

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director

The Fall Walks are upon us! Please be in prayer for Tim Ratcliff Men's Walk 34 and Cheri McClanahan Women's Walk #42 as they prepare for the Walks this fall. Be in prayer for who God has put on your heart to sponsor for these walks.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

DeColores! ***Nikki Chandler***, Community Lay Director

Volunteer Coordinator

Remember how awesome it was when you found out about you were lifted up in prayer for your entire walk. Well, the **Men's Prayer Chart** still has time slots available. Please email Cheri at cherimclanahan2012@gmail.com to get your prayer slot(s).

Important! Walk cleaning days:

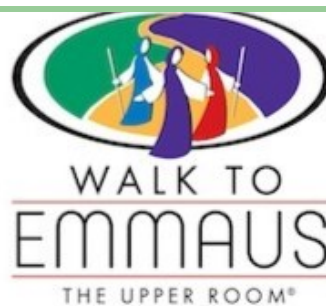
Men's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be
Saturday, September 3 at 10:00 am

Women's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be
Saturday, October 1 at 10:00 am

DeColores! ***Cheri McClanahan***

L. O. V. Emmaus Community Picnic

We will have our annual picnic on **August 23, 2022 (6:30PM)** at the **Maysville-Mason County Rec Park**. The park is located one mile south of the Washington UMC. We will be in the Browning Shelter'. The community will provide the meat so please bring your favorite side dish.



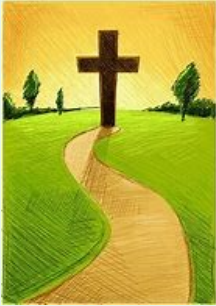
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Quick Glance Calendar of Events

- 08/23/22 Picnic Gathering
6:30pm Mason County Rec Park
- 08/25/22 Men's Application Due
- 09/03 Ruggles Clean up day
(10:00am)
- 09/08/22 Men's Walk #34
Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 09/10/22 Candlelight 8:00pm
(arrive and depart quietly)
- 09/11/22 Men's Closing 3:00pm
(arrive quietly)

Extended Calendar see page 6



Bill Henry
**Community
Spiritual Director**

Community Spiritual Director

So we've all been in a service where the leader says, "God is good!" and we know the appropriate response is "All the time!" However, quite often we hear or see the question, "If God is good, why is there so much evil in the world?" As I write this I have been watching scenes unfold of devastation in eastern Kentucky. Wildfires are raging in large parts of the western US. Tornadoes have destroyed property and lives in many parts of our nation. Mass shootings are becoming more and more frequent and seemingly more widespread. So how do we who believe God truly in good all the time answer the questions of the doubters? The Word tells us that God will protect his people.

In Psalm 85:8 we are told that "he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants." And yet, we struggle. I believe the answers are many and for me to try to address this issue completely in this article is not feasible.

However, one part of this is to remember that we believe God is good, not that the world is good. The fact is that Scripture tells us that no one is good.

It would seem to me that more and more people are relying on their own goodness rather than the goodness of God. I've presided over too many funerals where family and friends tell me what a good person the deceased was. More and more people are walking away from the church. More and more people are claiming no religious affiliation. We have as a nation seemingly decided that God's protection, the peace he promises in Psalm 85, is not necessary. As we turn away from him the world takes over and bad things begin to happen. The problem seems overwhelming and we just don't know where to turn.

I have one suggestion. Why not sponsor someone for the fall walks? These walks are designed to strengthen the church. As the church is strengthened more people begin to realize that our need for God is priority one. It doesn't seem like much but if each of us can help one person see the love of God, perhaps for the first time ever, the Body of Christ will begin to grow. Time is short. We need to take action now. Who do you know that can benefit from the Walk to Emmaus? Let's not let the world influence us, let's influence the world.

God is good!

All the time!

De Colores!

Community Registrar

We as a community need to be in PRAYER about who our LORD wants to be on this walk as a pilgrim. Then we need to ask them to attend the upcoming walk. Go to the LOVEmmaus web site and get an application. Help the pilgrim fill it out if needed. If you cannot get the application that way, contact me and I will get one to you.

