

NORTHERN LIGHTS EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY



VISIONS

August 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

Women's Walk #32 Camp Lebanon	September 24-27 2009
Men's Walk #27 Camp Lebanon	October 15-18 2009

GATHERINGS

Held at Cornerstone United Methodist Church on Route 747

The Gatherings begin with dinner and fellowship from 6:30 to 7:30.
Worship begins at 7:30
Bring a dish to share.
Meat and beverages are provided.

Friday September 11, 2009
Friday October 9, 2009
Friday November 13, 2009
Friday December 11, 2009

November 7, 2009
Training from the
International Office
Details coming soon.

Members of Northern Lights Community,

At one of our recent Board Meetings we had the privilege of having Cathi Eberly, North Central Region Emmaus Leader, meet with us and go over the Upper Room Handbook. Cathi was a wealth of information. As she reviewed the Emmaus guidelines we realized that we needed to make some modifications, so that we can grow and continue to be a strong Emmaus community.

With our new found information we are going to re-focus on the Emmaus handbook and follow God's message that he has laid on the hearts of the Board. Per "The Upper Room Handbook" there must be 20 pilgrims confirmed by the two week deadline before the walk is set to begin. That means that we, the NL Emmaus Community, have some work to do!

With the fall walks quickly approaching I am sending this note asking each of you to prayerfully consider sponsorship. I am sure that each of you would love for someone you care about to share this awesome experience. The last report that I received from the Community Registrar is that there are 25 women and 8 men. So as you can see there is plenty of room for your pilgrim on the fall walks.

The Women's walk has 25 confirmed pilgrims! We will have the walk and will continue to accept applications until full or the day of the walk. Any additional applications will go on a waiting list and they will be invited for the Spring Walk!!! Praise GOD!!!!

To hold the Men's Walk there must be 20 confirmed pilgrims (in the Registrar's hands) by 7pm on October 1st. Please continue to pray for the Men's walk.

Our Northern Lights bi-laws currently read that **if there are 20 pilgrims two weeks prior to a walk**, the walk will be deemed justified and we will continue to accept applications, with proper sponsorship until 7:00 pm the day of the walk.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Northern Lights Board of Directors. Applications are on our website www.northernlightsemmaus.org . **Our Community Spiritual Director, Rev. Tammy Jo Reiser reminded the board recently that it is not God's job to send us Pilgrims.....It is our job as His disciples.**

www.northernlightsemmaus.org

*Decolores,
Debi Homer, N. L. Lay Director 2009*

Team Roster for Men's Walk # 27

October 15—18, 2009

Table of Confusion

Ted Collins	Lay Director
Don McKenna	Assistant Lay Director
Dave Homer	Assistant Lay Director
Tim Riggs	Assistant Lay Director
Sean Ovington	Board Rep

Spiritual Directors

Daniel Dawson	Spiritual Director
Gary Wheeler	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kathy Howell	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kelly Johnson	Assistant Spiritual Director
Todd Mills	Assistant Spiritual Director

Table Leads

John Pfeiffer	Rick Kuertz
Doug Cole	Rick Bucher
Bud Haacke	Chris Dudash

Assistant Table Leads

Lee Cross	Greg Homer
Keith MaHaffey	Jason Albright
Steve Rudolph	Jamie Taylor
Carl Barrows	

Kitchen Team

Sarge Arnold—Lead	Todd Mann
	John Palmer

Agape Team

	Todd Bridges
Shawn Jackson	Mike Powers
	Mike Devilliers

Music Team

Matt Nicol	Lead
Gary Bivins	Dave Edwards

Prayer Team

Mark Russell—Lead	Jim Lusk
--------------------------	-----------------



Bob Nothnagel	Tech Support
Chris Trumbull	Board Coordinator
Bill Chambers	Decom

STILL WORKING TO FILL THIS ROSTER FOR FALL TEAM

Team Roster for Women's Walk # 32 September 24—27, 2009

Table of Confusion
Karen Chambers Lay Director
Sue Luken Assistant Lay Director
Lorrie Lin Assistant Lay Director
Debi Homer Assistant Lay Director
Karen Russell Board Rep

