

Good Shepherd Duties and Tasks

Good Shepherd Overview

The Good Shepherd represents Jesus, as Jesus was and is the Good Shepherd. He/she encourages the members to grow in their faith by attending a Share Group and the monthly Gatherings. The Good Shepherd is a member of the Emmaus Board of Directors and can serve up to three years.

Staffing and Tasks:

1. Keep and update an active list of all community Share (Reunion) groups.
2. Encourage all members to be a part of a Share (Reunion) Group.
3. Encourage all members to attend the Gatherings.
4. Provides information and materials for Pilgrim and team information packets on walk weekends.
5. Care and feeding of the Heart of Emmaus flock
6. Shepherding the Heart of Ohio Emmaus Community

Additional Tasks could include:

1. The Good Shepherd is responsible for weekend non-food agape (letters, general, table and personal) (Agape currently does this.)
2. Sends and receives general agape of other communities (Agape is currently doing this.)
3. Provides information and materials for Pilgrim and team information packets on walk weekends. (See attached letter.)

Dear Pilgrim,

As the Heart of Ohio Emmaus Good Shepherd I welcome you to the community. To continue your Fourth Day, there are two ways the community comes together and stays together. One is our monthly Gathering and the other is Group Reunion, which is also called Share Group.

Our monthly Gathering is normally held on the first Thursday of the month at the Ontario United Methodist Church starting at 7:00pm with fellowship and light refreshments followed by our coming together as a community for Board updates/reminders, worship and communion. However, this April 2023 the community is meeting on April 13th to honor Holy Week.

Mark your calendars and make a date to come with your Sponsor. If for some reason your Sponsor cannot come, you come anyway! It's that important.

Of equal or greater importance are Group Reunions/Share Groups. Please recall back to the Perseverance talk and the Group Reunion you received. This small card is powerful when faithfully applied in a group setting. These spiritual support groups help us have grace filled Fourth Days.

I am here to help during your Fourth Days to become an active member in a Reunion Group. My contact information is below. On a personal note, I respond quicker to text messages than emails.

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Good Shepherd
Reunion Group Coordinator

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