

Superiorland Emmaus Community Gathering Saturday September 18th, 2021 at Camp Michigamme Starting time is 1pm with a Pot-Luck dinner at 5pm, Hot Dogs will be provided by the community. Worship will follow after dinner.

We encourage you to come early for fellowship and reacquainting yourself with your Emmaus Community. As always our community is open to anyone (and family) who has been to an Emmaus Walk, Via-de-Cristo, Cursillo or other similar experience





Remember, when you point a finger at someone else and say let them do it, you are pointing three fingers back at you.



Men's Walk #84 September 15-18, 2022, Lay Director - Mike Dietrich Women's Walk #85 September 22-25, 2022, Lay Director - T.B.D.

Many changes are happening that will make the Teams and Walks stronger.

Change #1 - NO MORE OVERNIGHTER'S: We will now have single "Overdays" or "Team Building Days" where we can review talks, participate in Team building and training, worship, fellowship and prayer for our community, pilgrims and teams. No need to bring a sleeping bag, find a bed or mattress or make two trips each time.

Change #2 - TEAM BUILDING DAYS WILL BE EARLIER: Team building days will be held in May and June. This should be less intrusive on summer vacations and plans but will also give extra time, if needed, for speakers to revise and re-review their talks. It will also encourage our community to start sponsoring their candidates earlier as well. We will be meeting at the Woodland UMC in Michigamme and depending on scheduling of Camp Michigamme at the Agape/Wigwam as well. Starting time will be 9:00am and going until approximately 4:30pm with, you guessed it, a Pot Luck lunch around noon.

Change #3 - TEAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION WILL CHANGE SOON: Soon you will be able to fill out your Team Volunteer Application on line. The new on-line method will only take a few minutes to fill out and answer a few questions.

However in the meantime you can still 1. find the volunteer application <u>HERE</u> on the website. 2. download it. 3. Print it. 4. fill it out by hand. 5. then mail it in (or bring it with you to the Gathering on September 18th).

Team selection has already started but many more volunteers are needed so fill out a Team Volunteer Application as soon as you can so that you too can be part of the the next Emmaus Walk Team.

Change #4 - PUSHING THE CALENDAR FORWARD: In the past we kind of took a deep breath after the Walks were over, told ourselves what a good job we'd done and kind of went into hibernation. Sometime after January or so, we started to get serious about calling for volunteers to form the next Team. Not any more. Dates and times are already set for the next Walk and the Teams are being formed <u>right now</u>. Speakers should have their outlines before the end of the year. By the time you hang next years calendar on the wall, the Teams for Walk #84 and #85 should be formed. That means you should be prepared for Team Building Days before the snow melts next spring. You should also be preparing potential candidates and becoming a sponsor. There will be regional community gatherings where you can celebrate and fellowship as an Emmaus community. There you will receive help and guidance on how and what are the responsibilities of a good sponsor.

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EMMAUS BOARD CONT.

We presently have 4 unfilled Board of

Directors seats - Please see

HELP WANTED below. Data Base Coordinator/ Vacant

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NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBERS

Past Community Lay Director Gary Lubinski - ex-official 2021 gary@glubinski.com

<u>Treasurer</u> Chuck Yeager – ex-official yeagerc@charter.net

HELP WANTED

Have you ever used the phrase "They Should" before asking a question or making your ideas know? Well now is your chance to become a part of "They".

The Superiorland Emmaus Board of Directors have several vacancies and are in need of new volunteer members right now. As you can also see in the listing of the board members on this page several terms of office are ending this year. So we need new volunteer members for our Board who want to help and make a difference in your Superiorland Emmaus Community.

If you are interested please contact me, Jim Baker, Nominations Chair at (<u>mindseye@up.net</u>) or talk to any of the Board members you see or may know listed on this page.

Thank you

NON-BOARD MEMBERS VOLUNTEERS



REMEMBER Candidates are not recruited (they are invited) Candidates are not drafted (they are not forced) Candidates are SPONSORED

Jesus said to go out, seek and make disciples, not wait for them to come to you.

Follow God's command and be a sponsor now.

If our Lord leads you to give a much needed donation (of any size) to the New Agape-Wigwam Building Project please send your donation to:

> Alan Larsen Attn.: Agape Wigwam Project 21646 Petticoat Lake Road, Michigamme, MI 49861 (906-231-1000 / <u>mqtdistbooks@gmail.com</u>)

SPECIAL EDITORS NOTE: This newsletter is for the use of the Superiorland Emmaus Community. It is not just a place for dates, times & places, the website does a good job of that (<u>www.superiorlandemmaus.org</u>). It is hoped that this newsletter will be published at least quarterly. If you have a story or any information, or announcements for the Community please send them to me, Jim Baker, at (<u>mindseye@up.net</u>) well in advance. Any submissions to the newsletter are subject to editing by newsletter editor and the Community Board of Directors for content, timeliness, appropriateness and available space.