

# **Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community**

We are so excited to be back together and share fellowship with one another in Christ name! As we return to our Monthly Gatherings with full services with carry in dinners to the Fall Walk's we want to welcome everyone!

DeColores!, LOVE Community Board of Directors



## From The Community Spiritual Director

There is a story in both Matthew and Mark where the religious leaders ask Jesus for a sign. I can't help but smile each time I read that. They are standing face to face with the Messiah, the Savior of the world, the Son of God and they're asking for a sign! How ridiculous! Yet, I have been guilty. I get so wrapped up in what's going on around me, on what I feel is important, and I miss it, I miss Him.

We live in a crazy world. We have so many distractions. Our enemy keeps us focused on things of this world as Peter was in Matthew 16:23. So many people are missing Him today because of the craziness, the distraction.

That's where the Walk to Emmaus comes in. We attempt to take away all those things. We give the pilgrims ample opportunity to realize that Jesus is here, with us. We give them the opportunity to look at who has been right there in front of their face the whole time. And when they see Him, really see Him, their lives will never be the same. Who do you know who needs to see Jesus?

As we begin to get things going again, we can give our brothers and sisters this wonderful opportunity to see Jesus, to realize we don't need any other sign. Won't you consider sponsoring someone and allowing them to experience what you experienced on your walk? We need you to get our community back up and running. Your friends need you to help them experience Jesus. Jesus needs you to be his witness. Thanks for answering the call.

DeColores!

**Bill Henry**, Community Spiritual Director

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matt 18:20 NRSV

### **Calendar**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

#### **Gatherings 2021:**

July 27, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC Aug 24, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC Sept 28, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC Oct 26, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC

#### Fall 2021 Walks:

Sept 4 - Cleaning Ruggles Campground

**Sept 9 – 12**, Fall Men's Walk #33

Oct 9 - Cleaning Ruggles Campground

Oct 14 –17, Fall Women's Walk #40

### **2021 Community Board of Directors**

We are here to serve you. Please click on any hyperlink below to reach one of your board member.

Lay Director: Peggy Richards

Assistant Lay Director: Nikki Chandler

Spiritual Director: Bill Henry

Secretary: <u>Kim Myers</u> Treasurer: Amy Farrell

LEAD Chairman: <u>David Reveal</u> Hospitality: <u>Jim & Crickett Crase</u>

Volunteer Coordinator: Cheri McClanahan

Communications: Mande Payton

Registrar: Tim Ratcliff

Logistics Coordinator: John Hendrix

Worship: <u>David Benjamin</u> Music: <u>Elizabeth Jones</u> Kitchen: Susan Huff

Agape Chairperson: Lana Chandler

Sponsorship: Steve Richards
Ruggles Liaison: Bill Henry
Good Shepherd: Melissa Hendrix

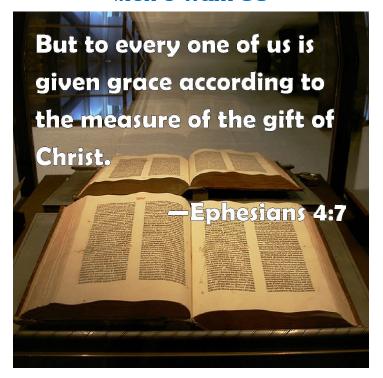
Chrysalis Representative: Sydney Gibson

Webmaster: Lauren Doyle

Historian: Mike Burke

Please include in your prayers the Men of Walk 33 and the Women of Walk 40 as team preparations are underway. Also, pray for the sponsors and pilgrim's of these walks. We need our whole community to be involved and serve as the Holy Spirit leads each of us to fulfill God's plans.

#### Men's Walk 33



#### Women's Walk 40

