

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Community Lay Director

Dear community,

Our fall walks are just around the corner. Please be in thoughtful prayers for someone to sponsor on the men's or women's upcoming walk. We all remember what a blessing our walks were to each of us. The LOVE community can only grow through God, but we are His hands and feet. So let us fill up these walks and move some people closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Hope to see everyone at the community picnic August 26 at Washington Park!

DeColores! Mike Burke, Community Lay Director

Community Volunteer Coordinator

Prayer Chart: Please sign up to pray for the Men's Walk. Sign up for as many slots as you'd like to take. Let's bathe the pilgrims and team in constant prayer.

[Men's Walk #39 Prayer Chart - Click here to sign up.](#)

Cleaning dates: Please come help clean the Ruggles campground for the fall walks. The more hands, the easier and faster the work.

⇒ Sunday, August 31 @ 2:00 - cleaning for the men's walk

⇒ Monday, September 29 @ 4:00 - cleaning for the women's walk

Book Fund: As a community, we have offered one free book to each pilgrim attending a walk. This has been strictly by donations from various team/community members. Our fund is currently running low and needs to be replenished. If you are willing to help out with this ministry, please see a board member to donate! This has blessed many pilgrims and we would like for it to continue!

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan, Community Volunteer Coordinator

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Upcoming Events

August 26: Picnic Gathering @ 6:00 at Washington Recreation Park

August 31: cleaning @ Ruggles @ 2:00

September 4-7: Men's Walk #39 @ Ruggles

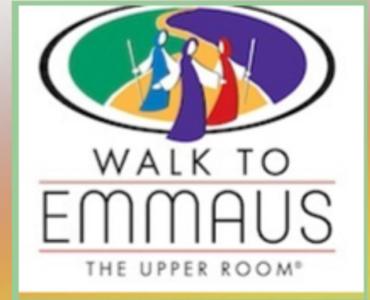
September 23: Gathering @ 7:00, Men's Walk #39 Reunion @ 6:00

September 29: cleaning @ Ruggles @ 4:00

October 2-5: Women's Walk #48 @ Ruggles

October 28: Gathering @ 7:00, Women's Walk #48 Reunion @ 6:00

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Community Spiritual Director

Stop Praying About Everything

Before you vote me off the island or start quoting Philippians 4:6 at me—"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything..."—let me explain.

I'm not actually telling you to stop praying. I'm saying: stop saying you'll pray about everything when what you really mean is "I hope someone else steps up." You know the moment. Someone asks if you'll help lead a team, serve on a weekend, speak at a gathering, or volunteer with a ministry in your church or community—your heart races, your brain says "nope," and your mouth responds with, "I'll pray about it."

Let me confess something. As a pastor, I've heard "I'll pray about it" more times than I can count. But before you think I'm pointing fingers, let me be real—I've used it too. It's the spiritual version of "Let me get back to you" or "I'll check my schedule." It sounds holy, but sometimes, it's really wholly hesitation.

Here's the deal: we don't always need to pray for God to confirm something He's already clearly called us to do. Serving others, loving people, being generous with our time, stepping into uncomfortable places with faith—that's not some mystery we need divine decoding to understand. That's just being a follower of Jesus.

Want a few reminders straight from the Guidebook?

- Galatians 5:13 (NLT) – "Use your freedom to serve one another in love."
- James 2:14-17 reminds us that faith without action is dead. If someone is in need and all we do is say "I'll pray for you," what good is that?
- 1 Peter 4:10 says, "God has given each of you a gift... Use them well to serve one another."
- And in case we've forgotten Jesus' words Himself: "I was hungry, and you fed me... I was a stranger, and you invited me in" (Matthew 25:35).

It's not that we shouldn't pray. Prayer should saturate our lives, especially when we need wisdom, discernment, or courage. But when it comes to clear opportunities to love, care for, or serve others—we don't need to stall while "praying about it." We need to start doing.

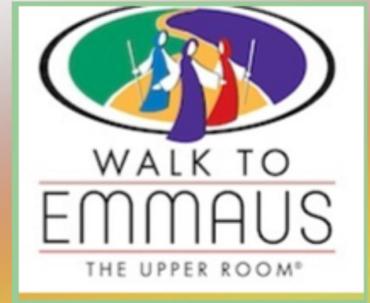
The Emmaus community is built on sacrificial love. Every weekend is a testimony to people who said "yes" even when it was inconvenient, even when they were nervous, even when they weren't sure they were ready. They didn't pray for permission to serve; they prayed for strength while serving.

