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GETTING THINGS DONE FOR GOD

Have you ever thought about how God gets things done? Exodus 18:13-26 tells us how Moses was struggling as the only Judge for thousands of Israelites. There were many disputes and problems brought to him, and it was a great burden. People stood in long lines all day waiting to share their problems with Moses and get his advice. Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, recognized that Moses had an important role. Jethro pointed out to Moses that this wasn't an efficient way to get things done. Moses had to get help. The story is very similar to what happened in Acts 6:1-5 when the early Christian community was grumbling that the widows weren't being taken care of properly. Things weren't getting done.

These passages remind me of a couple of things. One, we don't always have to do things "the way they've always been done before." Two, it reminds us that gifts for ministry and service are not limited to just a few people and that we can all share in the Agape of Emmaus for the good of the community.

Recently, as the Community Lay Director, I have taken a hard look at how we get things accomplished as a board. Our Emmaus board has struggled for years with too few people to get the work done. Our members accept a Board position (or more than one position which is often the case), then have had to back away because of the time commitment necessary to complete the

task(s). There are well over two thousand people in our community, while we rely on a dozen faithful volunteers to get things done. I think its time to take Jethro's biblical advice and share the load.

I believe its time to make a change. Your Lansing Area Emmaus Board needs you to stand up and help out. The best way to do that is to contact me or one of the other board members. The more hands, the lighter the burden. We need additional Board members as well as Committee members. The board is trying to get several committees established. If you have computer skills or know how to use any Microsoft programs let us know. If you like planning, or have a talent for organizing, speak up. Even if you like to color, (and stay in the lines) we can use those gifts. YOU have a unique set of skills/abilities/gifts that can be used to further God's kingdom in our Emmaus Community. Simply ask any of the board members where you might help! Remember, God will equip you!

Obviously, one or two people, or even a dozen, can't meet the needs of our growing community. Let's share the burden and share the blessing! God will bless your efforts and your service.

In His Service,
Russ Fries

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL EMMAUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

Come and enjoy a special day with our North Central Regional Emmaus Representative Cathi Eberly on June 13, 2009, at Pilgrim United Methodist Church 2965 West Parks Road, Saint Johns MI

Cathi will use her vast experience and wit to present valuable, insightful training to us.

Please plan to arrive at Pilgrim UMC at 9 am. Bring a snack to share, and your favorite dish for the Luncheon Pot Luck.

Coffee and paper products will be provided.

Plan to bring plenty of paper and pencils to take notes! Cathi will answer all Emmaus questions!

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LANSING AREA EMMAUS BOARD 2009

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Please Note: Our Spiritual Directors are members of the Board one year at a time, and are eligible to continue on the Board .

YOUR EMMAUS BOARD

Come join us at our next meetings at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 9 and Tuesday, July 14 , at Pilgrim UMC). Board meetings are always open to any Community member who wishes to attend. Do you have concerns: Call or e-mail Russ Fries, our Community Lay Director, or any Board member and we'll be sure you get included in the agenda. Please prayerfully consider being a member of one of the Board Committees. All Board members have committees to help them do the work. There really is much more than one person can do. Join us in service.

A LOOK BACK ...AND FORWARD

In one of my daily conversations with the Lord just prior to the Spring 09 walks, I reflected on my journey since accepting the position as Lansing Emmaus Registrar two and a half years ago. I praise the Lord for what he has done in and around me. He has blessed me beyond measure for saying "yes" to his call. I praise Him for giving me the courage and faith to just shut up and follow. It was a bittersweet moment for me when I realized I have only one more Walk to serve as Registrar and Board member. I will miss the opportunity to be one of the first to pray for these pilgrims and their families by name. I will miss praying over the buttons as I make them, the crosses as I label them, the bed tags as I print and cut them. I will miss learning, praying and serving with fellow Board members committed to growing our Lansing Area Emmaus Community.

