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FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! When I was a young girl growing up, we used to have this on-going family joke (one we still have to this day!). It always seemed to pop up around Christmas or birthdays, whenever my brothers and I would get a new game, toy, gadget, etc. As we would begin to play, operate or put together whatever our new "thing" was, my Dad would always say "When all else fails, read the directions." And he was always right, because things would go a lot smoother if we just read the directions first. The same is true of our Christian lives. We must go to the one true Source first for everything each and every day. We shouldn't wait until problems occur to go to God in prayer. We shouldn't wait until everything else has failed before we ask God for help. God can do anything but fail. We should be rooted in prayer every day, constantly communicating with our Heavenly Father, so that if things do go wrong, we don't have to panic. We know that God is with us, already working in whatever situation we face and all we have to do is trust and have faith. I Thessalonians 5:17 says, "Pray without ceasing." There is one thing my Heavenly Father has taught me these past few weeks and that is to pray without ceasing and to let Him do the work. Things sure do go a lot smoother and He does it right the first time!

Our next monthly Gathering is Oct. 28 and will be held at The First UMC in New Lexington at 3:00. Sponsors bring your new member, bring some food and don't forget to wear your nametag. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

De Colores!

Linda Rose

On-line Prayer Vigil

www.southernohioemmaus.com/documents/womensprayervigil.php and
www.southernohioemmaus.com/documents/mensprayervigil.php

Our Sister Emmaus Communities

Please add the following communities to your prayer list:

Darke County Emmaus, Greenville, OH 45331 November 1 - 4, 2007 - WW #32

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus, Sidney, OH 45365 November 1 - 4, 2007 - MW#39

Emmaus of Southeast Michigan, November 1 - 4, 2007 - WW #140

Visit <http://www.upperroom.com/emmaus/community/> for more information about our sister communities.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

If you're a brand new member of our Emmaus family, you'll receive two issues of the Connection free of charge. If you would like to continue receiving the Southern Ohio Emmaus Newsletter, The Rainbow Connection for 2007 by mail, please complete the form below, attach a check for **\$7.50** payable to Southern Ohio Emmaus and mail to **Janice Bryant, 6577 Rosedale Ave, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068**. The \$7.50 helps to cover the cost of mailing and production. If you have Internet access, you may prefer to read the newsletter on our website: www.southernohioemmaus.com. This is at no cost to you and will be available on our website by the last week of each month. You can also request the newsletter be e-mailed to you. This is at no cost to you.

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Welcome to our new COMMUNITY MEMBERS from Women's Walk #43

Rena Alexander

Linda Large

Beth Sellars

Cheri Bauman

Karen Martin

Wanda Shaeffer

Pauline Callahan

Ginny Moritz

Christy Smith

Millie Dixon

Gwen McGuire

Wanda Snyder

Barb Fetherolf

Karen Natcher

Ruth Soliday

Donna Hockenbery

Maririth Pyles

Dianne Wheeler

Erica Hoover

Sally Sanders

Tina Work

Janice Lambert

Jeri Schreiber

Julie Yoss



SINGSPIRATION !!!!!

Please join us on November 11th for another SINGSPIRATION!!!! It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 430 N. Mulberry Street, Logan, Ohio, beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome, and it is not limited to the Emmaus community.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR AN EVENING OF SONG, FUN AND FOOD!! Please bring food to share - we'll eat after the service.

PLEASE VOTE!!



2008 SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It's time to elect new members to serve on the Board of Directors. Please vote for five (5) and return the ballot by November 15. Please feel free to copy this ballot for other Community Members.
BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 16.

Vote for five (5)

Please mail to Erin Beal, 75 Hill Street, Logan, Ohio 43138

___ Fred Adkins

___ Paul Sword

___ Bob Birkimer

___ Bob Barnhart

___ Chuck Moore

___ Debbie Birkimer

___ Greg Rush

___ Carl David Russell

___ John Gilcrist

___ Mama Hyett

___ Barb Shiplett

to answer GOD's call

You need how many cookies? 2400 dozen? WHAT are you going to do with that many cookies? Those are just a few of the questions Linda Sprouse and I were asked as we talked with people about Kairos.

Kairos is a prison ministry similar to Emmaus, and is currently active in four Ohio institutions. Weekends are held twice a year. Kairos means "God's Special Time".

Each Kairos team member was asked to gather 80 dozen cookies, names for the prayer chart and financial support. Bags of cookies were given to all 480 residents plus all the staff; the names on the prayer chart were made into a colorful prayer chain which was hung on the wall in the community room and the financial support helped pay for the expenses of the weekend.

We want to thank the Southern Ohio Emmaus Community for helping us with all of the above. You were a part of changing the lives of 23 women at the Franklin Pre-Release Center in Columbus.

One of the participants summed up the weekend at the closing, by sharing what Kairos meant to her and her table family. She said it was if they were standing outside a candy store and wanting to go in, but they couldn't because the door was locked. Then Kairos came and unlocked the door, invited them in and gave them all the candy they wanted and then taught them how to make the candy.

God is good, all the time!!

If you are interested in learning more about Kairos, you can contact Kairos Prison Ministry of Ohio at: 614-268-4333 or E-mail: kairosohio@aol.com or the website: kairosohio.org.

Thank you again and God Bless You

Linda Guseman and Linda Sprouse

Please continue to pray for our Community and these specific prayer requests

Answered Prayers

Cheryl Shreyer
Stanley Strode
Marlene Frazure
Kathy Norris
Richard Clawson
Barb Foush
Dave Sherman

Roger Newsome

Ben Edwards
United Methodist Churches
new community members
Revival
Chrysalis Board
Emmaus Board
Don Snider

Fall Walks

Dwayne Tackett
Stacy Queen
Unspoken Requests
Paula Durbin
Malta UMC Youth Pastor
Larry Spencer



Please keep the Chrysalis Board and future Butterflies in your prayers. Contact Tammy Annessansly if you would like to volunteer to work on upcoming flights.

2008 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #44 - April 3-6

Men's Walk #44 - April 17-20

Women's Walk #45 - Sept 25-28

Men's Walk #45 - Oct 2-5

Please be in prayer about sponsoring future pilgrims. Watch for Education Days so you can learn the requirements for sponsorship and for working behind the scenes and on Teams.

2007 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

This is the current contact list of our 2007 Board of Directors. Keep this list handy so you can contact the board with needs, concerns, ideas, and information. Please keep the board in your prayers that they may honor Our Lord as they serve Him and our community.

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