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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Happy New Year everyone!!! I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas. It is hard to believe it is 2014 already.... As I look back over 2013, I look at all the changes that have taken place in my life in the last year – I'm not sure I remember a year in my life in which I faced so many changes, but I have been continually amazed at the way God has worked through everything that has happened. He has given me lessons in so many ways. You know how it is: some changes, we see the purpose in - they are easier to accept and adapt to; others are much harder to understand and accept. In some, I see where he has made it good, even where I didn't think it was. In some others, well, I am still waiting. That is another HUGE lesson God has had for me in the last year - learning to wait on His timing. Those of you who know me fairly well won't believe this (ahem), but I tend to respond to things with my emotions and rush headfirst into them and think through the consequences later. God has been teaching me to wait (sometimes until the VERY last minute,) put my emotions on simmer and not only work through things in my mind, but give other people a chance to act on their end as well, (and don't forget giving God a chance to do His work!) It's amazing how many things get resolved without any interference from me!

Change is not always easy, but, in one form or another, it is inevitable – we just need to be open to what God has to teach us from each new experience. And I know He isn't done with me, so I look forward to 2014 to see what exciting things He has in store for me!

Dayspring Emmaus has faced a lot of change in 2013 also. The Board of Directors prayed long and hard about several major decisions, one of which was the changes in sponsorship: 1. Sponsorship training is now required; 2. You may only sponsor one pilgrim per walk; and 3. You may NOT sponsor a pilgrim if you are working a walk. These changes were made in the effort to improve the pilgrims' experience on their weekend, and are fully explained in the sponsor training session.

The Board was faced with another very difficult decision last year, and with much regret, even more prayer, and unfortunately, even more need, it has become necessary to raise the walk fees. Both pilgrim and team fees have been increased to \$125, effective immediately. (If someone is on the waiting list from the spring walks, the increased fee does not apply to them.) We have seen the need to do this coming for a long time, and honestly, put it off as long as we possibly could. We have been steadily losing significant amounts of money on each walk. The primary reason of this is the cost of facility rental since we have not been able to use O'Bannon Woods, as well as the simple fact that the cost of EVERYTHING has drastically increased in the last few years. We ARE looking very carefully at all of our expenses to find ways that we can cut costs, but our resources have dwindled to the point that if we put off the increase any longer, we face not having enough working capital to even have a walk. We want to be good stewards and be able to continue to have a healthy, thriving Emmaus Community. If anyone has any questions about the financial standing of the board, we will be glad discuss it with you and provide you with actual numbers, just contact any board member.

Logic dictates that the fee increase will very likely increase the need for scholarships. Scholarships will still be available. In the case of pilgrim scholarships, we encourage you as sponsors: If there is a true need, offer the scholarship. However please don't suggest it just as a way to help convince someone to go on a walk. We do offer partial, as well as full scholarships; if they can come up with \$50, the rest can be done with a scholarship. If you are asked to work an Emmaus team, the same applies: full and partial scholarships are available. However, before you apply for one, consider making 3 or 4 payments (make a payment at each team meeting). If you have been blessed in your finances, and would like a way to help, we would love to hear from a few people that would be willing to fund a scholarship as the need arises: we would not collect any money from you until someone applies for a scholarship, then we would contact you to provide the funding. (The scholarship process is anonymous, so you would not know who you were paying for, and they would not know where the funding came from, but this would be a great way to provide a blessing for someone else!)

With all of that said, there is a brand new pilgrim application that needs to be used from this point on. The new application is on the website at www.dayspringemmaus.org/forms. It is 5 pages, 2 pages for the pilgrim to complete, and the liability waiver, and 2 pages for the sponsor to complete. As always, all pages must be submitted before a pilgrim can be confirmed. Please do NOT send in an old application, you will be contacted and asked to complete the new one.

Looking forward: the spring walks will again be held at Indian Creek Baptist Camp in Mauckport. Dates are: April 3 – 6 for Men's Walk #119 – George Browning is the Lay Director; and April 10-13 for Women's Walk #120 – Sharon

Rosenbarger is the Lay Director. Follow-up for both walks will be on Saturday, April 26th at Unity Chapel in Ramsey. If you have not yet done sponsorship training, there is one on Jan. 12th in Corydon, and one on Jan. 18th in New Albany. Times and locations are on the calendar on the website: www.dayspringemmaus.org/communitycalendar. If you are interested in having someone come to YOUR church to do a training session, please contact Jamie Hayden at jamiehayden333@yahoo.com and he will get one set up for you.

MOST of our communication these days is electronic. The website has a calendar of events, and any changes/cancellations will be posted on the home page. Please make sure that we have your current email address and phone number. You can add or update your information through the website. We email announcements, prayer requests, event reminders and the newsletter. Announcements, prayer requests, etc are also posted on our Facebook page. Search for Dayspring Emmaus (we are Dayspring Emmaus Community (Southern Indiana). You must ask to join the group. Due to privacy issues, it is a closed group and you may be contacted to verify when your walk was. Please continue to lift this Community up in prayer. We have many friends who have lost loved ones, who have been facing major illnesses and various other struggles in their lives. We can pray for comfort and peace for them and their families. Others have been blessed in numerous ways. We can praise Jesus and thank Him for his blessings. I am looking forward to discovering the blessings God has in store for this Community over the next year!