As I contemplated a candidate to take my place in 2010, I started my usual "worry thing". But God said, "Do not be anxious about anything, my child. I am in control – not you. You have learned your lessons well, but now it's time for someone else to be blessed. I will provide just the right person. I have much to teach your replacement and they have just as much right to my blessing as you. Besides I see a little pride slipping into your attitude and your servanthood so it's time to move on. I will equip the next just as I equipped you." I just love Him, don't you?

from Terrie Eisenmann, Registrar

A NOTE FROM YOUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed! I pray your Holy Week activities and Easter went well. I believe that Good Friday and Easter is a highlight of our faith. As we all know and learn that Jesus Christ died for our sins, Emmaus/Church helps us to be reminded that we are to leave our sins and burdens at the foot of the Cross. I pray that as you gave up your burdens on your walk that you continue to Let Go and Let God take those anxieties that we as humans seem to “hang onto”.

As Christians we hear, know, and say we repent of our sins because Christ died for each one of us. However, I find myself sometimes picking up those burdens/sins or even worse repeating them when I say to God that I will not do that again. Do you ever do that? That is why I am so thankful for God’s grace, his love, and abounding forgiveness. But, I do not take this lightly. I do believe and pray you do too, that we try our best to be the disciples that Jesus Christ has called us to be – to make a difference one by one – and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

Do you remember the first talk on your Emmaus Walk? It was called “Priority.” How are you doing with keeping Jesus Christ in the center of your life? With Jesus at the center every day it is easier (not easy, but easier) to let go of our “garbage”. I have often come back and asked the question to God’s people, “How is it with your soul?” By staying in focus with Jesus Christ I hope we can all respond that “It Is Well With My Soul”.

On Sunday of your walk, you heard the talk on staying connected in reunion groups and through the gatherings. How are you doing in that arena? This is where I find my accountability. I know that I can not go through this journey on my own. I NEED other human beings (and of course God) to talk to, to listen with them, and to share the experiences of how God is working in our lives, and also to discuss the difficult parts of the journey. I really pray that you have found a reunion group to be in. If you have not, please ask your sponsor or any board member to assist you in getting into a group.

As we walk through this Easter season towards Pentecost I hope that each one of us praise God for all that he is doing in our lives. In these days of hardships, financial concerns, lost of jobs, let us be thankful for what we do have, praise God in all things, and hold on to the Hope of the Resurrection!

God’s blessings to you! DeColores,
Rev. Susan Poynter

THE BLESSINGS OF AGAPE AND LETTERS

Hello To All! My name is Barb Tyler. I took my Walk in April 2002, #63, Mason, MI where I sat at the Table of Naomi. Today I write to you as the Agape Coordinator on the Lansing Area Emmaus Board of Directors. First, I would like to thank all of you who have created items of Agape for the many Pilgrims and Team Members in the past, present, and for the future. As many of us remember, they truly are a tremendous expression of God’s love given out of grace. Second, I would like to share with you a communication that I received in response to a Sponsorship Letter Request. I believe it reminds of the possibilities of sharing the love and grace we share through Christ even when we are not aware of it.

*To Ms. Barb Tyler
(I believe you could insert your name here),
What a great idea, to show our love
for someone we care about.
Too often we keep our positive thoughts and
feelings to ourselves instead of telling that person,
which may help him or her
in so many (ways) in life.
Thank you for giving me a chance to do that.
Sincerely, XXX (left this blank for privacy)*

This was a gift we gave this person without being aware of it. I felt as if it was addressed to all and wanted to share this Agape with you. In Christ’s Love and Service, Barb

I Corinthians 16:14, “Do everything in love.”

COMMUNITY ACCESS

THIS IS IT!! ARE YOU READY FOR THIS???

The Data Site Is OPEN, and ready for you to walk around and be amazed. This is how to do it: Go to the Lansing Area Emmaus web page at: www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com . Click on the Community Access button on the web page (it's the fourth one down on the left side). Once you're on the next page, (IMS Data Site), enter in your full e-mail address, then click on the "Forgot Password" button. Your temporary password will be e-mailed to you. Check your e-mail site and write down your temporary password. Go back to the IMS data site, enter your temporary password and voila, you're in. Take a look around. Check out who was on your walk. Look at the pictures. Take a gander at the upcoming Walks and actually volunteer for any of the positions listed. Information on past Walks is there as well. Update your information yourself. (Under the "You" menu). Find others at your church who have taken a Walk as well.

