

Thoughts from the Chairman



Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus

*Cursillo - Chrysalis - Kairos - Walk to Emmaus
De Colores!*

How has life changed for you since September 11? Did you rush to purchase an American flag? Are you spending more time with loved ones? How about more time in prayer and the Bible? Hopefully, this day of tragedy was a wake-up call for each of us. If we're honest, most of us had become complacent about the political and religious freedom we enjoy. Too often we had postponed important time with those we love, tending to the "urgent" matters of life. We may even have taken our relationship with God for granted. In addition, we may have been guilty of procrastinating about sharing the salvation message with others ... waiting for the "perfect" timing. What if your family, neighbors or co-workers had been on one of those airplanes that fateful day? Where would they be spending eternity? Out of every adversity comes hidden blessings. Because we have been painfully and graphically reminded about the brevity of life, we have also been gifted with a fresh perspective. God is extending grace, mercy and new opportunities to us all. As members of the Body of Christ, let us develop a sense of urgency to reach out to others, sharing the reason for the hope and inner peace that we have. (1 Peter 3:15). Ask God to reveal those people to you who are ready and receptive to hear this life-changing message! The world is watching Christians, and we have a rare opportunity (and responsibility) to take advantage of the moment. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith! He is counting on us!

Running With You,
Pam Walker
Hebrews 12:1-2

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

October

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

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| 1 | Enon Enon UMC 7:30 | 11-14 | Women's Walk #48 Christ United Methodist Church |
| 8 | Dayton South Normandy UMC | 12 | Dayton North Vandalia UMC - 7:30 |
| 9 | Sidney 1st UMC - 7:00 | 19 | Christ Church Christ UMC - 7:00 |
| 9 | Wilmington Wilmington UMC - 7:00 | 23 | Dayton Board Meeting Normandy UMC - 7:00 |

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #48
 11-14 October 2001
 Christ United Methodist Church

| Name | Town |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Angela Adams | Cincinnati |
| Gina Ali | Centerville |
| Roberta Bailey-Smith | Dayton |
| Kim Bostic | Kettering |
| Betty Caden | Dayton |
| Dionne Chanatry | Centerville |
| Trudy Cordero | Dayton |
| Joan Craft | Dayton |
| Marilyn Croker | Huber Heights |
| Pam Dean | Beavercreek |
| Brenda DeHart | West Milton |
| Carolyn Gray | Vandalia |
| Christy Harris | Englewood |
| Renee Heath | Troy |
| Nancy Johnson | Centerville |
| Kathleen Johnson | Bellbrook |
| Pamela Jones | Dayton |
| Peggy Jordan | Vandalia |
| Terri Kerivan | Kettering |
| Lorinda Krupa | Huber Heights |

| Name | Town |
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| Nancy Landes | Brookville |
| Beth Lybrook | Bellbrook |
| Stephanie Madlinger | Kettering |
| Melissa Maddox | Kettering |
| Ursel McEvoy | Dayton |
| Nicole McKenna | Dayton |
| Regina Mitchum | Engelwood |
| LaBrinda Morgan | Springfield |
| Lea Ann Morris | Franklin |
| Dianna Myers | Spring Valley |
| Sarah Parrott | Tremont City |
| Pauline Puckett | Dayton |
| Pat Rice | Dayton |
| Becky Shell | Dayton |
| Penny Shepherd | New Lebanon |
| Char Sparaco | Troy |
| Cindy Watson | Franklin |
| Laura Woods | Dayton |
| Leisha Wright | Dayton |
| Melanie Young | Kettering |

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus upcoming walks

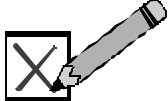
| Walk | Date | Where |
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| 2001 | | |
| Women's Walk #48 | October 11th - 14th | Christ UMC |
| 2002 | | |
| Men's Walk #27 | January 24th - 27th | Normandy UMC |
| Women's Walk #49 | February 21st - 24th | Normandy UMC |
| Women's Walk #50 | April 18th - 21st | Normandy UMC |
| Men's Walk #28 | May 16th - 19th | Normandy UMC |
| Women's Walk #51 | July 18th - 21st | Christ UMC |
| Men's Walk #29 | August 22nd - 25th | Christ UMC |
| Women's Walk #52 | October 17th - 20th | Christ UMC |



SHORT TERM MEMORY HELPS

At Christ UMC

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



Board Elections

The Greater Dayton Board of Directors will hold its annual election at the November 2001

gathering to fill those positions to be vacated at the end of this calendar year. All positions are for a three year term. Listed are the willing servants who have offered themselves as candidates for these positions.

Agape

Phyllis Heitz
Deanna Long
Marcie Bailey

Worship

Dennis Kaminski
Andy Manvell

Social

Sarah Miller
Dene Wells

Outreach/Good Shepherd

Jean Jarusiewicz

Kitchen

No Candidates at press time

From the SD's Study

Dear Members and Friends of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community:

We have had a month, haven't we?? Our country is always in my mind and heart in these days. It is always hard to know what to say and do in a time such as this - but prayer is at the top of my "to-do" list! That doesn't mean there is not more that you and I can do, but that needs to be at the top.

One of the realities that we need to cultivate in our hearts is that the kingdoms of this world will soon pass away. There is an eternal kingdom - a kingdom that will never pass away. The Bible says: "Some people trust in chariots and horses - we trust in the name of the Lord." Let us lean on the Lord in these days - He is, ultimately, all we have. Lean on your Share Groups in these days - other friends in your local church, wherever that is. And may the peace of Christ reign in our hearts.

De Colores!
Ricci Arthur

Dayton Board Members

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
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| Housing | Bev Tipton | 278-5130 |
| Newsletter | Patrick Cassidy | (513) 897-3457 |
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| Worship | Bob Warner | 433-2916 |



**Have you seen
our missing song
books?**

**Our supply of songs
books is starting to run
low so if you have
accidentally taken one
home over the last couple years now
is the time to bring it back.**

Thanks for your help!

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Thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

- Isaiah 30:15 (NRSV)

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 October 8, 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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