

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself came near and walked with them.

Luke 24:15

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

LIMESTONE OHIO VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

May, 2016

Alive With Christ

As we welcome the new members of our community from Men's Walk #28 and pray for the pilgrims and team of Women's Walk #32, let us help them, and ourselves, "Come Alive" by the grace and mercy of God. We have been made alive through the risen Christ. Now we are to constantly discover what gifts and passions God has created in us and use those gifts and passions to share a natural extension of His grace.



- ♦ Rest some each day in His presence to listen for the gifts He has given you to share.
- ♦ Make lists of what excites you.
- ♦ Pray and reflect over this list.
- ♦ Go forward believing the gifts and passions God has created in us is what the world needs to help others come alive.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ." [Ephesians 2:4-5]

So what excites you and makes you come alive?

DeColores!

Shirley Link, Community Lay Director



HERE THEY ARE! The Pilgrims for the Women's Walk # 32!

Please pray for each Pilgrim by name and for the Team and all their families as the preparations continue!

Pat Baker, Lynne Barber, Michelle Elkins, Deborah Habermehl, Caitlin Hamm, Kristin McRoberts, Marissa Moran, Brandy Neal, Jodi Parrett, Danielle Poe, Melissa Purdy, Holly Reinhardt, Amanda Rodes, Gaylynn Shipley, Julie Stratton, Jay Turner, Jessica Wessel, Kerri Young

Dear Community,

Welcome to the newest members from Men's Walk to Emmaus # 28 to the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community.

Newest Members from Men's Walk # 28

Chuck Alm, David Benjamin, Scott Brewer, Wayne Buckler, Randy Chandler, Robert Chandler, Dave Coy, Jeremiah Craver, Adam Edie, Aaron Gardner, Adam Gulley, Danny Hutchens, Lee Jacobs, Mike Kirk, Ryan Melvin, Dave Mignerey, Dave Payton, Chuck Taylor, Mickey Wheary



Women's Walk #32 Team

Peggy Richards	Judy Robinson	Michele Mills
Amy Farrell	Ken Harmon	Sharon Hausman
Tracy Gibson	Anna Kirchen	Nikki Chandler
Kim Myers	Crickett Crase	Lorie Layne
Marissa Colon	Bren Frodge	Sasha Vogler
Kim Jodrey	Debbie Woods	Amy Jo Queen
Linda Naylor	Lisa Boling	Cheryl Alm
April Henderson	Cyndi Frodge	Shawna Brillhart
Mandy Ratcliff	Emily Greber	Nancy Harmon
Rachel Stauder	Vanessa Ogden	Karen T. Hughes
Stephanie McCray		

Please keep this team in your prayers.

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen



*Worship the Lord your God,
and his blessing will be on your
food and water. [Exodus 23:25]*

The summer Women's Walk is upon us and we could use some more help! Please call me at 513-780-6164 if you would like to help the share groups for this walk. "Thank you" to all who have stepped up to serve on the last Men's Walk. Please keep these pilgrims and teams in your prayers.

DeColores!

—Tanya Melvin, Kitchen Coordinator

SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!

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

Come gather with us every fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the Washington United Methodist Church in Maysville. If you would like to be our 4th Day Speaker at a Gathering, please contact me at 937-213-0258. So 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, Community Worship

Upcoming Walks & Pilgrim Update from the Registrar

The date for the next Men's Walk # 29 is **September 1—4 with the registration deadline date of August 18th.** Remember that the deadline for applications are 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 received 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, or to a board member if time restraint applies.

Joe Chirco, Emmaus Registrar
jactrc1982@gmail.com
H. 937-444-0380 / C. 513-305-9657

Weekend Special Events

Please mark these dates on your calendar for the special events of the Women's Emmaus weekend.

Send Off Picnic—Thursday, June 2nd, beginning at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish or two to share and make the pilgrims on this walk feel the LOVE of the Community.

Community Service—Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 8 PM.

Closing—Sunday, June 5th, be there by 3:30 PM.

NOTE - As you know, all Gatherings are open for anyone to attend, however, the weekend special events are only for those who have previously be on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Please make arrangements for your children at home.

AGAPE!

The women have a walk and you know what that means, time to work on your Agape. If you're doing table Agape you will need 50 pieces, for bedtime Agape for the pilgrims you will need 18 pieces. Remember that you can use your prayer group or your church name but no individual names are to be on the Agape. Get your thinking caps on and get all your goodies together. Don't forget to write Agape letters to the pilgrims and team. Have fun preparing for this walk, and remember, this is one way to show the love God has for each one of these women.

DeColores,
—Judy Nolte, Community Agape

Sponsorship

Take a minute and remember who sponsored you on your walk, got it? They'll always remember their walk, thanks to a sponsor who took the time to make sure a pilgrim got to see love poured out unlike anywhere else in this busy life we all lead.

We still have openings available for our fall Men's Walk on Labor Day weekend and will need your prayers and support for that, as well as the Women's Walk in October. Please contact any team member for an updated application!

—Troy Farrell, Community Sponsorship



Message from the Spiritual Director

The long months of preparation are over. The team is selected. The meetings have been held and talk previews are finished.

After a brief scare, some hard work, and lots of prayer, a sufficient number of pilgrims have answered God's call and Women's Walk #32 is going to be a reality.

We recently had two significant holidays fall on the same Sunday, May 8, and both are significant to the Emmaus Walk.

The first holiday was Mother's Day. Proverbs 31:10 says, *"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies."*

I would suggest, "A mother of noble character is more precious than the rarest rubies and should be cherished."

Mothers are our nurses and doctors, psychologists and counselors, our chauffeurs and coaches. Mothers are developers of personalities, molders of vocabularies and shapers of attitudes. Mothers are soft voices saying, "I love you." And most important, mothers are a link to God, a child's first impression of God's love.

The lesser known and seldom celebrated holiday that fell on Mother's Day is Ascension Sunday, celebrating the day Jesus ended His earthly ministry and began His heavenly ministry. The resurrection and the ascension are milestones in the process whereby Jesus—crucified, risen and ascended—entered finally into the glory of God.

Just prior to His ascension Jesus said, *"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* [Acts 1:8].

Two holidays with a common thread—Christian mothers who told their children about Jesus, and Jesus who gave us the great commission.

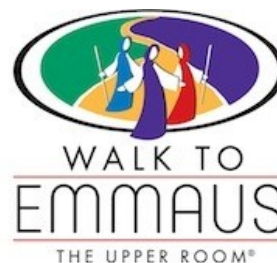
We probably will not have the opportunity to witness in foreign countries but Ruggles falls into the category of "the ends of the earth" and because of Christian mothers, the ladies of Walk #32 have the privilege of carrying out the Great Commission.

It's time to start "Walking for Jesus."

—Ken Harmon, Community Spiritual Director

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WALK DATES

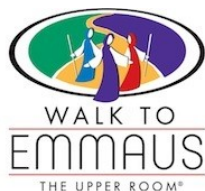
Women #32: June 2—5, 2016
Registration deadline: 5/19/16

Men #29: Sept. 1—4, 2016
Registration deadline: 8/18/16

Women #33: Oct. 6—9, 2016
Registration deadline: 9/22/16

GATHERINGS

June 28, 2016 7:00 PM
(Women's Walk #32 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)



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