De Colores!

Send completed application packet and deposit to:

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



Tim Ratcliff
Community Registrar

Community Good Shepard

SHARE GROUPS!! I am looking for you! I would like to hear from all of our share groups. If you are a member of a share group, please reach out to me to let me know about your share group.

As a community the Upper Room requires us to keep track of our share groups and we would like to make sure our records are accurate. Also, it is inspiring to introduce our pilgrims to the concept of share groups. What better way to communicate the importance of a share group then to show them just how many we have throughout our community.

De Colores!



Melissa Hendrix
**Community
Good Shepherd**

Kitchen Coordinator

The Fall walks 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 prepare and 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.

DeColores!



Susan Huff
**Community Kitchen Walk
Coordinator**



Steve Richards
Community Sponsorship



Elizabeth Jones
**Community
Music Coordinator**



Lana Chandler
Agape Coordinator

Sponsorship

If you have any questions or need any help sponsoring someone, please reach out to me.

De Colores!

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.

De Colores!

Agape Coordinator

Attention **Share Groups**, it is time to start thinking about agape items for the upcoming walks. If you are looking for some new ideas, then please take a look within Pinterest there are some wonderful examples, also you can find some useful agape ideas at www.lovemmaus.org or if you perform an internet search you will see a wide array of options.

If 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.

DeColores!

Please include all in your prayers!!

Men's Team #32

Women's Team #42

Conference Room

Lay Director	Tim Ratcliff
ALD1	Steve Smith
ALD2	Joe Chirco
ALD3	Randy Chandler
Table 1 - TL	Bill Hiler
Table 1 - ATL	John Boudreau
Table 2 - TL	Dan Nichols
Table 2 - ATL	Nathan Puckett
Table 3 - TL	John Hendrix
Table 3 - ATL	Dustin Armstrong
Table 4 - TL	Aaron Atkins
Table 4 - ATL	Kenny Lawrence
Table 5 - TL	Lucas Hiler
Table 5 - ATL	Brad Brewer
Tech Log	Mike Deardoff
Board Rep	Jim Crase
Music	Rob Newman
Music	Dan Gayhart

Coming next month

Pilgrim's

Coming next month

Clergy

SD	Jonathan King
ASD	David Benjamin

Outside Positions

Prayer Servant 1	Mike Burke
Prayer Servant 2	Steve Richards
Prayer Servant 3	Tim Daniel
Log1	Bill Henry
Log2	Brian Jodrey
Log3	Matt Gallenstein
Log4	Nick Shaver
Log5	Adam Hodges
Kitchen1	Ronnie Boldman
Kitchen2	Randy Atkins
Kitchen3	Marcus Blum
Kitchen4	Mike Myers
Kitchen5	Russell Nesbitt
Clowns	Mike&Denise Burke

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**“For where two or three are
gathered in my name, I am
there among them.”**

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

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Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 09/10/22 Candlelight 8:00pm
(arrive and depart quietly)
- 09/11/22 Men’s Closing 3:00pm
(arrive quietly)
- 09/22/22 Women’s Application
Due
- 09/27/22 Men’s Reunion
6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 10/01/22 Ruggles Clean up day
(10:am)
- 10/06/22 Women’s Walk #42
Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 10/06/22 Candlelight 8:00pm
(arrive and depart quietly)
- 10/08/05/22 Women’s Closing
3:00pm (arrive quietly)
- 10/09/22 Women’s Reunion
6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 10/25/22 Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 11/22/22 Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC
- 12/27/22 Gathering 7:00pm
Washington UMC

2023 Tentative Dates

- 05/04-07/23 Men’s Walk #35
- 09/01-04/23 Women’s Walk #43
- 09/07-10/23 Men’s Walk #36
- 10/05-08/23 Women’s Walk #44

2022 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: [Nikki Chandler](#)
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Logistics Coordinator: [John Hendrix](#)
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Music: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
Kitchen: [Susan Huff](#)
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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.lovememmaus.org

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[101 AGAPE Ideas](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)