# Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

# **Community Lay Director**

The Men's Walk for September 8-11 is quickly approaching. Please attend send-off, we want to start off the weekend showing the agape love of God.

Picnic starts at 6:00 but you can come early and help the pilgrims settle into their dorms and help make them feel welcome and relaxed.

Saturday night is a special night to be the hands and feet of God. Come and spread the love of God with your presence for these pilgrims. I remember how special that night was for me and to have people showing their love for me.

Don't forget about closing Sunday. Come and hear the change God has made in the New Community Members lives. Share this new exciting time and encourage them to apart of the gatherings.

Mark your calendars and come to these three events and show how much God loves them by your presence. We always ask God, "What can I do for you and your Kingdom?" This is a great place to start.

DeColores! Nikki Chandler, Community Lay Director

### **Volunteer Coordinator**

Remember how awesome it was when you found out about you were lifted up in prayer for your entire walk. The **Men's Prayer Chart** still has time slots available. Please contact Cheri to help fill the chart at <a href="mailto:cherimcclanahan2012@gmail.com">cherimcclanahan2012@gmail.com</a>.

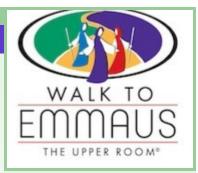
## **Important!** Walk cleaning days:

Men's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be

Saturday, September 3 at 10:00 am

Women's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be **Saturday, October 1 at 10:00 am** 

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan



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### **Quick Glance Calendar of Events**

- 09/03 Ruggles Clean up day (10:00am)
- 09/08/22 Men's Walk #34 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 09/10/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
- 09/11/22 Men's Closing 3:00pm (arrive quietly)
- 09/22/22 Women's Application

Extended Calendar see page 6



<u>Bill Henry</u> Community Spiritual Director

# **Community Spiritual Director**

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As many of you know I read every day from "My Utmost for His Highest" by
Oswald Chambers. Recently in my readings his devotion was based on Matthew
5:3 from the Beatitudes. In this verse Jesus tells us, "Blessed are the poor in
spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This verse can be a little confusing
because I thought we needed to be full of the Spirit to be blessed. Oswald
Chambers writes that "the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount produces a
sense of despair in the natural man, exactly what Jesus means for it to do. As
long as we have some self-righteous idea that we can carry out our Lord's teaching, God will allow us to continue until we expose our own ignorance by stumbling over some obstacle in our way. Only then are we willing to come to Him as
paupers and receive from Him." Guilty.

So many times, I have told God that I can handle this on my own. I can fix this problem. I can straighten this out. I can witness and be your disciple. (Ask me how this has worked out for me) Sound familiar? Even his original 12 disciples argued over who was the greatest.

We must come to Him as the old song goes, "nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling." we must declare total dependence on him and his gifts. We must come "poor in spirit".

We have 17 men signed up for the walk. I'll wager that at least some of them come feeling pretty good about how they are serving, how much they are loved, how much wisdom they have gained, all the things they have accomplished. As a community let's help them see it's not about them. It's about how great and gracious our God is. And while we're at it, maybe we need to look at ourselves (I know I do) and recognize that unless we are counting totally on Him, we will fall short. Come to the camp during this walk. Be the hands and feet of Christ for these men

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<u>Tim Ratcliff</u> Community Registrar

I would like thank the community for the men that has been signed up for the upcoming Men's Walk. Please be sure to check the applications over very carefully. The pilgrim might want to use a nickname. Their Church they attend. Email addresses (so they can get the newsletter and prayer requests). Any allergies. Physical problems. This is just a few items omitted from the applications. Sponsors be sure to fill out the sponsor's sheet. What is most important is that the application is given to the registrar *very quickly*. There is a lot to do before the walk and not a lot of time to get it done. Do not be discouraged we are trying to make this process as easy as we can. *Always pray for God to direct you to who* 

He wants to go on His walks. May Bless You Beyond Belief Today

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# Please include all in your prayers!!

