

There are 2 Pilgrims registered for the June Women's Walk!

Deadline is May 18!

Remember that the deadline for applications is two weeks prior to the start of the walk. We can be in prayer for the pilgrims that will come and for you, as a sponsor, to prayerfully consider friends and family to accept your invitation. Applications, complete with sponsor's form and a \$15 deposit, need to be delivered to a board member or the registrar in order to be registered as a pilgrim. Applications can be mailed or delivered to: Joe Chirco, 4557 Bardwell Buford Road, Mt. Orab, OH 45154 DeColores! Joe Chirco, Emmaus Registrar

[Click here for an application!](#)

27 PILGRIMS are registered for Men's Walk #29!

Dallas Barber; Charlie Bauer;
Johnny Cecil; Joe "JC" Chirco;
Roger Dwenger; Eric Elliott;
Matt Farrell; Dennis Forsythe;
Tim Gelter; Chance Groves;
Brian Hancock; Justin Hardyman;
Bill Hiler; Jeff Johnson;
Bruce Kalb, Jr.; Daniel Lawson, Jr.;
Daniel Mignerey; Kyle Moore;
Dan Nicols, Jr.; Kevin Plummer;
Ritchey Pride; Nathan Puckett;
David Schram; Steve Smith;
Lucas Spiller; Fred Varney;
Jade West

PRAISE THE LORD. GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD.
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

-PSALM 106:1 (NIV)



Meet The Teams

MEN'S WALK 29 May 4-7, 2017

LD Troy Farrell
ALD Jim Crase
ALD Oh Bill Henry
ALD Bill Boling
TL Jeremy Mignerey
TL Marty Howser
TL Brian Jodrey
TL Trent Ogden
TL Mike Greber
TL Joe Chirco
ATL Gary Layne
ATL Nate Buller
ATL Eric Purdy
ATL Brett Vogler
ATL David Benjamin
ATL Chris Erhardt
SD Mike Starkey
ASD Ken Harmon
BR Mike Burke
Music Phil Brown
T Log Billy Boling
PS John Denham
PS Mitch Irvin
PS Lawrence Baldwin
Log Kevin Doyle
Log Cecil Gibson
Log Alan Leonard
Log Chuck Taylor
Kit. Dean Collins
Kit. Dave Mignerey
Kit. Bob Euth

WOMEN'S WALK 34 June 1-4, 2017

LD Lauren Doyle
ALD Amy Farrell
ALD Nikki Chandler
ALD Tracy Gibson
TL Kim Jodery
TL Elizabeth Jones
TL Kim Myers
TL Cricket Crase
TL Brenda Reveal
TL Cheri McClanahan
ATL Melody Simms
ATL Tabatha Butler
ATL Renee Faris
ATL Helen Henry
ATL Shauna Kinsel
ATL Alysha Puckett
BR Shirley Link
SD Bill Henry
ASD Elizabeth Smith
TLog Lisa Leonard
Music Denise Burke
Music Linda Naylor
PS Lisa Boling
PS Sasha Vogler
LOG Mandy Ratliff
LOG Debbie Knauff
LOG Susan Huff
Kit. Tiffany Taylor
Kit. Melissa Purdy
Kit. Kristin McRoberts

From The Lay Director

Love, love, love, love, the Gospel in one Word is love...

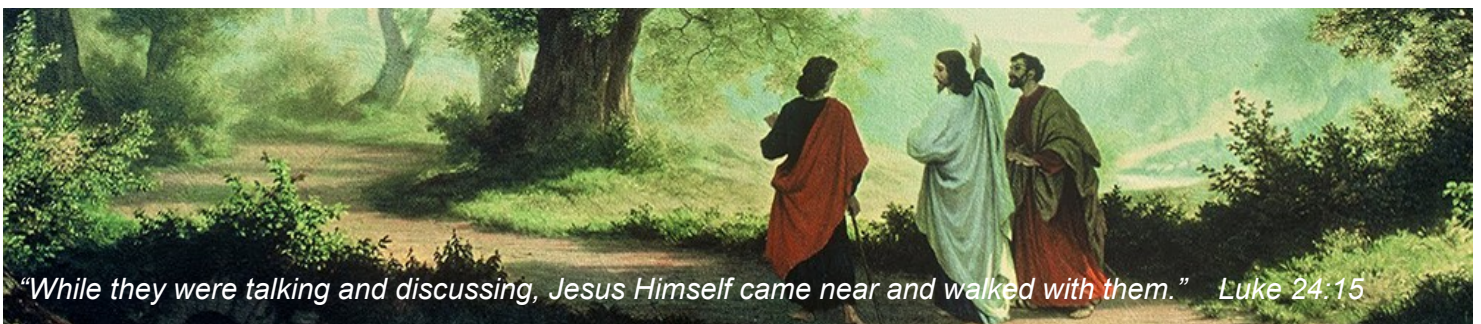
We sing this at Church and on Walks, at Camp Meetings and in Revival. Do we really take time to think about what the words are really saying? The Gospel is the Good News, and the Good News is that God loves you! In fact, He loves you so much, He gave His only begotten Son, let that Son pay the price so we could believe in Him and through that belief have eternal life. That's a really BIG love, a love so big, so full, it's hard to get our heads and our hearts around it. But that doesn't mean it is not true. Just because our little human heads and hearts can't comprehend it, God's love, the height, and width, and breadth of it, is real. He wants to envelop us in that love. He wants to fill us up with it, so full that it runs out of us and overflows onto others.