Spiritual Directors
Tammy Jo Reiser Spiritual Director
Elaine Parulis-Wright Assistant Spiritual Director
Heather Webster Assistant Spiritual Director
Barb Schnecker Assistant Spiritual Director
Gary Hughes Assistant Spiritual Director

Table Leads
Lisa Mullins Karen Walz
Becky Homer Tammy Dietz
Kathy Poulton Cindy Ditmyer
Cathy Listermann Erin Weaver

Assistant Table Leads
Kim Philpot Kim Gilfert
Tonja Randall Chris Dordevski
Myra Wheeler Megan Mitchell
Margie Burke Wanda Griffis

Kitchen Team
Nancy Riggs—Lead Jodi Mitchell
Leah Nicol Carol Ann Redwine
Vicki Kaeser Laura Palmer
Pam Thorpe

Agape Team
Melinda Hannah—Lead Marianne Hoskins
Cindy Stepanek Gloria Rudolph
Becky Haacke Bev Arnold

Music Team
Brenda Patton—Lead Pam Nothanagel
Kaitlin Davis Rosalie Lovell

Prayer Team
Jennie Armour—Lead Lissets Garcia

Heather Matheny	Tech Support
Maggie Trumbull	Board Coordinator
Wendy Jacques	Decom



Candidate for Nomination to the Northern Lights Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Please complete and sign the form below. A summary of this information will be shared with the NLE Community at the time of election. Information with an (*) will not be made public until after a candidate is elected. **Please return to Northern Lights Emmaus -Attn: Elections, P.O. Box 38, West Chester, Ohio 45071 by November 1, 2009.**

Name: _____

*Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

*Home Phone: _____ *Work: _____ *Cell: _____

*E-mail: _____

Home Church: _____

Your Walk: _____ Date: _____ Community: _____

Name of Share Group attending: _____

List Emmaus/Chrysalis Experience: _____

_____. (Use back if needed)

List Church Experience: _____

_____. (Use back if needed)

List Community Service Experience: _____

_____. (Use back if needed)

Other Skills or Information you would like to share: _____

_____. (Use back if needed)

Why do you want to serve on the NLE Board of Directors?: _____

_____. (Use back if needed)

I understand by accepting a nomination to the Northern Lights Emmaus Community Board of Directors, if elected by the Community, I agree to the following:

- 1.) I agree to commit to a three-year term of serving on the NLE Board. My term of office starts the first Tuesday of January and ends the first Tuesday of January three years later. (One third of the board changes every year.)
- 2.) I agree to attend monthly board meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at Cornerstone United Methodist Church starting at 7:00 p.m. (These meetings last two to three hours.)
- 3.) Since the NLE Board is a working board, I agree to take a leadership role and complete the duties of the committee position I will chair on the board. (See website for committees www.northernlightsemaus.org. Open committee chairs will not be known until the January Board meeting. If you have questions about this, see a current board member.)
- 4.) I agree to take an active part in the Northern Lights Emmaus Community by attending gatherings, candlelights, serving on teams, and by supporting the community with agape, prayers and time.

Signature & Date

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

PAGE 4

Nominations are being accepted for Northern Lights Emmaus Board. This is a three year commitment and runs from January 2010 through December 2012. This is a great way to become involved in your Emmaus Community and serve. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this service. Enclosed you will find a form to complete if you are interested. If you have more questions, please go to our website www.northernlightsemmaus.org and contact any board member to answer your questions. I have found that it is a great way to stay connected and also have input into our community.

Decolores,

Brenda Pearson

N.L. Communication Representative

Northern Lights Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 38
West Chester, Ohio 45071

Address correction requested

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 283
West Chester, OH