Don't forget to change your password when you get a chance!

The only issue with the data site we have found is everything is connected to your e-mail. If you share your e-mail address with your spouse, it will cause problems. Each person needs to have their own e-mail account. Set up an account with G-mail, Yahoo or Hotmail. They're all free! Once you have the new e-mail, click on the Community access button, click on problems and send us an e-mail. Give us your new e-mail account information. Use the category of "Site Access", and we'll update your information.

The Data site was designed for Internet Explorer, so you might have some problems using other Internet browsers. Just be AWARE!

This ministry has been a long time coming. The company, IMS, has put a lot of time and effort into their product. Pray for the company. They currently have about 35 communities they handle data for, and are looking to expand, but in this economy everything is difficult. The work is tedious and time consuming. Please remember them in your prayers, GOD will provide.

There are a lot of people in this community we should thank for keeping up the data. You know who you are. We really appreciate your diligence, devotion to the community and sacrifice.

HE ONLY NEEDED IT FOR THE WEEKEND

By Pastor Greg Buchner, ACSD

The story goes that it was a couple of weeks after the Resurrection when someone approached Joseph of Arimathea articulating their surprise at him allowing Jesus to be buried in Joseph's newly hand-hewn stone tomb. Joseph simply shrugged his shoulders and said, "He only needed it for the weekend!"

Did you know that no one has ever disproved Jesus' resurrection? Did you know that for forty days after the resurrection Jesus was seen teaching and sharing with hundreds? Did you know that all of the disciples who experienced the resurrection never recanted it happening?

The truth is that Jesus only needed the grave for the weekend, and all we need to do is ask for His forgiveness and His leadership in our lives to experience that grave-robbing experience ourselves. Any questions let me know! I'd be happy to fill you in

SO YOU'VE PUT IN 72 HOURS, WHAT'S NEXT? THOUGHTS FROM TEAM SELECTION....

Our community is progressing in the in the digital age..... We now have IMS with more information at our fingertips. And you, as community members, have the opportunity to let us know how you'd like to serve. (We had "paper" info sheets in the past, but this is going to be a whole lot better.) Now you might be wondering how the Team Selection committee uses the information.

The Team Selection committee is made up of board members (myself, the CSD Susan Poynter, and CLD Russ Fries) and a committee of experienced community members (Sue Neff, Gordon Galloway, Renee Hahn, Andy Sass and Scott Lobert) whose purpose is to put together teams for the conference room, giving training in leadership skills and providing staff for the Walks. The conference room staff includes: A Walk Lay Director, 3-5 Spiritual Directors (pastors), three Assistant Lay Directors, a board representative (who helps the team stay on track and keep to the guidelines of the Walk manual and provides a report to the Board) and usually six Table Leaders and six Assistant Table Leaders.

The Walk to Emmaus' purpose is to encourage and develop leaders for Christ's church here on earth. You may not realize it, but we started that training from the night you attended your Walk - you spoke in "public" by introducing your best friend and then we ended the Walk by offering you another opportunity for "public speaking" as your shared about your experience of the 3 days. In a loving community we encourage you to continue developing your leadership skills. We also use a term called, "progressive servanthood" which refers to how people move along in various positions from auxiliary to conference room. The teams (both Conference and Auxiliary) that are selected are to include 1/3 new members, 1/3 with at least one previous experience and 1/3 "very" experienced people.

Maybe you didn't realize that even as pilgrims we began to watch to see how your light shone. Your Table Leaders (TL's) and Assistant Table Leaders (ATL's) gave us feedback on "hidden" talents among those they encountered. The Walk Lay Directors (WLDs) and Assistant Lay Directors (ALD's) also make observations, especially of the TL's and ATL's. In the auxiliary the leaders, also, pass along their observations for those who possess the servant leadership qualities that exemplify the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus.

