

June, 2018

HOOSIER HILLS EMMAUS



Hi! My name is Lee Brown, and it is my privilege to serve you as the Community Spiritual Director this year. I am a retired American Baptist pastor, having served in pastoral ministry almost 50 years (mostly in southern Indiana). My wife, Ruth, and I have two adult sons, one daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren. When we retired, we moved to Bloomington to be near our grandchildren. After many years of hearing about the Walk to Emmaus, I ran out of excuses (I was retired now, after all), I signed up to be a pilgrim on HHE Walk # 93. It was a rejuvenating experience for me, as I discovered that God still had plans for me to be involved in ministry, specifically through Hoosier Hills Emmaus.

The sisters and brothers that I have met and served with in HHE have enlarged my spiritual family and support system. I value each one, just as other Emmaus community members can confirm from their own experience. Serving on various Walk teams, attending Gatherings, and now serving on the Board of Directors and as the Community Spiritual Director have all been avenues of spiritual growth and vitality. I encourage you to be involved in various ways in our community – you will be blessed.

Our community is always looking to add more clergy to our clergy lists. It is from these lists that we form our clergy teams for the Walks. If you know of a clergy that would be willing to serve in our Emmaus community, please sponsor them to be a pilgrim. Or, if they have already been on an Emmaus Walk, encourage them to fill out and submit a clergy application (available on our website).

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Lee Brown



Attention!
All Fall ALD's,
Those in line to be
Lay Director or have
the desire to be a
future Assistant Lay
Director and grow
into the roll of
Community Lay
Director!

Required
Training will be
conducted on the
afternoon of July 14,
2018 at the
Arlington United
Methodist Church in
Bloomington.

Training will begin at
2PM and end by
6PM – earlier if
possible.

Spiritual Directors
and Assistant
Spiritual Directors
are included.

Questions? Contact
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GATHERING – AUGUST 11

An afternoon of family fun and fellowship is planned at Camp Indicoso on August 11 from 2PM to 6PM. There will be a pitch-in meal at 5PM – Meat and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish to share!

The pool will be open and the giant swing for sure. Beth will also open the Zip Line if there are enough people and interest.

UPCOMING WALKS

September 6/9, 2018 – Dennis Fulford, Lay Director

September 13/16, 2018 – Sheri Sherrill, Lay Director

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring an individual or individuals for these walks. Applications may be found on the Hoosier Hills Emmaus Web Site.



Should you know of anyone that does not use the internet and would appreciate a copy of this Newsletter mailed to them, please contact Linda Gerkin, lkgerkin@gmail.com or at 812-653-0373 (call or text).

UPCOMING FLIGHTS

November 2/4, 2018 – Girls

November 9/11, 2018 – Boys

Please also considering sponsoring a young person for a Chrysalis Flight! Applications for this are also on the Hoosier Hills Emmaus Web Site.

