

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

From The Community Lay Director

Another awesome walk is in the books! I want to thank the community members for all of your support of the fall men's and women's walks. You were there for the cleaning of the campground, send off picnic, candlelight, closing events and with 24-hours of prayers. Everyone's efforts made the walks so special for our new members. We welcomed 21 men and 25 women into our the community!



Now the time to be in prayer for the spring walks and who God is leading you to sponsor. Our Men's Walk #33 will be on April 30-May 3 and the Women's Walk #40 will be June 4-7. DeColores!

David Reveal, Community Lay Director

Welcome to the Pilgrim's from Women's Walk #39

Tonya Alexander
Caitlin Armstrong
Sherry Bellar
Kendra Boggs
Joyce Brown
Willinda Calvert
Angie Carrington
Lisa Cramer
Tiffany DeMint
Alexis Donthnier
Erin Edmisten

Kyla King Valerie Lloyd Gabby Minshew
Mandy Murphy
Christina Nageleisen
Cindy Nave
Crissy Nelson
Lauren Ring
Shonda Pickelheimer
Angela Rockey
Diana Royse
Sharon Teegarden
Tiffany Walters
Allison West
Donna Young



Music

If you have been blessed with a gift of **music**, then please consider getting involved. We do enjoy our music in the LOVE community. If you are interested, contact our music coordinator,



eijones42@hotmail.com or 606-782-0522.

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Women's Walk #39 Lay Director

As the LD for walk #39 I was able to see past the distractions that the lonely one (devil) tried to throw at us on the beautiful weekend of Oct. 3-6. I was able to see 25 women come to know their Father on a personal level that some did not know existed or had only dreamt about. I seen burdens slowly melt away and be given to the only one that can carry them. These women trusted the team that God put together and restructured to benefit him and his plan for that weekend. As always he did not disappoint in the way that he led us through each talk and revealed himself in each moment of this weekend. We are truly blessed and highly favored by the one and only God.

Nikki Chandler, Women's Walk #39 Lay Director

I would like to thank every person who sponsored a pilgrim this past 5 *

year. Please be aware that we have a new format on the future applications. You need to make sure that the Adult Emergency Medical Information Form is filled out and turned in along with the other three forms. This is an important document that is needed on the walk.

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Tim Ratcliff, Registrar



Please look around your home to see if you are in possession of any of the **missing team manuals**. If you find you have one of the missing team manuals, please bring it to the next gathering or get it to one of board members. DeColores!

LOVEmmaus Board of Directors

Sponsorship

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

With these guidelines in mind, please be in prayer for the Fall Women's Walk. **It is time to SPONSOR!** Sponsoring is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. As you pray commit the process to God and let Him give you direction, then commit yourself to follow where he leads you.

If you have any questions about sponsorship, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator, **Bill Henry (Oh)** (bill.henry31@gmail.com).

Click here for an application!

From The Community Spiritual Director

The final walk of the year is in the books. Once more, there have been many eyes opened, many burdens laid down, many tears shed, many lifelong friendships made, many lives changed, and many people making a difference in their families, their churches, and their communities. I don't know the exact number, but we had right around 100 pilgrims go on a walk through our community and many more team members who were strengthened because of the time, effort, and sacrifice made by so many people.

In Scripture there are countless references to the church. We are called to be a part of the church, the Body of Christ. This doesn't mean that our ministries are limited to our local church. In fact, if we are only ministering through our local church, we are missing out on so much. You were told on your walk that Emmaus is not meant to replace your local church and that is true, but I believe Emmaus is an extension of our local church, similar to mission trips and activities. All that has been accomplished in our community this year and in years past could not have been possible without the help of the Body of Christ. We all have gifts and all our gifts are different. It takes each of us working together to make the walks effective. Thanks to all who have shared in whatever way.

I would encourage you to think about new ways you can serve both in Emmaus and whatever other ministries that are available to you. God is looking for servants. The harvest is ripe, but the workers are few. We are here for a very short time and the best way to invest that time is to serve in a way that brings glory to the One who created us, who redeemed us, and who has plans for us to join him in our heavenly home.

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Bill Henry, Community Spiritual Director



Thank you Volunteers!!!

Thank you to all who volunteered to make the Fall Men's and Women's walk an wonderful success!

We are 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. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the <u>LOVE Community website</u> to get a copy of the volunteer form.



Ruth Ann Gelter, raliston1986@gmail.com

2019 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: David Reveal

Assistant Lay Director: Peggy Richards

Spiritual Director: Bill Henry

Secretary: Kim Myers
Treasurer: Amy Farrell

LEAD Chairman: Troy Farrell
Hospitality: Jim & Crickett Crase

Volunteer Coordinator: Ruth Ann Gelter

Communications: Mande Payton

Registrar: Tim Ratcliff

Logistics Coordinator: John Hendrix

Worship: <u>Kim Jodrey</u>
Music: <u>Elizabeth Jones</u>
Kitchen: <u>Mary Bailey</u>

Agape Chairperson: Bill Boling

Sponsorship: Bill Henry

Ruggles Liaison: <u>Les Grooms</u>
Good Shepherd: <u>Nancy Harmon</u>

Chrysalis Representative: Sydney Gibson

Webmaster: <u>Lauren Doyle</u> Historian: Mike Burke

Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Oct 22, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC (6:00 pm for Women's Walk #39 Reunion)

Nov 26, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Dec 17*, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

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Jan 28, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Feb 25, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Mar 24, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Apr 28, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Apr 30-May3, 2020 Spring Men's Walk #33

May 26, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

June 4-7, 2020 Spring Women's Walk #40

Jun 23, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Jul 28, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Aug 25, 6:00pm Picnic, Ruggles Campground

Sept 10-13, 2020 Fall Men's Walk #34

Sept 22, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Oct 1-4, 2020 Fall Women's Walk #41

Oct 27, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Nov 24, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

Dec 22, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Mat 18:20 ESV

Come gather with us every **4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm** at the <u>Washington United Methodist Church</u> in Maysville, Ky. Join us in praise and worship; and of course, where Emmaus meets, Emmaus eats! Bring a covered dish and join us afterwards as we share a meal!

DeColores! Kim Jodrey, Worship

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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