

Prayer Coordinator

Specific to Upper Room SVEC 01/2020

The Prayer Coordinator is a member of the Board of Directors. In addition to general Board participation for Emmaus policy, this individual oversees and mobilizes community efforts and resources lifting prayer for the teams, Walks, and other communities hosting Walks.

1. Collect names for the 72 hour prayer vigil for each walk and prepare printouts to be shared on the walk with the pilgrims.

Prayer Vigil sign-up can be done at ShenandoahValleyEmmaus.org. As people sign-up online you will receive an email notification. They will automatically receive an email reminder 2 days prior to their prayer time.

Immediately prior to each Gathering, print out the Prayer Vigils for each walk. It will list the all that are currently signed up. The paper copies can be circulated during the Gathering to recruit more prayer warriors. You will need to take their recorded information and go online to key it in for them. You will want to do this immediately following the Gathering to avoid others going online in the meanwhile and selecting the same slots someone has signed up for on paper. The online copy will be your permanent version.

Reminders through email and newsletter will probably be necessary to get people on board. Especially those not attending Gatherings!

2. You are the champion to remind the Shenandoah Valley Emmaus Community to pray for the upcoming walks of other communities, primarily at Gatherings. Remind Gathering leaders to incorporate prayer time for individuals in SVEC and for sister communities with upcoming walks. Lead this time of prayer or recruit another for each Gathering. Be an advocate to keep the rest of us focused.

3. The Upper Room Emmaus provides an online connection with other Emmaus Communities around the world. Each community, including ours has a contact person, usually flagged as the "Agape" person. As the primary reason for the international connection is the lifting of prayer and sharing of general community agape letters, your name will be provided the Upper Room Emmaus for this purpose (even though they may list you as Agape.) You will not have any additional Agape responsibilities, nor will the Agape Chair be covering any of the prayer responsibilities (unless you ask them to.)

Select other communities from around the world with upcoming walks and send them our Community Agape Letter signed at the last Gathering. They will likely reciprocate and send one to us at an appropriate time or even early.

Supporting Materials are Provided in the Prayer Coordinator's Digital File