

## CHRYSALIS NEWS

The Chrysalis Young Women's weekend is October 26-28 at Holland UMC, Young Men's is November 8-10 at Cornerstone in Grand Rapids. Our board is excited as we have filled all the positions and we pray that the Lord will guide us to lead these young women and men. Robin Adams and Jason Watson are the Lay Directors for the fall weekends please keep them in prayer. If any of the Lansing members would like



to work on a Chrysalis weekend let me know and we would love to have them serving our Lord for these young women and men. [Editor's Note: If you don't have e-mail, please get in touch with us (see board table, p.2) and we'll relay the message.]

God bless you,

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## AGAPE . . . EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S LOVE

You just never know what will touch someone's heart, or help remove that last wall that separates them from a wonderful, personal relationship with God. I love it when one of our Spiritual Directors describes how the little gifts of Agape he found on his pillow, helped lead him to a deeper relationship with God. Our Community needs your help in providing several types of Agape for our Pilgrims.

**The different types of Agape.** In the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus, there are four types of Agape described in detail that the Emmaus Community is urged to provide. Lets look at each one.

**First - PERSONAL AGAPE LETTERS.** These very special love gifts are lovingly gathered by each Pilgrim's Sponsor, and brought to the Walk site as soon as possible. Sponsors have been given a guideline of obtaining approximately 12 letters for each Pilgrim. However, if you feel led to write a letter to a Pilgrim, don't wait for an invitation! And Sponsors - don't worry about this spoiling the surprise of a potential Pilgrim by asking for letters. Most people forget about the letters by Sunday and the awareness of the letters is not an obstacle to receiving the love the letters represent. Notes to Team members are appreciated too!

**Second - TABLE AGAPE.** Table agape consists of those small gifts, usually prepared by reunion groups or individuals, to be placed on the tables at mealtime. Some of this love has spread to the Conference Room and even in the sleeping areas. If you feel that your gift would be perfect for a particular time during the Walk, please place a note with your gift, and we will try to accommodate. Also, please note if you want any "leftovers" back, and if so, when you will pick them up. Any "unclaimed" leftover Agape just might end up on an Auxiliary Team Member's pillow! Another important reminder - Agape should be prepared for all of the Pilgrims! **Individual gifts, such as a Bible or flowers should be given to the Pilgrim after the Walk and not through the Mailroom.** The only acceptable individual items are the Agape Letters. *NOTE: The numbers to remember are: 72 for the Dining/Conference Rooms, and 60 for the sleeping areas.*

**Third - SNACK AGAPE.** Ah, yes, the oh so very important Snack Agape. While not quite as touching or cute as the personal letters, or the little surprises on our table or pillow, Snacks, my friends, are memorable in their own special way. Just when you think you can't be pampered any more, **Snacks are served! Homemade items** top the list of favorites from the folks I have surveyed. Also mentioned were bottled water, cookies, fruit, soft drinks, nuts, brownies, summer sausage, cheese and crackers, trail-mix, juice, veggies, yogurt, prunes, candy, raisins, and chocolate anything.

**Fourth - PRAYER AGAPE.** We have a Prayer Coordinator, Michon Felton, who's main job is to ensure that each Walk has prayer coverage for the Pilgrims, Team and the success of the weekend for the entire 72 hours of the Walk. If you haven't claimed a time slot for the upcoming Fall Walks, contact our Data Coordinator, Cheryl Galloway, at gallowayg@acd.net Cheryl is assisting Michon with getting the prayer posters ready for the Fall Walks. We need each of the 144, 30-minute time slots filled before the each Walk starts. You are welcome to pray more than one time during a Walk, Sign up today!

Please remember that Agape is needed for **each** Walk.

**Now** is the time to get ready for our Fall Walks!

Deliver your Agape to the Walk site as early as possible.

**Thursday night is best.**

**Men's Walks are usually short on all types of Agape - HELP!**

"Paper" Agape is needed for the Kyrex (Prison Walks) too!

I love planning and making Walk Agape. If you need help getting started, send me an email, or give me a call and I will try to assist. Thank you!

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*Freely, freely, you have received . . .  
freely, freely give . . .*

## WINNERS OF 4TH DAY CONTEST

Congratulations to our winners in our 4th day contest. The winners of our contest will have the opportunity to enjoy a PRIME RIB dinner on Sunday August 25th. You may remember that 2 Fourth-Day groups were to receive a prize: one women's group and one men's group with a minimum of 4 members.

We received only two qualifying entries by the deadline, and they were both women's groups, so the Board decided to award the two prizes to those groups. More details as to time and location will be sent out to those involved.

Our winners are:



Cori Feldpaush, Sheila Clouse, Michon Felton, Barb Waldrop



Sue Shinabery, Kelly Tamulus, Kathy Wilson, Victoria Seal, Audrey Mathias, Tasha Seal

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4th Day Coordinator