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EMMAUS BOARD

In Mark 10:42-45 Jesus states, "You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. But among you it should be quite different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all. For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many."

The nominating committee is in the process of finding interested and qualified people to serve God and the Emmaus community in the Board positions that will become open at the end of December. These positions are: **Agape, Christ UMC Rep., Computer, Kitchen and Worship**. To be eligible to serve on the Board requires having served on a Team, being active in your church and the Emmaus community. If you are interested in finding out more about these positions please contact the **Nominating Chair, Joe Amend, at 879-4595 or email at Joeamen@aol.com**.

The purpose of the Board of Directors is to be the body that governs the local Emmaus Movement and oversees the quality of the program. The Board also serves as the link between the Dayton Emmaus community and the Upper Room Ministries and is responsible for fulfilling the covenant between these two bodies as spelled out in the Letter of Agreement.

The Board consists of 15 elected lay members and 4 Community Spiritual Directors. These members are divided into 3 classes, each class having 5 members. Each year 5 Laypersons are elected to the Board by the Community members for a 3 year term. This election takes place at the November Gathering.

Officers are the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The rest of the Board members chair the following committees: Agape, Book Table, Christ UMC Rep., Computer, Good Shepherd/Outreach, Housing, Kitchen, Newsletter, Normandy UMC Rep., Men's Registrar, Women's Registrar, Social, Supply and Worship.

The Board meets monthly, and starts each session with a time of prayer, devotion and communion in the Chapel. Then the business portion of the meeting begins; each member is prepared to work in unity as the Body of Christ on the tasks which are before them. The duties of the Board members are to attend Board meetings, and to be informed of what is happening at the Board meetings, in the Dayton community as well as at the International headquarters of Emmaus. Board members also have a duty to participate in discussions, exercise independent judgment and support any decisions fully. A significant duty of a Board member is confidentiality. And lastly, a Board member should delegate the day to day business of their committee to competent and interested community members outside the Board. If you would like to serve on a committee please contact the Board member chairing that committee.

The time I have spent on the Board has been a tremendous blessing and growth opportunity for me and something I will treasure always.

De Colores,
Bob Hewitt

HOW TO FIND US!

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UPCOMING WALKS 2004

Christ UMC

Men's Walk #35, August 12-15

Normandy UMC

Woman's Walk #60, Sept. 23-26

GATHERINGS & BOARD MEETING

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| Normandy UMC | 2 nd Mon | 7:15 |
| Christ UMC | 3 rd Fri | 7:00 |
| Dayton Board | 4 th Tues | 7:00 |

CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING

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| Candlelight | 8:30 PM | Saturday |
| Closing | 4:30 PM | Sunday |

Pilgrims for MW# 35

| <u>Pilgrim</u> | <u>Sponser</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| Albert Brendel | Don Martin |
| Bill Bromley | Don Adams |
| Fred Cannon | Doug Nies |
| Dale Cherry | Richard Hill |
| James Cook | Peggy Hewitt |
| Richard Copeland | Tracy Broadwell |
| Jason Cox | Eric Fox |
| Dean Davis | Rob Jones |
| Mike Derenzo | Anne Derenzo |
| Joe Dondero | Carol Dondero |
| Grant Dunigan | Bob Hewitt |
| Bob Evans | Ron Kline |
| Arlen Farley | Greg Maddox |
| Rod Grove | Robert Jones |
| Marc Harris | Kevin Eldridge |
| Reggie Harvey | Rod Wenger |
| Jim Hopkins | Trudy Hopkins |
| Lynne Kieffer | Doug Atkins |
| Paul Knobloch | Michael Buchanan |
| Brian Kooser | Dick Kooser |
| George Lechner | James Lechner |
| Hank Morgan | Timothy Berry |
| Virgil Pate | Don Martin |
| Joshua Rager | Holly Buchanan |
| Jeff Spaugy | Robert Jones |
| Terry Stanard | Rick Price |
| Ron Stonerock | Mike Buchanan |
| John Thomas | Jerry Bush |
| David VanArsdale | Cheri Spencer |
| Steve White | Chris Leak |
| Cliff Wise | Tim Berry |
| Jim Zeman | Doug Carpenter |

Updated August 8.

FYI

The Bylaws (the structure and rules of operation for the Board of Directors) have been updated by the Board Of Directors.

There is a copy of this document on the Web site and written copies will be available on the information table at the August Gathering. The community is encouraged to review them. Any questions or objections should be submitted to the Board of Directors.

Any member of the community may present an amendment of the bylaws to the Board. Article IX of the Bylaws explains the procedure for submitting an amendment.



