

Superiorland Emmaus Community



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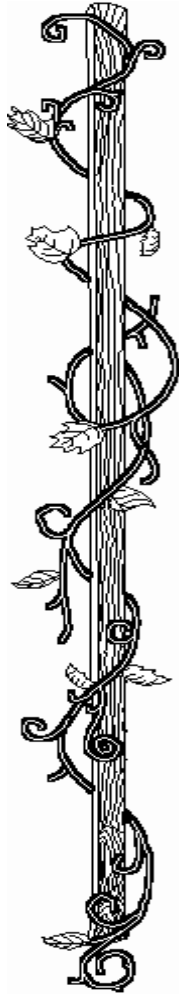
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Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
2 Thessalonians 1:2

**** **WELCOME PILGRIMS!** ****

of Walk's #57 & #58 Fall 2006



Men's Walk # 57

John Barron
Floyd Crawford
Joshua Dickey
Ian McDonald
Joe Pelkola
Steve Simula
Torv Theisen
Dennis Vertanen
Don Watson

Gwinn, Mi
Baraga, Mi.
Gwinn, Mi.
Kincheloe, Mi
Ishpeming, Mi.
Marquette, Mi.
Ontonagon, Mi.
Marquette, Mi.
Houghton, Mi.

Women's Walk # 58

Pamela Barron
Laurie Bowman
Susie Crawford
Debra DeVies
Jennifer Dickey
Christine Heidtman
Hally Hoffenberg
Rebecca Krook
Stacey Morrison
Mary Smith
Amy Wall

Gwinn, Mi.
Gulliver, Mi.
Baraga, Mi.
Marquette, Mi
Gwinn, Mi.
Marquette, Mi.
Trout Creek, Mi.
Ishpeming, Mi.
Manistique, Mi.
Marquette, Mi.
Marquette, Mi.



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

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Thank You to all the members of the Emmaus community who served in any way at the fall
Walks. God bless you for your servanthood.

PRAYER : Praying is the first step in sponsorship. At this time we commit the process to God. We release to God our control, our desires, and our expectations. As Jesus exemplified while praying in the garden (Matt 26:41-42), we too must put ourselves in the position of allowing God to work through us. As we spend this time in prayer, we need to empty ourselves of self to be filled with God's instructions, God's timing, and God's person for us to sponsor.

In summary, here are the important points:

- Pray about whom to sponsor
- Wait for God's leading
- Be sure you are contacting a Christian who belongs to a church
- Use a personal setting to speak with people (your/their home)
- Affirm the person's walk with the Lord
- Be open in your discussions
- Testify to the changes in your life following your Walk
- Use simple terms and avoid Emmaus jargon
- Share that Emmaus is not a secret society



Spring Walks

Men's #59 : April 19th - 22nd, 2007; Women's #60 : May 3rd-6th, 2007

WHERE?

Memorial United Methodist Church,
Lakeshore Drive, Gladstone, MI

Registrar:

Mary Henry
227 N Front Street
L'Anse, Michigan, 49946
(906) 524-7939
email : jmhenry@up.net

Men's Lay Director 2007

Dave McCartney
1530 N Westwood Cr
Ishpeming, MI 49849
(906) 485-1583

Overnight Team Meetings

February 23-24, 2007
Wesley United Methodist
Church, Ishpeming

March 23-24, 2007
Memorial United Methodist
Church Gladstone

Women's Lay Director 2007

Marla Jensen
P. O. Box 57
Little Lake, MI 49833
(906) 346-5008

Fall Walks 2007 72-Hour Prayer Vigil

The local Emmaus Community provides prayer support for the whole Walk, the pilgrims, and the team by organizing a 72-Hour Prayer Vigil. At the encouragement of the prayer vigil coordinator, members of the local Emmaus Community sign up on a chart for half-hour time segments between 7:00 p.m. Thursday and 7:00 p.m. Sunday on the weekend of the Walk.

If God is calling you to serve in this area of the Walk please contact Lois at (906) 485-4355 or email her at LAHatch16@sbcglobal.net

Agape Needed for the Spring Walks

Walks #59 and #60 will be here before we know it.... Please join in the excitement of servanthood behind the scenes! Here are some REMINDERS about agape: 4th Day groups or individual members:

Conference Room..... 55
Pillow 45
Dining Room 85

Please put your name on the container you bring the agape in if you would like to keep what is left. Please pick up the container on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. the weekend of the walk. Thank you so much for your gift.

Sponsors: Only 12 letters with the pilgrim's full name. Please put them in the agape box in the mailroom. Thanks!

