is the kind of love that makes up God. We all should be exuding this love 24/7. It is what makes people stop and wonder! I'm so grateful for my sponsor for signing me up. I truly thought yeah, another retreat, yawn, ho-hum. What a shock to go and experience this love. Thank you so much Emmaus community for your dedication and service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! After all we are the BODY of Christ! All I can say is WOW! -Walk 60

If anyone would like to share your walk experience, send it to the newsletter editor either by mail or email. Barb Mansell, 32212 Hwy M26, Toivola, MI 49965 or bfw45@hotmail.com

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.

The amounts needed are:

Pillow Agape Women 35 pieces Mens 25 pieces Conference Room Womens 65 pieces Mens 50 pieces Dining Room Womens 100 pieces Mens 75 pieces

From the Data-Coordinator...

Looking for information from the following walks: 1 thru 9, 11, 17, 20, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31, 33 thru 35, 38 thru 44, 46 thru 58.

If you attended one of these walks and still have your info please email me or mail me a copy, so we can complete the data base. Thanks for your help.

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Please Help Us!

We are trying to update our mailing list and data file.

Please let us know if:

- ~You are receiving more than 1 newsletter for your household.
- ~Emmaus/Chrysalis members of your family have a new address.
 - ~Addressee has deceased.
 - ~You'd rather not receive the newsletter in the mail.
 - ~You have a new phone number, email, address or a name change, since your walk.
 - ~You'd like the newsletter e-mailed to you.

Let us know, let us know, we are waiting to hear from you!

Thank you very much!