### Timestone Ohio Valley Emmany Community

# WALK TO EMMAUS

### **Community Lay Director**

February always comes in with visions of love, but while the reds, pinks, and hearts of this month are quickly fading away, the love of God remains constant and He continues to provide for us daily. When I think of God's provisions and love I'm quickly reminded of the friends that He has provided me through this community. Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." That is why community is so important. We are here to encourage and build one another up with the love of Christ. Let us continue to do this daily. When you think of someone out of the blue, call them, send them a text message, or a card to let them know that you care about them. Also, be thinking of people you know that would benefit from going on a walk that may need encouragement or building up. Both the men's and women's walks are quickly approaching. Please be in prayer for the pilgrims that will be attending and the teams as they start their meetings in the next couple of months. Make plans to attend the different walk functions and support your community.

DeColores! Elizabeth Jones, Community Lay Director



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### <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Feb. 27: Gathering @ 7:00

Mar. 26: Gathering @ 7:00

Apr. 23: Gathering @ 7:00

May 2-5: Men's Walk #36

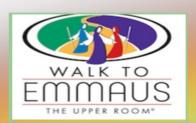
May 28: Gathering @ 7:00, Men's Reunion @ 6:00

June 6-9: Women's Walk

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June 25: Gathering @ 7:00, Women's Reunion @ 6:00

### Minestone Ohio Valley Emmans Community



### **Community Spiritual Director**

Do you remember how God used your walk to help you through a difficult time in your life? Do you remember how He used your Emmaus weekend to teach you or remind you of how much He loves you? How have you used your experience to help someone else this year?

Maybe you used it to show love you may have not had before. Maybe you used it to extend grace or generosity to someone in need of either. How sad is it, if you have not used it at all? Matthew 5 says, "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." It simply doesn't make since to have received the blessing of knowing how much God loves you and not share it with others.

I am not writing this article to condemn you, but rather encourage you to remove the basket! Set the light on a candlestick and raise it up high! Embrace the opportunity to be the light in someone's dark world!

Every one of us know someone who is struggling. We know people who need to experience the love God has to offer. We know people who have never truly understood the depth of God 's love and the love of His people for them. Reach out to them and be the light they need. Then offer to sponsor them on the upcoming walks.

Who have you asked to go on one of the spring walks? That is an amazing way to turn the spotlight of the love and hope of Christ on someone's life. Start praying for and asking your future pilgrim today!

DeColores! Johnathan King, Community Spiritual Director





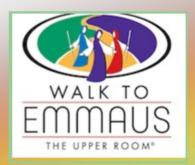
www.lovemmaus.org

101 Agape Ideas

The Upper Room: Emmaus Website

Click here for an application!

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### **Community Volunteer Coordinator**

We want to invite you to reach out if you would be interested in taking part in future Emmaus endeavors. Your interest may be volunteering on a walk, providing agape, praying for the team and pilgrims, or helping clean the campground in preparation of a walk. There are so many ways we can serve and each task is as important as the other!

Please email your interest to cherimcclanahan2012@gmail.com.

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan, Community Volunteer Coordinator

Join us for Gatherings at Washington Central

Church!

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm followed by a potluck meal



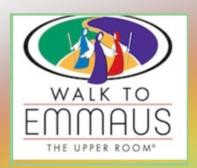
### **Community Registrars and Sponsorship**

We are now accepting applications for the upcoming men's and women's walks in spring 2024. Please be in prayer about a man or woman in your life that you can sponsor. Updated applications can be accessed at <u>lovemmaus.org</u>. 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



### Minestone Ohio Valley Emmans Community



### **Community Music Coordinators**

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing and able to do music at our monthly gatherings. This includes singers and those who play instruments. Please reach out to us and give us your contact details. We love our music at Emmaus and enjoy listening to the gifts God has blessed our musical family members with.

Kenny Lawrence 937-515-0732

Michelle Lawrence 937-515-9344

DeColores! Kenny and Michelle Lawrence, Music Coordinators

### **Community Kitchen Coordinators**

The spring walks will be here before we know it! Amanda and I want to remind any share groups that would like to serve a meal to let us know in advance so we can plan meals around share groups. Pilgrims love to see all the different faces each day come to serve them. We are looking forward to serving in the kitchen this year! See y'all soon!

Adam Hodges 606-782-3554

Amanda Hodges 859-750-8989

DeColores! Adam and Amanda Hodges, Kitchen Coordinators

### **Important Walk Reminders**

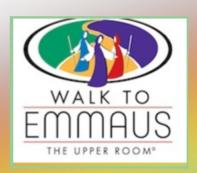
The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It's about the pilgrims!

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.

## Timestone Ohio Valley Emmany Community



### **2024 Community Board of Directors**

Lay Director: Elizabeth Jones

Assistant Lay Director: Mike Burke

Spiritual Director: Jonathan King

Secretary: Jennifer Farber

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**LEAD Chairman: Kim Myers** 

Hospitality: Lana Chandler and Pat Grooms

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Newsletter: Amanda Jones

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Logistics Coordinator: John Hendrix

Worship: David Benjamin

Music: Kenny and Michelle Lawrence

Kitchen: Adam and Amanda Hodges

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