



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

LIMESTONE OHIO VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

April, 2015

Community Lay Director's Perspective

We are at one of my favorite times of the year. The snow has melted and it's not unbearably hot yet. The landscape is changing, getting more beautiful each day. I love to take a ride on my motorcycle and just enjoy what God has created. With the weather changing, we are kept busy with many outdoor chores that we couldn't do in the cold weather. I encourage each one of you while you're working outside to spend time with God and ask him how you can serve your Emmaus community. Maybe it is being a team member, sponsoring a pilgrim, attending walk activities, cleaning before and after the walk, preparing a meal or praying for both the pilgrims and the teams. Each of you have a gift but you must know what that gift is and use it. 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) *"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."* God Bless!



DeColores,
Billy Boling, Community Lay Director

Chrysalis

As the Chrysalis representative for the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus, I wanted to let you know more about the opportunity that starts with a Chrysalis weekend for young people, ages 15 to early 20s (entering 10th grade and up). "Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. We have 2 Chrysalis communities that serve young people from the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus - one is Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis, whose weekend Flights (Walks) and RUSH (Gatherings) take place

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HERE THEY ARE! The Pilgrims for the Men's Walk #27!

Please pray for each Pilgrim by name and for the Team and all their families as the preparations continue!

Clarence Abbott
Brett Vogler
Roger Hall
Gary (Reddog) Layne
Steve Puckett

Chad Arey
Bill Cousins
Steve Hall
Dave Markeson
Jeremy Ruegg

Shawn Binion
Brad Fent
Chris Kenny
Dave McMillion
Dustin Smith

Men's Walk #27 Team

Billy Boling	Ray Snider	Kevin Hamilton
Kevin Doyle	Troy Farrell	Kyle Purdy
Bill Henry (OH)	Carl Mills	Bill Boling
Alan Leonard	Brian Jodrey	Marty Howser
Cecil Gibson	Jeremy Mignerey	JD Lyle
Scott Liming	Trent Ogden	Nate Buller
TJ Helton	Mike Greber	Kirby Bennet
Dave Siegla	Joe Chirco	Dean Collins

Women's Walk #30 Team

April Henderson	Peggy Richards	Lauren Doyle
Judy Robinson	Mike Coppersmith	Wayne Harper
Shirley Link	Lisa Leonard	Denise Burke
Meagan Gifford	Christina Mitchell	Kim Futch
Susan Young	Michele Mills	Amy Farrell
Mandy Ratcliff	Nikki Chandler	Crickett Crase
Maryalis Brindley	Tanya Melvin	Kim Myers
Chrys Jacobs	Vanessa Ogden	Cheri McClanahan
Brenda Reveal	Lisa Boling	Stephanie McCray
Tracy Gibson	Nancy Farrell	Linda Ratcliff
Debbie Knauff	Becky Semple	

Please keep the teams in your prayers.

**Upcoming Walk
& Pilgrim Update
from the Registrar**

The Men's Walk is April 30 - May 3 and the Women's Walk #30 is June 4 - 7. We must have a minimum of 15 pilgrims for each walk. Currently, we do have 15 men and 7 women registered as pilgrims for spring. **The deadline for the Women's Walk is May 21st.** An application must have the pilgrim's application form, sponsor's form and a \$15 deposit in order to be registered as a pilgrim. Applications can be mailed to Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

Registered Pilgrims

Kay Casbar Tracie Howser Susan Huff
Mande Payton Lisa Poynter Amy Jo Queen
Sasha Vogler

Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen



"Be still and know that I am God".

Psalms 46:10

I want to give a big "Thank you" to all those who have helped in the kitchen. When I hear people say, "Here is some food for thought," I always think of the Bible because it **is** food for my brain and soul. Speaking of food, Billy Boling and April Henderson are our Spring Lay Directors. They have already lined up workers for the spring walks. If you would like to come and help the different share groups serve, just let me know by calling me at 606-932-6760. Please continue to prayer for the kitchen help, Billy and April, the spring teams and the men and women pilgrims.

