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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Hello everyone,

First I would like to again welcome all of the new members of the Dayspring Emmaus Community from Walks #119 & #120. As always, God moved in amazing ways down at the camp. It never ceases to amaze me how different each walk is, and how each walk is the best. And it is! It is kind of like what a pastor friend of mine says: "Jesus loves you best." She says that to everyone. And she is absolutely right! Jesus does love everyone best. In that same way, every Emmaus walk is the best. And I wouldn't want it to be any other way.

This is my final letter to you as Community Lay Director and Board President – my term is over at the end of July. Eloise (Wiese) Carlisle is the incoming Community Lay Director and Board President, and I know she will be a blessing to this community. I would like to say thank you and goodbye to the board members that are completing their terms: Rod Wehrli, Angie Wagner, Becky Mitchell, Sharon Click, Tim Johnson & George Browning. It has been an amazing journey serving with all of you, and I thank you for everything you have done and all the time and love you have poured into this community of believers!! And, of course, that means we welcome several new members to the board: Jo Norman, Sandy Wright, Bob Blunk, Sara West, Tonya Browning, and our new Spiritual Director, Tess Brunmeier. I am excited to see what God has in store for this board and the Dayspring Emmaus Community.

I know many folks don't know how the Dayspring Board of Directors "works". The board meets monthly and consists of 16 voting members, who each oversee a specific area of managing the walks and the community. You can see a list of who currently holds each position on the Dayspring website, along with contact information for each person. Five new board members are elected by the community each year, for a three year term, (the candidates are nominated by the current board). The President/Community Lay Director is elected, by the board, from the incoming "class". This person then becomes President-Elect/Community Lay Director-Elect for the second year of their term, and President/Community Lay Director for the third year of their term. The President/Community Lay Director then serves a fourth year in an advisory (non-voting) capacity. The Spiritual Director currently serves a two year term, and is also elected by the board. We also have several other people who serve on the board in non-voting positions – these folks do not serve a specific term, they stay on the board until they feel led to leave. These positions are: Treasurer, Registrar, REC Liaison, Chrysalis Liaison, & Power Ministries Liaison. We also have someone who makes the buttons for the pilgrims and team members on the walks, several people who are responsible for towing our two supply trailers back and forth, and someone who is responsible for providing and preparing communion supplies at all events and gatherings. Each one of these people is a volunteer and serves countless hours each year. Kind of like the agape team on the walks, it takes a lot of "behind the scenes" activity to make the walks and the gatherings happen.

I never realized until I came onto the board how many, many, many hours of prayer and discussion go into the decisions the board makes. Each decision, big or small, affects thousands (yes, thousands!) of people in the Dayspring Emmaus Community, and the board does not take that responsibility lightly. In the last year, we implemented two big changes: mandatory sponsorship training, and the increase in walk fees. Both of these were difficult decisions to make, and I am well aware that many were reluctant to see these changes come about. However, I am confident that these changes will help the Dayspring Emmaus Community continue to grow and thrive and I am grateful for the support that we received as these changes came about.

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the Emmaus community as a board member and as the Community Lay Director. It certainly took me way out of my comfort zone, but God has a way of stretching us when we least expect it and most need it. I can't wait to see what He has next for me!

Much love and blessings to all,
Darcy Hollingsworth, (almost ex-) Community Lay Director
De Colores!

The votes are in ... welcome new DaySpring Emmaus Community board members:

Tonya Browning

Bob Blunk

Jo Norman

Sarah West

Sandy Wright

Introducing our fall Lay Directors ...

Men's Emmaus Walk #121
October 16-19, 2014
Brian Harper, Lay Director

Women's Emmaus Walk #122
October 23-26, 2014
Jackie Belles, Lay Director

Please be in prayer now as to whom God is calling you to sponsor. Log on to www.dayspringemmaus.org for more information regarding sponsorship and to obtain applications. Also, you must have attended sponsorship training to be eligible to sponsor. Please be sure to fill out the pilgrim application and sponsor sheet *completely*.

Do you want to serve on an Emmaus Walk?

- Send in your service sheet. There is an insert in this newsletter for you to fill out. Even if you have filled one out before, send in a new one. Lay directors may not have your current information and may be unable to contact you.
- Sign up to serve meals. This is a way to get your name out. The lay director for the upcoming walk is always on the previous walk.
- Go to gatherings. This is a great place to see the lay directors and let them know you are ready to serve. Tell others that you know that you want to serve. Word of mouth is a great way to show interest.
- Pray!!! This is the most important. God is in charge of it all. He knows your heart, and He knows the team that you should serve on to best fulfill His purpose.
- Be aware! You cannot serve on a walk and sponsor someone on that same walk.