Team for MW# 35

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| Mark Brown | ATL |
| David Glasser | ATL |
| Jeff Hinkley | ATL |
| Jeff Steely | ATL |
| Luther Storey | ATL |
| Gary Trice | ATL |
| Rodney Wenger | ATL |
| Casper Bellar | TL Discipleship |
| Jeff Dondero | TL Growth Through Study |
| Martin Kapp | TL Christian Action |
| Ray Peck | TL Priesthood of All Believers |
| Stephen Puderbaugh | TL |
| Don Trumbull | TL Life in Piety |
| Dean Wells | TL Body of Christ |
| Bob Clayburn | ALD Priorities |
| Dick Kooser | ALD Changing Our World |
| Ken Kuhbander | ALD Fourth Days |
| Dwight Bruggeman | MD |
| Troy Kaper | AMD |
| Denny Bratton | LOG |
| Dick Daum | LOG |
| Paul Hayes | LOG |
| Dwight Coder | PS |
| Rex Stupp | PS |
| Andy Manvell | BR (Board Rep) |
| Dave Pappenfus | LD Perseverance |
| Randy Daniel | SD Means of Grace |
| Dave Tackett | ASD Sanctifying Grace |
| Rick Hinger | ASD Prevenient Grace |
| Sandra Pappenfus | ASD Obstacles to Grace |
| Dave Evans | ASD Justifying Grace |

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

Announcing the Greater Dayton Emmaus first annual golf outing!

Saturday, October 9, 2004

Moss Creek Golf Club, Clayton OH

Contact: **Dean Wells: (937) 325-0979**

e-mail, cme2cod@yahoo.com

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW FOR ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

Yahoo!

From the SD's Office

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

I went thru a tough emotional time in my early teens. Our pastor was a wonderful older man from the EUB (Evangelical United Brethren) tradition who I had great respect for. One day I, somewhat hesitantly, asked if I could meet with him. He was very gracious and accommodating. We met and I shared with this caring man my fears about the future. It was typical teenage angst (will anyone ever date me, will I ever get married, will I be able to go to college, why is the world the way it is, what does God want from me, why is there evil in the world, why does life have to be so hard, will my acne ever go away, etc.). Pastor Miller listened patiently and then reached over and patted my hand. With a gentle tone (born of the wisdom acquired from being a pastor for 40 years) he spoke the above verse of scripture to me.

As I misted up with tears he lovingly embraced me and shared the gospel message of Jesus and His love for a lonely, frightened teenager (who had heard it a hundred times before...but never really believed it was for him). This was one of several "Justifying Grace" moments in my young life. I'll never forget pastor's parting words to me as I left his office that afternoon. He later reiterated them in a note to me which I still keep in my desk drawer:

"Dear David,

It was good to talk with you. I am praying for you. Please read Philippians 4:6 over and over. You are so anxious about your life that you can't enjoy all that God has in store for you. I don't know what the future holds for any of us...but I know and trust the One who holds that future. If we could plan our lives down to the smallest detail or know everything ahead of time, much of the excitement of daily living would be gone. Rather, I am content to let it all up to Him, knowing I am in His care and surrounded by His love."

I share these words with you as a gift. May they be as soothing and healing for you as they have become for me over the decades. Whenever you are troubled and anxious, heed the words of St. Paul to the Philippians (and Rev. Robert J. Miller to a teenaged Dave Tackett in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania).

Thank you Lord for placing gracious prophets along our path. Thank you for the comfort of the scriptures. Thank you for Your love found in Christ Jesus.

De Colores,

Dave Tackett



Letting Our Light Shine

Most everyone knows the song entitled "Let Your Light Shine." The pilgrims sing it to the community during candlelight. We sing it as the final song at closings and monthly gatherings. The main chorus and descant go like this:

Let your light shine before others so they will know
Our God of Love's in the land and
Let your light shine before others so they will know
The kingdom of God is at hand

Let your light shine,
So they see Him
Let your light shine
The Kingdom of God is at hand

Quite often we sing songs without thinking about or even knowing their origin. This particular song is an inspired work written in 1985 by Ruth Ann Parish based on the following scripture:

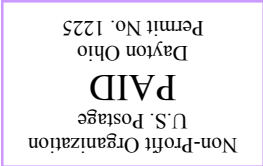
You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

—Matthew 5:14-16, NIV

Mark puts this saying in a group of other sayings about the Kingdom, so we know that Jesus is not telling us how to get proper credit from other people; rather, He is speaking of His Kingdom. As Christians, we have received the Light of His Kingdom, but that light is not meant solely for our private edification. The Kingdom of God is like a light that you set out on a stand so the whole room can be illuminated. The purpose of illuminating the room is to let outsiders see the light and marvel at the One who is the source of it.

The 2nd line of 2nd verse says "So they see **Him**". The message of the song is for us (individually and collectively) to live as Christians so others can see Christ in us. This is how we can best spread the gospel message – by being and living as the church. Be the light of Christ in everything you do!

De Colores
Andy Manvell
Worship Chair



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De Colores!

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.
Isaiah 6:1*

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