

Agape Chair

Specific to Upper Room SVEC- 1/2019

1. The Agape Committee Chair is a member of the Board of Directors. In addition to general Board participation for Emmaus policy, this individual oversees and mobilizes community efforts to express Agape Love.
2. The Agape Chair is SVEC's representative for Agape exchanges with other Emmaus Communities. That involves communications/invitations for acquiring Community Agape letters from other communities and providing SVEC letters on request. The effort for preparing SVEC Agape Letters may be in tandem with the SVEC Prayer Coordinator.
3. The Agape Chair will build a committee that can work together to complete the many different aspects for expressing Agape, including:
 - **Interpreting Agape Love and ways to express it** to the community (Gatherings, newsletters, eBlasts, website, etc.)
 - Creating Community Agape Letters to send to other communities
Prayer Coordinator has been providing this as Gathering members pray and sign a letter for upcoming events in other communities.
 - Lead Agape making workshops at Gatherings and other appropriate settings
 - Staff the Agape room during Walks
4. The Agape Chair should work towards scheduling with the Assistant Community Lay Director to hold one or two Gatherings that would emphasize the theme of Agape.
5. A-Team notebook is prepared for Fourth Day Packet originals -Agape Room supplies.

Items needed before the walks: An online sign-up has been established to assist in recruiting Agape: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545aaae22a1f58-agape>

- Placemats needs to be colored -- 5 different placemats for each walk- different designs for each meal, and different designs for the men's and women's walk.
- Rainbow Agape Bags -- 65 bags for each walk, but the number does depend on how many are returned by team members.
- Community Letters -- Copies of the "other communities" letters need to be provided for the Justifying Grace Talk which is on Friday.
- Tissues ...
- Bathroom Items for baskets (toothbrushes/toothpaste/deodorant/ powders)
Bathrooms need to be stocked before pilgrims arrive on Thursday
- Napkins for Saturday Dinner

THURSDAY of the Walk:

Receive the Agape from the community

FRIDAY of the Walk:

Counting of each item and putting them in bags to be distributed accordingly
(Breakfast: Conference and Dining Room/Lunch: Conference and Dining Room/
Dinner: Conference and Dining Room/Bed)

Agape should be put out on Friday evening after the Justified Grace Talk.
The amount of Agape is gradually increased as the weekend progresses.

Letters for the team and pilgrims needs to be sorted and put in the appropriate slot during the weekend.

SATURDAY of the Walk:

Continue to distribute Agape when they are in the other areas. Clean off the tables as soon as they are finished eating.

Flags go out right after they go down hill for dying moments. Windssocks, whirligigs, etc. are put out between breaks.

Setting up for Saturday dinner is done during the long break right after lunch. (Lots of Decorations- Extra Help needed)

Ask volunteers who help with the ice cream feast to help set up tables for breakfast.

SUNDAY of the Walk:

Continue to distribute Agape.

Prepare 4th Day Packets to be given out on Walks Sunday prior to commissioning.

Contents:

- Contact List provided by Registrar
- Walk Picture & Names provided by ?? (arrange month before)
- Travel Directions to Camp provided by Agape
- Welcome Letter from Board provided by Community Lay Director
- How to access Database provided by Communications Committee
- Envelope Cover provided by Assistant Community Lay Director

Letter bags.

Make sure that the totes are ready to be taken to the conference rooms Sunday, after lunch.
(Letters, Fourth Day packets)