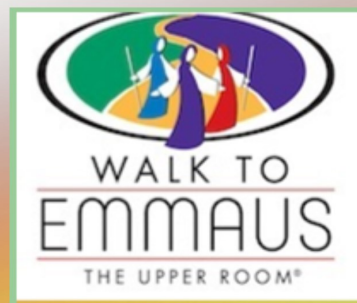


# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Lay Director

Spring is here! I love spring, watching everything come new again. The flowers are blooming, trees budding, and the birds even sound happier with their chirping. We enjoy springtime because of the beauty it brings and the joy we feel from the warmth of the sun. Spring brings a resurrection in nature. Let's not forget the real resurrection, the resurrection of Christ. As we go about our daily routine let's remember the true celebration of this season, the new life we have in Christ.



Something else to remember this time of year are the walks coming up. The men are well underway with their meetings. Men's walk dates are May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and Women's June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. Be in prayer for the teams and the pilgrims God already has in mind. If you know someone you would like to sponsor and have questions reach to our registrars Lucas and Samantha Hiler.

DeColores! Kim Myers, Community Lay Director

## Community Registrars and Sponsorship

**1 Peter 5: 2-3 (NKJV) Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;**

We encourage you to be shepherds of God's flock and invite someone to the spring walks. If you have any questions about sponsorship, please let us know. We always have applications on hand!

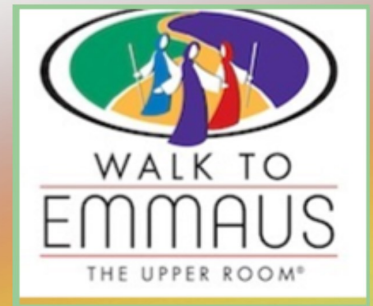
DeColores! Lucas and Samantha Hiler, Registrars and Sponsorship

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- Upcoming Events
- Feb. 28: Gathering @ 7:00
  - April 29: Cleaning at Ruggles @ 10:00
  - May 4-7: Men's Spring Walk #35
  - May 29: Cleaning at Ruggles @ 10:00
  - June 1-4: Women's Spring Walk #43
  - Sep. 7-10: Men's Fall Walk #36
  - Oct. 5-8: Women's Fall Walk #44

# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Spiritual Director

I can't tell you how many times I read the Bible and think to myself, what were they thinking? It doesn't matter if it is Adam and Eve in the garden, the Israelites in the wilderness, or Peter denying Jesus, somehow when I read about these events, I believe I would have done it better.

Recently, I have been studying about the rich young ruler and the man who decided to build bigger barns, eat, drink, and be merry. While studying these two passages, I once again begin to wonder, what were they thinking?!? Who is with me? If you understand where I am coming from and are guilty as well, raise your hand. Did you just get some strange looks? :)

As I sat on my proverbial high horse, I began to think about the things we hold on to. While we would like to think we would never be guilty of doing the things we read about, we in fact are guilty of doing those things and much more. How many times has God spoke to us asking for us to make a sacrifice and we choose not to? Maybe He is asking for our time, but we make the excuse we are too busy. Maybe He is asking for us to be generous, but we make the excuse that we are broke. He may even be asking us to say yes to serving on a team, but we have many excuses as to why we just can't commit.

The truth is, we often choose a lot of crazy things over Jesus and His call for our life. Are you choosing something over Jesus today? If so, what is it? Say it out loud to yourself and hopefully you will realize how crazy it sounds.

DeColores! Jonathan King, Community Spiritual Director

## Community Agape

With the spring walks fast approaching, we are looking for Agape for the pilgrims and teams. Get crafty with your blessings. Be watching your email for the number we need in our upcoming walks.

DeColores! Lana Chandler, Agape Chairperson



[www.lovemenaus.org](http://www.lovemenaus.org)

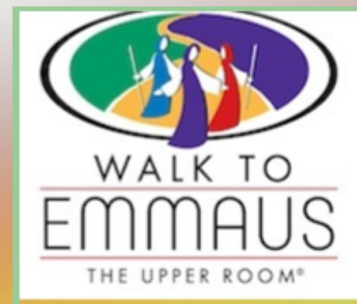
[101 Agape Ideas](#)

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)



# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Volunteer Coordinator

### **HELP NEEDED!**

It's that time again to prepare for our Spring Walks! We will be cleaning the Ruggles Campground to make sure things are prepped and ready to go for the Pilgrims!

### **Dates:**

April 29 @ 10:00 AM

May 29 @ 10:00 AM

### **PRAYER CHART!**

We are trying something new for the prayer chart beginning with the Men's Spring Walk. We will be using the link below to sign up for time slots. Please click the link and find the times that work for you!

## [Prayer Chart for Men's Walk #35](#)

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan, Community Volunteer Coordinator

## Team for Men's Walk #35

Please be in prayer for these men as they prepare to serve the pilgrims the Lord is sending them.

Steve Smith – Lay Director

Jonathan King – Spiritual Director

Chris Johnson – Asst. Spiritual Director

Rob Farber – Asst. Spiritual Director

Carl Mills – Asst. Lay Director

Chuck Taylor – Asst. Lay Director

Bill Hiler – Asst. Lay Director

Dan Nichols – Table Leader

Randy Chandler – Table Leader

Lucas Hiler – Table Leader

John Hendrix – Table Leader

Nathan Puckett – Table Leader

Mike Deardof – Asst. Table Leader

Mike Burke – Asst. Table Leader

Adam Hodges – Asst. Table Leader

Marcus Bloom – Asst. Table Leader

Chris Earhardt – Asst. Table Leader

Alan Thompson – Tech Log

Bill Boling – Board Rep

Phil Brown – Music

Randy McClay – Music

Dave Payton – Prayer Servant

Dan Reed – Prayer Servant

Matt Gallenstein – Log

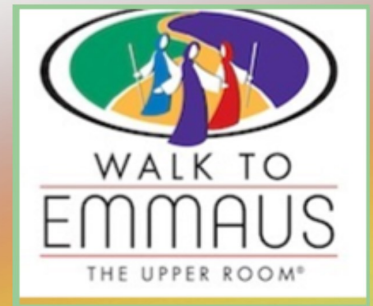
Sean Bailey – Log

Jack Jones – Log

Mike Johnson – Kitchen

Charlie Wickersham – Kitchen

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## 2023 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: [Kim Myers](#)

Assistant Lay Director: [Elizabeth Jones](#)

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Logistics Coordinator: [John Hendrix](#)

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Agape Chairperson: [Lana Chandler](#)

Ruggles Liaison: [Bill Henry](#)

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Chrysalis Representative: [Sydney Gibson](#)

Webmaster: [Lauren Doyle](#)

Historian: Mike Burke



The Spring walks are fast approaching. Please start praying today for the Lord to place on your heart who you need to sponsor for a Walk to Emmaus.