



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

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



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NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.*



Emmaus is an ecumenical experience of all that is good about religion. We emphasize the good / important teachings from different denominations- most importantly, love of God, love of others...and we practice grace. I have said that I could be an ecumenical walk all by myself. The above hymn is from my Presbyterian days. I cherish those days that laid a good, solid foundation for this wondering soul.

GRACE, GRACE GOD'S GRACE. GRACE THAT IS GREATER THAN ALL MY SINS.
That one is from my days as a W3CU...ite. Those days expanded and strengthened the foundation.

My Baptist days included *VICTORY IN JESUS*. No truer words were ever said.

*TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE, SO LOVED HE THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON...*from my Methodist / Emmaus days.

Now in my non-denominational days I am immersed in the praises of this new generation such as "*DEVOTION*", "*HE REIGNS*", and "*GOD'S NOT DEAD, HE'S SURELY ALIVE*", gets this old heart pumping.

My point is don't get hung up on the differences; get hung up on our shared beliefs. Love of God. Love of our fellow man. Infallibility of Scripture. Communion. Virgin Birth. Baptism. Grace.

Much Love – Tim Naylor, Community Lay Director



Men's Walk #23

Dear Community,

I would like to welcome the newest community members from Men's Walk #23.

Jim Armstrong
Frankie Bove
Nate Buller
John Chamblin
Scott Compton

Richard Deems
Rick Dodson
Earl Elliott
Richard Engle
Brad Fletcher

Dave Greer
Matt Hilderbrand
Ken Kieffer
Davis Lindsay
Neal Massengill

Trent Ogden
Greg Olmstead
Mike Riley

The walk would not have been possible without the dedicated hard work of team #23 from ALDs to Kitchen help. We got to see many lives changed and renewed commitments to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The devil fought us hard all the way through team formation and meetings, with so much opposition that the team was sure there would be at least one great blessing. I know I received some and I am sure there were many more. The great part of being on Jesus's team is, in the end, WE WIN.

I would like to thank the new members for their attention, open mindedness, and wonderful spirit of cooperation and charity. Again thanks to the team, each and every one.

In Christ's Love,

Mike Burke, Lay Director Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Men's Walk #23

Plan Ahead...

It is never too early to begin to think of ways you can help with upcoming Walks– serve a meal with your Share Group, make table or bed agape, sponsor a pilgrim, make lanyards for the crosses, pray for upcoming walks– pilgrims– and servants

Pilgrim update
from the Registrar

Pilgrim update as May 20th: We currently have 24 registered pilgrims for the women's walk in June. They are listed below.

Kelly	Martin
Renee	Faris
Rachel	Frederick
Sandy	Vaughn
Penny	McCammon
Bethany	Jack
Jennifer	Meyer
Karen	Hardwick
Stef	McCray
Vanessa	Ogden
MaryAnn	Perkins
Sarah	Bosier
Elaine	Taylor
Shelby	Maddox
Kim	Pedigo
Dawn	Anderson
Iris	Hicks
Patti	Boone
Jerusha Hannah	Klayman
Teresa	Lewis

Be praying for each of these women as well as the women who are as of now unnamed. The deadline for the June walk is May 23rd. As a reminder, in order to be added to the walk list the application must be filled out completely by the Pilgrim and sponsor along with the \$15 deposit. Applications can be mailed to Lisa Boling, Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

Also new this year is a request for pilgrims to fill out an emergency medical form and ask for any pertinent information needed by medical personnel in case of an emergency. This form will be available at the registration table. This form will be kept confidential and returned at the end of the walk. Sponsors can let your pilgrim know.

The walk dates for fall are Men's, September 5 – 8 with the deadline for registration August 22 and the Women's Walk, October 3 – 6 with the deadline for registration being September 19th.

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen



Thank you, thank you, thank you; ask and ye shall receive. God's presence was surely felt at the Men's Walk #23 earlier this month. You could feel His presence in the air (and the double rainbow on Sunday morning), see it on the pilgrims' and team members' faces, and see it through all the help in the kitchen from God's people. I had prayed that God would provide, and, of course, He did abundantly. I cannot begin to list all those servants who helped in the kitchen, whether it was before, during, or after the Walk. I am truly blessed with a wonderful Emmaus family.

