

New-Ark Area Emmaus Walk Weekend

Thursday Schedule

Time	Activity	Notes
5:30 pm	Team arrives to check in	Have someone bring you or carpool if possible. Park in the back of the lot or across the street. Don't leave valuables visible inside your car. <u>Check-in with the Registrar to verify personal information</u> and to get a nametag and bed tag. Set up your spot; <u>team members sleeping downstairs</u> – look for your bed tag on the bed closest to the door.
6:00 pm	Team stays out of sight of arriving pilgrims	Settle in, then have a bite to eat with the team upstairs. Stay upstairs until it is time to move to the Sanctuary. At this point, the pilgrims think you are also pilgrims. Please do not discuss job or church.
6:20 pm	Team meeting in Sanctuary	Holy Communion; pray over pilgrims' crosses
	Move to dining room for snack	Team "straggles" downstairs to dining room. Engage pilgrims in conversation – remember how you felt at first!
7:15 pm	Announcement – the Ark is setting sail!	Experienced ALD announces short restroom break, leads the way to the Conference Room. Sit next to a pilgrim you don't yet know.
7:30 pm	"My New Friend"	Not "My New 'Best' Friend." Follow ALD example.
8:20 pm	Spiritual and Lay Directors introduce the weekend	Listen attentively to help set the example for future talks.
8:55 pm	Watch movie	Movie – "The Way of Pilgrimage"
9:05 pm	Move to Sanctuary in silence	
~10:00 pm	Pilgrims retire for the night	Team members sleeping in the pilgrims' rooms are to go upstairs with the rest of the team.
	Team meeting in 2 nd floor Gathering Space	Turn in the new purple worship books. Sound travels down the stairwell – we <u>must</u> keep the noise down during our meeting.
	Set up the Conference Room	As quietly as possible – no talking; minimal whispering!! The pilgrims are in silence.
	Team retires for the night	Lights out in sleeping rooms and hallway. Get some rest 😊 If you want to stay up, go to the Gathering Space – keep quiet in consideration of your teammates.

PRAY....PRAY....PRAY!!!

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- 1. You set the tone and the example – the pilgrims will do what you do.**
- 2. Always use the main door to the Conference Room (the one by the book table).**
- 3. If you need something, ask an ALD. Do not go into the kitchen or "behind the scenes".**

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6:00 am	ALD awakens team, and the pilgrims 15 min. later	Silence is still in effect, and sound travels – please whisper while getting ready. Quick, cool showers to conserve hot water; finish getting ready upstairs.
	Chapel time in Sanctuary	Go to Chapel a few at a time to mix in with pilgrims. Use the <u>main</u> Sanctuary doors (set the example!).
7:20 am	Meditation & Communion	The Loving Father (The Prodigal Son)
8:00 am	Breakfast	Wait for ALD to explain the meal clean-up procedure.
8:45 am	Picture time in Sanctuary	
	Short break on the way to the conference room	<u>Be prompt</u> at the bell – set the example. Sit anywhere in conference room.
9:40 am	Table assignments by LD	Set example: repeat name loudly when called. TL takes seat with his/her back to the speaker; ATL takes the seat opposite TL and is the first secretary.
9:50 am	Priority talk	Do not applaud after the talk – but don't correct the pilgrims; let the ALD address it if needed.
	Table discussion; summary; skit/poster; short break	When the break is announced, folks may leave the table; however, if there are pilgrims at the table, then either the TL or ATL should also be there.
11:15 am	Prevenient Grace talk	Pilgrims rotate seats before each talk. Secretary job also rotates among ATL & pilgrims for each talk. Table discussion; short break when announced.
12:15 pm	Lunch	We've learned "De Colores"!! Sing with gusto!!
1:45 pm	Priesthood of All Believers talk	Table discussion; short break when announced.
3:00 pm	Justifying Grace talk	Table discussion; LONG break after. Spend time with the pilgrims. Return to Conference Room at the bell.
5:30 pm	Dinner	
6:30 pm	Life of Piety talk	
~7:10 pm	"Emmaus Road" experience	In the Sanctuary; spread out 2 to a pew.
~7:30 pm	Return to conference room for table discussion, etc.	Short break when announced. <u>Strongly encourage</u> use of the restroom before the Poster Party!
8:30 pm	POSTER PARTY!!	Secretaries give summaries. Have all pilgrims be involved in the poster presentations & skits, etc.
~10:00 pm	Move to Sanctuary in silence	
~10:30 pm	Pilgrims retire for the night	
~10:30 pm	Team meeting upstairs	<u>ALL</u> team members go directly to the team meeting.
	Clean up conference room	<u>Quietly</u> so as not to disturb the pilgrims.
	Team retires for the night	Get your rest!! You'll need it!

