

2018 WALKS

Men #31: May 3-6, 2018

Bill Boling, L.D. Registration deadline: 4/19/18

Women #36: May 31-June 3, 2018

Judy Hiatt, L.D. Registration deadline: 5/17/18

Men #32: Sept. 6-9, 2018

Bill Henry (OH), L.D. Registration deadline: 8/23/18

Women #37: Oct. 4-7, 2018

Crickett Crase, L.D. Registration deadline: 9/20/18

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**LOVE IS
PATIENT
KIND**

DOES NOT ENVY

DOES NOT BOAST

IS NOT PROUD

DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS

IS NOT SELF-SEEKING

IS NOT EASILY ANGERED

KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS

DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL

BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH

LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

From The Community Spiritual Director

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I know it's a little late for a new year's article but I just continue to be amazed at all that God has done through our community and through Ruggles camp during 2017.

We tend to focus on numbers and by the numbers we had unprecedented success this past year. There were over 100 new faces taking part in the Emmaus community and I haven't done a lot of research but I would venture a guess that over the past couple of years we have averaged around 60-70 per year. The campground also had huge numbers in our Marketplace camp and in our junior and senior high camps.

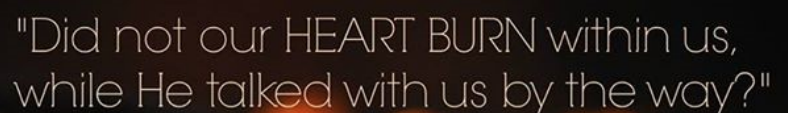
Now, you and I know that numbers are not everything. So, to look at our year from another perspective I will tell you that I personally saw many lives changed in every event I was privileged to attend at the camp. This is what excites me so much. Yes indeed, 2017 was a great year in many ways for our community and for the other camp ministries.

So, do we sit back and bask in that glory or do we determine that we are going to build on the momentum that has been achieved through the grace of God? The purpose of Emmaus is to equip Christians to be leaders in their church and I have seen that happen in many of the people who have taken part in the walk. As many of you have taken new leadership roles in your church it has cut into the time you may have had to take part in continuing activities of our community. I understand that and am just excited that so many of you are making a difference in your local church and local community.

However, we still need your participation when at all possible within the community to help us continue to pass this experience on to even more people. Prior to 2017 I felt like our gatherings had lost a little bit of the excitement they have had for so long. Attendance seemed to drop off and the church at times had more empty seats than full. This excitement has returned with all the new folks we have taking part. One of the ways I would like to see us build on what God has done for us is to encourage everyone, and especially those who have been a part of our community for a few years (or several years), to make attendance at gatherings a priority. I certainly don't expect everyone to attend every gathering, I don't make them all myself, but we need to make sure the excitement is there for the people who will be attending walks in 2018 and will hopefully be attending gatherings to keep the fire burning within their hearts.

So, mark the 4th Tuesday on your calendar and come out and be the blessing God has intended you to be. If you bless no one else with your presence rest assured that you will be blessing me.

DeColores!
Bill Henry,
LOVE Community Spiritual Director



"Did not our HEART BURN within us,
while He talked with us by the way?"

Luke 24:32

From The Community Lay Director

Philippians 1 : 3-11

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

I only wish I could write this way! Paul & Timothy sum up the way I feel toward you all in our Emmaus Community.

We should pray for each other always, lifting up our brothers & sisters in Christ, keeping our love for each other in the forefront of this life here on earth.

I miss those I have served with and worshipped with in this Community that I haven't seen in a while, but I pray for you all too! Come to the Gatherings, Pray for the Pilgrims, for the upcoming walks, come to sendoff, candlelight, & closing, you'll be blessed to be that blessing to others!

I thank God for you all!

DeColores

Troy

LOVE Community Lay Director



I thank my God every time I remember you.
Phil 1:3

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20*

GATHERING



4th Tuesdays

Come gather with us every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Washington United Methodist

Church 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!

DeColores! Kim Jodrey, Worship

TEAM UP to
CLEAN UP

Cleanup dates for the May Men's Walk are

Saturday April 28th 9am - 3pm

Monday April 30th 5pm - 8pm
(if needed)

If you would like to help, please call Kim Myers at 937-690-9342 or e-mail kim.myers1976@yahoo.com

pray

There are still spots available on the 72 hour prayer chart for the Women's Walk. Please e-mail **Kim Myers**, our Volunteer Coordinator, to sign up!

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

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Pilgrims are needed for Men's Walk #31. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims and the sponsors.

The Women's Walk #36 will follow shortly after the Men so please be in prayer about this walk as well.



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