Are you that full of His love? Is it flowing out of you and onto the other people that you come in contact with from day to day? Yes, of course we want to make sure the Pilgrims on the Spring Walks know this love, but we also need to be sharing it with those we live with day to day, whether at home, at work, in our churches, and, yes, even at Walmart!

One of the accountability questions on the Share Group cards that we each receive at Emmaus is, "At what moment this past week did you feel you were responding to God's call to be a disciple? Where did you participate this week in being the church, the heartbeat of Christ?" Were you the heartbeat in sharing God's love with someone this week? If not, how can you change your plan so that you have that opportunity in the next few weeks?

One great way is to participate in the Walk events. Another is by making agape. And, perhaps most important of all, by praying for the Pilgrims and team members before, during, and after the Walks. Walk events are just getting ready to take off for 2017. Hope to see you there!

Linda Naylor, L.O.V.E. Community Lay Director



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

2017 WALKS

Men #29: May 4-7, 2017	Troy Farrell, L.D.	Registration deadline: 4/20/17
Women #34: June 1-4, 2017	Lauren Doyle, L.D.	Registration deadline: 5/18/17
Men #30: Sept. 7-10, 2017	Jim Crase, L.D.	Registration deadline: 8/24/17
Women #35: Oct. 5-8, 2017	Amy Farrell, L.D.	Registration deadline: 9/21/17

SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND EVENTS/NEEDS

Karen T. Hughes always does such an awesome and thorough reminder of the walk events! This is worth printing out and keeping for future reference. No matter how long you've been involved in Emmaus, you probably still wonder, "Now is that at 6, or maybe it's 7?" No need to stress if you've got this handy guide!

AGAPE is needed please! If you have Agape, please try to get it to the Walk by Friday morning so the Logs have time to get it sorted (60 pieces for everyone; 30 if only for Pilgrims). Sponsors, be sure and get your Pilgrim's letters to the Logs by Saturday evening. And, just in case you weren't aware, Team members appreciate getting Agape cards and letters, too!! If you have questions about Agape or need delivery service to Ruggles contact Bill Boling, our Agape Chairperson at 937-515-7370.

Thursday: *Sponsors*, please have your Pilgrim at Ruggles by **6:00 p.m.** *Community*, please come out and welcome the Pilgrims at the send-off picnic (meal at 6:30). Bring your favorite covered dish and/or soft drink (meat is provided) **AND** if you arrive a little early, you can: **carry some luggage, make a bed or two, clear some tables, smile at a nervous Pilgrim, pray for the Pilgrims and Team** - just as it was done for you! And please plan to stay for **Sponsor's Hour** so you can pray for our Team and Pilgrims by name and share in a time of worship and Holy Communion together.

Saturday: The Community Service starts at **8:00 p.m.** - Remember to arrive (and leave) quietly so that we do not distract the Pilgrims. Please come out to worship together and to support our men/women in prayer.

Sunday: Closing - please meet in the Dining Hall by **3:30 p.m.** You won't want to miss the blessing of hearing the Pilgrims' testimonies!

Pilgrims & Team: Please be in prayer for the men/women who are scheduled to attend the Walk and for the Team. Watch your email Thursday night for the updated list after the Walk begins.

Please be Considerate: Finally, just a little reminder that, in order to attend or participate in the Community Walk events a person must have already been on the Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis. And because these events - especially the Candlelight and Closing services - are so special for our Pilgrims, children should not attend. It's important that we remember to be considerate of all the Pilgrims.

We certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping to make the Walk a wonderful, life-changing journey for each of the Pilgrims! Thank you for stepping up and being that Anonymous Servant, Emmaus family! May you be as richly blessed by the experience as our Pilgrims!



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

GATHERING



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! Amy Farrell, Worship



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Mark Your Calendar

May 23 7:00 pm
6:00 pm Men's Walk Reunion

June 26 7:00 pm
6:00 pm Women's Walk Reunion

It's Gathering Time!

**New website
coming soon!**

A new
[Limestone Ohio
Valley Emmaus
Website](#)

is in the works! Keep watching for the launch!



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There are still spots available on the 72 hour prayer chart for the Women's Walk. Please e-mail Kim Myers, our Volunteer Coordinator, to sign up!

[The Upper Room: Emmaus Website](#)

[101 AGAPE Ideas](#)