



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

*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

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## Community Lay Director's Perspective

**Matthew 5:16 — “In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”**

As a community, you let your light shine so that the pilgrims of Walk # 27 would praise our Father in heaven. I cannot thank each one of you enough for your continued support of this community to change the lives of men and women. It takes an entire community to make this walk a success.

There are many ways that you can be the hands and feet but just to mention a few: pray for the team and pilgrims before the walk begins; clean Ruggles before and after the walk; serve on a team; participate in the 72 hour prayer vigil; provide agape; attend Thursday night send-off and sponsors hour; help serve in the kitchen or work with a group to help provide a meal; attend candlelight on Saturday and support the Pilgrims on Sunday as they get ready to move onto their 4<sup>th</sup> days.

Each one of these listed and many more not mentioned are ways that we can let our light shine and show the love of our heavenly Father.



DeColores,  
Billy Boling, Community Lay Director

## SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!

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

A special welcome to our new members from the Men's Walk # 27! What a wonderful blessing it is to be able to come together in praise, prayer and worship once a month with our wonderful Emmaus family. Come and join us every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Washington United Methodist Church. Can't wait to see you at the next Gathering!

De Colores!  
Amy Farrell, Community Worship

## HERE THEY ARE! The Pilgrims for the Women's Walk # 30!



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

Kelly Arey, Jen Brossenne, Danita Buchanan, Kay Casbar, Marissa Colon, Deborah Cornett, Jes Craver, Tina Edenfield, Sherlynn Feters, Jess Grice, Jennifer Griffis, Tracie Howser, Susan Huff, Sarah Hutchens, Angie Jordan, Mande Payton, Lisa Poynter, Amy Jo Queen, Amanda Raypole, Faye Stapleton, Sasha Vogler, Susan Wilbur, Debbie Woods

**Women's Walk #30 Team**

April Henderson	Peggy Richards	Lauren Doyle
Judy Robinson	Mike Coppersmith	Wayne Harper
Shirley Link	Lisa Leonard	Denise Burke
Meagan Gifford	Christina Mitchell	Kim Futch
Susan Young	Michele Mills	Amy Farrell
Mandy Ratcliff	Nikki Chandler	Crickett Crase
Maryalis Brindley	Tanya Melvin	Kim Myers
Chrys Jacobs	Vanessa Ogden	Cheri McClanahan
Brenda Reveal	Lisa Boling	Stephanie McCray
Tracy Gibson	Nancy Farrell	Linda Ratcliff
Debbie Knauff	Becky Semple	

***Please keep this team in your prayers.***

**Upcoming Walk  
& Pilgrim Update  
from the Registrar**

The Women's Walk # 30 is June 4—7. We have 23 women registered as pilgrims for this walk listed on page 1.

Realizing spring really is here and summer is soon to follow, it seems it is months before the fall walks and literally that is true.

It also seems that time really does fly and the August deadline for registration for the Men's Walk # 28 is September 3—6 with the deadline for registration being August 22.

The Women's Walk # 31 is October 1—4 with the deadline for registration being September 17.

It is not too soon to send applications or bring them to a Gathering. In fact, there is already one woman registered for October.

Applications, complete with sponsor's form and a \$15 deposit in order to be registered as a pilgrim. Applications can be mailed or delivered to Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

*Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar*

***"Ketch-up" with the  
Kitchen***



Matthew 4:3 says, "...man can not live by bread alone..."

At Emmaus we certainly do not! First and foremost we have God's word and His presence everywhere and I have wonderful share groups and individual people that step up and provide meals for the Pilgrims and team. I still have two openings for the upcoming women's walk. Friday lunch, June 5th and Saturday lunch, June 6th. If you would like to provide a meal, please call me at 606-932-6760. I look forward to seeing everyone at the walk.

God bless you!

DeColores!  
Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

**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 4th beginning at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish or two to share and make the pilgrims on each of these walks feel the LOVE of the Community.

**Community Service**—Saturday, June 6th beginning at 8 PM.

**Closing**—Sunday, June 7th, 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 been on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Please make arrangements for your children at home.



Dear Community,

I would like to welcome the newest members from Men's Walk to Emmaus # 27 to the Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community. As new members I encourage each one of you to not only be involved in your home church but to stay involved in the Emmaus community. A great way to stay involved and meet other Christians is to attend the monthly gatherings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Washington United Methodist Church.

I would also like to thank the each and every community member for their help in making Walk # 27 a success. I encourage each one of you to pray for the future walks that will happen this year so that they too will be a success.

#### **Newest Members from Men's Walk # 27**

Clarence Abbott	Chad Arey	Shawn Binion	Brett Vogler	Bill Cousins	Brad Fent
Roger Hall	Steve Hall	Chris Kenny	Dave Markeson	Steve Puckett	Jeremy Ruegg
Dave McMillion	Dustin Smith	Gary (Reddog) Layne			

*Billy Boling, Walk # 27 Lay Director*

## **AGAPE!**

Thank you to all that prepared agape for the last Men's Walk. We all know how surprised they were when they started receiving these gifts of love at the meals and bedtime. How important it is to share the love of God with these gifts.

The Women's Walk is coming up and we want them to feel the same love as the men, so prepare your agape for the women and have it at Ruggles Campground by Friday, June 5th.

Our community has always excelled in giving and I thank you for how you give to our pilgrims on their walks.

Looking forward to seeing you.

DeColores,  
*Judy Nolte, Community Agape*



### *Message from the Spiritual Director*

Getting close and staying close to God should be a goal that all of us desire. Actually God makes this easy for us because He loves us so very much. The Lord our God, once and for all, proved His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us. In addition to this, He has supplied for us many means of grace whereby we might get near to Him. We pray to become his own dear children by receiving Jesus into our hearts as personal Lord and Savior. Once we have made this important decision, we may continue to pray to Him daily for every need that we may have. In addition we may study His Word to learn the precious promises that He has for us. Worshiping the Lord and fellowshiping with other Christians is also a wonderful way to stay close to Jesus.

It may come as a surprise, but helping others in their journey with the Lord is a wonderful way to remain in close contact with the Lord in a special way yourself. I always feel better spiritually myself when I help someone to feel closer and more secure in their relationship with God. The Emmaus community provides us with opportunities to help others in their walk with Jesus—like inviting them to share in our gatherings and sponsoring them for a walk of their own. Definitely part of staying close to Jesus is helping others be close to Him as well.

DeColores,  
*Ray Snider, Community Spiritual Director*

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

#### **Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community**

#### **WALK DATES**

Women #30: June 4—7, 2015

Men #28: Sept. 3—6, 2015

Women #31: Oct. 1—4, 2015

#### **GATHERING**

June 23, 2015 7:00 PM  
(Women's Walk #30 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)



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