So next time someone taps you on the shoulder and asks you to help, be honest. If it's a "no," say no. If it's a "yes," say yes. But if it's a "maybe," don't just slap a "I'll pray about it" sticker on it and walk away. Pray—and then respond.

And remember, God tends to do amazing things with people who are willing to move forward before they feel fully prepared.

DeColores! Jonathan King, Community Spiritual Director

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Community Registrars and Sponsorship



We are accepting applications for the fall men's and women's walks.

Deadlines for applications are approaching fast!

Men's Walk - August 22

Women's Walk - September 19

Please be in prayer about a person in your life that you can sponsor. Applications can be accessed at lovemmaus.org. If you have any questions about sponsorship, please reach out to us! You can also check out our video about sponsorship by clicking our picture!

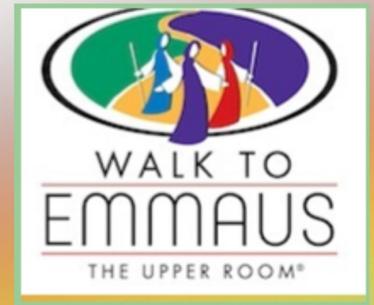
DeColores! Lucas and Samantha Hiler, Registrars and Sponsorship

Agape Needed!

We need agape for the men's walk. Watch your email to find out how many pieces we will need for the pilgrims and the team. Additionally, keep in mind that the women's walk is right around the corner and be preparing agape for them as well!

DeColores! Lana Chandler, Agape Coordinator

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Important Walk Reminders

The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It's about the pilgrims!

Please attend Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. The more community members that are there, the more support the pilgrims feel. Remember to enter the grounds quietly for Candlelight and Closing. Unless you are on the team, these are the only times that you should be on the campground.

In case you didn't know, share groups can help prepare and serve a meal. If your group would like to take care of a meal during the weekend, just let the kitchen coordinator know. You prepare the meal, serve the meal, can help clean up, and then leave. The team and pilgrims greatly appreciate seeing your smiling faces!

Remember only people who have been on an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight are allowed to attend walk events. No children are allowed out of respect for the pilgrims.

Join us for Gatherings at Washington Central
Church!

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm fol-
lowed by a potluck meal

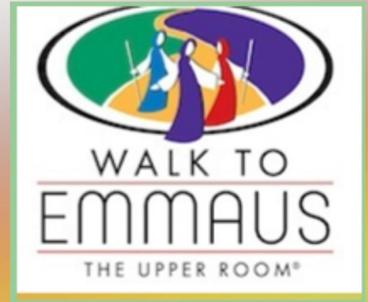
1917 US Highway 68
Maysville, KY 41056



www.lovememmas.org
[101 Agape Ideas](#)

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)
[Click here for an application!](#)

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Men's Walk #39 Team

Chuck Taylor - Lay Director

David Combs - Spiritual Director

John Hendrix - Assistant Lay Director

Dan Nichols - Assistant Lay Director

Rick Satterfield - Assistant Lay Director

Dave Payton - Table Leader

Zach King - Table Leader

Nick Rockwell - Table Leader

Sean Bailey - Table Leader

Billy Boling - Assistant Table Leader

Kyle Moore - Assistant Table Leader

Owen Huffman - Assistant Table Leader

Randy McClay - Music

Lucas Hiler - Tech Log

Bill Hiler - Board Rep.

Randy Chandler - Prayer Servant

Ken Harmon - Prayer Servant

Brian McClanahan - Log

Aaron Perry - Log

Bill Henry - Log

Tony Montgomery - Log

Adam Hodges - Kitchen

Amanda Hodges - Kitchen

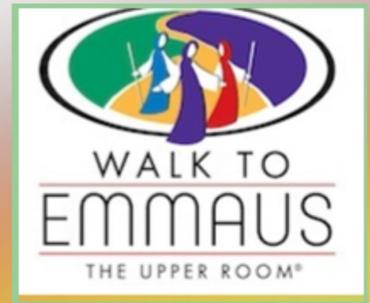
Ken Adams - Kitchen

Jamee Rockwell - Kitchen

Joe Miller - Kitchen

Keith Grooms - Kitchen

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2025 Community Board of Directors

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