Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director

Let Your Light Shine

We want to welcome the new members of our community from Men's Walk #33 please continue to pray for the Pilgrims and Team members of Women's Walk #41. Let us be the light God has called us to be and let us shine bright in their lives as the new members walk out their Fourth Days. Please make plans to be at events for the Women June 2-5. I remember how special it was to have people loving me toward Christ.

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

DeColores! Nikki Chandler, Community Lay Director

New community members:

Randy Atkins, Tim Daniel, Dan Gayhart, Adam Hodges, Steve Huff, Brian McClanahan, Mike Myers, Russell Nesbitt, Nick Shaver, Jeff Walters, Charlie Wickersham

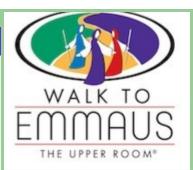
Volunteer Coordinator

Remember how awesome it was when you found out about you were lifted up in prayer for your entire walk. The **Women's Prayer Chart** still has time slots available. Please email Cheri at <u>cherimcclana-</u> <u>han2012@gmail.com</u> to get your prayer time.

Important! Walk cleaning days:

Women's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be Monday, May 30 at 10:00am

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan



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Calendar of Events

- 05/24/22 Men's Reunion 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 05/30 Ruggles Clean up day (10:am)
- 06/02/22 Women's Walk #41 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 06/04/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
- 06/05/22 Women's Closing 3:00pm (arrive quietly)

Extended Calendar see page 6



<u>Bill Henry</u> Community Spiritual Director

Community Spiritual Director

Well, we finally made it to men's walk #33. It took a long time but was it ever worth the wait! As always, lives were changed and God was glorified.

There was a lot of tough times as not only the Emmaus communities but everyone saw a pandemic take so much from us. Then, when things slowly began to return to 'normal', it was a struggle to get people back in the swing of things. Even as we conducted the men's walk this month and the women's walk last fall, the numbers were down and we had to improvise in many different ways. Now we look toward another women's walk.

As I write this, the possibility of having to cancel again is very real. Hopefully, we will be able to go forward with a positive outcome. However, God's timing is and always has been different from mine. It breaks my heart to know that there are men and women out there who need to experience what you and I experienced on our walks and we are unable to give them that chance. I ask each of you to pray about what we can do as individuals to make sure our community continues to be a means of God's grace. I was amazed by the community's support on the most recent men's walk and thank each of you who helped to make God's presence known.

As we go forward we need to increase our numbers at gatherings, be more responsible in our sponsorship, continue to support the walks, and pray, pray, pray. Our enemy is working hard. Can we match his energy and allow God to shower our community with his grace as we look to bless others as we have been blessed?

Thanks again and much love to all of you.

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<u>Tim Ratcliff</u> Community Registrar

Community Good Shepard

The applications for the pilgrims need to be completed and turned into the registrar A.S.A.P. before all walks. There are a few things that has the be completed before the walk. All sponsors need to check the application is filled out completely (all blanks filled in).

As you try to get pilgrims for a walk remember **John 20:21** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father sent Me, I also send you."

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Send completed application packet and deposit to:

OR

Tim Ratcliff 874 Linda Vista Drive Manchester Oh 45144 LOVEmmaus PO Box 454 Maysville, Ky 41056

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Community Good Shepard

Praise God for our Spring Walks to Emmaus and for the hearts that are forever changed. We know that these walks help to draw us close to God in a way that few experience in life. What we also know is that those 4th days are <u>HARD</u>! We know we should always lean on Him but sometimes we get so caught up in life that we forget to. That's where our Emmaus Community comes in!

Since my walk in 2018 I have been actively involved in a share group. They are "my people", "my sisters in Christ" and my best friends - and they are as close and dear to me as my own family. I know that, when times are good, I can go to them and they will celebrate with me! I also know that when times are hard they will gather around me with the love of Jesus and lift me up in prayer. We can text or call each other night or day and we all stop what we're doing to pray. We get together every Thursday for what I like to call "family night". We laugh, we cry, we eat, we share, and we pray. We are a strong support network of faith and love for each other and I would not want to face my 4th days without these ladies any more than I would want to face eternity without Jesus!

My point is: <u>we ALL need that support network of faithful believers</u>. Whether its a small group of members from our church or a small group of members from the Emmaus community, we need to surround ourselves with God-loving, Godserving people! We are all on our journey to Heaven but we don't have to walk the road alone. My job as the LOVE Emmaus Community Good Shepherd is to help connect members together who are interested in being a part of a supportive group like the one I have. Our Community has some established groups that meet together that are looking for more members but our Community is also in need of NEW groups! Especially groups of men! If you are interested in joining a group or helping to start a group, let me know (It's easy and I've got great tips for you. I will do my best to put you in touch with others in your area that are interested as well.

