

EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

Agape

Now is the time to start working on Agape so that there will be plenty for both the Men and Women's Spring Walks. You can make agape with your reunion group or can create agape individually. The number of pieces you would need to make would be around 45 to 50. Remember, how special it felt when you received your agape. If you choose to make more, it will be saved and used for the Fall Walks.

Agape should be turned in at the agape room by the Thursday of the scheduled Walk

Save the Dates

2024 Gatherings

February 16th

March 15th

April Spring Walks

May 17th

June 14th

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October Fall Walks

November 15th

December 20th

The Gatherings are held at Cornerstone Methodist on the 3rd Friday of each Month at 6:30 pm beginning with a pot luck dinner and the service at 7:30pm

THE SPRING WALK DATES

MEN'S WALK #45 APRIL 11TH - 14TH

WOMEN'S SPRING WALK #53 APRIL 25 - 28TH

Spring Walks

We are excited to learn the Spring Lay Directors are busy building teams and planning team meetings

The men's Lay Director, Ronnie Woodall, has scheduled his team meetings for March 2nd, March 16th, and March 30th from 8 a.m. till noon at the Cornerstone Methodist Church.

Jenny Johnson is the Women's Lay Director for the Spring Walk and has been preparing her team. They are Scheduled to meet at the Cornerstone Methodist Church on March 2, March 9th, March 23, and April 6th from 9 a.m. till 2pm.

Be in prayer for these teams, the Leaders, and the pilgrims who will be attending, that God directs all aspects of the walk and each member yields and responds to the Holy Spirit's Leading.

There are several areas that are always needing help during the walks,

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO serve?

So much goes on behind the scenes to insure the events flow smoothly. Three main areas always in need of hands are the Agape Room, the Kitchen, and Facilities.

1. The agape room has someone there from 7am till 10pm. They prepare all materials the pilgrims will receive through out the weekend.
2. The Facilities team is responsible to keep all things going. From Set up on Thursday, to putting things back for services on Sunday morning, and many things in between. It is a hands on team that needs as many volunteers as they can get.
3. The kitchen is a very busy place where anyone can jump in at any time of the day and help serve. You do not have to know how to cook to be able to work in this area.

As I look out my front window I see teasers of spring. The Lord is preparing our part of the world for warmer weather and rebirth. And speaking about rebirth, our Spring Walks preparations are moving along as well.

If you've seen our Facebook page you know that the Men's Walk is scheduled for April 11-14 and the Women's Walk is scheduled for April 25-28. We are sooooo excited! We also need your involvement in these walks. There is agape to be brought and made, food to be served, love to be shared. Remember when you received your cross? What did you say? **"Christ is counting on me and I am counting on Christ."**

Please respond with a "yes, what do you need?" when you are asked to be involved in these walks. The Holy Spirit has been filling hearts in our walks but we have to be the physical parts of his work. We are so blessed.

The Lay Director for the Spring Men's Walk is Ronnie Woodall and the Lay Director for the Women's Spring Walk is Jenny Johnson. Team meetings are scheduled and we will soon be up and running.

We are looking for 4th Day Speakers for the Gatherings. Text or call me if you are willing. March is already scheduled. For more information contact Jessica McKinney.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on the 16th.

Peace and God Bless.

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Karen Dial, 2024 Community Lay Director

What can you do to find pilgrims?

Begin by praying and asking God to lead you to those to invite.

Be attentive to people around you and listen for the Holy Spirit. Keep a log of those you invite who genuinely seem interested.

Remind them of future walks and reach out to them again.

Reunion Group

We are trying to get an up-to-date account of how many reunion groups are active. If you in a reunion group at present, please text the name of your group, the number of participants, and the general location you represent to Karen Wood at {740} 547-8047.