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SUMMER—2011



Special News from Our Community Lay Director

We have a special summer edition of our Still Water's Emmaus Newsletter so that your Emmaus Board members can share what is going on in the community to get ready for the fall walks, and more importantly, how you can serve the Lord with our ministry this - - - **September 22nd - 25th—Men's Walk # 19 and October 6th - 9th- - -Women's Walk #21.**

We're excited with the new Still Water's Web Site that is going live this summer, so please read about it and use it to sign up for working in the kitchen, sign up to provide agape gifts, supporting camp setup and tear down, signing up for the prayer vigil, see the meal schedule for serving meals and the Speakers schedule in order to help pray up speakers as they get anointed to deliver God's message.

There are a lot more opportunities this fall to get involved with our Emmaus ministry, so if you have been out of the action for awhile, remember what a blessing it is to serve on the mountain and get yourself involved.



John Kaymmeyer
Community Lay Director

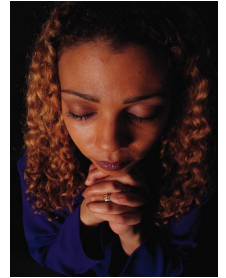
~ DeColores John

Prayer Chapel, Sponsor's Hour & Candlelight

PRAYER COMMITTEE

Committee Members:

David Brown, Chairman
Helen Arnold
Renee Hickman
Doug Debes
Marcie Lawley



The Prayer Committee has been charged with the responsibility of appointing, with assistance from the Emmaus Board, the weekend prayer coordinator for each Emmaus walk.

The committee has developed a list of potential coordinators for the fall walks and will be contacting them over the next week. We ask you to pray with our committee that we will fill this most important role. We all realize the importance prayer has upon each walk.

The Prayer Chapel has been called “the engine that powers each walk”. The prayer committee chair thanks each member of the committee for their efforts and most importantly the time spent praying about our deliberations.



David Brown, Sr.

SPONSOR'S HOUR/CANDLELIGHT COMMITTEE

Committee Members:

David Brown, Chairman
Waymon Cox
George Lawley
Clay Arnold

The Sponsor's Hour/Candlelight Committee members have received their committee manual which explains the guidelines and responsibilities of the committee.

The committee is charged with appointing, with assistance from the Board, the weekend sponsors hour coordinator and the weekend candlelight coordinator. The committee will be meeting in the next few weeks to decide upon potential candidates.

~ DeColores, David Brown

Agape—Men and Women

Do you remember your walk? How every time you came back to the conference room you had a little gift at your seat? I remember how unexpected that was and how much it spoke to me of the abundance of God, and how those little gifts made me feel loved. Well those little agape gifts are a HUGH part of the Emmaus weekend, and to make it all it can be we need everyone to participate in the sharing of agape gifts.

First, I would like to remind you that agape gifts are not the responsibility of the team. The team will participate but it is not their sole responsibility. For those of us not in the conference room, we can still impact these pilgrims by loving on them through our agape gifts. No they won't know who made them, and no we won't get any credit, but its those things I think that makes God smile, when we do something for His glory without expecting anything in return.

In accordance with the upper room manual, we will be selecting a weekend agape coordinator who will be responsible for collecting and organizing everything before the walks begin. This person will be part of the agape committee and if this area interests you please let me know. The purpose of this is to avoid any problems with agape once we get on the mountain.

This past spring there was a shortage of dining room agape and the prayer chapel had to make phone calls and try to make things themselves. This should not have happened, as we never want to take the prayer chapels attention away from prayer. When the whole body does its own work, we function the way we were intended to. Lets each one of us do our part in making the body of Emmaus function properly.

I'm asking you 3 things: 1st to commit to provide agape, 2nd to contact me and let me know what your making, how many (30 pilgrim, 42 conference room, and 70 dining room) and if they are for the men's walk, women's walk or both and 3rd to get it ready early and turn in to the agape coordinator.

As of this newsletter that position has not been filled but hopefully by the next writing I will have a name and contact information for you. In the meantime you can contact me at debsap82152@comcast.net.



If you need ideas let me know, or you can goggle "simple agape gifts" and there are thousands to choose from. Thank you in advance for making the Emmaus weekend special for these pilgrims.