In His Service,
Darcy Hollingsworth
Community Lay Director and Board President
Dayspring Emmaus Community



Men's Walk #119
George Browning,
Lay Director

April 3-6, 2014
Indian Creek Baptist Camp

Women's Walk #120
Sharon Rosenbarger,
Lay Director

April 10-13, 2014
Indian Creek Baptist Camp

Forms to sponsor a pilgrim can be found at: <http://www.dayspringemmaus.org/forms>

Please pray prior to speaking to someone about going on the Walk to Emmaus and ask God who He is calling you to sponsor.

Be sure to *carefully and thoroughly* read the Sponsor's Covenant attached to the application.

NOTE: Walk fees have increased to \$125.00 effective immediately.

DID YOU KNOW ...

... we're on Facebook? Search for "DaySpring Emmaus Community (Southern IN)" and click on "join group."
See what DaySpring Emmaus events and happenings are coming up. Catch up with friends and former walk members.

Welcome New Community Members

Walk #117

Walk #118

Jon Barker

Mary Ann Avis

Lynn Wethington

David Becker

Zuly Barker

Michelle Williams

James Brady

Janet Benner

Bobbie Wills

Paul Branaman

Rhonda Bolen

Chris Bridgewater

Lorie Brunmeier

David Brunmeier

Mary Chism

Michael Collins

Susan Crater

Steven Corp

Christine DeSpain

Greg Crater

Marilyn Durham

Charles Dixon

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Angie Fletcher

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Bob Hannel

Heather Giese

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Donna Hobson

Kenny Huff

Robin Hollen

Jerry Kenney

Diana Huff

Sammy Kiper

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Chris Knear

Jessica Kiper

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Mark Walker

Carol Schroeder

Jimmy Webster

Janet Sillings

Will Wyman

Julia Sisk

Courtney Smith

Tara Smith

Mindy Sterling

Pam Sweeney

Patty Thompson

Brittany Timberlake

Tina Trent

Allison Walker



DAYSPRING EMMAUS CALENDAR 2014

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri., January 3	Gathering	7:27 PM	First Capital Christian Church 305 Oliver Street, Corydon, IN
Fri., February 7	Gathering	7:27 PM	Edwardsville UMC 4830 State Road 62, Georgetown, IN
Fri., March 7	Gathering	7:27 PM	Park Memorial UMC 1820 E. Park Place, Jeffersonville, IN
Sun., March 16	Walks #115 & #116 Team Dedications (Team & Comm.)	3:00 – 6:00 PM	TBD
April 3-6	Men's Walk #119	7:00 PM	Indian Creek Baptist Camp 5920 Lickford Bridge Road SW, Mauckport, IN
Sat., April 5	Candlelight Men's Walk #119	7:30 PM	Old Capitol UMC 141 W. Heidelberg Road NW, Corydon, IN
April 10-13	Women's Walk #120	7:00 PM	Indian Creek Baptist Camp 5920 Lickford Bridge Road SW, Mauckport, IN
Sat., April 12	Candlelight Women's Walk #120	7:30 PM	Old Capitol UMC 141 W. Heidelberg Road NW, Corydon, IN
Sat., April 26	Follow-up Walks #119 & 120 Gathering	4:27 PM 5:27 PM	Unity Chapel UMC 1770 Lost Creek Road NW, Ramsey, IN
Fri., June 6	Praise Gathering	7:27 PM	Wesley Chapel UMC 2100 Hwy 150, Floyds Knobs, IN
Fri., July 11	Gathering	7:27 PM	New Life Christian Church 8090 Tandy Rd. NE, Lanesville, IN
Sat., August 16	Community Homecoming/Picnic	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Silver Heights Camp 501 Camp Avenue, New Albany, IN
Fri., September 5	Gathering	7:27 PM	Sellersburg UMC 226 N. New Albany Avenue, Sellersburg, IN
Sun., October 5	Walks #119 & #120 Team Dedications (Team & Comm.)	3:00 – 6:00 PM	TBD
October 16-19	Men's Walk #121	7:00 PM	Indian Creek Baptist Camp 5920 Lickford Bridge Road SW, Mauckport, IN
Sat., October 18	Candlelight Men's Walk #121	7:30 PM	Old Capitol UMC 141 W. Heidelberg Road NW, Corydon, IN
October 23-26	Women's Walk #122	7:00 PM	Indian Creek Baptist Camp 5920 Lickford Bridge Road SW, Mauckport, IN
Sat., October 25	Candlelight Women's Walk #122	7:30 PM	Old Capitol UMC 141 W. Heidelberg Road NW, Corydon, IN
Sat., November 8	Follow-Up Walks #121 & #122 Gathering	4:27 PM 5:27 PM	Georgetown Christian Church 9420 State Road 64, Georgetown, IN
Fri., December 5	Gathering	7:27 PM	Faithpoint UMC 794 Hwy. 150 Floyds Knobs, IN



Stay Connected With Reunion Groups!

