

Ashland Area Emmaus Community Newsletter

October 2017 Edition

The ROCK !!!!

Who is the ROCK??? To some it might be “The ROCK” Dwayne Johnson a wrestler/ movie star. Others would say it is their spouse, parent, family member or a friend. In times of severe circumstance, such as what has been happening in our country and world for the past month. It might be our police, fireman, paramedics, military, volunteer relief agencies and their neighbors. All of these are tremendous “ROCKS”.. Although there is one true sustaining “ROCK”.

David writes in Psalm 31:1-5, 7, 24

¹ I take refuge in you, LORD. Please never let me be put to shame. Rescue me by your righteousness! ² Listen closely to me! Deliver me quickly; be a rock that protects me; be a strong fortress that saves me! ³ You are definitely my rock and my fortress. Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name! ⁴ Get me out of this net that’s been set for me because you are my protective fortress. ⁵ I entrust my spirit into your hands; you, LORD, God of faithfulness—you have saved me. ⁷ I rejoice and celebrate in your faithful love because you saw my suffering—you were intimately acquainted with my deep distress. ²⁴ All you who wait for the LORD, be strong and let your heart take courage.

Who is your ROCK ??????

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Fred Herr CLD

Hearts, hands and feet needed for the Women's Walk

Sherry Hackworth, Special Events Coordinator reminds us that we are just weeks away from the Send Off of AAEC Women's Walk #46! How exciting! Here are the current needs of the Send-Off Meal Dinner, Thursday October 19th.

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| 7-8 dozen sandwiches | -Serve during the Send-Off Meal |
| 4 pots of soup | -Help set up for breakfast after the Send off |
| 4-5 salads | -Assist Saturday with decorating for Fiesta |
| 2 vegetable trays | -Serve at Ice Cream party after Candle light |
| 2-fruit trays | |
| Chips | |
| Drinks | |
| Desserts (at least 2 sugar free and marked) | |

Sherry can be reached at 740-533-3166 or by email at sherryhackworth@att.net

Lisa Angel, Agape Coordinator, has these needs; Steno Notebooks and Poster paper, 110 of each. Currently, a fruit tray, vegetable tray, cheese ball & crackers as well as other any other snacks is needed. Help in the

Agape Room is most welcome, please let her know when they can help. Get your Reunion Groups together and make 55 pieces of Agape gifts (It's not too late to get started on them :-). She also asks that the Community watch the AAEC Facebook page for other Agape needs and information. You can reach Lisa by texting 606-315-4081 or by email at lisa.k.angel@gmail.com.

Billie Evanich, Meal Coordinator, currently needs cooks for Friday breakfast and Friday lunch. She also needs kitchen helpers to show up and just be there to help on Friday and Sunday, also servers are needed for all meals. You can reach Billie by contacting her at 304-730-3621 or messaging her via Facebook.

Thank you for all you do in the community and during the Walks to show the Pilgrims and Team the love of Christ.

Let's continue to pray for the pilgrims and the team during this special weekend of October 19th –22nd. Below is the link to the prayer vigil.

Women's Walk <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13653&commid=633>

Walk Schedule

All community members are asked to participate in the walks. Please share your time and your gifts. The following schedule includes times for Community Events (Send Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing -- all in bold print) as well as pilgrim meal times (if you would like to help serve).

Thursday

6:00pm -- Pilgrims can begin registration

6:30pm -- Send off meal

7:30pm -- Send off including Sponsors' Hour (all community members invited)

Friday

8:00 -- Breakfast

12:30pm -- Lunch

5:30 pm -- Dinner

Saturday

8:00am -- Breakfast

12:15pm -- Lunch

5:40pm -- Fiesta

8:00pm -- Community Gathers for Candlelight

8:30 pm-- Community Time before Candlelight begins promptly at this time so that the community is ready for the pilgrims at 9:15pm

Sunday

7:30am -- Breakfast

12:15pm -- Lunch

4:15 -- Community gathers for Closing

Those wishing to serve during meals please be at the church about 30 minutes before the scheduled meal time. Also it would be great to see the Sanctuary Full for Candlelight and especially the Closing on Sunday.

There will be no Gathering for the month of October, but instead you are encouraged to participate in the Women's Walk. There are still plenty of ways in which you can serve.

The next Gathering will be Friday, November 17th at 6:30pm.

Treasurer

Heather Green has accepted the position as Treasurer for the community. Thank you Heather for answering the call!

Dianne Herrell

July 2, 1952 - September 26, 2017

Our Deepest Condolences go out to the family and friends of Dianne Herrell.

Dianne can be described as always putting God first. She loved to teach children, was active in her church and was a dedicated servant to the Emmaus community. Dianne was on Walk # 11 at the Table of Sarah afterwards she served on the board for many years and on numerous walks (too many to count) in which she filled different roles.

She was also a Cincinnati Reds fan and cat lover. She has been described as someone that was there when anyone needed her. With a servant's heart, Dianne cared for her elderly mother for many years up until her passing. Dianne had just recently gotten to the point where she could travel and visit her brother and sister who reside out of town.

Dianne will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Let's be reminded of whose presence she is in and continue to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" Phillipians 3:14

PRAISES & CONCERNS

TAMMI— PRAISES & THANKSGIVING FOR TRAVELING MERCIES AND GOD'S STRENGTH AND BLESSINGS!

ANDY MCKINNEY— YESTERDAY MYSELF AND JESSICA HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 25 YEARS AND MARRIED FOR 21.

LINDA HOWARD —MY DAUGHTER HAD A STILL BIRTH LAST NOVEMBER. SHE IS HALFWAY THROUGH A NEW PREGNANCY AND EVERY TEST AND SCAN THAT'S BEEN DONE REVEALS MY NEWEST GRANDDAUGHTER IS PERFECTLY HEALTHY. GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

JOSHUA MCKINNEY— CHRISTOPHER WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF HURRICANE IRMA IN FLORIDA.

CALI— DAVID IS EXPERIENCING MARRIAGE STRUGGLES

JUDY CONN — AARON IS IN NEED OF DISCERNMENT AND DIRECTION TO LEAD TO SALVATION AND GOOD DECISIONS

The Armor of God ~Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.