What are we looking for? First, we are looking for those who exhibit servant leadership skills or those who might, with encouragement, develop those skills. We are looking for those who grasp the idea of "anonymous/humble servanthood", those who serve without regard for "credit", "recognition" or "glory" for themselves. They serve for their love of Christ to be evident in their lives and work. Sometimes it takes time for this to 'sink in', so you may be given a few opportunities to refine your skills. "It's not about me/you", you may have heard that phrase before but it applies to all of us in the Emmaus Community, it could be our unspoken motto. Serving without regard for self, without showing or bringing attention to any other team member, but only letting Christ be focus of our work.

Team Selection (TS) looks at those who have served 72 hours in auxiliary for a Walk, this gives individuals an idea of what happens behind the scenes so that they can appreciate the work being done outside the conference room during a Walk. Before you will be asked to serve in the conference room you need to have at least 72 hours in auxiliary, preferably as a complete weekend. We also look at those who come to Gatherings and Candlelight events to see who is showing interest in and supporting the Community. We expect that Community members are active in their own churches and are participating in accountability or 4th Day groups.

Once a community member has served at least 72 hours in auxiliary, they may be called upon to serve in the Conference room as an ATL and they may be asked to be an ATL a second time if their TL or one of the ALD's or WLD thinks they could benefit from an additional experience (there have been some who have asked to repeat the ATL experience themselves because they feel that a second time would help them be more prepared to progress to TL). A Community member may be asked to serve more than once in any position, but before progressing to WLD a person will have to have served as an ALD at least twice and will have served as a head of auxiliary or as head cook.

Just because you have served in auxiliary doesn't automatically "guarantee" that you will progress to the conference room. There may be a wide variety of reasons, some may be purely timing, following the 1/3 rule, or allowing you time to refine your anonymous/humble servanthood skills. Feeling that you "deserve" to work is the first clue to the last reason. If you wonder about the reason, please feel free to contact Team Selection and we will check to see if you have been overlooked or if there is some way we can help you to grow and develop skills to help you progress.

I hope this has answered some of your questions on the process of Team Selection. Please feel free to contact TS with any questions that you may have.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM AUXILIARY HEADS

Hello, my name is Troy Bongard and I took my Walk to Emmaus in September of 2002 at Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Lansing where I sat at the mighty table of Mathew...clap, clap, clap. I saw another news letter article in Footprints that started like that and I can't remember who the author was, but I liked it so much that I'm going to unabashedly "borrow" it. It is always easier to get forgiveness than permission, so to whom it may concern, forgive me for plagiarizing you ☺

Well, Debra, my wife, and I served as co-auxiliary heads for the women's walk #73 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Wow! What a Walk! God was surely there at Trinity that weekend. The church facilities and the church staff were both just amazing. Plenty of sleeping space for the pilgrims and the dining area easily big enough to handle the size of the table layouts for each days meal. No trying to figure out how to squeeze in the layout in too small of a space there!

Although I have served as an Auxiliary Head before, Deb and I were somewhat overwhelmed with the logistical challenges we faced that weekend. Trinity's ample size and general busyness meant that we had to improvise suddenly and on more than one occasion. We needed God's help in doing our jobs, and boy did He ever provide! He sent us a super staff! Housekeeping, dinning room, snack room, mail room, the kitchen all did such a superb job and did it so well, that we easily felt comfortable in the knowledge that those areas were well taken care of with out us having to worry about things. Even though Emmaus runs on an all volunteer staff, they sure acted like paid professionals!! When Deb and I needed extra manpower for tear down on Sunday morning, God sent in a thundering heard of local Trinity-ites and Got-R-Done!!

When Deb was asked to be Auxiliary Head, she was willing, but a little nervous about it. I had served once before in that capacity, and I was a little nervous about it. A wise man once told me, "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called". I'm not going to say "if", but "when" God calls you, answer it and let Him do His job while you do yours.

