

Thoughts from the Chairman

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus
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De Colores!

Vive la différence!

Have you ever paused to consider the incredible diversity represented within our Emmaus community, a microcosm within the Body of Christ?

Some of us are just entering adulthood with the excitement of new careers, marriages and babies, while others are in the twilight of their lives. Occupations run the gamut from pastors to nurses, carpenters, engineers, homemakers and factory workers. Spiritual gifts are diversely represented also - some have the gift of evangelism, while others are gifted with hospitality, leadership or prophesy.

Some are shy, reflective and introverted, while others are talkative and extraverted. What's most exciting, however, is the diversity that exists by our various denominations and churches. Take a guess on how many different churches are included in our database. Would you believe over 400, representing literally dozens of denominations? Imagine! In the Dayton Emmaus community alone! Just think of all these contrasts!

What's most amazing is that we can serve together harmoniously without even knowing or caring what the other's occupation or denomination is. The Holy Spirit has united us in such a miraculous way that it doesn't matter! Isn't it rewarding to be a part of a life-changing ministry where we have the privilege of working side by side with so many different brothers and sisters-in-Christ? Despite the differences, however, we have one primary commonality that unites us all, and

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Gatherings and Other Noteworthy events of the Larger Community

(All times are p.m. unless otherwise noted)

March

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

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| 5 | Enon | 13 | Wilmington |
| | Enon UMC 7:30 | | Wilmington UMC - 7:00 |
| 5 | Christ Church | 13 | Sidney |
| | Christ UMC - 7:00 | | 1st UMC - 7:00 |
| 9 | Dayton North | 27 | Dayton Board Meeting |
| | Vandalia UMC - 7:30 | | Normandy UMC - 7:00 |
| 12 | Dayton South | | |
| | Normandy UMC 7:15 | | |

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that is the acknowledgement and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Paul teaches us in 1 Corinthians, there are different kinds of gifts and service but the same Spirit.

God has called all of us together to create the wealth and rich tapestry of the community. Let us strive to maintain unity and respect for one another's uniqueness, supporting one another in love, while the Lord uses us to renew His Church.

In His Body Together,
Pam Walker
 1 Corinthians 12

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Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus upcoming walks

<i>Walk</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Where</i>
Women's Walk #46	April 26 th – 29 th	Normandy UMC
Men's Walk #25	May 31 st – June 3 rd	Christ UMC
Women's Walk #47	July 26 th – 29 th	Christ UMC
Men's Walk #26	September 6 th – 9 th	Christ UMC
Women's Walk #48	October 11 th – 14 th	Christ UMC

From the SD's Study

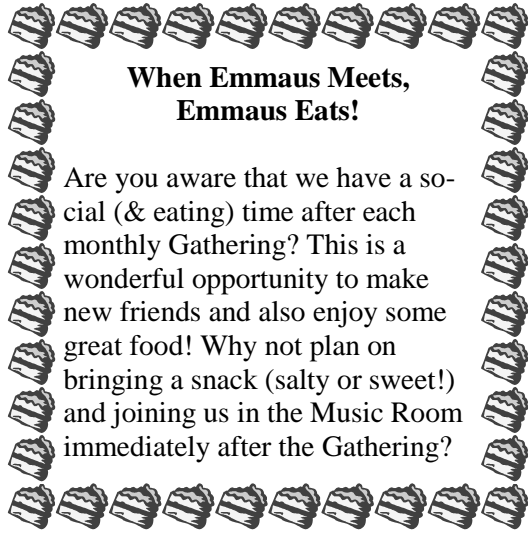
Jesus is our Supreme Example in so many ways. He is our Supreme Example in the matter of sacrifice - because of His sacrifice, we can find a way to sacrifice for others. He is our Example in regards to Leadership. He found a way to train the motivatable people under his care (the one - the three - the twelve - the 70 - others). He is our example in regards to compassion. In spite of his pressing responsibilities, he found a way to have compassion on those in need.

We talk a lot about "being like Jesus." Are you becoming more and more like Jesus in these three areas? There are many other areas, of course. But are we becoming more like Jesus in the area of sacrifice? "Greater Love has no man than this, that

he gives his life for his friends." Are we becoming more like Jesus in the area of leadership? "Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem" - he knew what He stood for and why He came. Do we know what we stand for and why we are here? Are we compassionate toward others?

Max Lucado says: "Jesus loves us just the way we are - but he doesn't leave us that way!" That is so true. Are you allowing Jesus to change you? Are you doing concrete things to grow? It is so important to grow in order to continue in the Christian life.

Decolores!
Ricci Arthur



SHORT TERM MEMORY HELPS

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

Dear Greater Dayton Emmaus Board and Community,

Thank you so much for your love and caring during my term as your Chairman. Words do not express the fullness of my gratitude or the level of my inadequacies of that position. I praise my Lord and give God all the glory for the way He used my weakness to accomplish His Work.

The strength of our community and your leadership has been the sensitivity to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we continue the spiritual renewal our lord began eleven years ago.

Your gift of the picture is perfect! Not only does that one word, YES, remind me of our celebrations for changed lives on the walks, but also as a reminder of my personal "yes" to Jesus.

God bless you a lot, may he expand your outreach, may God's hand be with you in all you do, and may he keep you from temptation and going astray.

YBIC,
Jim Kear

Community Potluck!



Saturday March 24th
6:30-9:00 PM
Christ United Methodist Church



Fellowship with Friends
Delicious Food
Music and Entertainment
Walk posters for all 69 Dayton Emmaus Walks
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It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

-- Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV)

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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