

**Limestone** Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

# **From The Community Lay Director**

Another successful Walk is in the books. Now it's time to begin to pray for the Fall Walks. Please be in prayer for Bill Henry and Nikki Chandler as they prepare to start team meetings and get their teams ready. Pray about who you can sponsor.

The women from Women's Walk #38 will have their reunion meeting at 6:00pm at the next gathering, June 25.



### Music

In case you hadn't noticed, we do so enjoy our music in the LOVE community. If you have been blessed

with a gift of **music**, then please consider getting involved by contacting our music coordinator, *Elizabeth Jones*,

eijones42@hotmail.com or 606-782-0522.



## How can I get involved?

### Volunteer!

There are many ways in which you can serve God and be a part of the LOVE Community. If you would like to volunteer to help with an upcoming walk, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator, **Ruth Ann Gelter**, raliston1986@gmail.com David Reveal, Community Lay Director

June 2019

# Welcome the pilgrim's of Women's Walk #38

Candace Boudreau, Kelly Sierra Hackney, Cheryl Irish, Sonia Lovell, Stacey McWharter, Heather O'Connor, Lynda Purdy, Elizabeth Richter, Samantha Satkowski, Nevada Smalley, Kia Washington, Veronica Wooten

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#### **From The Community Spiritual Director**

Romans 12:2 says that we are not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Aren't you glad that God is still working to transform us? We all need transformation in our life. When I went on my walk in 1990 it was a beginning of a transformation in my life that was much needed. I was a good person at the time, involved in church life and my community, and doing several good things. I was not, however, the man that God intended for me to be. I have read that God loves us just as we are, but refuses to leave us where we are. He has brought me a long way and I still have a long way to go. He has done things in my life that I could not do on my own. The transformation that I have experienced has only been through the power of the Holy Spirit and he continues to make me into the new creation that he has promised. One of the key things in our transformation is our desire to allow God to do his work within us. As Paul says that we are not to conform to the world, think about the desires of those who live in the ways of the world. They are not concerned about being transformed, in fact they feel they have no need to be transformed. God has changed me, he is changing me, and he will change me. How many of you have experienced transformation because of your Emmaus experience? Do you know someone who could benefit from the transformation that comes from being on a walk? Why not pray about who you might sponsor that could be transformed, that in turn could transform a family, a church, and/or a community? God is in the transforming business and we all could benefit from the transforming power of his Holy Spirit. I'm glad someone sponsored me on a walk so I could see how God wanted to transform me. Won't you give a friend or family member this opportunity?

DeColores! *Bill Henry*, LOVE Community Spiritual Director

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2 RSV

# **2019 Community Board of Directors**

Lay Director: <u>David Reveal</u> Assistant Lay Director: <u>Peggy Richards</u> Spiritual Director: <u>Bill Henry</u> Secretary: <u>Kim Myers</u> Treasurer: <u>Amy Farrell</u> LEAD Chairman: <u>Troy Farrell</u> Hospitality: <u>Jim & Crickett Crase</u> Volunteer Coordinator: <u>Ruth Ann Gelter</u> Communications: <u>Mande Payton</u> Registrar: <u>Tim Ratcliff</u> Logistics Coordinator: TBD

#### Worship: <u>Kim Jodrey</u> Music: <u>Elizabeth Jones</u> Kitchen: <u>Mary Bailey</u> Agape Chairperson: <u>Bill Boling</u> Sponsorship: <u>Bill Henry</u> Ruggles Liaison: <u>Les Grooms</u> Good Shepherd: <u>Nancy Harmon</u> Chrysalis Representative: <u>Sydney Gibson</u> Webmaster: <u>Lauren Doyle</u> Historian: Mike Burke

# Sponsorship

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

With these guidelines in mind, please be in prayer for the Fall Walks. It is not too soon to begin thinking about who you might sponsor. Sponsoring is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. As you pray commit the process to God and let Him give you direction, then commit yourself to follow where he leads you.

If you have any questions about sponsorship, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator, *Bill Henry (Oh)* (bill.henry31@gmail.com).



#### *Mat 18:20 ESV* Come gather with us every **4th Tuesday of the**

**month at 7pm** at the <u>Washington United Method-ist Church</u> in Maysville, Ky. Join us in praise and worship; and of course, where Emmaus meets, Emmaus eats! Bring a covered dish and join us afterwards as we share a meal!

"For where two or three are gathered in my

name, there am I among them."

**DeColores!** *Kim Jodrey*, Worship

# Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

June 25, Gathering, Washington UMC

(6:00 pm for Women's Walk #38 Reunion)

July 23, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

August 27, Community Picnic at Ruggles

Sept 5 – 8, 2019 Fall Men's Walk #32

Lay Director: Bill Henry (Oh)

**Oct 3 – 6**, 2019 Fall Women's Walk #39 Lay Director: Nikki Chandler

Click here for an application!

101 AGAPE Ideas

The Upper Room: Emmaus Website

#### www.lovemmaus.org