

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

ATTENTION ALL PILGRIMS, TEAM AND VOLUNTEERS:

Because of the current conditions that exist today – all pilgrims, team members and those who come to Ruggles to volunteer for the upcoming walk will be required to sign a waiver acknowledging the potential risks associated with being in close contact with others during this pandemic.

Precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of all the participants, however, there is still the potential of some risks involved. This will be a requirement to participate in the upcoming walk.

DeColores!
LOVE Community Board of Directors

Women's Walk #40 Pilgrims

Sonja Benjamin
Nicole Bertrand
Rebecca Carter
Laynee Davis
Sallyann DeFosse
Patricia Ellis
Rachael Helmer
Tera Martin
Sheila McDowell
Amanda Poole
Susan Rice
Kimberly Riddle
Alicia Shaffer
Shalene Shaver
Marty Spriggs
Linda Zornes

Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Oct 14 —17 Women's Walk #40

Oct 14, 6:00pm Send off Picnic

Oct 16, 8:00pm Candlelight

Oct 17, Closing, arrive quietly about 3:00pm

Oct 26, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Nov 23, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

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From The Community Spiritual Director

Well, here we go.

Two years.

Two long years.

We're stepping out in faith to hold this women's walk.

Is it the right thing to do? Who knows for sure? Hindsight will tell us. Unfortunately, hindsight does us no good at this point. One thing we do know for sure. In order for these women to have the same experience we had, we must support them.

I have been encouraging everyone for some time now to make sure we continue to be active members of our community.

So I beg you, I plead with you, let's all work together to make this the best walk ever. It will take us all! Attend the events during the weekend. Prepare agape. Serve a meal. Sign up for the prayer vigil. Help with set up and clean up. Find a place, find a way. Someone did it for you and me.

Remember how much even the smallest act meant and how it added to our walk. If you feel you need to wear a mask, wear a mask. If you feel you need to social distance, social distance. But show up. Show up in a big way. God has great plans for this weekend. But remember, Christ is counting on us.

Grace and peace to you all.

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[Bill Henry](#), Community Spiritual Director

From The Community Lay Director

We have hope! Hope for a successful women's walk. Hope that everyone will remain healthy. Hope that God will show himself to the pilgrims in a personal way which they have never seen before. In Hebrews they were told to draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith and to hold to the hope professed, for he who promised is faithful. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. As we prayerfully prepare for the upcoming walk let us keep Him in the forefront and hope the pilgrims will see what a slice of heaven on earth looks like. Without hope – all is lost. These are uncertain times but one thing is certain – Christ will never forsake us.

Please consider supporting all the activities that make an Emmaus walk so special; the kick-off picnic, Candlelight and closing. We look forward to seeing you there!

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[Peggy Richards](#), Community Lay Director

Kitchen Coordinator

The women's walk is here. We have worked to prepare the menus. We have **share groups** assisting in the Kitchen and we are ready to serve the women of Walk #40.

DeColores! [Susan Huff](#),
Community Kitchen Walk Coordinator



Looking for a way to serve . . . Volunteer!!

The community is always in need of **volunteers**. Every job, from being a team member to cleaning up before or after a walk, is vitally important. We need volunteers for all kinds of positions. Please consider using your gifts and talents to serve your Emmaus community.

If you would like to volunteer, please go to the [LOVE Community website](#) to get a copy of the volunteer form.



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[Cheri McClanahan](#)

Community Volunteer Coordinator

Community Registrar

This is a time of great uncertainty, but there is one thing we can always count on. John 16:33. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. Jesus told us this.

Maybe you have a pilgrim God has placed in your thoughts. It is not too early to begin thinking about Spring! Get their [application](#) filled out.

God is Good. All the time. All the time. God is Good.

God bless and keep you safe during this time.

Decolores!

[Tim Ratcliff](#), Community Registrar

Text message: (937) 779-2251

Music

Do you remember how special the music was during your walk? Well, at one time all of the singers and musician sat right where you were. We are always looking for community members who are blessed with the gift of music. If you have gifts playing an instrument, singing or both, please consider getting involved. We do enjoy our music in the LOVE community.

If you are interested, contact our music coordinator, [Elizabeth Jones](#) or 606-782-0522.

2021 Community Board of Directors

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From The Community Good Shepherd

As the LOVEmmaus Community Good Shepherd, it is my job to help connect our members to an available Share Group as well as keep track of existing groups and their members. I am in need of the following updated information from all of our existing groups as well as to hearing from anyone interested in joining (or starting a new) Share Group. Also please let me know if you are looking to join a Share Group.

Group Name:

Contact Phone and contact email:

Day/Time/Location of meetings:

Member names:

Open to new members?:



Please contact me at either: 937-217-0672 (text enabled), e-mail me at mhendrix@ovec.com.

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[Melissa Hendrix](#), Community Good Shepherd

Agape NEEDED!!

We are praying the women's walk will be held. As you know from your walk, for any walk we will need agape gifts. You may remember how if felt to return to your bed to see little gifts waiting on you or as you entered the dinning room and noticed a special placemat topped with trinkets. We want next pilgrims to have the same experiences.

The gifts do not need to be expensive or elaborate but just simple items provided with love. Something as simple as a rock saying "Jesus is my rock!", or a puzzle piece with a sicker or card saying "When life is a puzzle, turn to the Lord." or a small bottle of bubbles saying "Let God's love bubble over in you!". There are so many ideas out on Pinterest or web pages dedicated to cute ideas. Have fun and get creative!

DeColores! [Lana Chandler](#)
Community Agape Chairperson



Links to help you find what you need:

www.lovemmaus.org

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)

[101 AGAPE Ideas](#)

Women's Walk 40 Team Members

Lay Dir:	Kim Myers	Tech Log:	Stacey McWharter
Ass't LD:	Kim Jodrey, Cheri McClanahan Elizabeth Jones	Music:	Chantsey Carter Casey Rutledge Chelsea Gardner Joan Garrett
Sp. Dir:	Ken Harmon	Prayer Svt:	Sasha Vogler Michele Mills
Ass't SD:	Nikki Chandler	LOG:	Amy Farrell Michelle Lawrence Maria Palm Shannon Hiler Mary Ellen Meyer
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