

Women's Team Selection
September Board Report
Sept 5, 2023

FALL 2023 WALKS

- As of this report, Lese has 64 of 70 positions filled. She needs 1 clergy, 1 Dorm, and about 7 Kitchen servants.

October 19-22 W240 WEST / Lese Cooper, Northbrook UMC lesecooper@gmail.com

Meeting 3	Saturday	Sept 9	8:30am to 3:30pm	Northbrook UMC
Meeting 4	Thursday	Sept 14	6:00pm to 9:30pm	Northbrook UMC
Meeting 5	Thursday	Sept 21	6:00pm to 9:30pm	Northbrook UMC
Meeting 6	Saturday	Oct 7	8:30am to 3:30pm	Northbrook UMC
Schedule Review	Thursday	Oct 12	7:00pm to 8:30pm	Via Zoom

Team Selection Liaison: Tracy Wheelis **Board Rep:** Patti Ann Allen **Spiritual Dir:** Leonard Akers

- As of this report, Kendra has 69 of 70 positions filled. She needs one more Kitchen servant.

November 2-5 W241 EAST / Kendra King, Atlanta Christian Church Kendra.king1@gmail.com

Meeting 1	Saturday	Sept 9	8:30am to 4pm	Norcross FUMC
Meeting 2	Tuesday	Sept 19	6pm to 9pm	Norcross FUMC
Meeting 3	Tuesday	Sept 26	6pm to 9pm	Norcross FUMC
Meeting 4	Saturday	Sept 30	8:30am to 4pm	Norcross FUMC
Schedule Review	Tuesday	Oct 17	7pm to 8:30pm	Via Zoom
Meeting 5	Saturday	Oct 21	8:30am to 4pm	Norcross FUMC
Meeting 6	Thursday	Oct 26	6pm to 9pm	Norcross FUMC

Team Selection Liaison: Kim Furlow **Board Rep:** Hilary Berman **Spiritual Dir:** Gail Thompson

Both teams are experiencing random drops, so we're rejiggering existing folks as we go.

SPRING 2024 WALKS: W242 (West, Mar 14-17) and W243 (East, Apr 25-28).

- LDs to be announced at the **Sept Board meeting**, then in the **Sept Loveletter**, with Ministry Manager to be updated with their walk event and dates. Both LDs received their second LD Training on 8/20 and are now building their Draft Roster of 1st/2nd/3rd choice servants for all roles (210 names).
- Women's DRAFT is **October 7** with recruitment to begin immediately.
- All team meetings have been scheduled with their churches. ALD Training is Sat, Dec 9.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Updated documentation that has been approved and (is being) uploaded to ngwte.org:

- Assistant Lay Director job description. Sent to Tony Fisher 7/17.
- Appendix A Script (still shows 2020 version on Lay Director page)
- Pilgrim application. On 7/5, I emailed Jeanette, Mark, Don., and Tony asking them to jointly work on/upload a revised pilgrim application with the clarifications and additions that I brought before the board which were approved. (I resent the email 8/28.)

After conferring with Jeanette, I prepared a BASIC Records Report (with 39 pilgrims) on 8/23 for Don Taylor and his committee to contact sponsors and assigned their pilgrims to a fall walk.

Fact to Face Liaison

- For Encounter #17 in September at the assisted living facility, resident participants who are not members of a traditional church will have “online church” rather than leaving that field blank (unless they provide other church affiliation).
- PENDING: Import all 18,000 Emmaus records so everyone can electronically access future F2F prayer vigils. As of mid-July, Upper Room halted this development work.
- I remain tagged as the Data Administrator until such time to hand over to another.

MINISTRY MANAGER RECORDS *as of AUGUST 29, 2023*

As of this writing the database counts are as follows....

18,143 total NGWTE records, of which... **17,788** ACTIVE; **0** INACTIVE; **355** DECEASED
7,287 ACTIVE lay men and **9,994** ACTIVE lay women
507 ACTIVE clergy and **17,281** ACTIVE laity
and **211** churches

Records divided by ROLE:

BASIC	63	61 future pilgrims and 2 test records
MEMBER	17,994	those who've completed a walk and/or served on a team
LEADER	41	current LDs/ALDs/Spiritual Dirs/Head Guards/ board cmte members
BOARD	41	current board members for Emmaus & F2F
Executive Cmte	1	Kendel Nickens
Data Admin	1	Tony Fisher
BOD Treasurer	1	Mark Niethammer
	18,142	

MINISTRY MANAGER *STANDING ACTIVITY*

- I continue to add city and state identifiers to **church records** with similar names.
- We have permission for two Data Administrators in our community (allowing us to merge duplicate records and churches, and correct church typos). We may need to push for this.
- If someone from another community wants to join ours, email mmsupport@upperroom.org who can add the North GA community to that person's existing record.
- All past and future walks/flights/encounters in MM populate our Upper Room page. This means we want future walks/flights/encounters entered into MM as soon as confirmed.
- Pilgrims who attend churches that are not listed in MM must have their church entered into our community (by Registration or team Board Reps). Go to **Communities / NGWTE** and click the **“churches”** tab, then search for the church name on the left and click the **“+”** sign to add them to the column on the right.
- Should you receive an error message (“email already in use”) when changing a record's email address, that is code that the email address is in use—either in another record (the spouse?), in another community (that we can't see), or through sign-on in the Upper Room. Contact mmsupport@upperroom.org to link the records and update the address.

SUBCOMMITTEE

Allison Kirksey (West) thru 2024

Kim Furlow (East) thru 2024

Tracy Wheelis (West) thru 2025

submitted by Ginny Sternberg

Women's Team Selection Chair, 2020-2023