



“Please Write This Down”

NO CHILDREN OR CAMERAS PLEASE

Candlelight Services and Closings are only for those who have experienced Emmaus, Chrysalis, Via De Cristo and Cursillo weekends. Children should not be brought to these special services. Cameras of any type should not be brought on the weekends or used at any of the community functions on the weekend including Send-off, Sponsors' Hour, Candlelight or Closing. In addition no cell phones may be used to take pictures or videos.

SEND-OFF

Send-off and check-in of Pilgrims begins at 6:30 pm in the Camp Horizon Chapel. Camp Horizon is located at 7369 Sunnyside Dr., Leesburg, FL 34748. Follow the Angle's directions. Sponsors stay and participate in the Service immediately following Send-off. You are encouraged to bring letters with you to the service.

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

Arrive at 7:00 pm Saturday in the Camp Gym. Watch for signs or Angels telling you where to park and gather. Golf carts are available for anyone needing assistance getting to and from the Candlelight location. If you have letters for Pilgrims, you may leave them at the designated location in the Gym. Remember there is a worship service and communion at this time.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Arrive at camp no later than 3:30 pm on Sunday to gather your pilgrims belongings in the Gym area. After their belongings are stowed. You will be directed to the designated waiting area in the camp cafeteria. If you can arrive by 3 pm, your help will be greatly appreciated to cleanup the conference room. The Closing will be held in the Chapel. An Angel will come to get the group when it is time to move into the chapel.



CHRYSLIS WEEKENDS FOR YOUTH

A Chrysalis weekend is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It provides youth who are currently in the 10th through 12th grades an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to them through other believers.

The weekend begins on Friday morning and continues through Sunday. Our new Chrysalis website www.aldersgatechrysalis.org has all the registration and sponsorship forms. Clergy and lay leaders also are needed to serve on the Chrysalis team.

For more information email:

chrysalis@aldersgateemmaus.org

WEEKEND PRAYERS

Prayer is an important part of the weekend. Please pray throughout the weekend for both the Pilgrims and the team. You also can sign-up for a spot on the prayer clock at www.aldersgateemmaus.org.



GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS AND FRIENDS



Information for Sponsors

Before the Walk

- » Be sure to adequately explain the walk to your Pilgrim(s). Please use up-to-date forms which may be downloaded from www.aldersgateemmaus.org. Complete both the REQUEST FOR RESERVATION (completed by the Pilgrim) and the SPONSORSHIP form. Send the applications and a check for at least half of the fees to the Registrar's address on the application. The registration is not considered complete until the forms and check are received.
- » Start gathering letters for your Pilgrim immediately so you don't have to scramble at the last minute. Ask for letters by email, letter or phone call. Give them a deadline of at least a WEEK before the walk. Be very clear the letters are NOT to be sent to the Pilgrims. Follow-up as needed until you have all letters returned. Bring your letters to Send-off, if possible.
- » You will receive a confirmation from the Registrar by email once the Pilgrim's application has been received. If there are any changes, please notify the Registrar immediately. Walks often have a waiting list and your Pilgrim's cancellation may open the door for someone else to attend.
- » About two weeks before the walk, all Pilgrims will receive a welcome message detailing what they should and should not bring with them for the Walk.

Sponsors will get a copy, too. Sometimes the emails on applications are difficult to read or go into a spam folder, so please check with your Pilgrim, to be sure they received the welcome email. If not, get their correct email address and contact the Registrar to re-send.

After the Walk

- » Sponsors are instrumental in the Fourth day. Follow up with them as often as possible. Encourage them to create a login to our website at www.aldersgateemmaus.org.
- » Let them know about the Fourth Day follow-up in their area and attend with them if you can.
- » Be sure they are connected to a Reunion group ASAP. Check to see if there is a group in your area that's willing to take on an additional partner. If that is not possible, assist them in forming their own group.
- » Gatherings are also important to the Fourth day experience. Invite them to a Gathering in your area.
- » Encourage them to work a weekend team, if that is their calling. They can apply to work an upcoming team on our website.
- » Explain to them the process for sponsoring Pilgrims for upcoming weekends. Offer to help answer questions from potential Pilgrims and assist with applications.

AGAPE COMES IN MANY FORMS

Please make posters, table agape and pillow agape for the walks. It takes 77 items of each agape to have enough for each pilgrim and team member. Please bundle your agape and indicate how many pieces you have. If you would like leftover agape returned, please indicate who to return it to. Agape does not come from an individual, but a community, church, reunion group, etc.

No individual gifts, flowers, etc. please. The purpose of Agape is to share our love with all the pilgrims. Agape can be dropped off at Send-off. Ask for the location of the Agape drop-box.

It is our desire that at least 12 letters will be given to the Pilgrim during the weekend. Band your letters together and put the Pilgrim's first and last name on each envelope. Be sure to print clearly and indicate on a top left corner of the envelope if the letter is from someone close to the Pilgrim (spouse, family member, friend, pastor, sponsor, etc.).

While you also may bring last minute letters to the Candlelight Ceremony, too many last minute letters make life difficult for the Agape Angels who must sort them late into the night.

If your Pilgrim receives more than 12 letters, you will receive the additional letters and give them to your Pilgrim on the way home.