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Dear Pastor:

My name is Carl Schaefer and I am both a retired Elder of the United Methodist Church of the East Ohio Conference and also the Spiritual Director for the Face to Face Ministry of the Heart of Ohio Emmaus Community.

I am pleased to present to you that Heart of Ohio Emmaus Community we will be holding our 8th Encounter for older adults 60 years of age and older. The Encounter is scheduled to be held this coming July 9, 11, 16 and 20th at the Faith Global Methodist Church, located at 1574 St. Rt. 96E Ashland, OH.

I have enclosed an introduction letter describing the program and a packet of materials associated with introducing and implementing the program for one or members of your congregation. As an applicant would have to have a sponsor to complete an application and perhaps one or more attend your church.

I would hope you would consider presenting this spiritual journey to the members of your congregation, and solicit the help of one the members who have previously attended a Flight, Walk, or an Encounter. If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to contact me, otherwise, I will contact you in the near future as a follow-up to see if you need any assistance in this matter. A couple copies of the application form is included in this packet

In Christ,

Rev. Carl Schaefer

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