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From our Community Lay Director....

Here we are into the New Year already. What an exciting time; four feet of snow on the ground, sub-zero weather, what more could we ask for. All kidding aside, I am really excited about this year. We have several new board members that are going to really be a big WOW factor this year. We still have a few positions open on the board, so if you feel like helping your community,



just let one of us know. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Aldersgate UMC in Midland. I know everyone is busy. I

thought I would have more time when I retired, what a joke. I don't know how I ever found time to work. Mid Michigan Emmaus is your Community and we all need to help however we can.

We are rapidly approaching the Spring Men and Women's Walks and already working on the fall walk. There is still room for more Pilgrims for both of the Spring walks. You should also be thinking of people to sponsor in the fall. We need you as a sponsor so that your Community in Christ will continue to grow. Please pray for the walks and all of the Pilgrims. Remember Jesus told us to pray continually.

GLYASDI,
Jerry Mumford

Looking for Sponsors and Volunteers

Is there someone you know that would like to experience an Emmaus weekend? You can sponsor them! Forms for sponsorship are available for printing on our website (listed above); click on *Forms*.

Also get a volunteer form from the Mid-Michigan Emmaus Website that you can fill out and mail in.

Information Update - Have you....

- ...Moved?
- ...Changed email addresses?
- ...Changed phone numbers?

It is very hard to put together a walk, flight, 76 hour prayer vigil, gathering, hoots, etc., without current community information. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, update your information! Changes of contact information can be made on our website,

www.midmichiganemmaus.com/contactus.php

Please enter your changes along with the required information. In the Comments field, enter "Change of contact information."

Find us on Facebook

Have a question or want to find out what's going on now? Maybe you have a story to share with others.....Check us on out on Facebook:

Mid-Michigan Emmaus

Walks and Flights

Spring Emmaus Events:

Coleman Faith UMC
203 Jefferson St
Coleman, MI

MME Men's Walk #69

March 13-16, 2014
Lay Director - Nick Bailey

MME Women's Walk #70

March 27-30, 2014
Lay Director - Roma Bassi

Emmaus Post Gathering:

Saturday, April 5th

Chrysalis Events

Aldersgate UMC
2206 Airfield Lane
Midland, MI 28640

Girl's Flight

July 10-13, 2014
Lay Director - Angi Irish

Boy's Flight

July 17-20, 2014
Lay Director - Bob McCormick

Fall Emmaus

Women's Walk #72
October 23-25, 2014;
Post gathering is November 8th. No Men's Weekend scheduled.
Location to be announced.

If you would like to host a gathering at your church, please contact Greg Kelley. Contact information is on the next page.

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Both boards are looking for people who are passionate about the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities to serve on their boards. Each board member holds a position and commits to fulfilling that role for up to 3 years.



Leadership in Emmaus

If you are a leader raise your hand. Think for a moment. If you did not raise your hand, raise it now because you are a leader in some capacity. Just as you strive to be **like** Christ, being a leader is not that you have all the qualities of a good, great, or exceptional leader; but that you **strive** for those qualities.

Leadership comes in as many “styles” as there are people and situations. Copy or mimic leader traits that you can adapt to your own personality. God will stretch you with His Spirit to meet challenges. Leadership is dynamic in its style and type. There are generalized types: directing, coaching, supporting, and delegating. Some generalized styles are; autocratic/dictatorial, democratic, and laissez faire. Jesus used various leadership styles based on situations. However, His goal, driving motivation, and focus was to **serve** His leader, His loving Father. In serving His Father, He served us. Remember the first talk, Priorities.

Leadership that embodies Christ includes prayer, fellowship, worship, and agape. Remember the legs of **Life In Grace** are Piety, Study, and Action.

UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP

The Fourth Day includes all days after your initial 3-day walk working in your life. The Emmaus goal is to support renewal of Christians to be faithful and committed Disciples of Christ Jesus. Leadership opportunities abound not only in your home church communities, but in Reunion Groups, Gatherings, Sponsorship, prayer groups, Walk weekend support, and Team service. Emmaus is structured to give you leadership guidance and training through weekend experience in various positions, reunion groups, community gatherings, and community board participation.