Welcome to the DaySpring Emmaus Community ...

| <i>Pilgrims #119</i> | <i>Pilgrims #120</i> | |
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| <p> <i>Jimmy Alexander</i> <i>Josh Allen</i> <i>Shawn Basham</i> <i>Christopher Bellou</i> <i>James Brown</i> <i>Stephen Crawford</i> <i>Alan Dever</i> <i>Don Ellis</i> <i>Matt Fulkerson</i> <i>James Gibson</i> <i>Steve Hall</i> <i>Roger Haynes</i> <i>Scott James</i> <i>John Kuchenbrod</i> <i>Justin Naville</i> <i>Don Nelson</i> <i>Brian Remson</i> <i>Roger Robbins</i> <i>Todd Rufing</i> <i>Donald Simpson</i> <i>Keith Snyder</i> <i>Ethan Wright</i> </p> | <p> <i>Rochelle Bishop</i> <i>Samantha Collier</i> <i>Nicole Gordon</i> <i>Lynn Rufing</i> <i>Doris Smith</i> <i>Jennifer Spendlove</i> <i>Angela Dewees</i> <i>Sheila Gregory</i> <i>Brenda Kidd</i> <i>Theresia Morris</i> <i>Ruth Rufing</i> <i>Carolyn Young</i> <i>Heather Allen</i> <i>Marvena Missi</i> <i>Nora Pritchett</i> <i>Cathy Robbins</i> <i>Michelle Smith</i> <i>Teri Snyder</i> <i>Heaven Bailey</i> <i>Paula Hall</i> <i>Kristy Harper</i> <i>Linda Haynes</i> <i>Shaina King</i> <i>Abi Thompson</i> <i>Yvonne Basham</i> <i>Charlotte Dever</i> <i>Kattie Fulkerson</i> <i>Cheryl Johnson</i> <i>Carey Newell</i> <i>Lee Ann Sodrel</i> <i>Megan Atherton</i> <i>Marilyn Brenner</i> <i>Karisa Collins</i> <i>Jeannie Dever</i> <i>Kathy Rudy</i> <i>Melissa Wood</i> <i>Kara Alexander</i> <i>Taylor Belcher</i> <i>Shelly Crawford</i> <i>Patty Simpson</i> <i>Kala Smith</i> </p> | <p> <i>Debbie Wagner</i> <i>Kristian Barr</i> <i>Rennett Brunofsky</i> <i>Jenn Kuchenbrod</i> <i>Sarah Lentz</i> <i>Jami Smith</i> <i>Sherry Wright</i> </p> |
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POWER MINISTRIES UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf Challenge on August 2 at Old Capitol Golf Club, Corydon, IN
Registration: 10:30AM Lunch: Noon Tee time: 1:00

Upcoming Handi-Camps

White Mills Christian Camp 2 July 27-30

White Mills Christian Camp 3 July 30-Aug. 2

Power Ministries Walk #4

September 19-21

@White Mills Christian Camp, White Mills, KY

For information about Handi-Camps such as how you can serve or attending a candlelight service, please go to www.powerministries.org or email info@powerministries.org



Community Service Project

Sat., August 16, 2014

9:00-11:30AM

Greetings Community - the board has decided to have a 'Serve Day' in lieu of the annual picnic this year. Serve Day will be on Saturday, August 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We plan to partner with ministries to assist them with some immediate needs. As we are still confirming locations please check your email and Facebook for updates. Information will also be available on the website.

Serve Day will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

July Gathering

Date: July 11th

Time: 7:27 ~ 9:27 PM

Location: New Life Christian
Church
Lanesville, IN

September Gathering

Date: Friday, September 5,
2014

Time: 7:27 - 9:27 pm

Location: Sellersburg UMC
226 N. New Albany Avenue,
Sellersburg, IN



“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Come gather each month with your Emmaus brothers and sisters!

- praise and worship the One who made you
- hear testimony
- worship through Holy Communion
- meet the upcoming lay directors
- fellowship and feast

DAYSRING REC

UPCOMING CANDLELIGHTS



July 19th – Floyd Co. Men's REC # 16

Ty Anderson, LD

New Beginnings Com. Church, 104 Wooded
Valley Drive, New Albany

July 26th – Floyd Co. Women's REC # 15

Angie Allen, LD

New Beginnings Com. Church, 104 Wooded
Valley Drive, New Albany

August 2nd – Clark Co. Men's REC # 23

Tonye Rutherford, LD

Ohio Falls United Methodist Church, 917 S.
Virginia, Clarksville

*ALL CANDLELIGHTS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

REConnect

Do you know of any ex-offenders or families that are looking for a Christian community that they can feel connected and loved? Or are you just curious about the REC and what it does? Then we have a place for you.

The fourth Friday night of each month REConnect happens starting at 6:30 pm. A meal will be provided and all you need to bring is yourself. No money is needed. The location is Grant Line United Methodist Church, 4810 Grant Line Road, New Albany (across from Grant Elementary School)



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