



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

LIMESTONE OHIO VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

October, 2015

Community Lay Director's Perspective

I want to thank everyone who came out and participated in the annual picnic. It was a huge success with good food and awesome worship. It was also very well attended with many new and old faces.

Although it was very disappointing not to have a men's walk this fall we know God has big things happening in the spring as all 14 pilgrims said that they would attend the spring walk 2016. It's now our part as a community to be praying for other men who could benefit from the walk to Emmaus so that we have the best walk yet.

Thank you for all your support in making the Women's Walk #31 a go. Now, let's encourage them to attend the monthly gatherings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. And, let's also help them get plugged into a share group by contacting our Good Shepherd, Marty Howser.

De Colores!

Billy Boling, Community Lay Director



HERE THEY ARE! The Pilgrims for the Women's Walk # 31!

Please pray for each Pilgrim by name and for the Team and all their families as the preparations continue!

Cheryl Alm, Michele Benjamin, Carol Brock, Deloris Brooks, Sheila Cantrell, Deborah Colón, Jerrigirl Cracraft, Kim Evans, Sarah Kuhnell, Milli-cent Osman, Amy Payne, Steph Perdue, Linda Preston, Alysha Puckett, Jeannie Puckett, Judy Rau, Diana Scott, Judy Smith, Chelsea Traylor

Dear Community,

Welcome to the newest members from Women's Walk to Emmaus # 30 to the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community. As new members, you are encouraged to not only be involved in your home church but to stay involved in the Emmaus community. A great way to stay involved and meet other Christians is to attend the monthly gatherings on the 4th Tuesday at Washington United Methodist Church.

Newest Members from Women's Walk # 30

Kelly Arey, Jen Brossenne, Danita Buchanan, Kay Casbar, Marissa Colon, Deborah Cornett, Jes Craver, Tina Edenfield, Sherlynn Feters, Jess Grice, Jennifer Griffis, Tracie Howser, Susan Huff, Sarah Hutchens, Angie Jordan, Mande Payton, Lisa Poynter, Amy Jo Queen, Amanda Raypole, Faye Stapleton, Sasha Vogler, Susan Wilbur, Debbie Woods



Women's Walk #31 Team

Lisa Leonard	Lisa Boling	Lauren Doyle
Amy Farrell	Mike Starkey	Wayne Harper
Elise Starkey	Suzanne Hopkins	Rita Harper
Meagan Gifford	Tracy Gibson	Kim Jodrey
Tanya Melvin	Vanessa Ogden	Nikki Chandler
Chrys Jacobs	Cherry Cousins	Amanda Fent
Anna Kirchen	Brenda Reveal	Emily Greber
Tracey Barnett	Kim Abbott	Shirley Link
Judy Harper	Denise Burke	Mike Burke
Karen Hardwick	Rachel Stauder	Tabitha Chirco
Melissa Stephan	Nancy Moore	Chelsea Gardner
Mary Lou Cornett		Stephanie McCray

Please keep this team in your prayers.

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen

Matthew 4:3 says,
"...man can not live by bread alone..."



At Emmaus we certainly do not! First and foremost we have God's word and His presence everywhere and I have wonderful share groups and individual people that step up and provide meals for the Pilgrims and team. If you would like to provide a meal, please call me at 606-932-6760. I look forward to seeing everyone at the walk.

DeColores!

Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!

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

A special welcome to our new members from the Women's Walk # 31! What a wonderful blessing it is to be able to come together in praise, prayer and worship once a month with our wonderful Emmaus family. Come and join us every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Washington United Methodist Church. Can't wait to see you at the next Gathering!

De Colores!

Amy Farrell, Community Worship

Upcoming Walks & Pilgrim Update from the Registrar

At this time, the dates for the 2016 Emmaus Walks have not been set. Remember that the deadline for applications is two weeks prior to the start of the walk.

We can be in prayer for the pilgrims that will come and for you, as a sponsor, to prayerfully consider friends and family to accept your invitation.

Applications, complete with sponsor's form and a \$15 deposit, need to be received in order to be registered as a pilgrim. Applications can be mailed or delivered to Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

Weekend Special Events

Please mark these dates on your calendar for the special events of the Women's Emmaus weekend.

Send Off Picnic—Thursday, October 1st, beginning at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish or two to share and make the pilgrims on each of these walks feel the LOVE of the Community.

Community Service—Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 8 PM.

Closing—Sunday, Oct. 4th, be there by 3:30 PM.

NOTE - As you know, all Gatherings are open for anyone to attend, however, the weekend special events are only for those who have previously been on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Please make arrangements for your children at home.

Chrysalis

As the Chrysalis representative for the LOVEmmaus Community, I wanted to let you know more about the opportunity that starts with a Chrysalis weekend for young people, ages 15 to early 20s (entering 10th grade and up). "Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. We have 2 Chrysalis communities that serve young people from the LOVEmmaus Community. One is **Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis**, whose weekend Flights (like our Walks) and RUSH (like our monthly Gatherings) take place in Milford, OH, at Milford First UMC. The other is **Southern Ohio Chrysalis** whose Flights and RUSH take place in Portsmouth, OH, at Cornerstone UMC. Be looking for more information regarding the dates of the flights in an upcoming newsletter.

Several members of our community have worked with youth on Chrysalis and additional people have been part of the Chrysalis weekend as a participant! This would be an excellent way to help a young person, near to your heart, experience the Love of Christ that you experienced on your Emmaus Walk!

If you would like an application for Flights or more information for either of these communities, feel free to contact me! If you are interested in helping with any of these weekends, I can provide you with contact information also.

Your Chrysalis Rep-
Elizabeth Reed, phone-513.505.5837

AGAPE!

Thank you to all that prepared agape for the last Women's Walk. We all know how surprised they were when they started receiving these gifts of love at the meals and bedtime. How important it is to share the love of God with these gifts.

The Women's Walk is coming up and we want them to feel the same love as every other pilgrim has, so prepare your agape for the women and have it at Ruggles Campground by Thurs., October 1st.

Our community has always excelled in giving and I thank you for how you give to our pilgrims on their walks.

DeColores,
Judy Nolte, Community Agape



Message from the

*Spiritual
Director*

"This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." [Psalms 118:24]

People watch us as we live our lives daily whether we like it or not. We might as well give them something good to see for the glory of God! As they watch, let them see Jesus and the wonders of His love in our lives. Let people see that I bend my knees before our glorious God Who hears and answers my prayers. Let them see that I am seeking to live my life as closely to the teachings of God's holy Word as possible. Let

them see that I travel every Sunday to the worship of God Almighty with His wonderful church. May they realize that I share of my substance to build the kingdom of God here on this earth. May they observe me sharing the good news of Jesus with every opportunity that I'm given. May folks know that I live humbly before my God, because every good thing in my life comes from Him.

As Christians, people are watching us, and this may make us to feel uncomfortable. But let us use their curiosity to make it clear to them that we love the Lord Jesus Christ! As they witness our great love for Him, may they be drawn to come and surrender to Him themselves just as we have done.

Be encouraged in the Lord to live your lives so that others may see Jesus in you.

Remember, Emmaus share groups and gatherings strengthen our lives spiritually and help us be better witnesses to those needing faith. Sponsoring pilgrims for the Walk to Emmaus helps multiply the witness of the church in our needy world.

DeColores',
Ray Snider, Community SD

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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GATHERING

October 27, 2015, 7:00 PM
(Women's Walk #31 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)



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