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Hi Sky Emmaus

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Summer Schedules

If you have a teenager you are probably looking at your calendars for June-August and thinking to yourself, "I thought this was supposed to be their break!?!?" Every time you pull up a church or school website you would be hard pressed to find one that isn't advertising their summer events. It is also a safe bet that there are few teenagers, and adults alike, who aren't looking forward to their summer plans.

That is why we need to turn our focus to the upcoming walks and Chrysalis

Flights! With summer schedules filling up and approaching quickly, we need to make sure that we are talking to those who are ready about signing up for either Women's Walk 210 or our two Chrysalis Flights this summer. Currently there are 11 ladies signed up for Women's Walk 210 in June and there are no caterpillars signed up for either flight coming up in July.

Applications can be mailed to the PO Box listed on the applications or dropped off at the Registrar's house in their

Chrysalis Moment

HI!!!!!! My name is Cherilyn Amburn & I am this summer's Girls Chrysalis #51 Lay Director!!!! The Chrysalis is for teenage girls who are over the age of 15 (or who have completed the 9th grade) and are looking to grow deeper in their relationship with God. This year the Girls Chrysalis will be July 25-28 at Howard College in Big Spring, so please start thinking now

about teenage ladies you would like to sponsor (and begin getting them signed up). I have definitely felt God's hands putting this Team together and would GREATLY APPRECIATE your prayers as we work to show God's Amazing Love to the young ladies he's already chosen to attend the Flight. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From the Community Lay Director

I come to you first with many thanks for the many prayers, the constant love, and the gracious support you have all shown LeeBell and I during and as I have been recovering from my surgery several weeks ago. God is truly showing up and showing off through your love.

I do want to encourage you to keep up the great work you have also done as a community in sup-

porting our first three walks this year as we prepare for not only the three remaining walks, but also our upcoming Chrysalis flights.

As you know the teams for each of these weekends work tirelessly for many months prior to their walk. Your prayers are coveted and truly do help the teams as they prepare. This community has also been amazing in supporting each of our walks

through your gifts of agape. These small acts sometimes are the difference in one person attending the weekend and experiencing the love of God's people during the weekend. I hope that you continue to prayerfully gift, as you can, your gifts, food, and prayers throughout our upcoming weekends.

We hope that you will join us on Tuesday, April 28th for our Community Gathering. The Babe Chick Meet-

ing will be at 6:15 in the fellowship hall of Calvary Assembly of God. Our Gathering will follow in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. Stacie Campbell will be bringing us this month's forth day talk.

Until then, may God bless each of you as you have blessed not only us, but everyone in this community through your Christian love!

Sponsorship Notes

The following steps are from

the “**Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus**” **ten steps in sponsoring a prospective pilgrim.**

1. **Pray for the person’s openness to God’s call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go a Walk.**
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple for the purpose of discussing participation in Emmaus.
3. Extend an invitation. Invite the prospective pilgrim to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just an event to go to. Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the Walk, its purpose, and followup dimensions. Take the attitude that you are giving the person a wonderful gift rather than that he or she needs to go.
4. Ask the person to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both.
5. Continue to pray for your prospective pilgrim, prepare agape letters, and

enlist the support of their pastor.

Collect at least 15 personal agape letters. Do not ask the team to deliver personal gifts during the three days.

6. Support the Walk through your prayers during the 72 hour prayer vigil and your presence at **Send-Off, Sponsors’ Hour, Candlelight, and Closing. Support the pilgrim’s family by house-sitting, baby-sitting, watering plants, picking up mail, feeding pets, or just checking in with a spouse to see if any help is needed.**
7. Encourage the pilgrim in his or her Fourth Day involvement. Give your friend an opportunity to talk through the experience. Help the pilgrim find a group, or be prepared to start a group with him or her for a period of time until others join the group. Take the pilgrim to Gatherings as your guest for a couple of months or more.
8. Help the pilgrim reenter his or her church and consider ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
9. Inform the pilgrim of ways to serve

the Emmaus Community and future Walks.

10. Help the pilgrim sponsor others.

With these in mind, please note the following as well as you sponsor your pilgrims.

1. Please keep in contact with your pilgrim as the walk approached. In our current economy there are **many times when a pilgrim’s** schedule changes at the last minute and they are unable to attend a walk. If this happens, please immediately call the REGISTRAR and let them know so that adjustments to the attendee list can be made.
2. All applications to attend a walk or flight must be turned in by the Thursday one week prior to the start of the walk. This ensures that everything is in place and no one is left out of a nametag, pilgrim book, etc. due to late entrances.

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Starting in May all pilgrim fees received will be deposited on the last day of the month. This is a change from the past policy of making deposits once the walk has begun.

This change is taking place due to security concerns. As our community grows, we need to take steps to ensure that the fees collected are protected from the possibility of theft due to a break-in, etc.

The Registrar will continue to keep track of all fees paid and should a pilgrim need to cancel or move to a different walk the appropriate steps will be taken to ensure these changes are tracked and, if needed, fees are returned to the sponsor/pilgrim.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the registrar at

(432) 894-9832 or by email at registrar@hiskyemmaus.com.

Hi Sky Emmaus is looking to purchase a projector, and large screen for our community events such as candlelight and monthly gatherings. While we have been blessed to hold our monthly gatherings in locations where this technology is available during the last couple of years, there may be a time when we are meeting at a location where we will need to provide our own equipment.

If you would like to donate either the equipment or money towards the purchase of this equipment, please contact any of the board members.

Our Team selection committee is seeking out individuals who are willing to serve on a music team for our future walks/chrysalis events. If you can play, pick or sing, please contact a board member and let them know you are interested in helping out.



God is ready, the team is getting ready, and the Spirit is preparing the hearts of the pilgrims for WW 210 on June 20-23! God has assembled a team with hearts of love, unity, and wisdom, with hands ready for service. This great team is willing to let God use them to bless the socks off the pilgrims you are going to send us. Please remember that Lay Director's and Logistics Chairman's jobs are made easier the earlier the community signs up for food and gift agape, the prayer vigil, and the earlier the members gets their pilgrims registered. Please help us, first of all, by bathing us in prayer, encouraging us with your words, and then by doing what you can to work this walk with us. The success of any walk depends upon the community which is commissioning and sending forth. Be your usual dependable selves and make WW 210 a great success!

Emory Mansour—Women's Walk 210 Lay Director

*If I can speak with human eloquence
and angelic ecstasy
But I don't love, I'm nothing but the
creaking of a rusty gate*

*If I speak God's word with power,
revealing all His mysteries
And making everything as plain as
day
And if I say to a mountain jump and
it jumps
But I don't love, I'm nothing*

*If I give all I own to the poor
Or if I even go to the stake to be
burned as a martyr
But I don't have love, I've gotten
nowhere*

*So, no matter what we say,
no matter what we believe,
no matter what we do
We're bankrupt without love*

1 Corinthians 13:1-3