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Summer 2017

WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK #186

While we are enjoying the summer, an Emmaus team is busy preparing for fall! Kathy Mitchell, Lay Director, and the team for Walk #186 is prayerfully preparing for pilgrims! This Women's Walk will be held at Christ United Methodist Church in Indianapolis on September 14th through 17th, and there's still room for both pilgrims and team members. Currently, there are 9 pilgrims signed up for the weekend. Due to the venue capacity, the maximum number of pilgrims for this Walk will be 16. Please get in your applications ASAP. Team is still in need of help in the kitchen and Chaville.

Should you or someone you know wish to attend the Walk as a pilgrim, please have them download a form from IndyEmmaus.org from the forms link and complete it. They will need a sponsor and this is a great opportunity to sponsor a pilgrim. There is more information about sponsoring in this newsletter. If you would like to serve on team, if you have a group that would like to help with a meal for the weekend, or should you need more information, please feel free to contact Kathy Mitchell by cell or text at 317-658-5935.

TEAM LIST FOR WALK #186

Lay Director	Kathy Mitchell	Table Leader	Karen Dudeck
Asst Lay Director	Maurya Wendling	Asst Table Leader	Patty Lantry
Asst Lay Director	Kay Korty	Asst Table Leader	MaryAnn Seaney
Asst Lay Director	Dee Keener	Asst Table Leader	Heather Lyons
Spiritual Director	Becky Gibbons	Asst Table Leader	Maggie Buhl
Asst Spiritual Director	Michael Seaney	Prayer Chapel Coord.	Lisa Gerlach
Asst Spiritual Director	Dawn Barnes	Ma Cha	Jennifer Horton
Asst Spiritual Director	CeCe Coffey	Cha	Sharon Adams
Asst Spiritual Director	Diane Cline	Cha	Renita Cook
Board Rep	Jane Anacker	Head Kitchen	Terri Whitehead
Music	Ginger Murphy	Kitchen	Jannell Gunn
Music	Cynthia Hawk	Kitchen	Jan Wood
Table Leader	Jan Smith	Kitchen	Cheryl Abner
Table Leader	Margene Whitmyer	Kitchen	Sue Parks
Table Leader	Randi Stocker		

PILGRIMS AND SPONSORS FOR WALK #186

Pilgrims	Sponsors	Pilgrims	Sponsors
Sharon Danielson	Kay McKinney	Ruby Hopkins	Cheyenne Hopkins
Teana Norcutt	John & Mary Sue Lisby	Lauren Roberts	Christine Bach
Sarah Crawford	Dan Crawford	Lindsey Conn	Ken Steppe
Ruth Crawford	Dan Crawford	Alice Peacock	Rita Wells
Elaine Bolton	Kay McKinney & Jerry Russell		

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EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to our newest Board Members! We have two new Spiritual Directors that have joined the Board!

Pastor Colin Cress and Pastor Dan Crawford!



The Emmaus Board of Directors has several positions that need filling now or will need filling starting in 2018. The positions are a three-year commitment and the people filling them will need to attend the board meetings each year. The Board also needs people who are on the board but do not necessarily need to take a position. Here is a brief description of the positions needed:

Website/Database maintenance—ensures the Emmaus Website/database is updated with new information as it becomes available.

Site Set-up—stores the technical equipment needed for Emmaus Walks. These consist of speakers, projectors, cords, and computers. They arrange to have the equipment set up for the Walks and available as needed for team meetings.

Kitchen Coordinator— works with head kitchen to make sure they have needed information prior to Walks for meal preparation for the Walk.

Pilgrim Packets/Literature Coordinator—ensures that Pilgrims packets have all needed items and are delivered to the Lay Director prior to closing of the Walks on Sunday. The Literature Coordinator orders any needed Emmaus Literature for Walks and the Board of Directors.

Team Selection— provides names to Lay Directors for staffing the Walks following the Emmaus progression.

