

The Rainbow Connection

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Being the Body of Christ

by Georganne Thomas, Community Lay Director

Romans 12:4-8 (NIV)

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Thanks to all of you who participated in being the Body of Christ for this past SOE Women's Walk #54 so that 33 ladies were able to experience their Walk to Emmaus.

Whether you were the visible servants in the conference room or those who helped with the endless snack table and provided or delivered Agape, served on the Logistics Team, prayed during the 72 hour Prayer Vigil, attended send-off Thursday night, Candlelight Saturday night or Closing on Sunday, sponsored a pilgrim or contributed in any way, you were being the Body of Christ.

SOE Men's Walk #54 will be held April 18th through the 21st. There's still time to sponsor someone. The Prayer Vigil will be available online and at the March 24th (Palm Sunday) Gathering at the New Lexington United Methodist Church at 3:00pm. Agape, whether in the form of letters, food or bedtime gifts, is always needed and appreciated .

Please come to the Gathering and welcome our newest community members. As always, there will be singing, praising and (of course) eating. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Schedule of Events

March

24th 2:00 p.m.
Emmaus & Chrysalis Board
Meetings
3:00 p.m.
Gathering
First UMC, New Lexington

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

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

For Additional Details
or Directions, visit:

www.southernohioemmaus.com





Spring is Upon Us?

by Cathy Powell, Outreach Chair

Spring is upon us and the dreary days of winter are fading. Bring on spring!

“Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.”

Song of Solomon 2:12-13 NIV

The seeds that were planted in the fall will spring forth and redecorate the Earth. My garden provides for me a tranquil refuge from the craziness of this world. I'm blessed to have this sanctuary where I can feel God's presence in the planting and weeding. Spring is also a time of renewal, and we need to take some time to do a little weeding in our inner garden as well. We need to weed out the chaos in our lives so we see God's path for our lives with greater understanding and clarity: "God's refuge is a garden with plenty of benches on which to sit, think and pray" – (Hope Lyda.) My prayer is that you find your bench in God's garden. Sit a while and listen for His voice as you reconnect with His magnificent creation.

Welcome the Women of Walk #54. If you would like to be a part of a Walk to Emmaus, please fill out the volunteer sheet that was in your Sunday Packet. A copy of the form is below

SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Date: _____

Yes! I would like to participate in Emmaus in the future.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Emmaus Community Attended: _____ Walk #: _____

Reunion/Share Group Name : _____ Gathering Attended _____

I would like to work on:

Logistics (requires physical work)

Agape (requires organizational skills)

Please note: It is recommended in the Emmaus Handbook that persons serving on the "Walk Team" begin their experience by serving first on Logistics and/or Agape. They would serve as an Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader, Etc... Your commitment is important.

I would like to serve on an Emmaus Team

Spring Walk Fall Walk Either

Team service requires attending 4 pre-Walk meetings

The Board of Directors (3 year term/monthly meetings)

Note: Conference Room Team Members pay a Fee of \$120.00 to cover expenses. Agape and Logistics Team Members pay a Fee of \$75.

Remember: Don't let team fees keep you from serving, Let someone know your desire to serve.

On Thursday, Arrival of Pilgrims, I would like to:

Help with Registration

Help Carry Luggage

Send Food

Music / Entertainment:

I play the following Instrument(s): _____

I can Sing: Standup Comedy: Clowning:

Other: _____

I would like to:

Take part in the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil

Be a Prayer Partner for someone giving a Talk

Be on the "Before Walk Cleaning Team"

Be on the After Sunday Closing "Pack-up" Team

I am Creative/Artistic; I would like to help with:

Prayer Vigil Poster

Table Name Tags

Name Cards for Pilgrim's Beds

Newsletter

Fill out and mail/email to (Outreach Chairperson):

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