Leadership begins with a leader (Gen 1:1), then goals set by priorities (Gen 1:2). Then a leader needs resources organized by a plan (creation), and people to lead into

action, to achieve the goal/fellowship. As a leader, you set goals and priorities, plan, gather or verify resources, and lead people to action.

What is your ministry? Mission? Role? You are a leader if you minister, parent, or are a coworker. On your walk you learned to be more effective by speaking out your thoughts. You learned your potential for contribution to, influencing, and leading a group. Ask for the gifts of wisdom in your work, James 3:17. Also be aware of your responsibility as a leader to have a God-centered goal. “And Jesus began to say unto them, Take heed that no man lead you astray,” Mark 13:5.

A leader must divide the task into manageable pieces, delegate its parts, prioritize the actions, and organize the actions back into a whole to accomplish the task. The Emmaus weekend has most tasks already divided for smaller team units to practice their leadership skills.

LEADERSHIP TASKS

Most Weekend tasks for example are already set up according to the Emmaus model. The Weekend leaders follow Christ and the Holy Spirit in activating the plan and moving to the goal. Individual leadership then becomes the “flavor” of the model that the pilgrims experience.

Leaders are involved in teamwork, preparation, and a commitment of time and effort. They delegate, prioritize activity, organize, listen, serve humbly, and try to be Christlike. They help followers enjoy, love, and succeed at their function. They do this by control and limits, inspiration and assistance, and instruction.

Leaders must strive to communicate clearly and simply so that actions carried out reach the right goals effectively. Not everyone communicates in the same way or in the same language. Communication is more effective when presented in more than one way. Communication occurs when an idea or thought is

transferred to another. Successful communication is when it occurs accurately. Ideas and thoughts are transferred by verbal jargon, written, body language, presence, physical control, and media. Problems occur when there are additions, deletions, or distortions. That is why communication should be verified by feedback.

Know what your goals are and prioritize them. Distinguish between the essential and nonessential. Ask yourself frequently, “What is the best use of my time right now?” Evaluate where your time goes. Do not delay decisions unless you need more information, then get it. Act on decisions. Schedule excess time on unfamiliar tasks. Watch your habits.

Leaders must communicate and work with others. Followers should receive appropriate and timely rewards or correction. Rewards are praise, recognition, challenges, enjoyable assignments, and opportunities. Correction should be cool, private, done with all sides of the story, timely, objective, fair, consistent, clear, firm, serious, a win-win solution, and have opportunity available for the one corrected to solve the issue.

A FINAL THOUGHT

Leaders have stress. But stress helps to accomplish things. Problems are only serious when not dealt with. Remember Christ's model. Pray up ahead of the day. See the needs. Prioritize the needs on God's terms. Involve and inspire your team. Build up your team. “If you get what you deserve, try to deserve the very best.” It is rare that things are as bad as you think they are. Evaluate if your goals are realistic and that expectations are accurate. Grow your skill and your spirit with the situation.

You **are** a leader. God will help you grow your resources.

Ty Black
Community Training

Web resources from Leadership Training

The Leadership Style of Jesus

<http://www.likeateam.com/the-leadership-style-of-jesus/>

Wiki Answers – Q: What was Jesus Christ's leadership style?

http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_was_Jesus_Christ's_leadership_style#page2

Biblical Leadership Styles: Swaggerers vs. Performers

<http://www.crosswalk.com/church/pastors-or-leadership/biblical-leadership-styles-swaggerers-vs-performers-11625599.html>

RespectandLeadership.com

<http://respectandleadership.net/index.html>

Jesus: The Role Model for Christian Leaders

<http://christian-leadership.org/jesus-the-role-model-for-christian-leaders/>

(There are several leadership articles at this site: <http://christian-leadership.org/>)

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