

The Rainbow Connection

NOVEMBER

Gatherings

NOV 18, Dec 2. Christmas Party

BOARD ELECTIONS: Those people who are willing to serve are: **Bobbi Bragg, Sterling Dietrich, Pauline Callahan, Mallory Gonyer, April Butterworth, Suzette Shuster.** If you would like to be on the ballot, please call Jo

Dear Emmaus Community,

Hard to believe that November is half over and Thanksgiving is almost here. We are quickly moving from our fall weather to winter conditions. Totally amazed how much God has blessed me. With November being the month of "Thanksgiving" we experience our neighbors and co-workers being nicer and more grateful. We really should have an attitude of gratitude all year long, not just in November because it is the Thanksgiving holiday.

Keeping the attitude of gratitude in our lives will allow our light to shine for Him. So very important that we focus on serving God in everything we do, at work and at home. When you keep a servant heart it changes how you think and react to situations and other people. We want others to see God in our lives, and that is the best example that we can show our spouse, children, and grandchildren.

So thankful for everything that God has given me in this life, definitely more than I need. Hope to see you at the gathering, **this Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 P.M. @ the Plains United Methodist Church!**

De Colores,

Jo Young, Board Chair

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Gatherings at The Plains United Methodist Church:

3 North Plains Road
The Plains, Ohio 45780
(740) 797-4163

All gatherings at 3:00 with Board meeting at 2:00

Dates for monthly gatherings:

FOURTH Sunday of each month

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Sponsorship Forms, Applications, Newsletters and Additional Information Available at:

www.southernohioemmaus.com

2019 Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk March 14-17

Women's Walk April 11-14

Women's Walk Sept 5-8

Men's Walk Oct 31- Nov 3

Applications for sponsors on line.
Applications to serve are on line.

AGAPE OPPORTUNITY

Thank you to Penny Peters-Guest for supplying flowers for walks for a number of years. We need someone to take over this responsibility. For each walk we need a small bouquet for the prayer chapel and a Large bouquet for the altar. These can be from your garden or purchased. Please let Joyce Drake know if you would like to give this agape 4 times a year.

Dear Friends of the Emmaus Community:

I am now in an awesome small group experience entitled: “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.” The theme of the eight week study is that it is impossible to be spiritually mature if we are not emotionally mature. We look closely at how our past and present have affected our relationship with God; At the end of the study, we each are to develop what the author terms is “The Rulde of Life.” How do orient our whole lives to the Lordship of Christ? And it centers around reflecting upon and implementing a plan for discipleship in each of the following areas:

1. Prayer (including silence, solitude, and study.)
2. Rest (how to take seriously the Sabbath commandment and to incorporate play and recreation into our lives.)
3. Work/Activity (which means developing a plan for ministry in the Kingdom of God and taking care or our physical body.)
4. Relationships (developing an adequate support system around us.)

I wanted to share this with all of you because it is transforming my life-I believe that each of us need to take seriously these four catagories. The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian leaders. My question is: how are you doing in these areas? Do you have a plan? It is awesome to submit all of this to Christ, who “holds together” all things. Let us look to him to become Kingdom People, to fulfill the petition when we pray the Lord’s Prayer: “Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, on earth (in me, in others, in all the world.)

De Colores,
Ricci Arthur

2018 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

This is the current contact list of our Board of Directors. Keep this list so you can contact the board with questions concerns, and ideas. Please keep the board in your prayers as they serve the Lord and our community.

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