Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Ecclesiastes 3:1

To everything *there is* a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:

Spring has arrived, at least I hope it has come and is staying. God reveals to us in Ecclesiastes that everything has a season. In verses two and three he tells us there is a time to plant and a time to pluck. I pray you have been planting seeds of God's grace and the harvest will be plentiful.

You still have time to sponsor women for the Spring Walk, June 2-5. Applications must be in by May 18th to Registrar Tim Ratcliff.

My prayer for this spring is to ask God to remove blinders and soften hearts of those who are lost and struggling. I pray He uses us to show the lost the only hope we have is in Jesus.

DeColores! Nikki Chandler, Community Lay Director

Volunteer Coordinator

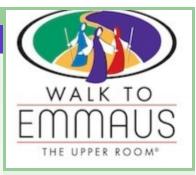
Remember how awesome it was when you found out about you were lifted up in prayer for your entire walk. Well, the Men's Prayer Chart still has time slot available. Please email Cheri at cherimaclana-han2012@gmail.com to get your prayer.

Important! Walk cleaning days:

Men's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be Tuesday, May 10 at 4:00pm

Women's walk clean Ruggles Campground will be Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am

DeColores! Cheri McClanahan



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Calendar of Events

- 05/10 Ruggles Clean up day (4:00pm)
- 05/12/22 Men's Walk #33 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 05/14/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
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- 05/24/22 Men's Reunion
 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm
 Washington UMC

Extended Calendar see page 6

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

Community Spiritual Director

We are having a men's walk! This is not a drill! Battle stations! Well, maybe not battle stations, but yes, we are in a battle and we need everyone to do their part in order to be victorious.

As you know, when we decide to get involved in God's work, the enemy will come after us and we must be ready. There are so many ways that each of us can get involved, most of which you are all familiar with but since we haven't had a men's walk for such a long time we need to make sure we don't forget the ways we can help these men experience God in a new and powerful way.

Please plan on attending send-off (including sponsor's hour), candlelight, and closing. Sign up on the prayer chart. Make or purchase bed and table agape. Write a note to the pilgrims and team members. Help in the kitchen.

All of you remember how special your weekend was. It took an army, specifically God's army, to make all that happen. Now it is our turn. As was mentioned at the gathering, you are not just making a difference in the lives of the pilgrims but also in the lives of their families, their churches, and their communities.

We are called to "be his witnesses" in all the world (Acts 1:8). Let us be obedient to that mission. As we bless these men there is no doubt that we will be blessed as well.

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Melissa Hendrix
Community
Good Shepherd

Community Good Shepard

SHARE GROUPS!! I am looking for you! I would like to hear from all of our share groups. If you are a member of a share group, please reach out to me to let me know about your share group.

As a community the Upper Room requires us to keep track of our share groups and we would like to make sure our records are accurate. Also, it is inspiring to introduce our pilgrims to the concept of share groups. What better way to communicate the importance of a share group then to show them just how many we have throughout our community.

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Community Registrar

If you look at your calendar you will notice as Spring gets closer, so do the Emmaus Spring Walks. Are you praying that God will direct you to right person or persons you are needing to ask to attend the Spring Walks? It's not too late to ask a person for the Women's Walk. I need their application and deposit in my hands by May 18th. Due to the fact there are things that need to be completed for the pilgrims.

The 2022 applications are on our website. I will let you know in the April Newsletter now the registration is coming along for both Men's and Women's Spring Walks.

Just ask the person. What's the worst that could happen. They say No. They might say Yes. You will never know unless you ask.

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Send completed application packet and deposit to:

Tim Ratcliff OR LOVEmmaus 874 Linda Vista Drive PO Box 454

Manchester Oh 45144 Maysville, Ky 41056



<u>Tim Ratcliff</u> Community Registrar

Kitchen Coordinator

The next walks will be here before you know it. Soon we will begin making the walk menus and start to think about getting the kitchen prepared. We are in search of share groups that are willing to help serve meals.

If your share group has an interest in helping in some way, please reach out to me to see what help is needed.

Are there any specific foods you would like to be consider for serving during a walk? Please let me know.

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Susan Huff
Community Kitchen Walk
Coordinator

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Steve RichardsCommunity Sponsorship



Elizabeth Jones
Community
Music Coordinator



Lana Chandler Agape Coordinator

Sponsorship

As you can see from the men's team list, the team can still use another Prayer Servant and another to help us in the kitchen. We can function with what we have, but if someone would like to volunteer, we would consider anyone who has been on a walk as these are both outside jobs.

I hear from Tim Ratcliff that we will have a Men's walk. Please be in prayer for this walk as we reactivate the community in the new "normal" as we approach the end of the pandemic. I know it's not over but we need to get back to God's work as soon as we can.

