

The Rainbow Connection

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Welcome New Members

by Betty Clark, Vice-Chairperson

Join me in welcoming our newest community members from Men's Walk #54. The Spring Walks have just finished, but don't think that we can become dormant until time for the Fall Walks. Is God calling you to serve on an upcoming Walk? We need to step up and obey His voice. Sometimes He may ask us to do something outside of our comfort zone, but don't worry. Hebrews 13:21 tells us that God will "equip you with everything good for doing his will".

He may be asking you to serve in the conference room or on the agape or logistics team for the weekend. He may be calling you to sponsor a pilgrim, send agape, provide food for the snack table or to volunteer for the 72 hour prayer vigil.

Each of us has different gifts and talents. It takes all of us using those gifts to put a Walk together. We can't do it alone. We need to work together to serve the pilgrims and for God's glory.

One way to learn about how a Walk comes together is by attending Education Day. The next Education Day will be held Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am until around noon at Smith Chapel UMC. (A map and directions follows.) You will hear how the conference room teams are put together,

Smith Chapel UMC
35121 Smith Chapel Rd
Logan, OH 43138

Take the SR 328 exit from US 33, turn north onto Maysville Williams Rd turn right onto Smith Chapel Road.



the duties of the agape and logistics teams on the weekend and the many ways that you can volunteer to serve. You will also hear how the Emmaus Board is structured and the job descriptions of the committees. You will hear information on Chrysalis Flights (the teen version of Emmaus). Education Day also includes a

Sponsorship class, which is required before you are able to sponsor a pilgrim without a co-sponsor.

Mark your calendars to attend Education Day. Begin praying now for the Lay Directors for the Fall Walks as team formation is beginning and for those pilgrims that will be attending. Be that light shining to share God's love to everyone.

Upcoming Schedule of Events

April

18th – 21th

Men's Spring Walk #54
Camp Akita

28th 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board
Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

May

4th 9 am

Education Day

Smith Chapel UMC, Logan

19th 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board
Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

June

30th 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board
Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

August

10th 12:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Family Picnic
New Hope UMC, Logan

September

12th – 15th

Women's Fall Walk #55
Camp Akita

October

17th – 20th

Men's Fall Walk #55
Camp Akita



When Does Sponsorship End?

by Larry Moneypenny, Sponsorship Chair

The walk is wrapping up, and you are faithfully waiting on your pilgrim to come into the closing service. Here they come, your pilgrim even elects to step to the microphone and answer those two questions. After the tears subside and God's Meal has been received we all adjourn to do what Emmaus always does when we meet, we eat.

After the meal it's time to take your pilgrim home, first stop and pick-up their bag and packet then load in the car and we start driving. This is where sponsorship can get dicey. Let the pilgrim talk, let them voice their feelings good or not so good but just listen, answer questions but don't compare your time on a walk with theirs at this time. When you arrive at their home help them carry their things into the house, if you live with them continue to listen and as the days pass try to keep their walk alive. If you're just dropping them, then wish them well and go on your way. Call them over the next few days, send them a card or letter, and again try to keep their walk alive. Invite them to and bring them to the next gathering, help them find a reunion group or small group even possibly invite them to visit yours.

Keep your pilgrims alive in your prayers and wishes and stay in touch as much as possible, encourage them to attend an education day so they can sponsor someone and then help through all the steps of sponsorship as they sponsor for the first time. Each time you stay in touch with and help a person you sponsored you will be blessed. If someone you sponsored decides to work in some way on another walk remember to give them some agape to encourage and praise them for their servant hood.

Sponsoring a pilgrim doesn't end once we drop the new community member off after the walk, they can use our help and friendship always and believe me they will always remember who sponsored them. After all we are giving one of best gifts we can give, we are sponsoring someone that will draw closer to the Lord.

If you have any questions on sponsorship please contact me using the information found in the back of this newsletter.

What Can I do?

Thursday will soon be here! There are currently 20 pilgrims for the Men's Walk. I hope you all can attend either send-off, candlelight or closing or of course all three. Please keep the teams, the pilgrims and their families in your prayers. Also, food agape for the tables outside the conference room is always appreciated.

Remember the Gathering is April 28th as well. Thank you all for your servant hearts. God Bless you this week and always.

Prayer

Christians, This Thursday to Sunday--as we all well know--a wonderful event is going to take place at Camp Akita. Abundant blessings will fill those 72 hours. One of those will be when the Pilgrims make their way over to see the Prayer Vigil poster board with the 144 names written on it. There's still time to sign up--please go to www.3dayol.org/Vigil. Direct link: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=7832&commid=1473> Thanks for all you do





Get involved

If you would like to be a part of a Walk to Emmaus, please fill out the volunteer form below:



Emmaus Volunteer Form

Please send to:
Cathy Powell
1852 Mill Street
Albany, OH 45710
cpowell1669@yahoo.com

Personal Information

Name: _____
 Walk #: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Emmaus Community: _____
 Share Group Name: _____
 Positions previously served: _____

Area of Interest

Please let us know your area(s) of interest

Serve on the Conference Room Team: Spring _____ Fall _____ Either _____
Serve on the Agape Team: Women _____ Men _____ Spring _____ Fall _____
Serve on the Logistics Team: Women _____ Men _____ Spring _____ Fall _____
Help carry pilgrim's luggage _____
Be on the Thursday setup team before the walk _____
Be on the Sunday night pack up team after the walk _____
Be a prayer partner for someone giving a talk _____
Serve on the Board of Directors (3 year term) _____
Lead music during a gathering: _____
Help lead music before candlelight _____
Provide special music at a gathering _____
Be the fourth day speaker at a gathering _____
What musical instrument do you play _____
Are you interested in serving the Chrysalis ROCS Community _____

Note: Conference Room Team members pay a fee of \$120.00 to cover expenses.

Agape and Logistics Team Members pay a fee of \$75.00.

Don't let team fees stop you from serving – let someone know of your desire to serve – special funds are available to assist team members.



2013 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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