



Interested in Chrysalis?

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Upcoming Chrysalis Flights

Northern Lights (Middletown area)

Boy's Walk - January 19-21, 2002
Girl's Walk - February 16-18, 2002
For info: 513-867-0656 or 513-759-7292

Web pages:

www.gbgm-umc.org/nle/

West Ohio (Piqua Area)

Girls #33 January 19-21, 2002
Boys' #33 February 16-18, 2002
Girls' #34 July 12-14, 2002
Boys' #34 July 26-28, 2002

www.gbgm-umc.org/westohiochrysalis/

For more information about Chrysalis check out the upper room web site
<http://www.upperroom.org/chrysalis/>

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

Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus upcoming walks 2002

Walk 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

HELP TO MAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER BETTER!!

Do you have information that would be of interest to the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community or suggestions on how to improve the newsletter? Information about upcoming Kairos or Chrysalis Walks? Do you have a special Emmaus related event happening in your Church? Drop me a line and we can share the joy with the community. The deadline for submissions is the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon. Articles will be printed on a space available basis. Articles should be in some way related to Emmaus, Kairos or Chrysalis. Thanks for your support.

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Do you have a Pilgrim you would like to get on the next Men's walk? Get your applications in now. Contact Bob Clayburn for more information.

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From the SD's Study

When I was ASD on the May Walk, there was a wonderful book on the book table entitled: The Sacred Romance: Drawing Closer to the Heart of God. In this book he quotes Simone Weil who said: "There are only two things that pierce the human heart; one is beauty - the other is affliction."

Has not our heart been quickly captivated by a rising sun or a quiet sunset? Have there not been times in which some of us have heard the cooing of doves in the evening or have found our hearts beating faster with the crashing waves of the ocean? And how many of us have found our hearts moved toward God due to the beauty of a newborn baby? I am sure that many of you could add other examples. God allows beauty in our lives - causes beauty - so that our hearts may be strangely drawn to Him. Beauty pierces our heart. Praise God!

Affliction is more of a problem. Affliction is many times hard to understand. We ask in our humanness: "Where is God?" "God, where are you?" God knows that we are human and loves us still in the midst of our questionings. But how many of us could also say that it was our affliction that drew us to God? Many of us could.

In the time of Jesus' ministry, there were so many beautiful moments. But the most memorable moment of all was also the most afflicted moment of our dear Saviour. And yet, God worked it all out for good (Romans 8:28).

Have you had your heart moved toward God through beauty and through affliction?

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I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray,
lifting up holy hands without anger or argument.
- 1 Timothy 2:8 (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 November 12, 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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