The Emmaus group reunion is an accountability group of two or more persons who want to continue their pursuit of a life lived wholly in the grace of God. Group reunions meet at regular times, usually weekly for an hour. The meeting consists of persons sharing the stories of their walk with Christ during the past week. These small follow-up groups help pilgrims translate the message conveyed on the Walk to Emmaus weekend into a daily walk with Christ. Members listen to one another, celebrate the grace of God in each person's life, and reinforce each one's core commitment to living in union with Christ in all facets of daily life. Members express that reinforcement through gentle accountability, encouragement and support of one's stated discipline and plans. For a list of reunion groups, visit:

<http://www.dayspringemmaus.org/reuniongroups>

DAYSRING REC UPCOMING WALKS

January 17-19, 2014

Harrison County Men

Kenny Sherrard, Lay Director
Candlelight @ 6:30 pm – January 18th
Old Capitol UMC, Corydon

January 24-26, 2014

Harrison County Women

Teresa Sherrard, Lay Director
Candlelight @ 6:30 pm – January 25th
Old Capitol UMC, Corydon

February 21-23, 2014

Clark County Men

John Stingel, Lay Director
Candlelight @ 6:30 pm – February 22nd
Ohio Falls UMC, Clarksville

March 14-16, 2014

Branchville Correctional Facility

Kent Spond, Lay Director
**Candlelight @ 6:30 pm (Central) / 7:30 pm
(Eastern) - March 15th
Branchville Correctional Facility
21390 Old State Road 37, Branchville, Indiana

**** Must provide LD with name and
driver's license number one week prior to walk
or you will NOT be admitted ****

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were
together with them in prison, and those who are
mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Hebrews 13:3



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

Chrysalis Flight #51

Lay Directors: Debbie Brown & Brad Rumer

January 18-20, 2014

Sendoff: Jan 18 @ 8:30 am

Candlelight: Jan 19 @ 8:00 pm

Closing: Jan 20 @ 4:00 pm

(For ages 15-18)

All Chrysalis events are held at the Flaget Center
1935 Lewiston Place, Louisville, KY

Applications are being accepted now for 2014 Flights and Journeys.

Visit the **new Chrysalis website:** www.cornerstonechrysalis.com

WHAT IS CHRYSALIS? Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

WHAT HAPPENS ON A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT OR JOURNEY? You'll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You'll experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover your spiritual self, to analyze and realize who you are in Christ.

You'll hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, offer the message of the gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Chrysalis is open to young people of any Christian denomination. The ages include upper high school students (ages 15-18 and completed 9th grade) and young adults (ages 19-24 and graduated from high school). We invite you to join in a flight or journey, an exciting three days of experiencing God's love in a fresh new way. Spread your wings. It's a new day!

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Pastor Appreciation Dinner 2013



On Saturday, September 21st, Georgetown Christian Church hosted the 1st Annual Pastor Appreciation Dinner. The pastors present enjoyed appetizers while gathering and enjoyed visiting past and present friends. The pastors reminisced over past walks by looking at group pictures of Walks 1-116. They dined on roast beef, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and other assorted vegetables. They also had many desserts to choose from. The pastors and their families were served by Lynn Finn and members of the Emmaus Community of Georgetown Christian Church.

Although there were a small number present for this event, all were appreciative of the meal and the recognition given them by the community. The clergy of our community selflessly serve on many walks and RECs while also giving to their own church community. This is a small token of appreciation for their service.

Enjoy the pictures, and we hope more clergy can join the community Annual Pastor Appreciation event in the coming year.

De Colores,
David Riley
Clergy Liaison



~ Sponsorship Training ~

Beginning with the 2014 walks, in order to sponsor a pilgrim you will need to go through a sponsorship training session. A session is approximately 30 minutes. Even if you have sponsored pilgrims on previous walks, this training is required. You need only complete the training once in order to sponsor pilgrims in the future.

This training program will be presented by the DaySpring Emmaus Community Board members at various venues throughout the community over the next several months and at all future follow-ups. If there are any reunion groups or church groups who would like to host the sponsorship training contact Jamie Hayden (jhayden333@yahoo.com) to get scheduled.

The sponsorship training instructors are Dan Brunmeier, George Browning, Darcy Hollingsworth, Tonye Rutherford, Mary Jane Hochstetler, Neil Lancaster, Wiese Carlisle, Stacy Kampschaefer and Jamie Hayden. With this number of instructors, the availability for hosting is wide open. Be sure to schedule now before the calendar is filled or contact Jamie to find out if there is a training session scheduled close to you.



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