

Thoughts from the Chairman

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus
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Dear Fellow Servants-for-Christ,

Living the Christian life isn't easy! Our world offers us an overwhelming array of choices on how to spend our time and our money. It's easy to get side-tracked and to let the "urgent" things crowd out the "important." Yet, as followers of Christ, we need to be intentional about the focus of our lives, especially on the use of our time. Are you searching for His purpose in your life, and how you can use the talents that He's given you? In the revolutionary book *Experiencing God*, author Henry Blackaby encourages us to watch to see where God is working and then join Him, just as Jesus did.

Is there any doubt that God is at work within the Emmaus ministry? Walk after Walk we hear of miraculous conversions, healings and changed lives. However, just as a bee hive is dependent upon the worker bees for its survival, so our Emmaus ministry is dependent upon willing servants. You've heard the comment that if every job on an Emmaus Walk were performed by an individual, we would need over 400 volunteers. Attending the Gatherings and Candlelights inspires us all, however, we need participants and not just spectators!

Within the next few weeks you will be receiving a yellow Willing Servant form, asking you to prayerfully consider serving our community in a variety of ways. This form must be completed annually, as last year's blue forms are now obsolete. Please don't let the numbers at our events mislead you - *we need your participation!* Every worker is vital to the success of this ministry, whether you work in the kitchen, on the Worship committee or on a live-in team. As one single honeybee is crucial to the bee hive, you too are important to God - and to the rest of us! What an honor to be God's servants in this life-changing ministry that makes an eternal difference. *Please join us!*

Serving Our Risen Lord With You,
Pam Walker
1 Cor. 12:4-20

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

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Normandy UMC
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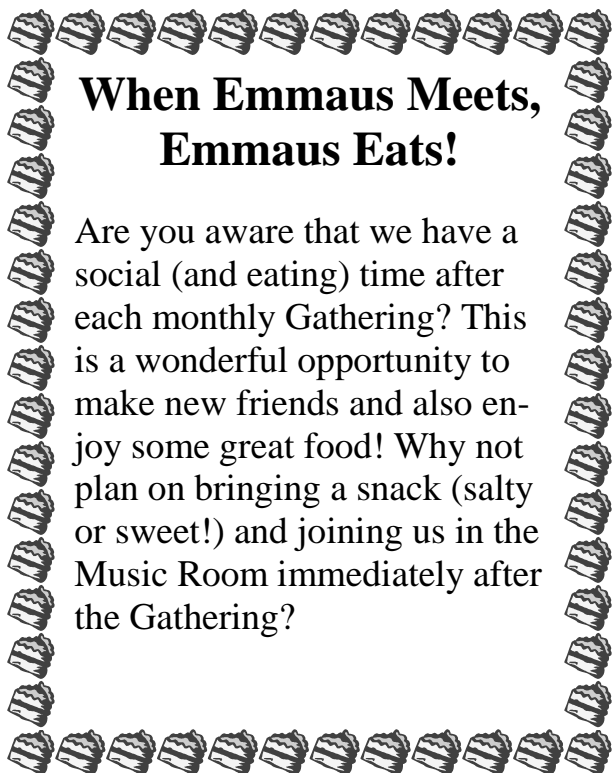
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| 7 | Enon | 15 | Wilmington |
| | Enon UMC 7:30 | | Wilmington UMC - 7:00 |
| 7 | Christ Church | 15 | Sidney |
| | Christ UMC - 7:00 | | 1st UMC - 7:00 |
| 11 | Dayton North | 22 | Dayton Board Meeting |
| | Vandalia UMC - 7:30 | | Normandy UMC - 7:00 |
| 14 | Dayton South | 31— | June 3rd |
| | Normandy UMC 7:15 | | Men's Walk #25 at Christ UMC |

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When Emmaus Meets, Emmaus Eats!

Are you aware that we have a social (and 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?

We're moving!!

The time has come to pack everything up and move back to Christ UMC for the summer and fall walks. The upcoming Men's walk and candlelight will be at Christ UMC. Christ UMC is



located at 3440 Shroyer Road in Kettering. Gatherings will continue to be at Normandy UMC. A map to Christ UMC can be found on the

Dayton Emmaus Web page at www.daytonemmaus.org

Walk Information:

Pilgrim information for the May-June Men's walk was unavailable at the time we went to press. Look for updates in next months Newsletter and on the web site.

Men's Walk #25 Team

Christ UMC May 31st—June 3rd

Live In Team:

Denny Bratton	ATL	
Jason Brodehl	TL	Body of Christ
Patrick Cassidy	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Bob Clayburn	TL	Life in Piety
Jeff Dondero	ATL	
Don Fox	TL	Fourth Days
Paul Hayes	ATL	
Steve Hiatt	LOG	
Jim Kear	LD	Perseverance
Terry Kierce	LOG	
Dick Kooser	TL	Christian Action
Ed Kruse	TL	Discipleship
Ken Kuhbander	ALD	Priorities
Andy Manvell	MD	
Tom McElfresh	ATL	
Russ McFarland	ATL	
Larry McSwegin	ALD	Changing Our World
Dave Pappenfus	AMD	
Garry Peck	LOG	
Bill Simms	ALD	
Duane Veley	ATL	
Dean Wells	TL	Growth Through Study
Dick Wilson	ATL	

Clergy:

Ricci Arthur	ASD	Justifying Grace
Randy Daniel	SD	Means of Grace
Palmer Jason	ASD	Prevenient Grace
David Ladd	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
David VanDenburgh	ASD	Sanctifying Grace



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At Christ UMC

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

From the SD's Study

Dear Members and Friends of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community.

We have just gone through another Emmaus Walk—another chance to share God's love—another opportunity to see God working. Working within the Emmaus Community for me and for many others is a privilege. And it is more—so much more—than simply a “weekend experience” - although it is that. It is an opportunity for people to meet God and then, in their Fourth Days, to grow in that experience. It is an opportunity for people who are already Christians to grow deeper in the accountability of the share groups.

As many of you know, we have added another walk in 2001. In fact, it would be wonderful if we could add even more walks in the coming years! We are in two different churches now, and we could have that opportunity. However, it takes many willing servants—especially—especially—those willing to serve on live-in teams. The kind of high-quality, earth-shaking, God-ordained experience that the Emmaus Walk is does not happen by accident. It happens, of course, due to the Sovereign Work of the Holy Spirit, but, it also happens because there are hearts who are willing to give of their time, their talent, and their life stories to share God's Love on this special weekend.

We need more people to fill out the Willing Servant Forms that will soon be arriving in the mail. Will you prayerfully consider it? Christ has no hands but our hands—no feet but our feet. We are the “co-workers with God.” What a wonderful privilege.

Decolores!
Ricci Arthur

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I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you."

-Isaiah 41:13 (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 May 14, 2001 from 6:30 - 7:15 in the small chapel. Bring your name tag and your service card. Questions? Call Good Shepherd Sherri Raderstorf at 294-0552

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