

# Emmaus Youth Newsletter

## March 2009

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5: 22 & 23

### **Something from Me**

We are in the season of Lent. The color of the church is purple and the music is kind of sad. Some people talk about giving up something for Lent and others about taking on something for Lent. How about giving up an hour of sleep on Sunday morning and taking on the spiritual disciplines of worship and learning by coming to church and Sunday school during Lent. You might find that your faith grows during this time.

And just for fun, how about a Lent related quiz?

What Biblical events are tied to a "forty" time period?

How many temptations did Jesus face in the wilderness? (extra credit if you can name them)

What event in Jesus' life immediately preceded his wilderness experience?

What scripture passage did Satan use in tempting Christ?

How many times did Jesus use scripture in his answers to Satan?

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### **Phunday Nite (High School)**

March 1: Pampered Chef Party

March 8: Dinner & a game

March 15: Dinner & a game

March 22: Dinner & a game

March 29: No Phun (Spring Break)

We are falling behind! A couple months ago, I said that we had an average attendance of 8 & 1/3 people on Sundays. Now, we're at 7 & 3/4. I was hoping to complete the partial person but we're going in the opposite direction. So please, come on Sunday nights. We have a great time together.

### **St. Patrick's Day Bunko**

Okay, all of you who love to play Bunko (and I think that's everyone in high school & middle school.) There is a church wide Bunko party on Saturday, March 14. It starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring something green to eat and come prepared for a GREAT time. Bring friends, and parents, especially if they've never played Bunko before. Everyone enjoys themselves; you meet new people; you win some fabulous prizes; and you eat some good food.

### **Spring Lock In**

Who: Middle School students

Date: March 20

Time: meet at Emmaus at 8:00 p.m.

Bring:

- friends—
- \$5.00—
- your favorite drink—
- a snack to share—
- sleeping bag—
- any personal items

Schedule:

- go bowling
- Pig in the Pen
- A movie
- Breakfast

Ends: Saturday morning at 9:00

As always, please sign up in the Youth Room. It is SO MUCH easier to arrange rides ahead of time, instead of asking your parents to hang around that evening!!

### **Looking Ahead**

April 12: Easter Breakfast

April 25-26: OLYO Middle School Rally

ELCA World Heroes organization

Training begins at 10:00 a.m. in Tigard

As part of your training you will:

- Meet other middle schoolers from Oregon
- Praise God with service, song, & scripture
- Play absolutely EPIC games
- Eat incredible food
- Meet and become Superheroes
- Watch a fantastic movie starring Tad Golbek & Christian Brantley

All this for only \$20--includes an official T-shirt.

Sign up in the Middle School room.

April 27 to May 3: Interfaith Shelter at Emmaus

### **Confirmation Information**

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:45

Wednesday, March 11 at 5:45

Wednesday, March 18 at 5:45

Wednesday, March 25 at 5:45

Soup supper begins at 5:45, worship at 6:30 & mentor time about 7:00 p.m.



## Can & Bottle Collection

We made almost \$120 for about 2 hours worth of work. Since this was so successful we will do it again on **April 18, May 16**, and, if necessary, **July 11**. Put those dates on your calendar—start asking neighbors, family, & friends to save their cans & bottles for you. Let's see how much money we can make with this simple, but dirty, project.

## Mardi Gras Dinner

I really had no idea how well this dinner would go, but everything was great. Thank you for selling tickets. Thank you for making the baskets. Thank you for working hard on Friday. Jonathon's concert was lots of fun. (I'm looking forward to what he has to share in New Orleans.) After expenses we cleared \$3608.35 and our share of that was \$1151.59. GREAT JOB, EVERYONE! Robyn just let me know that she is receiving some extra donations. So we'll have a little more money coming in. YEA!!

## Yard Sale

The date is **June 20**. Set up is the whole week before. Let's make this the biggest yard sale we have ever had! And plan on working HARD. A question: Do you want to have a car wash at the same time? Usually that adds a couple hundred dollars more to the earnings.

## Easter Breakfast

The high school youth are in charge of the breakfast this year. Save the Saturday before Easter to set up and get ready to serve on Easter Sunday. We'll plan on showing videos of past Gatherings during the Breakfast.

## Albertson

Albertson is requiring everyone to **re-register** for the Community Partner Program by **February 28**. Here is the information you need.

- Web page: [www.albertsonscp.com](http://www.albertsonscp.com)
- Emmaus ID#: 49-000119169
- Your preferred Savings card number (on your blue card or on a Albertson receipt or call 877-932-7948.
- Your phone number

If you haven't re-registered yet, you might be able to take care of it now. Otherwise, please let me know, and I will find out how to take care of registering. Your friends and family can participate too, so keep passing the message one.

There is another program for Safeway and P.C. Market of Choice. I have that information too, so let me know if you want to set that up.

## 144 Envelopes

The 144 Envelopes program has a lot of the potential. I will be putting the envelopes out in the Gathering Area on March 1 along with some information about who is going to the Gathering. But we need to make this fund raising effort personal. YOU need to be here to introduce yourselves to members of the church, so they know whom they are supporting. YOU also need to solicit donations from people outside of Emmaus. The goal is to have every one of the envelopes taken and returned by Easter **Sunday (April 12)**. We can help people be creative too. For instance, if someone wants to give \$50 and that envelope is taken, offer the \$33 and \$17 envelopes (or the \$51.) Or just make up another \$50!

## Pampered Chef

Bring all the information about your sales on Sunday, March 1 at 5:30. We'll have a party to celebrate. (If you can't be here, give me the information in the morning.)

