

Thoughts from the Chairman

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus
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De Colores!

Dear Dayton Emmaus Community,

Happy New Year! It is with feelings of awe, inadequacy, and apprehension that I prayerfully write my first newsletter article as the new chair of our Emmaus community. Never could I have dreamed when I attended my own Emmaus Walk nine years ago, and accepted Christ as my personal Savior during that weekend, that He would call me to serve in this capacity. I am humbled by the responsibility He has bestowed on me, and am challenged by the task ahead.

As we reflect upon our first decade of ministry in the Dayton area we have so much to be grateful for! We are more than 2300 Emmaus "graduates" who have had the privilege of watching God change our lives and impact our families, our churches and our communities with His Truth. God has faithfully blessed us with not one, but two host churches for our Walks. We now have three Community Spiritual Directors, as well as a bountiful list of area clergy who are eager to present talks on the weekends. All of this is answered prayer!

Let us embark into this new year with joy and anticipation as we eagerly await the Lord's presence, blessings and miracles in our community. Let us rejoice at the seventh Walk that has been added to the calendar, and the pilgrims whose lives will be transformed as a result of this additional Men's Walk. This is the year that the Lord has made - let us join Him in prayer, service and a joyful spirit as we all serve together in humility, love and enthusiasm.

Joyfully serving Him with you!
Pam Walker
Philippians 4:13

Gatherings and Other Noteworthy events of the Larger Community (All times are p.m. unless otherwise noted)

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| 11/8 - Dayton South
Normandy UMC 7:15 | 1/12 - Dayton North
Vandalia UMC - 7:30 |
| 1/9 - Wilmington
Wilmington UMC - 7:00 | 1/23 - Dayton Board Meeting
Normandy UMC - 7:00 |
| 1/9 - Sidney
1st UMC - 7:00 | 1/25-28th Men's Walk #24
at Normandy UMC |

Emmaus
Normandy UMC
450 W. Alex-Bell
Centerville OH 45459

Men's Walk #24 Team Members		
Joe Amend	TL	Discipleship
Jerry Ballard	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Howard Creek	TL	Life in Piety
Jim DuBro	ATL	
Doug Ellis	ALD	Priorities
Walt Ferris	TL	Christian Action
Bob Hewitt	ATL	
Jerry Howard	ATL	
Palmer Jason	SD	Means of Grace
Terry Kierce	ALD	Growth Through Study
Jerry Lang	TL	Body of Christ
Kirk Lehneis	ATL	
Todd Lohse	ATL	
Dennis McNeil	ALD	Changing Our World
Eric Measel	AMD	
Chris Meyer	TL	
Norm Miller	LOG	
Jeff Perrine	MD	
Daniel Phillips	LOG	
Jack Settles	TL	Fourth Days
Brad Smith	LD	Perseverance
Rex Stupp	LOG	
Ron Weikert	ATL	
John Whitaker	ASDL	Sanctifying Grace
Ken Wilson	ATL	
Phil Esala	ASD	Justifying Grace
Mamie Johnson	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Linda Scott	ASD	Prevenient Grace



Guitarists Needed!!!

If you play the guitar and love to worship the Lord, we could really use your talent on the Walk week-ends.

To assist with the music. Please contact Mary Pat Peck, Leadership Chair, @ 277-4128 to offer your service! Thanks!

Don't Forget
The January Men's
Walk is back at
Normandy UMC

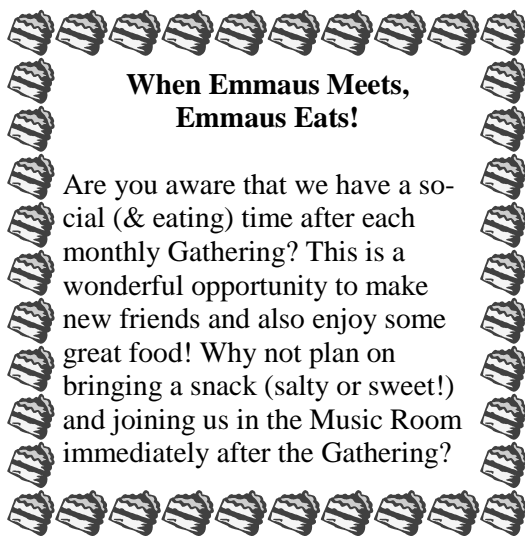
Men's Walk #24 Pilgrims List
(as of 26 December 2000)

Mike Barrow	Dayton	Marc Littman	Dayton
Marvin Beavers	Englewood	Greg Lyons	Huber Heights
Mark Beismann	Lebanon	Tim Macy	West Carrollton
Jon Berges	Waynesville	Estill Mitts	Dayton
Russell Bogner	Vandalia	Carl Overholser	Kettering
John Boltz	Dayton	Jeff Paparone	Wilmore
Artie Buckner	Dayton	Norman Paulus	West Milton
Scott Craver	Dayton	Steve Rohr	Kettering
Steve Dow	New Carlisle	Juvenal Salomon	Dayton
Robert Flag	Huber Heights	Terry Spitzmiller	Bellbrook
David Hall	Huber Heights	John Stiles	Dayton
Jym Harlow	Germantown	John Stoddard	Dayton
Mike Hays	Dayton	Tim Wallick	Bellbrook
Lee Jones	Miamisburg	Bill Wendling	Spring Valley
Glen Kellar	Huber Heights	Charles J. Willen	Kettering
Daniel Kepple	Dayton	William Williams	Lebanon
Matthew Link	Eaton	Chris Wissinger	Dayton

From the SD's Study

As we look forward to another new year - (didn't we just celebrate the beginning of 2000!?) - we are reminded that we worship and serve a God who never changes. Sometimes it is so easy for us as Christians to become discouraged by the state of affairs in our world - when we need to remember that Christ came into a world that was filled with spiritual darkness and brought a great light. When God created the world, He pronounced it good. When God will re-create the world (according to Revelation), it will be good. In the meantime, we are called to help the Lord "re-create" the world. How do we do that? By remaining faithful in our service to God - by remaining faithful in our Emmaus Share Groups - by remaining faithful to spread the Word. The word for 2001? Faithfulness to God. Remember: "God who has begun a good work in you will accomplish it until Christ returns." God is working in you! Don't be discouraged!

Ricci Arthur



**When Emmaus Meets,
Emmaus Eats!**

Are you aware that we have a social (& eating) time after each monthly Gathering? This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and also enjoy some great food! Why not plan on bringing a snack (salty or sweet!) and joining us in the Music Room immediately after the Gathering?

SHORT TERM MEMORY HELPS

Candlelight - Saturdays - 8:30 p.m.
Closing services - Sundays - 4:30 p.m.

“Talking” with God

The man whispered, "God, speak to me" and a meadowlark sang.
But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled "God, speak to me."
And, the thunder rolled across the sky.
But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God let me see you."
And a star shined brightly.
But the man did not notice.
And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle." And, a life was born.
But, the man did not know.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here." Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.
But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.

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But when you help a needy person, do it in such way that even your closest friend will not know about it. Then it will be a private matter. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.

- Matthew 6:3-4 (TEV)

Need a Speaker for your Church Group?

Would you like your Church members to learn more about the Walk to Emmaus? Does your Sunday School Class men's or women's group ever use guest speakers? The Outreach Committee has speakers, complete with professional videotape, who would enjoy the opportunity. To schedule a speaker call Sherri Raderstorf at 294-0552

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