

The Rainbow Connection

NOVEMBER 2017

NO November Gathering. Enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend with your family!

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER
3RD 3:00 P.M.**

**THE PLAINS. Bring something to share to eat.
Because when Emmaus Meets, Emmaus ...**

Bill Butterworth, Community Lay Director
De Colores, Bill Butterworth

It is time to vote for new Board Members. These Emmaus members have stepped forward to serve the community. Please Pray over each name. Please make sure your Emmaus spouse votes also.

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ONLY VOTE FOR 5.

**Email your vote to: butterworthw@yahoo.com
Or Text: 740-856-0771**

*******VOTE for 5**

Penny Canter	Rick Howell
Dean Coe	Joyce Drake
Dennis Irvin	Amy-Ream Fink
Robin Grover	

Chrysalis Board organizing

There was a Chrysalis meeting was held November 4 at New Lexington Anyone that wants to be a part of this group please contact **Suzette Schuster at 740-605-9593.**

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:
Dec 3rd The Plains

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Reaping the Benefits, Pastor Karen

“If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?” I Corinthians 9:11

“Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

Grace saves us. And that same grace is our force. Sometimes I am amazed at that little voice within me that urges me to reach out and touch another. God’s Spirit reveals Christ, through me, to a dark, broken world. When I act upon what is revealed, I become the salt He wants to use to season and add flavor to a tasteless society empty of nutrients, and starving for love.

God is unbelievable awesome. He intricately lives with us each day and guides us in His righteousness for HIS sake. He weaves a tapestry of goodness of which Christians are a thread to add color and meaning.

God has it all figured out. He knows the plans He has for my life as I pick and choose where I go in any given day. He knows where I plan to walk and where I plan to stop and rest. As I make my schedule, He has “penciled in” divine appointments for me. He places various people He wants me and, me alone, to show compassion, empathy and encouragement to. I find that exciting!

When you think about today and what come your way, I pray you have the discernment to see the ways the Spirit reveals God’s will. It could be a very exciting day to let go of ourselves and simply be all He has created us to be. To love others as He Loved us...first.

When others are mean, we can show kindness. When others are impatient, we can show patience. When others say discouraging things, we can encourage. When others are selfish, we can share what we have. When others ignore someone, we can notice them, smile, and say hello. When others reject us, insult us, betray us, we can accept, love and forgive. We may never know in our lifetime, how some small thing we do today will reap benefits for His kingdom, tomorrow.

DeColores

Pastor Karen,

Assistant Spiritual Director

Attention: As newsletter editor, it is difficult to stay in touch with members if I do not have email addresses. Several of the new pilgrims did not include email addresses on their information. I also have several spouses who went on walks but I do not have their email addresses. Please help me get these updated. I like to do my job efficiently

Thank you,

Robie Wilson

2017 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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