SPONSORSHIP :

Candidate/Sponsor Registration Forms

Please note the changes in the registration fee for both candidates and team and the deadline for accepting candidates

Sponsorship is the act of your revisiting The Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of The Walk to Emmaus. Do not take its responsibilities lightly or carry them out casually or haphazardly. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, and careful planning and follow through.

“The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of that community’s recruiting practices” (Day Four 51).

We urge you to remember this focus as you consider sponsorship. Viewing The Walk to Emmaus as a hospital to cure all ills will weaken the community. Pray and work to strengthen and renew the church. As sponsors, we need to follow the scriptural principles of praying, being open to God, and then calling people by name to attend. The Walk is not for everyone. Be certain that the individual you invite is right for Emmaus and that Emmaus is right for that individual. As stated in The Upper Room Handbook on the personal character of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to each pilgrim. The fact that the Emmaus experience is passed on from person to person reflects the relational nature of God and the manner in which God reaches out to people through people (20).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Account
(as of 8-19-2006)
\$2,469.42

Deposits..... \$5,560.50

Expenses..... \$3,178.47

Balance 10-06... \$4,851.45

From : Kathy Ackland
S.E.C.-Treasurer

FOURTH DAY REUNION GROUPS

City	Day/Time	Who	Location/contact
Gwinn	Tues, 9:30 AM	Women	Gwinn United Methodist Church 251 W Jasper Contact : Barb Merlo (906) 346-6153
Gwinn	Weds, 9:15 AM	Women	Jill Paris-Home 180 N Pine (906) 346-6709
Gwinn	Sat, 8:00 AM	Men	Jerry's Restaurant, Wilderness Room Contact : Reggie Krueger (906) 346-9528
Gwinn	Sat, AM	Women	Shay Rutherford (906) 346-6468
Ishpeming	Tues AM	Women	Lois Hatch 536 Poplar (906) 485-4355
Ishpeming	Weds 5:00 PM	Men	Country Kitchen Contact : Joe Pelkola (906) 485-4555
Ishpeming	Sat 10:00 AM	Coed	Wesley United Methodist Church Contact : Lois Bergson (906) 485-5127
Houghton		Men	Grace United Methodist Church Contact : Tom Anderson (906) 482-1751 Contact : Dave Poplawski (906) 482-8819
L'anse	Weds 8:00 AM	Coed	L'anse United Methodist Church 304 N Main Street (906) 524-7939
Marquette	Mon 8:00 AM	Men	Light House Bookstore : Front and Washington Contact : Dale Eltman (906) 249-3038
Marquette	Tues 8:00 AM	Men	Greg VanHartesvelt-Home 1400 Lakeshore Contact : Don Schlientz (906) 249-3588
Marquette	Weds 7:00 AM	Men	Grove Restaurant, Beaver Grove Contact : Wayne Price (906) 249-3660
Marquette	Weds 5:30 PM	Men	Crossroads M-553 and Co Rd 480 Contact : Bob Hodges (906) 475-7152
Marquette	Weds 12:00 Noon	Women	Chocolay Café Washington Street Downtown Marquette Contacts : Gloria (906) 249-3660 or connie (906) 225-1931
Negaunee	Every other Mon	Women	Jane Rombeck-Home 30 County road 510 (906) 475-4853

Or gathr a group and start a new Fourth Day Reunion. Please let us know the time and place!

VOTING BALLOT 2006

The following superiorland Emmaus Community members have been called to serve. Please choose five (5) of the members to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors. These positions all carry a three (3) year term.

The following are candidates:

Candidate	YES	NO
Dave Poplawski		
Faye Tasson		
Lois Bengson		
Kathy Hart		
Floyd Crawford		
Deb Jezek		

Please vote and return your ballot by December 4, 2006 to the Superiorland Emmaus Community Lay Director

Jim Smith
336 W Division St
Ishpeming, Mi 49849 or email
jsmith1948@sbcglobal.net

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Gathering Dates :

Friday February 23, 2007
5:30-6:30 pm Communion Fellowship
at 7:00 pm
Wesley United Methodist Church
Ishpeming, MI
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, February 24th, 2007 at 12:00 noon

Friday, March 23, 2007
5:30-6:30 pm Communion Fellowship at
7:00 pm
Memorial United Methodist Church
Gladstone, MI
Pot Blessing-Please bring a dish to pass
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, March 24th, 2007 at 12:00 noon

Superiorland Emmaus Prayer List

Microphones(s)
Used books, tapes, videos
Bible, Bibles Studies
Music

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ABOVE OR SENDING AN E-MAIL TO
krs@up.net
THANK YOU!

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.

If you can, 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.

Webmaster Don Schlientz

email: webmaster@superiorlandemmaus.org

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Kathy Ackland

Treasurer

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