Deb and I were so blessed to be God's servants that weekend.

G.L.Y.A.S.D.W.

AND NOW A WORD FOR OUR SPONSORS

According to the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus, sponsoring a pilgrim is the most important job you can do in the Emmaus Community, and as such the board has begun to include in the sponsorship training a few additional guidelines that the community needs to be aware of.

Wise sponsorship is both purposeful and prayerful, when you ask a person to take the Walk to Emmaus you are asking them to make a commitment and likewise you are making a commitment to them as well.

Any person who has participated in a Walk to Emmaus, and completed a certified board training within the last 2 years can sponsor another person to Emmaus. Before you ask your potential pilgrim, you should first "pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship", then if they feel lead to attend a walk, you should "continue to pray for your prospective pilgrim" as you prepare agape letters, etc. be prepared to support the pilgrims family by house-sitting, baby-sitting, watering plants, getting mail, feeding pets, or just checking in with the spouse to see if any help is needed.

Again according to the Upper Room Handbook... sponsors should not serve as team members on walks with persons they are sponsoring. If persons choose to serve as team members, they should find others who will sponsor the particular persons they would otherwise sponsor. Sponsors must be able to fulfill the responsibilities of sponsorship for any person they would sponsor. Team members cannot support a pilgrim during the three day event in the manner intended, such as sponsors hour, the 72 hour prayer vigil, and candlelight. Confusing the roles of team member and sponsor in one's relationship with a pilgrim diminishes the value of both roles. Not only should sponsors not serve as team members on the same Walk, but the pilgrims should not see their sponsors during the event, the absence of the sponsor gives the pilgrims the space they need for their own special interaction with and experience of God during the 72 hour walk.

With these guidelines from the Upper Room in mind, the Board has made a determination that from this point on if a person sponsors a pilgrim they may work on the auxiliary team, in a non visible role only, and only if they have made arrangements to have someone oversee the needs of the pilgrims family while they are working the weekend. If there are any questions regarding this policy, please contact any member of the Lansing Area Emmaus Board for answers.

Thank you
Scott Lobert,
Auxiliary and Kitchen Coordinator.

WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Men's Walk # 72

Doug Anderson, Joel Ball, Mark Bolley, Mike Bremer, Steve Brown, Ron Chapin, Ben Cook, Brian Denny, Steve Egloff, Eric Eichenberg, Kevin Gibbons, Ryan Grant, Andy Helminski, Jeff Henningston, Mike Hensley, Mike Hilyard, Tim Hines, David Hunt, Kevin Iverson, Doug Kelsey, David Kinney, Dace Koenigsknecht, Jim Ladiski, Tim Lea, Mike Lepeak, Oran McCauley, Dale Person, Scott Schultz, Ken Sugar, Tim Tindall, Jeff VandeGuchte, Rick VanderMeer, Mike Viers, Mike Watkins, Larry Wicker

Women's Walk # 73

Christine Anderson, Maria Ball, Kerri Besemer, Nancy Bitterling, Tiffany Bond, Janice Braman, Mary Jo Brimmer, Gayla Brown, Barbara Doyal, Sharon Dunn, Irma Farmer, Kelly Fiser, Gina Gibson, Teri Hayes, Chris Henningston, Laurie Hilyard, Rida House, Melanie Kailing, Kelly LaGrave, Michelle Lautner, Nichole McGillis, Angela Mitchell, Emily Moerlins, Bonnie Phinney, Joyce Ann Pridgeon, Amy Roney, Jane Sansote, Elizabeth Schaefer, Marcia Soderberg, Michelle Turpin, Jennifer Viers, Jan Wagoner, Terri Wicker, Ashleigh Williams, Ruth Irene Willis

We welcome you as new members of the Lansing Area Emmaus Community. Each of you is an important part of our Community. We prayed for you before you decided to become Pilgrims, and we continue to pray for you – in gratitude for your presence, and for your continued growth as disciples of Christ. We encourage you to become involved in all aspects of our (your) Community.

