

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

From The Community Lay Director

Please be in prayer for Bill Henry (OH) and Men's Walk #32 team as well as Nikki Chandler and the Women's Walk #39 team. The team meetings are under way. Now is the time for the Sponsors to be contacting your Pilgrims. See the Sponsor section on page 3 for guidance or reach out to any board member for assistance. We are here when you need us!

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David Reveal, Community Lay Director

Men's Walk #32 Team Members

Lay Dir: Bill Henry (OH)
Ass't LD: Chris Erhart, Marty Howser, Mike Greber
Sp. Dir: Bill Henry (Ky)
Ass't SD: Jim Finch
Table Ldr: Trent Ogden, Chuck Alm, Kyle Moore, Sam Lahmers
Ass't TL: Bill Hiler, Mike Koehler, John Hendrix, Steve Smith
Music: Kenny Lawrance
Board Rep: Billy Boling
Tech Log: Jeremy Mignerey
Prayer Svt: Joe Chirco, Dan Nichols
LOG: Robert Brookover, Eric Purdy, Nathan Puckett
Kitchen: Troy Farrell, Lucas Hiler, Ronnie Boldman, Mark Schinkle
Clowns: Mike & Denise Burke



Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

August 27, Community Picnic at Ruggles

Sept 5 – 8, 2019 Fall Men's Walk #32
 Lay Director: Bill Henry (Oh)

Sept 24, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC
 (6:00 pm for Men's Walk #32 Reunion)

Oct 3 – 6, 2019 Fall Women's Walk #39
 Lay Director: Nikki Chandler

Oct 22, 7:00pm Gathering, Washington UMC
 (6:00 pm for Women's Walk #39 Reunion)



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From The Community Spiritual Director

As I write this it is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Of all the events that have occurred during my lifetime this is one that I remember very clearly. I remember sitting on my couch with my mom being mesmerized by the event playing out on our black and white tv on a Sunday night in the summer of 1969. As I have watched some of the news programs replaying this historic event there was one part of the moon landing that I did not remember. When the lunar module was coming down on the moon the astronauts decided they needed to find a better landing spot than the one they were in line for. As they maneuvered into the area they preferred, their fuel level got very low. Some of you may have run out of gas and been very upset about the inconvenience this may have caused. However, running out of gas 200,000 miles from the nearest station would have been a bit more inconvenient than we have experienced. I heard a remark from the control room shortly after the landing was successful that the people in Houston felt like they could breathe again. What a disaster was diverted when the module rested on the moon and there was still almost 20 seconds of fuel in the tank! Yes, there was less than 20 seconds of fuel! As I considered this I thought about our spiritual fuel tank. Do we allow it to run dangerously low from time to time? Sunday morning church has seemingly become optional to many who would consider themselves Christians. Our gatherings have seen attendance drop over the last year or so. We are in the middle of Camp Meeting at Ruggles and while we still have quite a few people showing up each evening, I feel like attendance should be much greater. Just the opportunity to be a part of such a historic meeting should draw a huge crowd. After all, when man walked on the moon for the first time Ruggles Camp Meeting was already 97 years old. Revivals are becoming a thing of the past due to declining attendance. I'm not asking you to attend more worship services just to check it off your list. I'm just trying to help us understand how important it is to keep our fuel levels high. We need to be recharged and refreshed on a regular basis. We were never meant to live a Christian life in solidarity. We need each other. We need worship. We need to hear God's Word proclaimed. Don't let your fuel tank get too low. We're a long way from home yet and running out will be more than inconvenient.

DeColores!

Bill Henry,
LOVE Community Spiritual Director

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10 NIV*

2019 Community Board of Directors

Lay Director: David Reveal
 Assistant Lay Director: Peggy Richards
 Spiritual Director: Bill Henry
 Secretary: Kim Myers
 Treasurer: Amy Farrell
 LEAD Chairman: Troy Farrell
 Hospitality: Jim & Crickett Crase
 Volunteer Coordinator: Ruth Ann Gelter
 Communications: Mande Payton
 Registrar: Tim Ratcliff
 Logistics Coordinator: John Hendrix

Worship: Kim Jodrey
 Music: Elizabeth Jones
 Kitchen: Mary Bailey
 Agape Chairperson: Bill Boling
 Sponsorship: Bill Henry
 Ruggles Liaison: Les Grooms
 Good Shepherd: Nancy Harmon
 Chrysalis Representative: Sydney Gibson
 Webmaster: Lauren Doyle
 Historian: Mike Burke

Sponsorship

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

With these guidelines in mind, please be in prayer for the Fall Walks. It is not too soon to begin thinking about who you might sponsor. Sponsoring is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus. As you pray commit the process to God and let Him give you direction, then commit yourself to follow where he leads you.

If you have any questions about sponsorship, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator, **Bill Henry (Oh)** (bill.henry31@gmail.com).

How can I get involved?

Volunteer!

There are many ways in which you can serve God and be a part of the LOVE Community. If you would like to volunteer to help with an upcoming walk, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator, **Ruth Ann Gelter**, raliston1986@gmail.com

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”
Mat 18:20 ESV

Come gather with us every **4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm** at the Washington United Methodist Church in Maysville, Ky. Join us in praise and worship; and of course, where Emmaus meets, Emmaus eats! Bring a covered dish and join us afterwards as we share a meal!

DeColores! *Kim Jodrey*, Worship



Music

In case you hadn't noticed, we do so enjoy our music in the LOVE community. If you have been blessed with a gift of **music**, then please consider getting involved by contacting our music coordinator, **Elizabeth Jones**, eijones42@hotmail.com or 606-782-0522.

Links to help you find what you need:

www.lovememmaus.org

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[101 AGAPE Ideas](#)

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