

Ashland Area Emmaus Community

A Light Shining

September 2016

*Gathering
Information*

*South Ashland
UMC*

*Friday September
16th*

Worship 6:30 PM

Fellowship/Dessert

7:30 PM

Fourth Day Speaker

Rick Estep

Worship Music

*Hey Deloris And
Rob Newman*

Invite Your Family

And

Friends

From Our Community Lay Director Brian Poling

I know we all know Psalm 23 or at least the first verse. "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." Have you ever taken time to truly understand the ramifications of that statement? I decided to dwell on the verses within that chapter and the first verse caused me to question my relationship with Christ. Here's why.

"The Lord is my Shepherd". So what is a shepherd in a worldly sense? A shepherd has a tremendous job of caring for his flock. Caring...meaning he makes certain the sheep have food when substance is required, water when they are thirsty. He secures the area when they are sleeping making certain all sheep are accounted for and that babies are with their mothers. He makes certain he can hear well at night as to protect them from predators. He sleeps lightly, or not at all, so he will know when there is danger. He fights the enemy with just a rod and his bare hands with a willingness to die for them.

A Good Shepherd knows the needs of each of his sheep so he can determine quickly if there is a special need such as sickness from parasites or malnutrition. He is constantly, day and night, looking for ways to better their lives with fresh, clean water and green grass because he genuinely cares about each and every one of his sheep. He is proud of his flock.

For me to say "the Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" is for me to say, I depend on God for ALL my needs. I look only to Him for guidance. I look only to Him for food, water, and protection. I worry about nothing...NOTHING! I don't even see danger coming because I'm only looking to God. I don't necessarily see the evil around me because I'm only looking to God. I want nothing because He is providing ALL my needs.

Although I know He truly is doing His job of being my Good Shepherd, am I being a good follower in His flock? I know I could do better and need to put more trust in Him and only look toward Him...24/7.

I challenge you to pick a familiar book, chapter or verse in the Bible and put some deep thought into its meaning. It will change your perspective.

A Special Report from the AAEC Board Meeting August 19, 2016

Official Notice:

The Ashland Area Emmaus Board (AAEC) of Directors has voted to make two (2) amendments to the current AAEC Bylaws. In accordance with Article IX. AMENDMENTS, Section 2 “If the amendments are voted in the affirmative by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the board, they will be circulated to the membership through the Community newsletter, and if no petitions are signed by at least twenty-five (25) community members objecting to the new amendment are received, the amendments will be considered adopted. Any objection petition that is received; the amendment will be considered void.”

The proposed changes are as follows:

Article VI, Section 2 “**There shall be at least 7 members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting to constitute a quorum.**” The current Bylaws allow that a quorum can be formed by the presence of two board members at an officially called meeting.

Article VI, Section 4 “**The Board of Directors may utilize electronic voting when practical to avoid the need for a called Special Meeting. Electronic voting shall be utilized no more than twice between each month’s regular meeting. A vote to cancel a regular Board Meeting does not count as one of the two electronic votes. Results of all electronic votes will be recorded in the Board Minutes.**”

In accordance with the Bylaws, any objections to these amendments must be presented to the Board in the form of a petition with at least twenty-five (25) community members signatures. You may direct any questions concerning these changes to Brian Poling or any of the current member of the Board of Directors.

Fall Walk's

Men’s Walk #37 October 6 – 9

Women’s Walk #43 October 20 – 23

Pray for guidance for those to invite to their Walk to Emmaus.

Please get those registration forms to Junior Fitzpatrick as soon as you can.

Lost but Praying Soon Found

There are some lost Team and Lay Director Manuals.

If you find either of these around your house, please return them to Junior Fitzpatrick as soon as you find them.

Agape Needs for Fall Walk's

- 1 Small containers of white glue for craft boxes.
 - 2 Variety of colored glitter for craft boxes.
 - 3 Fruit and Veggie Trays for both Walks
 - 4 Breakfast Snack Foods, I.e.; Protein Bars, Breakfast Bars, etc.
 - 5 Other Agape Room food you would like to make is appreciated just let Keith know what you are bringing.
- Please contact, Keith Moul kmoul5@yahoo.com, or (740) 861-8404 to let him know what you are providing.

Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is on-line for you to find your time to Pray during the Walks. Please use the links below for sign-up.

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12410&commid=633>

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12409&commid=633>

or <http://www.3dayol.org>

Newsletter Editor Needed.

The AAEC Board would like to give a big **thank you** to Sandy Ott for all of the months that she served as the Editor of our Newsletter. Blessings to you Sandy in your Newsletter retirement.

So AAEC Board is in search for a new Newsletter editor. To the one that hears the call to serve in this capacity please contact, Brian Poling, brian.poling@graysonrecc.com

To all Group Reunions

Please send contact and meeting information to Fred Herr, hamagh@msn.com

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So Group Reunion list can be updated. Thank You