We continue to depend on God to be able to serve him. We look forward to having a successful walk beginning May12th.

And don't forget the Women! Their applications are due May 18 and the walk beginning June 2nd.

If you would like to sponsor a pilgrim, there is still time.

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Music

We are always looking for community members who are blessed with the gift of music. If you have gifts playing an instrument, singing or both, please consider getting involved. We do enjoy our music in the LOVE community. If you are interested, please contact me.

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Agape Coordinator

Attention Share Groups, it is time to start thinking about agape items for the upcoming walks. If you are looking for some new ideas, then please take a look within Penterest there are some wonderful examples, I found some useful agape ideas at www.lovemmaus.org or if you perform an internet search you will see a wide array of options.

As you remember from your walk, the agape items are part of the wonderful experience that is an Emmaus Walk.

If for any reason you are able to put together some agape items but are not able to get them to Ruggles, then please reach out to me or another board member and we will make sure your gifts make it to the campground.

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Please include all in your prayers!!

Men's Team #32

Women's Team #41

Clergy

Spiritual Director Bill Henry ASD1 David Benjamin ASD2 Adam Gulley ASD3 Chris Johnson ADS4 Jonathan King

Conference Room

Lay Director	Steve Richards
ALD1	Steve Smith
ALD2	Carl Mills
ALD3	Randy Chandler
Table 1 - TL	Chuck Alm
Table 1 - ATL	Lucas Hiler
Table 2 - TL	Chuck Taylor
Table 2 - ATL	Aaron Atkins
Table 3 - TL	Bill Hiler
Table 3 - ATL	Kenny Lawrence
Table 4 - TL	Dan Nichols
Table 4 - ATL	Dave Payton
Table 5 - TL	Sam Lahmers
Table 5 - ATL	Nathan Pucket
Tech Log	Colin Flannery
Board Rep	Jim Crase
Music	Dustin Armstrong

Outside Positions

Prayer Servant 1 Tim Ratcliff Prayer Servant 2 TBD Log1 Bill Henry John Hendrix Log2 Log3 Roger Hall Log4 Samuel Gibson Kitchen1 Ronnie Boldman Kitchen2 Sam McKenzie Kitchen3 Marcus Blum **TBD** Kitchen4

Clergy

Spiritual Director Nikki Chandler
ASD1 David Benjamin
ASD2 Linda Naylor
ASD3 Ken Harmon
ADS4 Tracy Gibson

Conference Room

Lay Director	Kim Jodrey
ALD1	Sasha Vogler
ALD2	Shauna Kinsel
ALD3	Elizabeth Jones
Table 1 - TL	Bridget Satkowski
Table 1 - ATL	Shae Shaver
Table 2 - TL	Michelle Lawrence
Table 2 - ATL	Shannon Hiler
Table 3 - TL	Amanda Jones
Table 3 - ATL	Vickie Zeigenhardt
Table 4 - TL	Lana Chandler
Table 4 - ATL	Samatha Hiler
Table 5 - TL	Heather O'Conner
Table 5 - ATL	Judy Harper
Table 6 - TL	Debbie Knauff
Table 6 - ATL	Michele Benjamin
Tech Log	Melissa Hendrix
Board Rep	Amy Farrell
Music	Michelle Mills
Music	Denise Burke
Music	Beck Fiscus

Outside Positions

Prayer Servant 1 Crickett Crase Prayer Servant 2 Lynne Mitchell Kim Myers Log1 Log2 **Chantsey Carter** Tammy Koehler Log3 Cheri McClanahan Log4 Log5 Lisa Leonard Kitchen1 Susan Huff Kitchen2 Mary Bailey Kitchen3 Erin Edmisten Kitchen4 **Kendra Boggs** Kitchen5 Tara Martin Kitchen6 Mande Payton

Pilgrim's

Brian McClanahan
Mike Myers
Tim Daniel
Randy Adkins
Dan Gayhart
Billy Parker
Joe Wilson
Russell Nesbitt
Nick Shaver
Adam Hodges
Steve Huff
Charles Whickersham

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

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

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- 05/30 Ruggles Clean up day (10:am)
- 06/02/22 Women's Walk #41 Kickoff Picnic 6:00pm
- 06/04/22 Candlelight 8:00pm (arrive and depart quietly)
- 06/05/22 Women's Closing 3:00pm (arrive quietly)
- 06/28/22 Women's Reunion 6:00pm Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 07/26/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 08/23/22 Gathering 7:00pm Washington UMC
- 09/08-11/22 Men's Walk #34
- 10/06-09/22 Women's Walk #42

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: <u>Jim & Crickett Crase</u>

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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