~ DeColores, Debbie Sapp



Debbie Sapp

Kitchen



Debbie Rodda

The Kitchen Committee is asking for volunteers to prayerfully consider working a day in the kitchen/dining room for the Fall Men & Women's Walks.

If you are a pilgrim fresh off a Walk, this is a great opportunity to start serving in Still Waters Emmaus Community. If you are an experienced pilgrim, you understand how much help is needed.

Please watch for more information to come concerning the *Still Waters Emmaus Website* and once it is active you will go to the web-site to sign up and simply click on the Kitchen link & give your contact information.

Individuals, couples, and small groups are welcome to sign up!

~DeColores, Debbie Rodda



Registration

Greetings Emmaus Family! As the Board Registrar Chair, I have the responsibility / opportunity of forming the Board Registrar Committee, which is responsible for

all the details surrounding the registration process for Pilgrims in an upcoming Walk, along with receipt of fees, and transfer of these funds to the Treasurer. As with any specific aspect of the Walks, there are numerous details (before, during, and after the Walks) which are important for the "vehicle" of Emmaus to function properly. Some of these included in the Registrar capacity are: reviewing applications for completeness in relation to policies set forth by the Board, cut-off dates for receipt of applications / fees, equal commitment rule for married couples, check-in at Send-off, providing an accurate and complete Pilgrim list for Sponsor's Hour, pilgrim's packets, etc.

For numerous Walks, Pat Arnold has faithfully handled these responsibilities; so she will be my mentor in learning the implementation of all the details laid out in the Manual. I will be contacting a few community members to ask you to participate in this committee. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve, and contact me if you feel led. The first committee meeting will be Monday, August 1st, at 6pm.

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~ DeColores, Sammy Kay



Sammy Kay

Communications

Dayton Still Waters Emmaus Community Board has heard your requests and I would like to introduce to you the www.daytonemmaus.com website. The website will always be a work in progress but will hopefully serve as a good basic central location for information about the community.

You will no longer need to worry about:

- * When do I sign up for Prayer?
- * How do I get an Application to sponsor someone?
- * Where does a Reunion Group Meet?

From the new site you will be able to Sign Up for Kitchen Help, Prayer Time Slots, or just simply help in any way on a walk the Lord would have you. You will also be able to email your prayer requests, news or happenings via the website.

We hope to make the site a working home for everyone to stay in touch with the community. So if you miss an email with the Newsletter!!! Guess what the same information will be on the site.

The Board has appointed David R. Brown II to head the Communications Committee and he can be reached at DBrown2@firstbanktn.com with any suggestions for the site.

~ DeColores, David Ray Brown

www.daytonemmaus.com



David Ray Brown

Walks—2012

MEN'S WALK

Walk # 20
April 12—15, 2012

Walk # 21
October 4—7, 2012



WOMEN'S WALK

Walk # 22
April 19—22, 2012

Walk # 23
October 11-14, 2012

JUST
SO
YOU
KNOW

DeColores is a Spanish expression which means in colors. The DeColores song, a children's folk song, expresses the joy of living and exalts the beauties of creation. It was readily adopted by the first Cursillistas who were returning home on a bus, singing and rejoicing, when they encountered bad weather. They found themselves in a frightening storm with lightning and thunder that had them huddling together in the bus on the side of the road, and even halted their singing. When the storm was over, the clouds parted and the sun peeked through. As the tension lessened, one Cursillista looked out the window at the farm the bus had broken down in front of and saw a rooster resplendent in color in the sparkling aftermath of the storm.



The pilgrims began to “DeColores”, praising in the shining colors of and that little rooster. rooster, radiant in color many colors of God’s izes Christ’s resurrec- early in the morning. falls around us and we

Meaning of DeColores

sing the song
God and rejoicing
the countryside
The crowing
represents the
love and symbol-
tion by rising
When the world
feel that God has

forsaken us, we need to ask ourselves, “who has forsaken who”? The realization that we are being loved by God in a way that is unparalleled and unconditional, creates in our inner self, a feeling that is like an incredible rainbow. After this experience, life is not the same; we have a new vision of the world, we act differently and we discover in the Christian community the many faces of Christ. Indeed, as the prism decomposes white light in a scale of various colors, so do those who are around us. **Everyone of us has a different color, each one reflects an aspect of Christ. DeColores calls forth this joy caused by the discovery of God’s love and the presence of Christ in ourselves and others.**

~ DeColores !