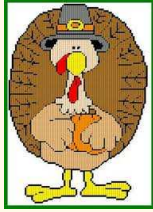


A LIGHT SHINING

November 2014

Gathering Info



Next Gathering:

Friday, November 21, 2014

First United Methodist

Potluck 6:30pm

Service 7:30

Fourth Day Speaker

Worship



Spring Walk Dates

Men's Walk #34

April 9-12, 2015

Women's Walk #41

April 23-26, 2015

From the Community Lay Director

Sandy Ott

Mindful of His Presence

We are entering into the season of Thanksgiving where many of us devote much thought and prayer to recognize the blessings in our lives. Some make lists, others make daily posts on social media, outlining what they are praising God for in their life.

In truth, we should always have a grateful heart and attitude. God's goodness, faithfulness and blessing are constant. Being purposeful in recognizing who God is only serves to increase our faith and trust in His character. Increasing our trust in Him will in turn bring peace and contentment which then leads to a greater sense of forgiveness, service and a gracious spirit.

Let us then, as a community, be thankful for our brothers and sisters in Christ, the Emmaus community as a whole, to First United Methodist for allowing the use of their facility and to God for having created us. Give God glory for His Church and the opportunity for us to take part in building His kingdom through this amazing gift that we may well take for granted if we do not stop and take time to notice the divine guidance involved. Be mindful through this coming season, and beyond, to have our eyes, ears and hearts open so that we can not only be useful soldiers in God's army, but also recognize, with



thankful hearts, His presence and the blessings He provides in our lives no matter how insignificant or instrumental each may seem. De Colores



Pray for
Our Veterans

Lord God,

With humble hearts we bow before you in thanksgiving for the protection of our nation and the strength of our military. We ask, oh Lord, for your continued hand of favor on our service men and women; those who have served, those who are currently protecting this land, and those who will do so in the future. It is their sacrifice and diligent efforts that we are grateful for through your strength and guidance.

May each of us never forget those that gave their all for us to live in freedom.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

EmmausWalk Prayer Support

Be a part of the Prayer Vigil For Walks all over the world!

Go to www.3dayol.org



What do you have to be thankful for?



The AAEEWW#40 was such an opportunity for God to show us his love.

He used so many people in our community to express His love through their prayers, time, and attention. These were given as they are to be in Emmaus and God's kingdom – selflessly and without calling attention to oneself – but directing attention to God's Grace and Love.

We were blessed with such amazing Spiritual Directors, team members and Pilgrims. I don't believe I have ever witnessed such cooperation and charity among all. We were blessed that they said Yes to the Spirits call.

I believe anyone involved in this weekend would agree – God showed up in a powerful way!

Last words – stay active in your Church, the Emmaus community and a Reunion Group. Let's be His hands and feet. Thrive!

DeColores!

Sherry Hackworth

AAEEWW#40 Lay Director

Sponsorship ... after the walk...

Do you remember at the end of your walk how enthusiastic you were to become involved in the work of the Emmaus Community? You can help the person you sponsored to find his or her place in the community.

Here are some ideas:



Talk to your pilgrim about his or her gifts. You are familiar with the needs of the community and you can help your pilgrim to match his or her gifts with the needs of the community.

Once you know what your pilgrim would like to do, connect him or her to the board member who can help the pilgrim become involved.. Is your pilgrim musical? Connect him with the music coordinator for the gatherings. Is she crafty? Connect her to the agape team. Get the idea?

Volunteer to serve in the community WITH your pilgrim. It's easier for a person to enter the community with a friend. If you are going to serve meals on a walk, bring your new community member with you. Serve together.

Does your pilgrim want to serve on a conference room team? Help to get him or her involved in service in the community – this is the best way to help the new community member to begin a path to serve on a team.

Is your pilgrim interested in sponsoring a pilgrim? Volunteer to help. Serve as a mentor to him or her for this important way to serve.

Welcome our newest community members from the Fall Walks!

Angela Bradley

Karen Brammell

Gwen Corwin

Trish Estle

Dinah Fraley

Courtney Hamlin

Janet Harner

Belinda Henson

Mindy Ilar

Alicia Katterheinrich

Leslie Keaton

Kessach Lester

Melanie Malone

Dawne Monroe

Tammy Neal

Lynette Ratliff

Lauren Rone

Shelby Sarven

Gina Sexton

Louise Shytle

Liz Spurlock

Karen Wood

Tim Ellenberg

Eric Humphrey

Skip Johnson

Keith Katterheinrich

Bill Shilling



Emmaus Community

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Please pray for family as Keith is now home with Jesus.
Prayer	AAEC	Cristen Pulliam	Recovering from major surgery in Houston. Awaiting test results.
Prayer	AAEC WW #40	Linda Jarrells	Passing of her mother, Maurine White
Prayer	AAEC WW #40	Lisa Shinn and her Mother	Passing of her grandfather



Got a burning question on your mind?

How about a prayer or praise to share with the community?

New Contact email addresses!!

Please update your email address and other contact information with the registrar by sending an email with your current information to the email address below.

Even if it has not changed in a while, we want to confirm so we know the roster is up to date!

Registrar and community info email:

aaec.registrar@gmail.com

Prayer & Praise email:

aaec.prayer@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

August 2014

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,392.27
Receipts	\$ 941.95
Disbursements	\$ 50.00
Ending Balance	\$ 6,284.22

***Gathering Schedule—
Mark Your Calendars!!***

NOVEMBER 21, 2014

DECEMBER 19, 2014

JANUARY 16, 2015

FEBRUARY 20, 2015

MARCH 20, 2015



Ashland Area Emmaus Community
Board of Directors
2014 Election Ballot

Please vote for 4 Lay persons

_____ Sherry Hackworth

_____ Steve Little

_____ Mary Alice Edwards

_____ Brian Poling

_____ Kim Porter

_____ Larry Kirkpatrick

Please vote for 1 Clergy person

_____ John Street

_____ Lisa Shinn

This ballot may be cast by mailing to the AAEC at P.O. Box 283 Ashland, KY 41105

Or by turning it in at the November Community Gathering, Friday November 21, 2014.

All ballots must be received by Friday November 21st at 7pm to be counted.