The meetings for the Board are scheduled for Sept. 18th and Nov. 20, 2017, at 7 p.m. These meetings are open to any members of the Emmaus or Chrysalis Community. Is God calling you to serve on the Board? Please contact Elmer James (er.james@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested or just show up at the meeting. The address for Tuxedo Park Baptist Church is 29 N Grant St, Indianapolis. The church is located at the 4100 block of East Washington St and ½ block north.

NEWS ABOUT WALK LOCATIONS



The last GIA Men's Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Flights were held at Christ United Methodist church on the south side. The Walk and Flights were an amazing success. Some comments from team and community included "It's great to be holding Walks in a Church again" and the location is great. The Candle Lights were all well attended by the Community. Christ UMC is looking forward to hosting the Women's Walk in September. The Board would like other churches to consider hosting future Walks. If your church is interested, please contact Elmer James at er.james@sbcglobal.net.

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SPONSORING A PILGRIM

When you are considering sponsoring a pilgrim here are a few things to be aware of from the Upper Room's responsibilities of sponsorship. The GIAEC asks each sponsor to:

1. Speak with your pilgrim in advance and explain the events of the 72 hour experience. Nothing is considered 'secret', give straight and honest responses to questions, but you may want to just briefly describe 'dying moments' and 'candlelight' as going to chapel for examination of conscience.

2. Fill out a Pilgrim Application form with the help of your pilgrim and send it to the Community Registrar listed on the form. They will then notify you and your pilgrim all the specifics you will need to know concerning the weekend.

4. Gather Agape letters for your pilgrim. They should be dropped off anytime prior to or at Candlelight.

3. Pick-up your pilgrim and bring them to the site of the Walk by 7:00 P.M. on Thursday of the Walk (Some people will take their pilgrim out to dinner before the Walk on Thursday evening. That is up to you and your pilgrim.) You will also need to stay for the Sponsor's Hour that takes place immediately after the Pilgrims are called away into the conference room on Thursday. Sponsor's Hour consists of praying for your pilgrim while holding their Cross, and receiving Communion.

4. While your pilgrim is on their Walk, you will also check in with their family during the weekend to see if they have any needs.

5. Attend Candlelight on Saturday of the Walk. Candlelight starts at 8:00 P.M. sharp. Most people start arriving by 7:30. You will have the opportunity to again pray for your pilgrim while holding their Cross. Please sit on an aisle seat so you can see your pilgrim when they come into the room at 9:00 P.M.

6. Attend the Closing at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday afternoon of the Walk. After Closing you will take your pilgrim home.

7. Encourage the participant in his/her continued journey and take the participant to Emmaus "gatherings" after the Walk weekend is over.



PRAYER!



Prayer is a very important part of Walk to Emmaus both before and after the Walk. Prayer starts months before the Walk. God knows who is going to be on team and who the pilgrims will be. Also, there are multiple other opportunities to pray. You can sign up on the prayer vigils during the Walk. They are posted on www.indyemmaus.org for our community or you can go to <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> to sign up for other communities' prayer vigils. There is a link on our site for the next Women's Walk to Emmaus in September. If you watch the Emmaus Facebook sites, we get posts to pray for walks/flights going on in prison and that are happening all over the world. You can also contact Greg Bright at biomonitor@att.net to pray over other walks.

Please consider being blessed by signing up to pray for others!

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The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

Emmaus Events for 2017

Emmaus Walks

Women's Walk - September 14-17

Please plan to attend . . .

Candlelight - Saturday (Sept. 16th at 7:30pm)

Closing - Sunday (Sept. 17th at 4:30pm)

Gathering TBD

Board Meetings

Emmaus - Sept 18, Nov. 20

Chrysalis - Sept 11, Nov. 13

Emmaus Events for 2018

Chrysalis Flights #53 and #54

June 14th-16th, 2018 at Christ UMC

A Little Humor for the day!

