

ASHLAND AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Message from Our Community Lay Director

As a new year begins, let us all look to God for the direction he wants us to go in 2019. Sometimes our paths seem unsure and fearful, but if we trust him with all our hearts and lean not on our own understandings he can guide us to do things we never thought we would be able to do.

I am the new CLD for 2019 and never thought God would lead me to this position.

I took my walk in October 2000. Not really knowing what I would experience. But, it was the beginning of a wonderful journey. I realized that spending each day with God before I started my day was just what I needed to help handle whatever came along. On days where I thought I could do it myself,,,,well, it didn't workout so good. Over the years I have faced some trials but more blessings. I have found that following what God wants me to do can bring such joy and peace. As we all look to the future and what God leads us to do, lets remember to take it One day at a time.

Hope to see you all at the next gathering and may God bless you as we begin a New Year of serving God in our churches, in the Emmaus Community and wherever he leads us.

Proverbs 3:5-6” Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Giving all Glory to God, Anita Fitzpatrick, CLD

January Gathering

The next Gathering is Friday, January 18, 2019, Covered dish dinner, dessert and fellowship at 6:30pm and Worship at 7:15pm.

Fourth Day Speaker

Donna Barber

Community Singing

Billie Evanich & Lisa Smith

Special Music

Lisa Smith

Snow Policy: In the event of inclement weather if Ashland Independent Schools are closed the Gathering will be canceled.

Thank you to the board members for your service the past 3 years who are going off the board.

Lisa Angel, Marc Vonderheide and David Herndon

Special Thank you to Sandy Ott for serving at CLD and her continued service as the Community Trainer.

Welcome new board members

Tracy Roach, Kilo Lucas, Jeff Williams, Marty Hoffman and

Keith Katterheinrich

Springs Walks

Men - LD Brian Poling

March 14-17, 2019

Women - LD Anita Martin

March 28-31, 2019

BOARD RETREAT

There will be a Board Re-treat on January 12, 2019 from 9am- 2pm at SAUMC- Family Life Center.

All Board members are encouraged to attend along with Board members from 2018 that have gone off the Board. Lunch will be provided.

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Happy New Year!