



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

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Sometimes things we wait for seem even sweeter once they are here! Spring weather has seemed really sweet this year! Spring brings new life– Easter has always served as a reminder that we each can have new life, because Jesus paid the debt for our sin. Spring also is a sign of new life around us.

I know, for most of us, there will be yard work and plenty to do outside with spring. Use spring also as a time for getting together with your Emmaus Community; come to the Gathering!! Better yet, bring someone with you. The Gathering is a great time of worship, communion, and fellowship; don't forget: "where Emmaus meets, Emmaus eats".

The fellowship time following worship lets us share a meal, with favorite dishes we make and bring. The Gatherings are always the 4th Tuesday of the month. They are held at the Washington United Methodist Church and start at 7:00pm.

1 Corinthians 12:27 says, "You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

So come and join this body of believers at the Gathering. Sure beats mowing grass or pulling weeds!

See you at the Gathering!

Speaking

logistically



Thanks again to Tim and Linda Ratcliff for helping Nora and I get started in this new role as Logistics Coordinator. It takes many dedicated community members to make our Walks a success. A special thanks to those of you who make lanyards for the Walks; your love is definitely felt by the Pilgrims.

As you all know we live in a changing world, and all of the changes are not good. Remember God has given all of power to resist the Evil One and commit to making good things happen in the name of Christ. Prayer is one of those ways we can work to make good things happen, because God is always listening. Pray that all of the those who have committed themselves as unseen servants on the Walks be the hands and feet of Christ to the Pilgrims.

God Bless

DeColores

Russell and Nora Day

Please Join Us!

What? Gatherings
Where? Washington United Methodist Church, Washington, KY

April 23, 2013 @7:00 PM

May 21, 2013 @ 7:00 PM
(Men's Walk #23 Reunion will begin @ 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall)

June 24, 2013 @7:00 PM
(Women's Walk #25 Reunion will begin @ 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall)

**Board of Directors meeting begins at 6:00 PM.*

Blessed to be a Blessing!

Remember the expressions of Agape you received as a pilgrim on your Walk? You will be equally blessed as you work on expressions of agape for upcoming Walks— 30 pieces for bed agape and 60 pieces for table agape.

Pilgrim Update From the Registrar

We currently have 15 registered pilgrims for the Men's Walk to Emmaus in May. They are: Matt Hilderbrand, Trent Ogden, Brad Fletcher, Rich Deems, Mike Riley, Dave Greer, Earl Elliott, Richard Engle, Davis Lindsay, Neal Massengill, Nate Buller, Jim Armstrong, Cecil Gibson, Rick Dodson and Frank Bove. Be praying for each of these men as well as the men who are, as of now, unnamed.

There are 4 Pilgrims registered for the Women's Walk to Emmaus in June. The deadline for registration for the Women's Walk is May 23rd, so please pray for the pilgrims who have made the commitment to be on this Walk and those who may be considering the invitation to be there. A minimum of 15 pilgrims is needed in order to have a Walk. Just a reminder - in order to be added to the Walk list, the application must be filled out completely by the Pilgrim and Sponsor along with the \$15 deposit. An email set up specifically for registration is emmausregistrar.lisa@gmail.com.

Applications may be mailed to Lisa Boling, Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen



THANK YOU, Emmaus community! I have people signed up to work in the kitchen that will be spending the week-end. Now I am asking for share groups that would like to help with a meal for either Spring Walk to contact me at:

carol.spriggs@greenup.kyschools.us

or 606-932-6760. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

DeColores,

Carol Spriggs

Joy of Sponsorship

I love the mornings when I can hear the birds chirping outside my window. It is a reminder that Christ is constant and he continues to display His blessings in front of us! It is also a refreshing feeling to know that it is a new day. Spring is here and we have celebrated Easter, the resurrection of our King! He won victory over death and wants an intimate relationship with each one of us! Keep in mind our upcoming Spring Men & Women's walks. What a wonderful opportunity to bless someone with a refreshing weekend to focus on just how much Christ loves them and their individual relationships with Him. We need pilgrims for our upcoming walks. We need people praying for the upcoming walks! The following spring walk dates are indicated below as well as the dates that registrations need to be sent in. Registration forms can be downloaded and printed off the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community website under the Contact us tab. <http://www.lovememmaus.org>

