

July 2001

Thoughts from the Chairman

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

July

.... the month that many Americans celebrate the 4th of July, Independence Day. Recognized as the birthday of our nation and the anniversary of its freedom from British rule, we often celebrate with parades, music, fireworks and picnics. As blessed as we are to be Americans and to celebrate this holiday, let us reflect upon another Independence Day... the day we received Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior! That life-changing event marks the anniversary of our freedom from the world's values and its deceptive definitions of success, love and happiness. Ironic, isn't it, that non-Christians often resist the invitation to surrender their lives to Christ because they perceive they will lose their freedom ... When they actually *gain* freedom and independence! This involves a paradigm shift, doesn't it? Just think of the freedom we experience as fellow believers and followers of Christ - freedom from worry, fear, shame, emptiness ... which has been replaced by peace, forgiveness, purpose and liberty. The apostle Paul said that "where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Cor. 3:17). This year, as each of us recognize the anniversary of our own spiritual birthday, wouldn't it be fun to celebrate with a party, music, dancing and perhaps even fireworks? Why not start a new tradition in your home? We're free for all eternity - what a joyful reason to celebrate!

Happy Independence Day!

Celebrating our Freedom Together,
Pam Walker
John 8:32

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

July

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

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| 2 | Enon
Enon UMC 7:30 | 12 | Dayton North
Vandalia UMC - 7:30 |
| 9 | Dayton South
Normandy UMC 7:15 | 20 | Christ Church
Christ UMC - 7:00 |
| 10 | Wilmington
Wilmington UMC - 7:00 | 24 | Deadline for Newsletter
Submissions - Noon |
| 10 | Sidney
1st UMC - 7:00 | 24 | Dayton Board Meeting
Normandy UMC - 7:00 |
| | | 26-29 | Women's Walk #47 at CUMC |

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #47
July 26th - 29th at Christ UMC
as of 28 June 2001

Diana Applegate	Union	Angel Houser	Huber Heights
Sandy Barrow	Dayton	Lauraine Howe	Huber Heights
Sharon Baxter	Xenia	Louise Imperial	Xenia
Janice Berry	Dayton	Dawn Jay	West Milton
Mary Blausler	Troy	Cathy Kooser	Moraine
Carol Carrico	Kettering	Kimberly Lyons	Huber Heights
Cherie Carroll	Yellow Springs	Carol Ozolins	Kettering
Diane Chenard	Bellbrook	Joy Paulus	West Milton
LuAnne Cherry	Kettering	Amy Pritchard	Lebanon
Ann Coleman	Beavercreek	Rebecca Schoonover	Centerville
Danielle Collins	Lebanon	Maggie Shanayda	Dayton
Alice Craig	Lebanon	Valerie Sorrell	Dayton
Debbie Daniel	Miamisburg	Terri Sullivan	Dayton
Donna Daum	Huber Heights	Judy Surovec	Miamisburg
Jeanne DelGrosso	Kettering	Ema Teague	Dayton
Jo DeMotte	Sidney	Janet Thompson	Springfield
Stacy Douglas	West Milton	Mary Welsh	Miamisburg
Sherree Emmons	Kettering	Tammy Wenham	Cincinnati
Joanne England	Piqua	Maria Will	Troy
Donna Griffin	Beavercreek	Beth Williams	Huber Heights
Ruth Herring	Tipp City	Cheryl Wilson	Kettering

Team for Women's Walk #47

Live in Team:

Peggy Cromer	LD	Perseverance
Joan Creager	ATL	
Carol Dondero	ATL	
Melanie Fox	TL	Fourth Day
Kelley Gallagher	ALT	
Linda Haller	MD	
Jean Jarusiewicz	ALD	
Nola Keeny	LOG	
Winnie Kerry	ALT	
Debbie Key	TL	Changing / World
Karen Koors	ATL	
Pam Kooser	LOG	
Kathy Kruse	TL	Priesthood ...
Deanna Long	ALT	
Ellen McIntosh	ALD	Priorities
Bonnie McSwegin	LOG	
Lydia Norris	TL	Life in Piety

Nancy Phillips	ALD	Growth / Study
Jessica Stuenzi	ATL	
Mary Kay Thomas	TL	Discipleship
Shelly Watkins	TL	Christian Action
Pam Wilson	TL	Body of Christ

Clergy:

Ricci Arthur	SD	Means of Grace
Hazel Burns	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Deb Egloff	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
Russ Kimmerly	ASD	Justifying Grace
Keith Weller	ASD	Prevenient Grace

SHORT TERM MEMORY HELPS

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

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Come join us for a time of worship and fellowship:

Date: September 1, 2001
 Time: 4:30 P.M.
 Where: Delco Park
 (Shelter #3)

Bring covered dish and lawn chairs. Drinks and eating utensils will be supplied.
 Due to the timing of the Sept. Men's Walk there will not be a Sept Gathering so this will be our time for fellowship
 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The July Gathering will be hosted by the Chrysalis Ministry. Bring your teens for what promises to be a fun filled and special event. There is still some space in the upcoming Boys Chrysalis Walk— Contact Bev Tipton for details.

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From the SD's Study

Dear Members and Friends of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community

I am so glad that I live today - I believe that we live in a day in which people are more and more open to spiritual things. Witness the popularity, for instance, of the TV show *Touched by An Angel*, as well as great interest in other forms of spirituality. Of course, we are aware that many of these forms are either unchristian or blatantly anti-Christian. The Bible tells us to "test the spirits, to see if they are of God."

That is why I am so excited about being a part of a Renewal Tool called The Emmaus Walk. The Emmaus Walk is rooted in mainline Christianity, beginning in a renewal movement called Cursillo. We are not a "fly-by-night" movement, but instead linked with the efforts of so many before us who have prayed and toiled to make the Emmaus Movement the wonderful tool it now is.

Charles Colson in his book *How Now Shall We Live?* warns the Church of Jesus Christ to not draw back from the present state of American culture. Many churches in America at the present time have a "siege mentality" about our culture - "let's just withdraw into our churches and small groups and let America go to destruction." That is not the way of Jesus. We have a wonderful opportunity to show God's light, not only in our churches who may need a good dose of God's light, but also to our neighbors and friends.

What kind of light are you in your church? In your neighborhood? Jesus said: "Let your light shine before men, so that men may see your good works (why?) - so that they may glorify your Father in heaven!"

Yours in Christ
Ricci Arthur

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The Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
- Psalm 100:5 (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 August 13, 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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