### Women's Team #42 Men's Team #34

Cheri McClanahan
Elizabeth Jones
Shauna Kinsel
Bridget Satkowski
Michelle Lawrence
Kimberly Riddle
Lana Chandler
Angie Bunn
Anna Henry
Shirley Link
Amanda Jones
Rhonda Brandenburg
Samantha Hiler
Tanya Melvin
Mande Payton

**Conference Room** 

### Clergy

Tara Martin

Kim Meyers

**Becky Ficus** 

Alica Shaffer

Shannon Hiler

SD Nikki Chandler ASD David Benjamin

Table 6 - ATL

Tech Log

Music

Music

Board Rep

#### **Outside Positions**

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Prayer Servant	1 Michelle Mills
Prayer Servant 2	2 Mickelle Benjamin
Log1	Sasha Vogler
Log2	Tammy Koehler
Log3	Maria Palm
Log4	
Log5	
Kitchen1	Susan Hufff
Kitchen2	Debbie Knauff
Kitchen3	Shae Shaver
Kitchen4	Shelia McDowell
Kitchen5	Sherry Bellar
Clowns	Mike&Denise Burke

#### **Conference Room**

Lay Director	Tim Ratcliff
ALD1	Steve Smith
ALD2	Joe Chirco
ALD3	Randy Chandler
Table 1 - TL	Bill Hiler
Table 1 - ATL	John Boudreau
Table 2 - TL	Dan Nichols
Table 2 - ATL	Nathan Puckett
Table 3 - TL	John Hendrix
Table 3 - ATL	<b>Dustin Armstrong</b>
Table 4 - TL	Aaron Atkins
Table 4 - ATL	Kenny Lawrence
Table 5 - TL	Lucas Hiler
Table 5 - ATL	Brad Brewer
Tech Log	Mike Deardoff
Board Rep	Jim Crase
Music	Rob Newman
Music	Dan Gayheart

### Clergy

SD Jonathan King ASD David Benjamin

#### **Outside Positions**

Prayer Servant 1 Mike Burke Prayer Servant 2 Steve Richards Prayer Servant 3 Tim Daniel Log1 Bill Henry Log2 Brian Jodrey Matt Gallenstein Log3 Log4 Nick Shaver Log5 Adam Hodges Ronnie Boldman Kitchen1 Kitchen2 Randy Atkins Kitchen3 Marcus Blum Kitchen4 Mike Myers Kitchen5 **Russell Nesbitt** Mike&Denise Burke Clowns

# Pilgrim's

Sean Bailey Jeff Boice Michael Clark **Rob Farber** Chris Gallimore Jeremiah Gayheart Feller Hall **Daniel Johnson** Mike Johnson **Jack Jones** Austin Kofford, Nick Rockwell Mikey Seng **Donald Shupert** Clint Williams Joe Wilson Trae Wilson

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"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

#### **Calendar of Events**

- 09/03 Ruggles Clean up day (10:00am)
- 09/08/22 Men's Walk #34 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 09/10/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
- 09/11/22 Men's Closing 3:00pm (arrive quietly)
- 09/22/22 Women's Application Due
- 09/27/22 Men's Reunion
   6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
   Washington UMC
- 10/01/22 Ruggles Clean up day (10:am)
- 10/06/22 Women's Walk #42 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 10/06/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
- 10/08/05/22 Women's Closing 3:00pm (arrive quietly)
- 10/09/22 Women's Reunion 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 10/25/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 11/22/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 12/27/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC

#### **2023 Tentative Dates**

- 05/04-07/23 Men's Walk #35
- 06/01-04/23 Women's Walk #43
- 09/07-10/23 Men's Walk #36
- 10/05-08/23 Women's Walk #44

# **2022 Community Board of Directors**

Lay Director: Nikki Chandler
Assistant Lay Director: Kim Myers
Spiritual Director: Bill Henry
Secretary: Michelle Benjamin
Treasurer: Amy Farrell

LEAD Chairman: <u>Peggy Richards</u> Hospitality: Aaron & Tiffany Atkins

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: <u>Lauren Doyle</u> Historian: Mike Burke

# Links to help you find what you need:

### www.lovemmaus.org

**The Upper Room: Emmaus Website** 

101 AGAPE Ideas

**Click here for an application!** 

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