

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director

I want to thank the community for your support for all four walks this year. It is great to back to full walks and spreading the love of Jesus.

I would like to welcome the new community members of Women's Walk 42. Missy Ambern, Toni Bogard, Melissa Boice, Sheila Cantrell, Dianna Fryman, Bobbi Lou Hobbs, Judy Hummer, Ally Hutchins, Wanda Jett, Carrie Johnson, Candy Jones, Kaleigh Kofford, Dianna Savage, Christine Whisman, Bev Young, and Libby Young.

I hope to see the gatherings as full as it was in September. Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. The need to assemble as fallen away since COVID and we need it more now than ever. So, I hope to see everyone at the gathering!

DeColores! **Nikki Chandler**, Community Lay Director

Community Treasurer

Dear Emmaus Community,

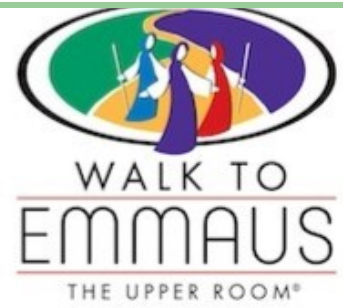
The purpose of Emmaus is to develop leaders for the church. Emmaus will inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their home, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

Through the years our LOVE community has touched hundreds of lives for God's Kingdom.

As we go about our daily lives, we are all fully aware that the cost of everything is higher than it was just a short time ago. This is also true with the cost of these soul-touching walks. Please pray for God's direction in your monetary support of the LOVE Community.

Please pray for God's direction and blessing on everything we do within the community.

DeColores! **Amy Farrell**, Community Treasurer



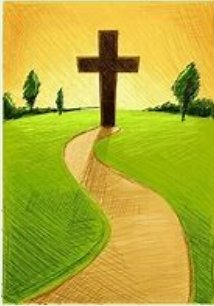
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Quick Glance Calendar of Events

- 10/25/22 Women's Reunion
6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 11/22/22 Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 12/27/22 Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC

Extended Calendar see page 6



Bill Henry
**Community
Spiritual Director**

Community Spiritual Director

A big welcome to the newest members of the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community! What a wonderful group of ladies who blessed us with their presence on walk #42. Once again God showed up in a powerful way and worked in the lives of so many people, team and community included.

As we still try to get back to where we were a couple of years ago, we know that as we live in a different world the God, we serve is no different than he's ever been. He is and always will be a God of grace and peace. What a blessing to be His child. If he is for us, who can be against us?

As we look to the future and already are planning on walks for 2023, we unfortunately have to look at some changes that need to be made. For one, we are being forced to raise the fee for our walks. We have been able to hold the line on these fees for many years knowing that the cost to have the walks exceeds the fee we have been charging. Thanks to all of you for your generosity that has allowed us to keep our events as affordable as possible. As you know if you've bought gas or been in a grocery store recently the cost of everything is increasing dramatically. We can no longer survive as a community without the unfortunate decision to increase the fees. We have made every effort to be good stewards of the monies you have trusted us with and now we have to reach out to you to ask for help as far as offerings are concerned.

I know a lot of you are not able to attend gatherings on a regular basis so if you feel led, I would ask you to donate by mail or in person to our treasurer or any board member. Again, this plea is one I will not make on a regular basis or one that I enjoy even talking about but in our world today it is just a reality. God will use our offerings to change lives and I know each of you realize that you cannot put a price on that. Please know that I understand not everybody is in a place where they can make donations and I do not want to put pressure on anyone to give beyond their means or to take money from their local churches. I am merely asking you to pray and consider any help you can give to our community. Those of us who have been blessed financially have an opportunity to be a blessing to others.

Thank you so much for what you have done and for your support in so many ways. We couldn't do it without you.

De Colores!
Thanks, Bill



Cheri McClanahan
Volunteer Coordinator

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What a great year it has been! Our community was able to participate in 4 Walks! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that made each of these Walks possible. Every part is vital, from the prayer chart, providing agape to serving on a team. Each piece is necessary for a successful Walk!

If you are new to the community or new to serving in the Emmaus Community, please feel free to reach out with your interests by email (cheri.mcclanahan@mlsd.us).

It's never too early to start praying for the Walls of 2023!

DeColores! **Cheri McClanahan**

Note from Community Board of Directors

During our last board meeting we had to tackle a tough topic, that of the rising cost of an Emmaus weekend. After prayer and discussion, we have made the decision to raise the fees for the 2023 walks. Pilgrims fees will go from \$75 to \$100 and team fees will go from \$37.50 to \$50.

Community Registrar

I would like to thank the community for all they have done to make the four walks of 2022 a success.

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[Tim Ratcliff](#)
Community Registrar

Community Good Shepard

If you are want to get involved in a Share Group or if you are looking to start a Share Group, please get in contact with me.

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[Melissa Hendrix](#)
Community
Good Shepherd

Kitchen Coordinator

We are in need of updating some of our kitchen equipment as many items have warn out or on the last leg. The Community Board of Directors suggested we let the community know what the needs are and for at the December Gathering will have a "kitchen shower". I will be getting together a list of items needing replaced and email it out to the community.

Any help you can provide will help greatly!

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[Susan Huff](#)
Community Kitchen Walk
Coordinator



Steve Richards
Community Sponsorship



Elizabeth Jones
Community
Music Coordinator



Lana Chandler
Agape Coordinator

Sponsorship

If you have any questions or need any help sponsoring someone, please reach out to me.

De Colores!

Music

Music, music, music, we love our music in our Emmaus community. If you are gifted with the ability to play an instrument or sing or doubly blessed with both, I would love to speak with you about helping out once in a while please contact me.

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Agape Coordinator

I want to thank all of the **Share Groups** who contributed agape for all 4 walk's in 2022. The pilgrim's and teams all benefited from your efforts.

Again, thank you!

DeColores!

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**“For where two or three are
gathered in my name, I am
there among them.”**

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

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2023 Tentative Dates

- May 4-7, 2023
Men’s Walk #35
- June 1-4, 2023
Women’s Walk #43
- Sept 7-10, 2023
Men’s Walk #36
- Oct 5-, 2023
Women’s Walk #44

2022 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: [Nikki Chandler](#)
Assistant Lay Director: [Kim Myers](#)
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Kitchen: [Susan Huff](#)
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Sponsorship: [Steve Richards](#)
Ruggles Liaison: [Bill Henry](#)
Good Shepherd: [Melissa Hendrix](#)
Chrysalis Representative: [Sydney Gibson](#)
Webmaster: [Lauren Doyle](#)
Historian: Mike Burke

Links to help you find what you need:

www.lovemenaus.org

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[101 AGAPE Ideas](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)