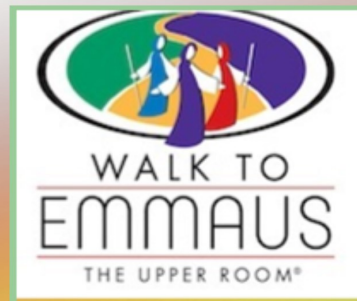


Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Community Lay Director



I recently attended a conference at the Ark Encounter titled “Abide: Holding Fast in Suffering”. What an event – 2000 women gathered to praise and listen about our Lord. Abide, according to the dictionary, is defined as: “to remain; continue; stay”, “to have one’s abode; dwell; reside”, “to put up with; toler-

ate”, “to endure, sustain, or withstand without yielding or submitting”, and “to wait for; await”. The Bible holds a different understanding of this word. In the Bible abide is used to show the need to rely on the Lord in every area of our life. Abiding is about being in a place where one remains close, where a relationship is never-ending, and there can be a portion of waiting as well. This sense of dwelling and standing strong is one that is seen often in the Bible.

How can we abide in Christ? Pray every day, read the Bible, get involved, and seek the Holy Spirit.

DeColores! Kim Myers, Community Lay Director

Men's Walk #35—Pilgrims

Please be lifting up the pilgrims for the men's walk in prayer as we draw closer to the walk. Pray that the Lord opens their hearts and minds, that they experience the love of Christ like never before, and that they leave changed men. Please consider participating in community events at the men's walk: Thursday night send-off, Candlelight on Saturday, and Closing on Sunday.

Aaron Kofford

Randy Miller

Wyatt Whitaker

Jett Insko

Damian Kindle

Ricky Jett

Steven W. Johnson

Dana M. Ward

Tim Tanner

Tim Fain

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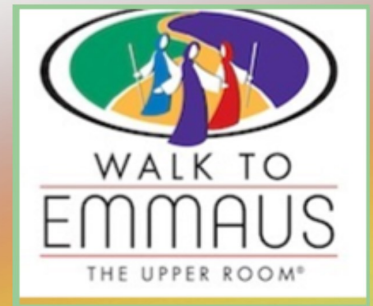
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Upcoming Events

- April 29: Cleaning at Ruggles @ 10:00
- May 23: Gathering @ 7:00
- May 4-7: Men's Spring Walk #35
- May 29: Cleaning at Ruggles @ 10:00
- June 1-4: Women's Spring Walk #43
- Sep. 7-10: Men's Fall Walk #36
- Oct. 5-8: Women's Fall Walk #44

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Community Spiritual Director

Don't Forget the Hope of Easter

I know for many, Easter is over. The bunny and egg decorations have been put away, the songs about the empty grave and Jesus being alive have been filed away for another year. Unfortunately, those are not the only things that we tend to forget or put away.

The empty tomb provides hope for so much more than life after death.

I love Ephesians 2 (verse 1) "ONCE you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. (verse 4) BUT GOD is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead."

Let us never forget who we ONCE were and let us never forget the event (BUT GOD!) that made the transformation to who we are today possible. I pray this is a reminder to those who may be struggling with guilt from past sins, BUT GOD! I also pray it acts as an invitation to someone who is dead because of sins of the hope that was provided long ago.

DeColores! Jonathan King, Community Spiritual Director

Community Agape

We need share groups and individuals to provide agape for the Men's Walk. For just the pilgrims, 11 pieces, and for the team and pilgrims, 42 pieces. Please try to have all agape to Ruggles on Thursday, May 4, when you come to sendoff so the LOGs can get everything organized. Start working on agape for the women as well!

DeColores! Lana Chandler, Agape Chairperson



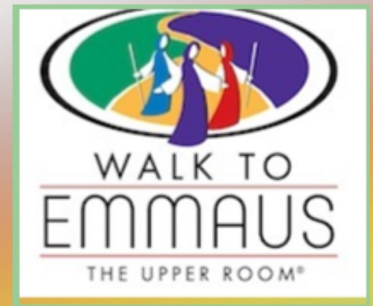
www.lovememmaus.org

[101 Agape Ideas](#)

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Community Volunteer Coordinator

HELP NEEDED!

Thanks to all who came out to help clean for the Men's Walk on April 29. We will be cleaning the Ruggles Campground to make sure things are prepped and ready to go for the Pilgrims on the Women's Walk!

