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Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus

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Emmaus Community Training

Please put **Saturday, March 13, 2004** on your calendar. On that date we will have our **Emmaus Regional Representative** from Nashville provide a day of training for our community. It will be very informative and an event you will not want to miss. Watch for further information in future Newsletters and at the Gatherings.

Bob Hewitt
Leadership Chairman

Why do we need training, you might ask?

One of the greatest challenges before each Emmaus community is the **development of new and mature leaders**. The Letter of Agreement between communities and Upper Room Ministries states that each community will provide "**leadership training**." The need for this training finds expression in the complaint, "**The same people are doing everything!**" Unless new leaders have been intentionally cultivated, we often see the original Emmaus leaders carrying major responsibility for the community even years after the community is well established. This inequity occurs for two common reasons:

- Sometimes the original leaders do not want to pass on the leadership to other people.
- More often, however, they fear doing so because others do not seem to have a firm grasp of the Emmaus Movement or of the weekend model.

The development of new leadership in the Emmaus com-

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HOW TO FIND US!

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Normandy UMC
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UPCOMING WALKS 2004

Normandy UMC

Men's Walk #33, January 22-25
Women's Walk #57, February 19-22
Women's Walk #58, April 15-18
Men's Walk #34, May 13-16

Christ UMC

Women's Walk #59, July 22-25
Men's Walk #35, August 12-15

Normandy UMC

Women's Walk #60 September 9-12

GATHERINGS

Normandy UMC	2 nd Mon	7:15
Enon UMC	1 st Mon	7:30
Christ UMC	3 rd Fri	7:00
Wilmington UMC	2 nd Tues	7:00
Sidney 1st UMC	2 nd Tues	7:00
Dayton Board	4 th Tues	7:00

In memory of Bud Floyd,

Housing Chairman
who went to be with our Lord,
9/27/03.

De Colores Bud!
You will be missed.
Grace and peace to your family.
Emmaus Board of Directors

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munity requires a desire on the part of the current leaders to cultivate new leaders and to share responsibility. It also requires that the **local Emmaus community place a high priority on education and training of community members.** Opportunities must be taken or created for passing on the Emmaus tradition, the common memory and wisdom about the nature of the Movement and weekend model.

Community Training

Each Emmaus community should plan annual community-wide training events. These training events offer several benefits:

- They provide pilgrims opportunities to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the Emmaus Movement, weekend, and fourth-day method for living in grace.
- Training events can help bring forth and identify those members of the Emmaus community-both old and new-who are truly interested and willing to serve.
- Provide a basis for opening up the team-selection process and strengthen the leadership base of the community.
- Communicate to the community a common understanding of what is intended and what should be expected on Emmaus weekends.
- Provide a forum for people to share their learnings about sponsorship, weekend enabling, some aspect of team leadership, or living in the Fourth Day.

From **THE UPPER ROOM HANDBOOK ON EMMAUS**

Chapter 14 Leadership development and resources

A decorative border of musical notation, including treble clefs, notes, and rests, framing the central text.

Musicians needed!

If you or your group is interested in presenting some music at the
December Gathering, please contact :
Andy Manvell.
(937) 848-4611

HELP!

Make Agape all that it can be!

Here's how:

Reminders for Pilgrim letters

- All letters must have **FIRST** and **LAST** names on them.
- Pilgrims get individualized letters **only** in the **Sunday** packet.
- All letters should be **regular letter size** or smaller.
- Please have letters in the Agape Room **before Candlelight.**
- The goal is to have **12 personalized letters** for each Pilgrim.
- Save gifts for the trip home on Sunday. **No gifts** will be left on the bed for your Pilgrim.

Table or bedtime Agape

- There should be **42** items if it is just for Pilgrims (bedtime) and **70** items for team and Pilgrims (bedtime or meals)
- **Extra items** can be picked up at Gatherings (Narthex at Normandy) or at Walks (Agape Room).
- Please put your **name and phone number** on your Agape package so that unused agape can be returned to you for future walks.
- There will be a note book in the Agape Room on Walks and at Gatherings with **Agape ideas.**

Questions? Call Phyllis Heitz (937) 866-5390 or e-mail phylheitz@aol.com

Thank you for your wonderful Agape!

De Colores,

Phyllis Heitz

FYI

Marilyn Smith will be replacing Bud Floyd as Housing Chairman. We are grateful for her willingness to serve our Lord.

Emmaus Board of Directors

Matthew 9:37-38

Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

As the new year of Walks approach, please join me in praying this scripture for our community. Our Lord is faithful and anxious to bless our community if we will pray and believe.

Christy Utz
Newsletter Chair

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He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

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 that will be glory.
 Living with the saints below,
 that's another story.

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