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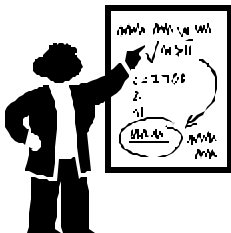
NEWSLETTER

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Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN IMPRESSIONS



My impression of the **March Community Training** event was very positive. I thought that Cathi Eberly, the Emmaus Representative, did well in fulfilling her role as set by the National Board. Every Emmaus Board in the world signs a letter of agreement that states they will follow the Upper Room Handbook and manuals. Another part of this agreement

is that the Regional Representative will be asked to provide Community training every three years. The purpose of this training is to explain the Emmaus model found in the Handbook and manuals and to encourage local communities to follow it.

- Thanks go to the Board who worked hard in planning and carrying out this event.
- Attendance was over 100, including participants from the Darke County, Sidney, Wilmington, and Chillicothe Emmaus communities.
- Participant's evaluations reflected appreciation for the wealth of information presented.
- After the event, some of these visiting Communities wanted Cathi to duplicate the training in their areas.
- Cathi complimented our Board on how well we are following the Emmaus Model overall.

Is the Greater Dayton Emmaus Walk perfect? Of course not! Can we make some changes to better the experience for Pilgrims, Team and Community? Most certainly! Will all these changes be made and will they be made immediately? No! Only after much prayer, discussion and communication will changes be made.

HOW TO FIND US!

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UPCOMING WALKS 2004

Normandy UMC

Women's Walk #58, April 15-18
Men's Walk #34, May 13-16
Women's Walk #60 Sept. 23-26

Christ UMC

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

GATHERINGS & BOARD MEETING

Normandy UMC	2 nd Mon	7:15
Christ UMC	3 rd Fri	7:00

CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING

Candlelight	8:30 PM	Saturday
Closing	4:30 PM	Sunday

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Pilgrims for Women's
Walk #58 April 15-18

Wendy Aker	Eaton
Mary Allen	Kettering
Rita Anspach	Dayton
Kristy Baird	Dayton
Sandra Banks	Troy
Jennifer Black	Kettering
Deanna Cox	Beavercreek
Anne Derenzo	Beavercreek
Stacie Dickinson	West Milton
Barbara Downs	Dayton
Sherry Folk	Vero Beach, FL
Laura Funk	Xenia
Mary Gnau	Dayton
Susan Green	Huber Heights
Gina Greenwood	Dayton
Ruth Harris	Dayton
Rhonda Havig	Kettering
Thelma Holbrook	Dayton
Terry Hoover	Bellbrook
Amy Jones	Union
Pam Kelly	Huber Heights
Kathy Kight	Tipp City
Nita Kline	Fairborn
Sue Mooney	Dayton
Dee Nies	Fairborn
Doris Pennington	New Carlisle
Pam Rafdal	Beavercreek
Barbara Rigney	Huber Heights
Amanda Roberts	Huber Heights
Shawn Ryan	Centerville
Jean Sanders	West Milton
Holly Sexton	Dayton
Becky Sillaman	Centerville
Cheri Spencer	Dayton
Jamie Stump	Goshen
Taryn Talbot	Xenia
Tanya Teague	Huber Heights
Donna Young	Dayton

Updated on April 11.

Team for WW# 58

Becky Baker	ATL	
Debbie Forward	ATL	
Lori Gentry	ATL	
Tena Hawkins	ATL	
Beth Shilt	ATL	
Laura Whiting	ATL	
Cheryl Wilson	ATL	
Peggy Arnott	TL	Discipleship
Cheryl Carter	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Chantele Dow	TL	Body of Christ
Jeni Fathergill	TL	
Tina Jones	TL	Changing our World
Susan Lehneis	TL	Life in Piety
Linda Stout	TL	Christian Action
Melanie Fox	PS	Fourth Days
Mary Kay Thomas	PS	
Lynn Combs	LOG	
Sandy Hedge	LOG	
Wendy Kline	LOG	
Kristen Zimmann	MD	
Carol Dondero	ALD	Growth through Study
Lisa Lohse	ALD	
Nancy Phillips	ALD	Priorities
Jean Jarusiewicz	LD	Perseverance
Dar Hensley	SD	Means of Grace
Merle Walter	ASDL	Obstacles to Grace
Dave Evans	ASD	Justifying Grace
Deb Esala	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Dave Tackett	ASD	Sanctifying Grace