DeColores!

Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

Weekend Special Events

Please mark these dates on your calendar for the special events of the Emmaus weekend (s).

Send Off Picnic—Thursdays, April 30th (Men's Walk) and June 4th (Women's Walk), beginning at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish or two to share and make the pilgrims on each of these walks feel the LOVE of the Community.

Community Service—Saturdays, May 2nd (Men's Walk) and June 6th (Women's Walk) beginning at 8 PM.

Closing—Sundays, May 3rd (Men's Walk) and June 7th (Women's Walk), be there by 3:30 PM.

NOTE - As you know, all Gatherings are open for anyone to attend, however, the weekend special events are only for those who have previously been on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Please make arrangements for your children at home.

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in Milford, OH, at Milford First UMC. The other is Southern Ohio Chrysalis whose Flights and RUSH take place in Portsmouth, OH, at Cornerstone UMC.

There are upcoming Flights for both Young Men and Young Women scheduled for both of these communities this coming summer. The Greater Cincinnati Flight weekend for the young women is June 26-28 and young men's is July 24-26. The Flights for the Southern Ohio Chrysalis are both scheduled for July; however the dates have not yet been posted on their website.

Several members of our community have worked with youth on Chrysalis and additional ones have been part of the Chrysalis weekend as a participant. This would be an excellent way to help a young person, near to your heart, experience the Love of Christ that you experienced on your Emmaus Walk!

If you would like an application for Flights or more information for either of these communities, feel free to contact me. The upcoming summer flights could be the highlight of a young person's summer. If you're interested in helping with any of these weekends I can provide you with contact information also.

Your Chrysalis Rep-Elizabeth Reed, phone-513.505.5837

AGAPE!

Many of us will want to share tangible expressions of God's Love for the men's and women's walks; each of us fondly remember the expressions of His Love we received on our Emmaus Walk. Get with your share group or some of your Emmaus Brothers and Sisters and begin creating Agape gifts for the Pilgrims to receive during their Walk. During the Walk we share God's love by participating in the 72-hour Prayer Vigil, attending Sponsor's hour, praying, attending Candlelight and Closing.

A couple reminders - please create 30 pieces for bedtime Agape (if it is for Pilgrims only) and 60 pieces for mealtime Agape (write on the outside of the bag/box how many pieces you brought). It is fine to put names of Share Groups and churches on Agape pieces, but please do not put individual names on the Agape pieces. As the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus community, let's help show the love of Christ to the pilgrims on these walks!



Message from the Spiritual Director

A lot of people are being blessed lately. People are touching the lives of others by random acts of kindness. And it's a very great thing! People are getting free fries and burgers at the drive-through at McDonald's by people in front of them in the line paying for their bill. People have been playing secret Santa and the Easter bunny by sharing anonymous gifts during the holiday seasons. I've heard of needy people having boxes of groceries delivered to the door without them having to pay one red cent. All this is good.

But it is time for us to be kind to one another not just anonymously and randomly. With the purpose of the Christ who died for us on the cross, we must, upfront and in person, share the love of Christ with those we know and love, and with those that we have yet to meet.

The Emmaus community is just one way that this can be accomplished in our lives. Give Jesus and the opportunity of salvation, that only He can bring to as many as possible. Tell folks the old, old story of Jesus and his love. Dream with God and let him show you new ways to bring Christ to bear in the lives of others!!!

DeColores,
Ray Snider, Community Spiritual Director

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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WALK DATES

Men #27: April 30—May 3, 2015

Women #30: June 4—7, 2015

Men #28: Sept. 3—6, 2015

Women #31: Oct. 1—4, 2015

GATHERINGS

May 26, 2015 7:00 PM
(Men's Walk #27 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)

June 23, 2015 7:00 PM
(Women's Walk #30 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)



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