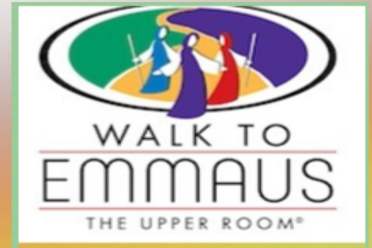


Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Community Lay Director



I don't know about everyone else, but I think summer flew by. Every year I enjoy seeing all of the first day of school pictures posted, not only students but teachers as well. It amazes me the changes in a student's appearance from year to year. This makes me wonder how we change year to year as a Christian. Do we look different year to year? I know for sure that after I came off my Emmaus walk I was different. My walk helped me grow so much closer to

Jesus Christ. We as a community can help someone do the same. The board had to make a hard decision to postpone the men's walk. We still have a women's walk coming up in October. Let's all think of someone we would love to share the Emmaus experience with. If God has put someone on your heart to sponsor, do it! Don't wait till the last minute. Get those applications into Lucas and Sam Hiler, our registrars.

DeColores! Kim Myers, Community Lay Director

Community Registrars and Sponsorship

We need pilgrims for the Women's walk from October 5—8. The deadline for applications is September 21! We can also accept applications for the men's walk in the spring. Please be in prayer about a man or woman in your life that you can sponsor. Applications can be accessed at lovemmaus.org. 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



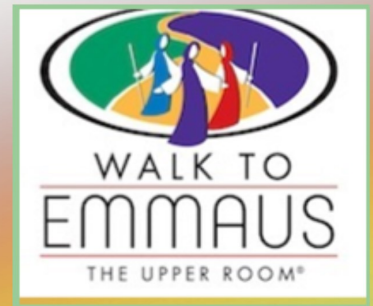
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Upcoming Events

- Sep. 30: Ruggles Cleaning @ 10:00 (temporary date)
- Oct. 5-8: Women's Fall Walk #44
- May 2-5: Men's Walk #36

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Community Spiritual Director

Have you ever struggled with the realization that you have missed an opportunity? This year I have a freshman and a senior. Over the past several months, I have become more and more aware of the changes that are about to occur in my life. I have also begun to regret the opportunities that I have missed with my children. There are so many things that I wanted to do with them, but didn't. Some of you are probably thinking, well, just do it now. I would, but I don't think they would enjoy riding big wheels and I am pretty certain that I will never be able to carry either one of them on my shoulders again. 😊

These thoughts have helped me realize the power of each one of our individual decisions. Experts say we make about 35,000 decisions a day. I am guilty of not always considering the importance of all of those decisions, but after spending some time reflecting on my life, I have come to understand that the quality of each one of our decisions is a major contributing factor to the quality of our lives.

I shared all of that to challenge each one of you to consider what is the single most important decision you have made in your life and to ask you if you are deciding or if you have decided on that decision.

The single most important decision that anyone could make is the decision to follow Jesus. However, while many would say they have made that decision, the truth is they still struggle with it every day. We all battle with the decision to follow Jesus and his direction or to do things our own way.

Today, I encourage you to seek God first. Every decision you have to make is a choice between your preference and God's. Choose Him. The more we do this successfully, the less regrets we will have in the future when we are looking back over our lives. Don't miss an opportunity to serve Him and draw closer to Him today.

"Seek the Kingdom of God! above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Matt. 6:33

DeColores! Jonathan King, Community Spiritual Director



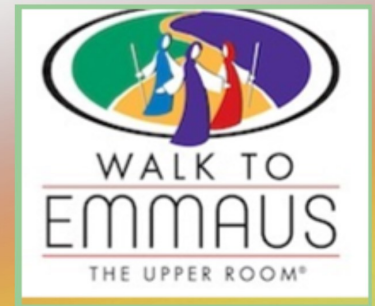
www.lovememmaus.org

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[101 Agape Ideas](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Community Volunteer Coordinator

Below is the link for the Prayer Vigil Chart for the Women's Walk, Oct. 5—8. Please sign up for times to prayer over this 72-hour weekend and share with your Emmaus friends.

[October 5—8 Women's Walk Prayer Chart](#)

Please mark this date on your calendar for cleaning at Ruggles for the Women's walk.

Fall Cleaning Date:

Sept. 30 at 10:00 AM

If you are interested in volunteering on future walks, please send an email to cherimcclanahan2012@gmail.com.

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan, Community Volunteer Coordinator



Important Walk Reminders

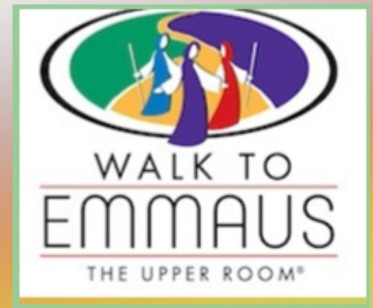
The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It's about the pilgrims!

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.

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Team for Women's Walk #44

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

Tracy Gibson – Lay Director

Nikki Chandler – Spiritual Director

Linda Naylor – Asst. Spiritual Director

Sydney Van Meter – Asst. Lay Director

Melody Simms – Asst. Lay Director

Anna Henry – Asst. Lay Director

Elizabeth Jones – Tech Log

Lauren Doyle – Board Rep

Melissa Hendrix – Table Leader

Lana Chandler – Table Leader

Chelsea Gardner – Table Leader

Samantha Hiler – Table Leader

Shannon Hiler—Table Leader

Shauna Kinsel—Table Leader

Shae Shaver – Asst. Table Leader

Tabitha Chirco – Asst. Table Leader

Elise Starkey – Asst. Table Leader

Kerri Young – Asst. Table Leader

Janice Edingfield – Asst. Table Leader

Jennifer Brossenne—Asst. Table Leader

Caitlyn Armstrong – Music

Vanessa Ogden – Music

Lauren Cardarelli—Music

Amanda Jones – Prayer Servant

Bridget Satkowski – Prayer Servant

Maria Palm – Log

Mary Bailey - Log

Sasha Vogler – Log

Susan Huff – Kitchen

Mande Payton – Kitchen

Jennifer Farber—Kitchen

Crickett Crase—Kitchen

Rhonda Brandenburg—Kitchen

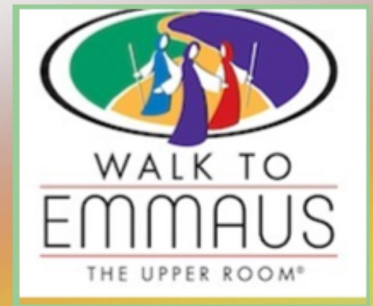
Community Music Coordinator

We're looking for musical members to help us with music at Gatherings. If you're interested in playing, singing, or otherwise making a joyful noise, please reach out to us!



DeColores! Kenny and Michelle Lawrence, Community Music Coordinators

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



2023 Community Board of Directors

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