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Kitchen Coordinator

The next walk will be here before you know it. Soon we will begin making the walk menus and start to think about getting the kitchen prepared. We are in search of share groups that are willing to help serve meals. If your share group has an interest in helping in some way, please reach out to me to see what help is needed.

Are there any specific foods you would like to be consider for serving during a walk? Please let me know.

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<u>Melissa Hendrix</u> Community "Good Shepherd" 937-217-0672



<u>Susan Huff</u> Community Kitchen Walk Coordinator



<u>Steve Richards</u> Community Sponsorship

Sponsorship

I want to welcome our new community members and at the same time offer up a big thank you to the men's team of walk #33 and the community that came out to support this Men's Walk.

God is so good!

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Welcome!

Randy Atkins, Tim Daniel, Dan Gayhart, Adam Hodges, Steve Huff, Brian McClanahan, Mike Myers, Russell Nesbitt, Nick Shaver, Jeff Walters, Charlie Wickersham



<u>Elizabeth Jones</u> Community Music Coordinator

Music

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, please contact me.

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Lana Chandler Agape Coordinator

Agape Coordinator

Attention L.O.V.E. Community, it is time to start thinking about agape items for the upcoming women's walk. If you are looking for some new ideas, then please take a look within Pinterest there are some wonderful examples, I found some useful agape ideas at www.lovemmaus.org or if you perform an internet search you will see a wide array of options.

As you remember from your walk, the agape items are part of the wonderful experience that is an Emmaus Walk.

If for any reason you are able to put together some agape items but are not able to get them to Ruggles, then please reach out to me or another board member and we will make sure your gifts make it to the campground.

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Please include all in your prayers!!

Women's Team #41

Clergy

Spiritual DirectorNikki ChandlerASD1David BenjaminASD2Linda NaylorASD3Ken HarmonADS4Tracy Gibson

Conference Room

Lay Director	Kim Jodrey
ALD1	Sasha Vogler
ALD2	Shauna Kinsel
ALD3	Elizabeth Jones
Table 1 - TL	Bridget Satkowski
Table 1 - ATL	Shae Shaver
Table 2 - TL	Michelle Lawrence
Table 2 - ATL	Shannon Hiler
Table 3 - TL	Amanda Jones
Table 3 - ATL	Vickie Zeigenhardt
Table 4 - TL	Lana Chandler
Table 4 - ATL	Samatha Hiler
Table 5 - TL	Heather O'Conner
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Table 5 - ATL	Judy Harper
Table 6 - TL	Debbie Knauff
Table 6 - ATL	Michele Benjamin
Tech Log	Melissa Hendrix
Board Rep	Amy Farrell
Music	Michelle Mills
Music	Denise Burke
Music	Beck Fiscus

Outside Positions

Prayer Servant	1 Crickett Crase
Prayer Servant	2 Lynne Mitchell
Log1	Kim Myers
Log2	Chantsey Carter
Log3	Tammy Koehler
Log4	Cheri McClanahan
Log5	Lisa Leonard
Kitchen1	Susan Huff
Kitchen2	Mary Bailey
Kitchen3	Erin Edmisten
Kitchen4	Kendra Boggs
Kitchen5	Tara Martin
Kitchen6	Mande Payton

Pilgrim's

Angela Adams Sharon Anderson Cindy Berry Rebecca Carter Amanda Hodges Jenna Summer Johnson Mandi Kindle Kathy Newman Amanda Newton Julia Pollitt Pat Seddon Dana Seip Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

"For where two or three are

gathered in my name, I am

there among them."

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

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- 06/28/22 Women's Reunion
 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
 Washington UMC
- 07/26/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 08/23/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 09/08-11/22 Men's Walk #34
- 09/27/22 Men's Reunion 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 10/06-09/22 Women's Walk #42
- 10/25/22 Women's Reunion
 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
 Washington UMC

2022 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: Nikki Chandler Assistant Lay Director: Kim Myers Spiritual Director: Bill Henry Secretary: Michelle Benjamin **Treasurer: Amy Farrell** LEAD Chairman: Peggy Richards Hospitality: Jim & Crickett Crase Volunteer Coordinator: Cheri McClanahan **Communications: Mande Payton** Registrar: Tim Ratcliff Logistics Coordinator: John Hendrix Worship: David Benjamin Music: Elizabeth Jones Kitchen: Susan Huff Agape Chairperson: Lana Chandler Sponsorship: Steve Richards Ruggles Liaison: Bill Henry Good Shepherd: Melissa Hendrix Chrysalis Representative: Sydney Gibson Webmaster: Lauren Doyle Historian: Mike Burke

Links to help you find what you need:

www.lovemmaus.org

The Upper Room: Emmaus Website

101 AGAPE Ideas

Click here for an application!

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