The Women's Walk #26 is fast approaching in June. I have share groups signed up to help with every meal except Sunday breakfast and lunch. Shauna Brillhart will be spending the weekend with me, along with Debbie Knauff and Charlotte Queen. If you would like to help with Sunday breakfast or lunch, or your share group would like to be responsible for that meal, please let me know.

Thank you again for all the share groups and individuals that helped in the kitchen and picnic for Men's Walk to Emmaus #23.

God bless you,
Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

From the Good Shepherd

We are all so blessed to be a part of such wonderful Emmaus community. I know that at times, each of you reflect back to your original walk and remember how close you were with God on that third day. Why should any of our fourth days be any different? A great way to strengthen our relationship with Him is by studying, holding each other accountable, and recognizing when we do or do not take advantages of the opportunities He puts before us. All of these things can be done by participating in share groups. I hope everyone takes part in this important aspect of our walk with Christ. If anyone needs assistance with finding a group to join or needs help starting a new group, please let me know!

DeColores,
Kevin Doyle- The Good Shepherd
kevindoyle@maysvilleky.net

Message from the Spiritual Director



"Nothing is impossible if we put our trust in God!", goes the theme song of Methodist evangelist, Ford Philpot. And this theme is most certainly confirmed by the words of Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths." We must trust God in every area of our lives—our souls, our minds, our bodies and at work, at home and at play. I might add that, in our Emmaus community, we must trust God for blessings in our gatherings, pilgrims for our Walks, and workers of all types to make possible our Emmaus ministry.

Let me encourage you to put your own "best foot forward" for Jesus, trusting Him, as you invite pilgrims to Walks, as you make yourselves available to serve in Emmaus, as you strengthen your local churches as servant leaders, and as you offer Jesus Christ to everyone, every day that you live.

Blessings!

Ray Snider
Community Spiritual Director
DeColores!

women's walk #26 June 6-9, 2013

The verse for Women's Walk #26 is: "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17 (with emphasis on the underlined portion)

God's love...isn't it amazing? Every time I read this verse I am in awe of how He shows His love to us. He looks for every opportunity to prove His love. How many of us felt that love in a new and unique way on our walks? To be allowed to help make it possible for others to experience that same love is such a humbling experience. In preparing to be Lay Director, I am once again stretched beyond what I am capable of, as has happened when serving on other walks, and I am taken to a place where I must surrender to the control of the Holy Spirit again and again. What an awesome place to be!

We have had two team meetings and I am so impressed with how smoothly they have gone. This team has come together as a well-oiled serving machine! Praise God for the many trials team members go through! What the enemy intends for harm just draws us closer to Jesus and to each other, creating in us a greater determination to glorify God on this walk. Please continue to bathe the team in prayer as we continue onward. And remember the Pilgrims as they prepare for a life-changing encounter with Christ on their walk to Emmaus!

May God continue to bless this wonderful community and all those who are the hands and feet of Christ every day!

DeColores!
Alice Bailey, Lay Director
Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Women's Walk #26

logistically speaking

Hello Community:

We all know how God always puts the right people together for these Emmaus Walks.

I was blessed to serve as a Log with Bill Boling and Paul Carter on Walk #23. Even though none of us had much experience being a Log, it was amazing how the Community was always there to help us out when something needed to be done.

Thanks and God Bless each of you.

Satan worked overtime starting even before the first team meeting to the last day of this Walk, to stop this Walk from happening. Thanks to the Community and all that worked on the Walk, Satan was stopped again from getting his way.

Ephesians 6:16 says it very well-

¹⁶ **take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.**"

(NIV)

We did remove that smile from Satan, because that beautiful rainbow on the last day, was God's stamp of approval (saying well done, guys).

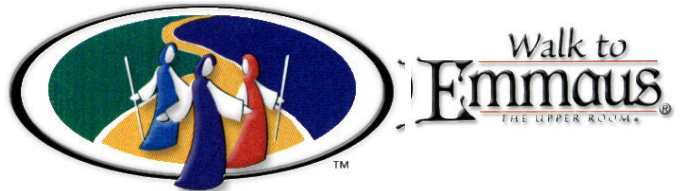
God Bless and thanks again for all you did.

DeColores

Russell Day

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

WALK DATES

Women #26: June 6 - 9
 Men #24: Sept. 5- 8
 Women #27: Oct. 3 - 6

GATHERINGS

May 28 7:00 PM
 Men's Walk Reunion @ 6:00 PM
 June 25 7:00 PM
 Women's Walk Reunion @ 6:00 PM



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