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called **Failure**, a loop called **Confusion**, speed bumps called **Friends**, red lights called **Enemies**, caution lights called **Family**. You will have flats called **Jobs**. But, if you have a spare called **Determination**, an engine called **Perseverance**, insurance called **Faith**, a driver called **Jesus**, you will make it to a place called **Success**. Author unknown

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News from the Good Shepard

Here are some brothers and sisters looking for a Share Group. If you have an opening, please respond:

- Linda Conway-Miamisburg-Evenings, Tu.,Wed or Fri.-866-3751-skyefan56@yahoo.com.
- Paul Maranka-Vandalia-Prefers nonrestaurant-early morning meeting-890-0175-p7411@coax.net
- Bill Reece-Englewood Area-Evening-454-2281-wreese@voyager.com.
- Adrienne Wadsworth-Troy-will travel! early morning-335-8339-HutsonWadsworth@aol.com
- Kevin Wheatley-East Dayton-252-7891
- Kristi Hurst-Englewood-evenings-836-5879.

Questions? Call Joyce Zimmann
(937) 667-0337
artisticint@aol.com.

Your Board is formulating plans for a computerized Share Group Registry. Please watch for that news!

FYI!

Marilyn Smith has resigned as Housing Chairmen.
JoAnn Floyd has graciously agreed to woman the post.

Our purpose is to send revitalized and stronger Christians back to their churches to make a difference.

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I would ask the Community, as I have asked the Board, to continue to lift up our Community and Board in prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be alive, well and present as we openly discuss possible changes of ways to become even closer aligned to the Emmaus Model. Our goal has been and continues to be, to do everything we can to strengthen all three phases of the Walk experience: pre-event, event and post-event.

Proverbs 13:10 (NIV)

Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Bob Hewitt



A good read

I grew up in the seventies. Opposition to authority, distrust and disrespect was the name of the game. A book by Watchman Nee called Spiritual Authority has been life changing for me. He describes God's authority and God's delegated authority. I have learned that **authority is a very good thing**. Authority has created rest and peace for my soul and a new confidence in serving my Lord.

The author states:

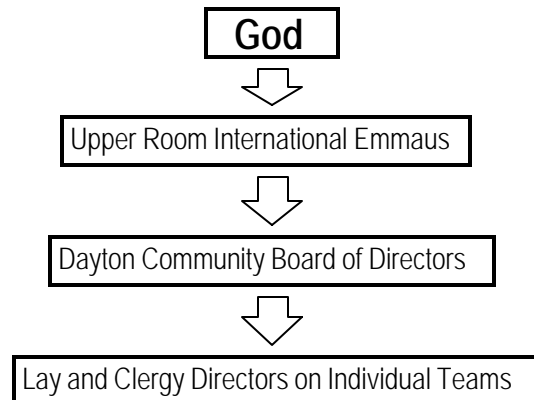
"It is absolutely necessary for us to meet God's authority and to possess a basic knowledge of what it is."

"Since authority is of God, we have none of it within us; we are but representatives."

Christy Utz

Newsletter Chair

The Chain of Authority in Emmaus



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*The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is His name.
 Exodus 15:3*

My Lord is a fortress
 He is a Son and a shield
 The Lord is a deliverer
 To those who put their trust in Him.

The Lord is a warrior.
 The Lord is mighty in battle.
 The Lord is a warrior.
 The Lord of hosts is He.

Warrior
 from the CD
 Company of Angels
 Caedmon's Call

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