Men's Walk # 23: May 2-5 (Registration deadline is April 18th)

Women's Walk #26: June 6-9 (Registration deadline May 23rd)

Kim Purdy, Sponsorship Chairperson

Message from the Spiritual Director



Ray Snider

Jesus' first disciples had the privilege of reaching out to touch our Lord Jesus. They heard His very own words. They came into contact with His very own flesh. They looked into His very own eyes and hugged His very own neck. They were near enough to Him to breathe the very air he breathed, to feel the same breezes that blew upon His face, to drink from the same cup of water He drank. They ate of the food He Himself ate. They were intimate friends who truly became His own brothers and sisters, and ultimately, the very children of His very own heavenly Father. They, in I John 1, invite us to experience Him with them.

Wait! We, too, are the intimate, close up, friends, brothers and sisters of Jesus! We, ourselves, are, too, the very children of Jesus' own Father God.

We, through the Emmaus Walk, have the opportunity of letting others around us-our sisters and brothers, friends and work associates, neighbors, and fellow church goers-to get close enough to touch Jesus, to feel his life, to know His Love and forgiveness.

We can, along with the Christians of all the ages, allow others to reach out and have Jesus as part of their experience, through Emmaus and through all we do for Christ in our churches and in all of our fourth days with the Lord.

DeColores,
Ray Snider

Men's Walk #23 Team

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| Mike Burke | Rodger Wilkins |
| Dan Reed | Ken Harmon |
| Rick Satterfield | Wayne Harper |
| Steve Richards | Dean Collins |
| Jeremiah Durbin | Russell Day |
| Jim Crase | Eric Oetzel |
| David Reveal | Bill Boling |
| Billy Boling | Jeremy Rutledge |
| Kevin Doyle | Jared Meyer |
| Jeff Frodge | Lawrence Baldwin |
| Chris Erhardt | Timothy Naylor |
| Carl Mills | Tim Ratcliff |
| Monte Riley | |
| Terry Miller | Please keep the team in |
| Paul Carter | your prayers before and |
| Troy Farrell | during the Walk in May. |

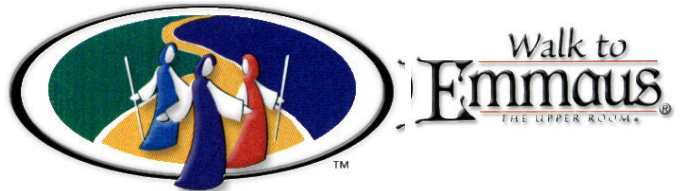
Women's Walk #25 Team

Please keep the team in your prayers before and during the Walk in June.

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| Alice Bailey | Elaine Collins | Kaci Foster |
| Linda Naylor | Michelle Mills | Crickett Crase |
| Shirley Link | Lisa Jump | Lauren Doyle |
| Nancy Harmon | Kay Whitaker | Brianna Moore |
| Brenda Reed | Rita Harper | Bonnie Oney |
| Cyndi Frodge | Bill Henry | Allison McElroy |
| April Henderson | Ray Snider | Jennifer Thompson |
| Peggy Richards | Janice Thompson | |
| Shana Myers | Lisa Newman | |
| Jodie Agnew | Rena Gilliam | |
| Kim Purdy | Megan Shelton | |

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Team Selection Chair	Janice Edingfield



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

WALK DATES FOR 2013:

Men #23: May 3 - 6

Women #25: June 7 - 10

Men #24: Sept. 6 - 9

Women #26: Oct. 4 - 7



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