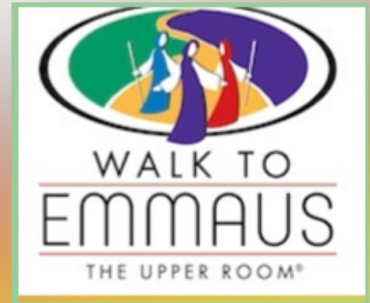


# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Lay Director

Dear community,  
Join me in welcoming the ladies from walk 48 to our community. Be in prayer for our spring walks (men's in May, women's in June). Lift one another up in prayers. I hope to see you all at the gathering.

DeColores! Mike Burke, Community Lay Director

## Women's Walk #48 Lay Director

Rejoice Always!

I had the honor of serving as Lay Director for the recent LOVE Community Women's Walk #48, and what a weekend it was! God showed up in powerful ways as we welcomed these beautiful new Pilgrims into our Emmaus family: Amy Dixon, Deborah Pharris, Rhonda Scott, Samantha Adams, Jaime Liess, Emily Holden, Juanita Wilson, Julie Heflin, Denise Montgomery, Mona Mitchell, Nomi Taylor, Wilma Fizer, and Robin Strickland.



Please join me in praying for each of these amazing women as they continue their Fourth Days—and be sure to welcome them with open arms into our loving Emmaus Community! ♥

Our Walk verse was Philippians 4:4 – “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

Throughout our time together—both during team meetings and during the Walk itself—we saw again and again how God reveals His goodness when we choose to rejoice in Him. Even in the middle of life's chaos, when things don't go our way, His joy and mercy remain steadfast. This verse reminded us that rejoicing isn't just an emotion—it's an act of faith!

We are truly blessed to be part of an Emmaus Community overflowing with love, encouragement, and grace. I ask that you please reach out this week to an Emmaus brother or sister. Check in, lift them up, and invite them to our next Gathering! Let's keep that fire burning bright.

Thank you all for the love, prayers, and support you poured out over the team and Pilgrims of Walk #48. God's presence was undeniable, and His joy continues to ripple through us all!

DeColores! Bridget Satkowski, Women's Walk #48 Lay Director

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### Upcoming Events

- November 25: Gathering @ 7:00
- December 23: Gathering @ 7:00

# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Spiritual Director

It Takes a Family — Not Just a Pastor

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a wonderful reminder to show gratitude to those who shepherd, teach, and care for our spiritual well-being. Of course, I hope you appreciate your pastor all year long, but if not, now's your chance to make up for eleven months of neglect!

Here's something most people forget: when you appreciate your pastor, you're also appreciating an entire family that serves behind the scenes. Ministry doesn't happen in isolation—it takes a family. A pastor can't lead well if they're having to carry their family. And for every sacrifice your pastor makes, their spouse and children usually make one too. (Sometimes three. And on Sunday afternoons, probably four.)

So this October, don't just say, "Thanks, Pastor!" while ignoring the family that holds them together. They're part of the calling too—and they often feel the weight of ministry in quiet, unseen ways.

Now, since I know some of us appreciate a practical checklist, here are Five Ways to Show Appreciation That Actually Help:

1. Tell them. Don't assume they know. A sincere word goes farther than a fancy plaque.
2. Do something for them. A meal, a card, or mowing the yard says more than a committee vote of confidence.
3. Start doing something so they won't have to. Take a task off their plate. Trust me—they'll notice.
4. Stop expecting them to be your personal servant. They're your pastor, not your butler. If they bring you coffee, it's out of love, not obligation.
5. Treat them like a leader and start following. The best gift you can give any leader is your cooperation.

And if you really want to take appreciation to a new level, set a monthly reminder in your calendar: "Share an act of agape love to my pastor today." Because consistent appreciation builds long-term encouragement—and every pastor could use a little more of that.

Let's make sure our pastors (and their families) know they're loved, valued, and supported—not just in October, but all year long.

DeColores! Jonathan King, Community Spiritual Director



# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Community Registrars and Sponsorship



We're accepting applications for the 2026 walks. Please be in prayer about a pilgrim you could sponsor for this opportunity to strengthen their walk with Christ.

### Spring Walks

Men's Walk #39: April 30 - May 3

Women's Walk #49: June 4 - 7

### Fall Walks

Men's Walk #40: September 3 - 6

Women's Walk #50: October 1 - 4

Applications can be accessed at [lovemmaus.org](http://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

## Communications

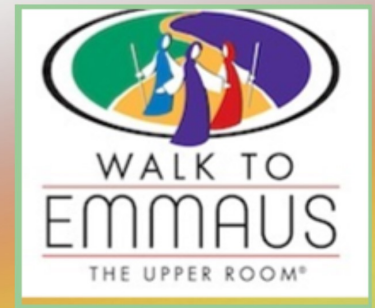


Dear community,

Have anything you'd like to share out to our amazing community? Just send me an email at [aljones0853@gmail.com](mailto:aljones0853@gmail.com) and I'd be happy to help you out!

DeColores! Amanda Jones, Communications

# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community



## Important Walk Reminders

The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It's about the pilgrims!

Please attend Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. The more community members that are there, the more support the pilgrims feel. Remember to enter the grounds quietly for Candlelight and Closing. Unless you are on the team, these are the only times that you should be on the campground.

In case you didn't know, share groups can help prepare and serve a meal. If your group would like to take care of a meal during the weekend, just let the kitchen coordinator know. You prepare the meal, serve the meal, can help clean up, and then leave. The team and pilgrims greatly appreciate seeing your smiling faces!

Remember only people who have been on an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight are allowed to attend walk events. No children are allowed out of respect for the pilgrims.

Join us for Gatherings at Washington Central  
Church!

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm fol-  
lowed by a potluck meal

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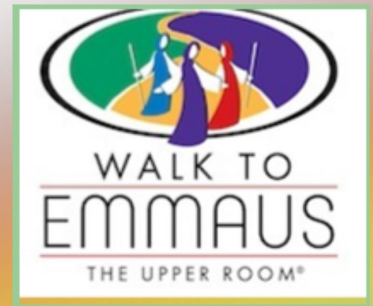
[www.lovememmas.org](http://www.lovememmas.org)

[101 Agape Ideas](#)

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[Click here for an application!](#)

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## 2025 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: [Mike Burke](#)

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Secretary: [Jennifer Farber](#)

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Newsletter: [Amanda Jones](#)

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