

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community News

2018 Women's Walk #36

PILGRIMS: Sabrina Amburgey, Christina Belt, Betty Boldman, Judi Bumbalough, Rhonda Burton, Summer Burton, Rachel Cummings, Adriann Emerson, Debi Haley, Melissa Hendrix, Tammy Hopkins, Ginny Jacobs, Holly Kimble, Jill Lahmers, Mary Ellen Meyer, Lynne Mitchell, Wilma Nichols, Tara Prater, Pam Richardson, Pat Shelton, Clarice Smith, Maria Sowards, Lisa Taylor, Angela Vice, Laramie Wells, Kaila Willett, Alyssa Woollard

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The **LOVE Community Women's Walk #36** was a wonderful, amazing, and beyond my expectations. When I found out that I was going to LD I dedicated this walk to God and turned it over to Him. As one door was closed He had already opened another door. The team was a great group of women and a gentleman both in the conference room and behind the scenes. I can not express my appreciation for every one who worked to make this the best ever walk to this point. The blessings that were poured out on us and the pilgrims cannot be put into words. God's grace is so amazing and powerful that all of us returned home on such a spiritual high that it took awhile to come back down to earth.

Once again Praises to God and the Emmaus community. . Judy Hiatt

Reminder: *Women's Walk #36 Reunion* will be held at **6:00 pm on June 26**, prior to the Gathering.



2018 FALL WALKS

Men #32: Sept. 6-9, 2018 Bill Boling, L.D. Registration deadline: 8/23/18 Women #37: Oct. 4-7, 2018 Crickett Crase, L.D. Registration deadline: 9/20/18

It is not to early to think about the **Fall** walks. Please be in prayer for whomever the Lord may be leading you to sponsor.

Jesus said, "I am sending you." John 20:21



June 2018

From The Community Spiritual Director

I love our gatherings immediately following a walk. There are new faces. There is a fresh and renewed Spirit. There is normally a larger than usual crowd. There is more Just kidding about the food but it's probably true. I have a tendency to food! sometimes see the glass as half empty rather than half full. I wonder when we come to a gathering, "why are there not more people here?" I love to worship with my Emmaus family. I know that if all the people who are involved in our community show would show up at the gathering we would have standing room only. I miss the ones who are not there. Many people who have had an influence on my Spiritual journey are part of this community. I long to worship with them. I want each of community members to be present. I was thinking about this recently and it was like the Lord asked me, "What is the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus?" He was asking me to remind me, it wasn't because he didn't know. According to the Upper Room website, "the objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others." With that in mind I began to realize that the Walk is meeting its purpose through so many of you. You are involved in many life changing ministries. Because of some of those ministries, attendance at the gatherings becomes very difficult. I have this great desire to worship with each of you but I know that you are fulfilling the objective of attending a walk in the first place. So I say, "Praise God that he is using you in so many powerful ways to expand his kingdom. That is what Emmaus is all about." Attend the gatherings when you can, but continue to make a difference in your family, your church, your school, your workplace, your community, your world. God is working through you and you are blessing many people because of your Emmaus experience.

DeColores! *Bill Henry*, LOVE Community Spiritual Director



From The Community Lay Director

'Farmers For God'

First a big welcome to our newest members of Women's Walk #36! May God bless and guide you in your 4th Days!

As I have watched & remembered all the farmers planting this spring and now harvesting their hay & winter wheat crops, I'm reminded of what the Bible says in parables about your work here on earth. Are you the sower of seed, or carrying the water, or maybe the harvester? We all have our place in these three and maybe we're in all of them at different times in our lives. It's a simple analogy but very detailed when you see what goes into the work of cultivating a life in Christ. You sow the seeds (invite someone to church, help someone in need, work with your church groups, VBS, serve a meal to someone, comfort them), its tilling the soil, pulling the weeds so it can get a good start. Water, it's not just that it needs water to survive, it's the right amount and it's needed to produce a good crop, (include them in a small group, take them to a gathering, revival, Sunday school); it's you carrying the water. The Harvest, it's work and it's worth it, (ever put in hay or straw on those hot summer days? It's very satisfying in winter when you are feeding the animals. Are you canning those green beans & tomatoes? Nothing is better when they're out of season and you know you put the work in to enjoy it now.) Some crops take years to unfold, but our father in heaven knows who worked those fields for Him! Keep on farming for God!

DeColores! *Troy Farrell* Community Lay Director



"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20



Come gather with us every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the <u>Washington United Methodist Church</u> 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*



If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Myers at 937-690-9342 or e-mail <u>kim.myers1976@yahoo.com</u>

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