WHY I APPRECIATE SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Pastor Greg Buchner, ASD

I had the opportunity at the Alma gathering to sit under Russ' tutelage once more in order to update my sponsorship training. Now, I suppose I could make the argument that I didn't need sponsorship training, especially since I took it last September, and I am a pastor and all, but there are some things about this training time with my community that I value.

1 - I appreciate the new sponsors. - Do you remember the first time you sponsored someone? This last training I had the joy of seeing that excitement in two first-timers from our congregation. Their faces seemed to light up with each idea that was given to them. They were frantically taking notes and following along. Dare I say, they anticipated and their anticipation rubbed off on me.

2 - I appreciate the community. - At the trainings I've attended, there's people laughing and sharing together. Joy in their hearts and grace in their actions. Even the one who has sat through the most training is smiling and joking along with the rest. It's just a great place to continue the feeling that first, you're making a difference, and second, that you belong to something greater than yourself.

3 - I appreciate our leaders. - Can you imagine doing these training sessions gathering after gathering? You'd think that after a couple of trainings our trainers would be bored as sin. (Probably not the best Emmaus analogy!) But they aren't. At every single training I've been to, they give it their all and I'm blessed because of it. If they can remain excited about sponsorship, then we really have no excuse!

4 - I appreciate the update. - You'd think this would be number one, but for me, it's a side benefit. We all forget things! So, to have a place where we can take a small amount of time to get a large amount of updated information...that's worth it for me even with the busy schedule of kiddos, wife, and church. Good information is always good information.

5 - I appreciate a community that cares. - I've been a part of four different Emmaus communities. (Lansing Area, Mid-Michigan, North Indiana, Kalamazoo) and each one put a heavy focus on training because they knew it produced a better community. We always say that "the Upper Room makes us do it" but deep down we do it because we want people to have the best Fourth Day possible, and that begins with training people to sponsor those pilgrims for the first three days and beyond.

Why? Philippians 3:12 tell us "Not that we've already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but (we) press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of (us)."

So, if you're still complaining about training, here's a pastoral word, "Get over it!" I invite you to get into sponsorship training and enhance your Fourth Day experience along with those whom you minister to, and if you want someone to go with you, I'd be happy to join you!

Upcoming Events

June 9 Lansing 7:00 Board Meeting, Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns.

June 12 Lansing Gathering, Pilgrim U.M.C. Gather at 6pm, Potluck at 6:30, Worship at 7pm, Sponsorship Training at 8pm

June 13 Lansing Pilgrim U.M.C. Community Workshop with Cathi Eberly, Upper Room Emmaus Regional Representative (*See P. 1 for details*)

July 10 Lansing Gathering, Pilgrim U.M.C. Gather at 6pm, Potluck at 6:30, Worship at 7pm, Sponsorship Training at 8pm

July 14 Lansing 7:00 Board Meeting, Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns.

August 11 Lansing 7:00 Board Meeting, Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns.

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September 8 Lansing 7:00 Board Meeting, Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns.

September 11 Lansing Gathering. Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns Gather at 6pm, Potluck at 6:30, Worship at 7pm, Sponsorship Training at 8pm

October 8-11 Lansing Women's Walk #74, Holt U.M.C., Holt.

October 9 Lansing No Community Gathering at Pilgrim U.M.C. (See October 10 below)

October 10 Lansing (Saturday) Note change of date and location: Gathering at Women's Candle-Light. **Holt U.M.C., Holt.** Sponsorship Training 7:00 pm Gathering 7:30 C-light service begins 9:00

October 11 Lansing Women's Closing 4:30 P.M.

October 13 Lansing 7:00 Board Meeting, Pilgrim U.M.C., St. Johns.

March 4-7, 2010 Lansing Men's Walk #75, Carson City U.M.C., Carson City.

March 18-21, 2010 Lansing Women's Walk #76, Carson City U.M.C., Carson City



Newsletter Deadline for Next Issue

If you have an idea for a story, please let me know by
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