

# Thoughts from the Chairman

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus  
Cursillo - Chrysalis - Walk to Emmaus  
De Colores!

Have you experienced a difficult Winter? Perhaps you have lost a job, or a loved one through death or divorce. Or, perhaps you experienced a life-threatening illness or financial challenges.

The gray skies and bitter cold temperatures only contributed to your feelings of hopelessness and despair. Did you feel as though God had forgotten you? As Chuck Swindoll writes in his devotional book "Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life," it's easy to lose sight of the beautiful peaks and the lovely meadows when we reduce life to "Operation Survival."

May these early days of Spring be of encouragement to you, as we are reminded of God's sovereign plan of restoration and renewal. Take time to enjoy the budding daffodils, hyacinths and crocuses.

Realize that the same Lord who renews the tree blossoms and the green grass is ready to renew your life with hope and courage. Embrace this new season with a spirit of anticipation and confidence, claiming God's promises for you!

In His Awesome Love and Encouragement,  
**Pam Walker**  
Hebrews 11:1

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

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

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#### April

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| 2  | Enon<br>Enon UMC 7:30               | 10 | Sidney<br>1st UMC - 7:00                    |
| 2  | Christ Church<br>Christ UMC - 7:00  | 20 | Dayton North<br>Vandalia UMC - 7:30         |
| 9  | Dayton South<br>Normandy UMC 7:15   |    | <i>Changed due to Good Friday</i>           |
| 10 | Wilmington<br>Wilmington UMC - 7:00 | 24 | Dayton Board Meeting<br>Normandy UMC - 7:00 |

## Pilgrims for Women's Walk #46 April 26th—29th at Normandy

Lorraine Baker	Vandalia
Pat Berges	Waynesville
Wanda Blackford	Centerville
Sandy Bogner	Vandalia
Jane Boucher	Dayton
Kathy Buckner	Dayton
Mary Christ	Trenton
Cindy Contreras	Centerville
Sherrie Craver	Centerville
Kim Cunningham	Dayton
Vesta Davis	Laura
Tres Dobbs	Dayton
Lori Ernest	Dayton
Pat Fisher	Kettering
Cindy Folck	Dayton
Kristen Glasser	Springboro
Maxine Henry	Springfield
Carmen Herdman	Kettering
Velva Hinkle	Kettering
Kris Horlacher	Dayton
Kathy Howard	Centerville
Jerry Hullinger	Beavercreek
Colleen Joiner	Kettering
Marsha Jones	Dayton
Marti Kessach	Dayton
Tami Kincer	Dayton
Lisa Lipovsky	Huber Heights
Debi McCarthy	Germantown
Lisa McCarthy	Miamisburg
Donna McKenzie	Lebanon
Karen O'Neal	Dayton
Martha Plunkett	Dayton
Gail Radcliffe	Centerville
Tzarina Salomon	Kettering
Rita Schieltz	Dayton
Kris Sellers	Xenia
Gwen Sheldon	Middletown
Betty Sidebottom	Centerville
Marilyn Smith	Centerville
Sarah Stoddard	Dayton
Michelle Van Nuys	Springboro
Glenda Wilkins	Bellbrook

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## Kairos/Epiphany Informational Gathering

Please plan to attend the regular  
April 9 Emmaus Gathering where  
you will learn all about the amazing  
work God is doing through our  
Kairos/Epiphany Prison ministries.

You will have an opportunity to meet  
Kairos/Epiphany Volunteers who  
will be available to answer all your  
questions. You will also find out  
how YOU can participate.



### SHORT TERM MEMORY HELPS

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

**Women's Walk #46 Team**  
Normandy UMC April 26-29

**Live In Team:**

Becky Baker	LOG	
Nancy Bartley	ATL	
Donna Belvo	ATL	
Patsy Borchers	LD	Perseverance
Lori Brodehl	TL	Changing Our World
Hazel Burns	SD	Means of Grace
Carolyn Carter	TL	Life in Piety
Pat Cassel	ATL	
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Christy Ellis	ALD	Priorities
Shirley Gallagher	TL	Body of Christ
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Janie Kear	TL	Fourth Days
Jill Lemming	LOG	
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Jeanne Lumpcik	ATL	
Allyn Richied	TL	
Dene Wells	ALD	Discipleship
Kristen Zimmann	ATL	

**Clergy:**

Dave Tackett	Sanctifying Grace
Dave VanDenburgh	Prevenient Grace
Ricci Arthur	Obstacles to Grace
Sandy Pappenfus	Justifying Grace

## From the SD's Study

Dear Members and Friends of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community:

We are a giving community - we give out God's Love through the Emmaus Walk Weekend in so many ways - we give in our service "behind the scenes" in different ways. And we have a great opportunity to give in our Emmaus Community through the special offerings that we participate in from time to time.

Previously, we had taken up offerings for the ongoing expenses of the Walk Weekends at the monthly gatherings. But we on the Emmaus Board have realized that there are so many people at the Candlelight Service that would otherwise never have the opportunity to give toward this critical ministry and, a few months ago, we instituted the offering at that time. You all have given so liberally and graciously during this time and the financial situation of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community is stable and strong. Thank You so much! God is at work! And God is at work changing people's hearts - forever!

We on the Board wanted you to know the rationale for the offerings at the Candlelight. Let us continue to give liberally and graciously, as the scripture says, for the Lord loves that kind of giver!

Decolores!  
Ricci Arthur

### Walk Agape Guidelines

With agape love, we would like to remind future sponsors and the community regarding agape guidelines for the Walks.

Pilgrims do not receive any letter/card agape until the Sunday packet. There is to be no bedtime agape on Thursday night, other than a welcome letter from a team member.

Table agape begins Friday dinner and bedtime agape begins on Friday evening. Please include 70 pieces of agape for team/pilgrims or 42 for pilgrims only and have agape marked as such.

The only items that are acceptable for pilgrim Sunday agape packets are small gifts that will fit into cards or letters. Please do not give gift bags, large envelopes, gift boxes or books. These items will not fit into the small agape box and places us in the difficult position of trying to give these items back to the particular sponsor. A more appropriate time to give these "extra" gifts is on the way home after the closing is over.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

- Psalm 62:1-2 (NIV)

**Share Group Orientation**

Because share groups play such an important role in the Emmaus experience, we offer regular opportunities for the community to attend orientation sessions after each Walk. The next one will be April 9, 2001 from 6:30 - 7:15 in the small chapel. Bring your name tag and your service card. Questions? Call Good Shepherd Sheri Raderstorf at 294-0552

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