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5:45 am	ALD awakens team, and the pilgrims 15 min. later	Quick, cool showers – conserve hot water. Finish getting ready upstairs.
	Chapel time in Sanctuary	Go to chapel when ready; mix in with pilgrims.
7:00 am	Morning Meditation	Four Responses to Christ
7:30 am	Breakfast	
8:15 am	Grow Through Study talk	Table discussion; short break when announced. <u>Remember to rotate secretary</u> for each talk. Make sure a TL or ATL is always with pilgrims at the table.
9:45 am	Means of Grace talk (part 1)	Very short break when announced.
11:15 am	Move to Sanctuary in silence	Sit by table: TL and ATL at opposite ends of the pew.
11:15 am	Dying Moments Communion	Do not force pilgrims to participate. TDs, MDs, 2 ALDs, & BR go first and model spacing; table groups follow their example.
12:30 pm	Lunch	Men's Walk – Joke time right after lunch.
2:00 pm	Means of Grace talk (part 2)	SDs facilitate Q & A session: allow pilgrims to ask questions, and <u>allow the SDs to answer!</u> SDs introduce Chapel Visits. TL schedules Chapel Visit only if all pilgrims at the table wish to go. Table discussion; short break when announced.
3:00 pm	Christian Action talk	Table discussion; short break when announced.
4:30 pm	Obstacles to Grace talk	Table discussion; short break when announced.
5:30 pm	Dinner	After dinner, ALD discusses Sunday schedule with pilgrims. Team presents skit (WW) or leads 'Fastest Human' box game (MW).
7:00 pm	Discipleship talk	Table discussion; short break when announced. Strongly encourage use of the restroom before the Poster Party!
8:25 pm	POSTER PARTY!!	Ends when ALD announces move to Sanctuary.
~8:55 pm	Candlelight	Team members discreetly remove name tags.
~9:30 pm	After Candlelight	Give the pilgrims space and time to reflect; let the pilgrims initiate dialogue if they want to talk. Form a human cross outline in Sanctuary when instructed.
~10:00 pm	Ice Cream Social	
??? pm/am	Pilgrims retire for the night	Team w/ pilgrims: encourage reasonable 'lights out' time so that they have energy for Sunday.
10:45 pm	Clean up conference room	No team meeting unless needed/requested.
11:00 pm	Team retires for the night	Get your rest!! You'll need it!

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Sunday Schedule

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5:30 am	ALD awakens team; team dressed and luggage packed by 6 am	Keep out your purple worship book, and Emmaus cross (put cross in pocket). Strip fitted sheets from air mattresses (leave on top); turn mattress pumps (not plugged in) to 'Deflate'. Leave the mattresses where they are for Logistics.
6:00 am (W) 6:15 am (M)	Team awakens pilgrims by singing the 'Love Chorus'	A few team members go into each room; others remain in the hallway outside the room.
	Take luggage to Agape Room or out to car; help pilgrims pack up	Don't rush the pilgrims! Have them keep out their nametag, purple worship book, bedtag, medicines, & money/checkbook (if needed). Keep pilgrim's luggage together with their bedtag – when ready, have pilgrim walk with you as you carry their luggage to Agape Room (mark with their bedtag). Strip sheets and deflate air mattresses (<u>as above</u>). Leave the mattresses where they are for Logistics.
	Chapel time in Sanctuary	Go to Chapel when no longer needed downstairs.
7:15 am	Morning Meditation	The Humanness of Christ
7:45 am	Breakfast	
8:50 am	Changing Our World talk	Talk discussions, but no posters or skits after the talks today. Chapel Visits still available.
10:00 am	Sanctifying Grace talk	Talk discussion; short break when announced.
11:15 am	Body of Christ talk	Talk discussion; short break when announced.
12:15 pm	Lunch	ALD announces that all will sit by table group.
1:25 pm	Perseverance talk	Pilgrims fill out service cards (ALD collects); TL & ATL lead a mock 'share group'.
2:35 pm	Fourth Day talk	After talk, ALDs hand out packets to TLs; TLs don't distribute to pilgrims until SD instructs.
3:00 pm	Pilgrim Packet review by SD; Personal letter agape	Allow pilgrims to experience their personal agape without interruption or disruption by others.
3:40 pm	Restroom break & cleanup	DO NOT start cleaning up until the Table of Arrears returns to the Conference Room. Strongly encourage pilgrims to take a restroom break!
3:50 pm	Move to Sanctuary	Sit by table; TL and ATL at opposite ends of row.
3:55 pm	Cross Ceremony	Pilgrims: pulpit-side aisle; TL/ATL: lectern side.
	Singing led by MDs	Community enters on verse 2 of Amazing Grace.
4:35 pm	Closing	Only pilgrims share as led; make sure pilgrims do not feel pressured!
~7:00 pm	Final team meeting	<u>Before dinner</u> ; in long hallway beside the Sanctuary.

KEEP PRAYING FOR THE PILGRIMS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR FOURTH DAYS!