Dates:

May 29 @ 10:00 AM

PRAYER CHART!

Please click the links below to sign up for prayer times for both the Men's and Women's Walks.

**[Prayer Chart for Men's Walk #35](#) There are still a few spots left for
Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7.**

[Prayer Chart for Women's Walk #43](#)

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan, Community Volunteer Coordinator

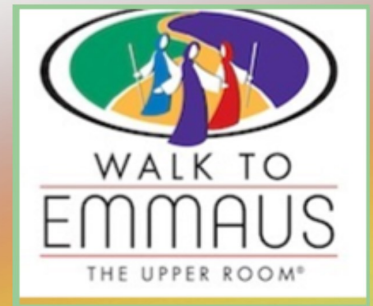
Community Registrars and Sponsorship

We are excited to have 11 pilgrims attending Men's Walk #35. We are now accepting applications for the upcoming Women's Walk #43. The deadline for applications is May 18th. Please be in prayer about a 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



Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



Team for Men's Walk #35

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

Steve Smith – Lay Director

Jonathan King – Spiritual Director

Chris Johnson – Asst. Spiritual Director

Rob Farber – Asst. Spiritual Director

Carl Mills – Asst. Lay Director

Chuck Taylor – Asst. Lay Director

Bill Hiler – Asst. Lay Director

Dan Nichols – Table Leader

Randy Chandler – Table Leader

Lucas Hiler – Table Leader

John Hendrix – Table Leader

Nathan Puckett – Table Leader

Mike Deardof – Asst. Table Leader

Mike Burke – Asst. Table Leader

Adam Hodges – Asst. Table Leader

Marcus Blum – Asst. Table Leader

Chris Earhardt – Asst. Table Leader

Alan Thompson – Tech Log

Bill Boling – Board Rep

Phil Brown – Music

Randy McClay – Music

Dave Payton – Prayer Servant

Dan Reed – Prayer Servant

Matt Gallenstein – Log

Sean Bailey - Log

Jack Jones – Log

Walter Busch—Log

Mike Johnson – Kitchen

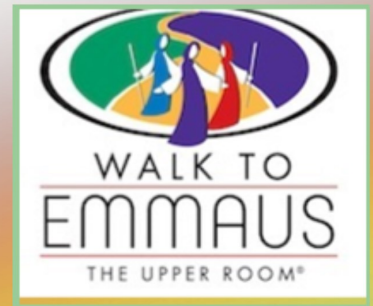


Community Music Coordinator

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

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Team for Women's Walk #43

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

Michele Mill – Lay Director

Nikki Chandler – Spiritual Director

Jonathan King – Asst. Spiritual Director

Bridget Satkowski – Asst. Lay Director

Lana Chandler – Asst. Lay Director

Amanda Jones – Asst. Lay Director

Mande Patyon – Tech Log

Lisa Boling – Board Rep

Shannon Hiler – Table Leader

Joan Garrett – Table Leader

Samantha Hiler – Table Leader

Amy Jo Queen – Table Leader

Angie Bunn – Table Leader

Kathy Newman – Asst. Table Leader

Toni Bogard – Asst. Table Leader

Sherry Gayheart – Asst. Table Leader

Susan Rice – Asst. Table Leader

Julia Pollitt – Asst. Table Leader

Jenna Summer Johnson—Asst. Table Leader

Becky Fiscus – Music

Rhonda Brandenburg – Prayer Servant

Melissa Hendrix – Prayer Servant

Elizabeth Jones – Log

Shae Shaver - Log

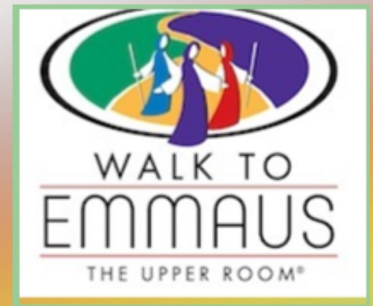
Susan Huff—Kitchen

Amanda Hodges—Kitchen

Cindy Berry—Kitchen

Sheila McDowell—Kitchen

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Spiritual Director: [Jonathan King](#)

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Historian: Mike Burke



The Spring walks are fast approaching. Please start praying today for the Lord to place on your heart who you need to sponsor for a Walk to Emmaus.