

# EMMAUS

## NEWSLETTER

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### Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus

July  
2006



As we approach the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, think back to those early armies that fought to protect our freedoms and win our independence from British rule. We remember those battles and celebrate our Independence each year. We need to also remember and pray for our troops that are serving our country today. While they are fighting for slightly different things now, they are still doing it for their country. It helps them to know that there are people "back home" that

are concerned enough about them to asking God to protect them as they enter into battle and to bring them safely back home.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Walk of 2006 at Christ United Methodist Church is now history, thanks in part to the dedication of community members that contributed their time and effort in getting our equipment and kitchen supplies moved from Normandy UMC to Christ UMC. Once moved, the crews then set things up so that women's Walk # 67 could begin the following day. Without the dedicated individuals that serve on the Housing, Supply and Kitchen crews, as well as the members of the weekend Team, our Walks would not be possible. Out of the desire to serve Our Lord through service, these individuals spread His love to everyone involved through their actions. At the closing I had the honor of presenting the Speaker's Cross to my wife Karen. This has got to be the highlight of being the Community LD. This was one of those special moments that God blesses us with, and it remind us of just how great His love is for us.

The June Gathering was a departure from past practices. It was held at Christ UMC, and the July, August and September gatherings will be there also. This was the first time this has been done, and it enabled the Pilgrims that had attended Walk # 67 to come back to the church where they took their Walk, along with several community members. As an added treat, Legacy performed the music for the entire Gathering as a way of welcoming us to *their* "Home Church", and they gave another outstanding performance.

Don't forget to sign up at the July Gathering to work at Men's Walk #40 July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>., and/or Women's Walk #68 August 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure the Bill and Virgil would be happy to have you join them as they go about performing their various Housing and Kitchen duties.

John Wissinger, Chairman



Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

#### HOW TO FIND US!

Greater Dayton Emmaus  
Normandy UMC  
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#### UPCOMING WALKS

##### Christ UMC 2006

Men's Walk #40, July 13-16  
Women's Walk #68, August 17-20

#### GATHERINGS & BOARD MEETING

Christ UMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	7:15
Dayton Board	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues	7:00

#### CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING

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

#### TRAINING & ORIENTATION

##### SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

This is an open invitation for all to come to this 45 minute training session before Gathering.

Date: July 10, 2006

Place: Christ UMC, Rm #272

Come and learn the best methods put forth by the National Emmaus Board.

##### SHARE GROUP ORIENTATION

For new members of the community to get connected to a share group.

Date: July 10, 2006

Place: Christ UMC, Rm# 274

Time: 6:30 PM

# Seeds & Needs



Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10

## AGAPE

I know on Walk weekends it is so exciting, particularly when we know a pilgrim on the Walk, to get them a special gift to commemorate the occasion. However, Pilgrim Sunday packets are only so big and there is a lot of information that needs to go into those packets. Please do not bring gifts for Pilgrims to go into the Sunday packets. Instead, please give gifts to them after closing or at a more convenient time.

Also, if you donate Agape for the weekend, please stop in the agape room before or after candlelight to check for leftovers. Also agape containing anything edible will not be kept longer than the walk weekend.

Thanks! Linda Stout , Agape Chair

## GOOD SHEPHERD

Please mark your calendars for share group orientation. It is so vital to bring new members of our Community to this meeting, because it is, without doubt, the very most efficient way to find and join a Share Group. These groups are the backbone of Emmaus, and are so important for staying connected to all of us in fellowship, and more importantly, to Christ Jesus. The networking there is a wonderful chance to find time, place and other seekers! Also, if you have a share group that has room for additional members, please e-mail/write me with times and places. **Sherry Kierce, Good Shepherd**

Thanks to all for supporting our community Housing requirements. We still need 8-10 people (male or female) for the Wednesday evening shift (6-7:30PM). This is the "set-up" shift and if we get a good group of workers it should last no longer than 7:30PM. Please sign up in the lobby next Gathering. For information, call Bill Bromley at 427-1421, or email [wbrom3737@aol.com](mailto:wbrom3737@aol.com).

God Bless! **Bill Bromley, Housing Chair**

HOUSING

## KITCHEN

We need many kitchen servants each walk weekend to help prepare the meals for pilgrims and team. Many hands make for light work. Please sign-up in the lobby before Gathering. Thank you! The Gallaghers

## WORSHIP

In Emmaus—Crosses are our prayer tools: During each weekend, prayer is an important part of the weekend experience. As community and as sponsors, we pray at sponsor's hour and continuously pray from afar for 72 hours straight. We pray before and after each meal. More intensely we pray before and after each talk in the Chapel. As tables, we pray as brothers and sisters during our special prayer time as the weekend unfolds. One of the most important tools we are given to use during times of prayer is the prayer cross. Worship needs your help. We started with six very special crosses laser etched with "Prayer Servants" and other crosses that are plain yet just as important to the Emmaus experience. Today, we only have one "Prayer Servants" cross remaining, and we continue to misplace or lose our other smaller crosses, which have dwindled in number. I am asking each of you who have been on a walk this past year to check your belongings and if you find you have inadvertently kept these crosses, please return them so that others can use these very important tools during the Walk weekends. Thank you, Jeff Dondero - Worship

## DOCUMENTATION

If you can type, and would be interested in helping to type the photo roster during Walk Weekends, please contact Jean Jarusiewicz at: [pauljarus@aol.com](mailto:pauljarus@aol.com)

Community rosters are available for purchase at monthly gatherings. The cost is \$10.00. The community roster is intended for community use only and is not to be used for business or solicitation purposes.

### Pilgrim List Men's Walk #40

Lyle	Albert	Dayton, OH
Ed	Bower	Maineville, OH
Ron	Braswell	Springboro, OH
George	Brooks	Centerville, OH
Dan	Burris	Vandalia, OH
John	Butkis	Centerville, OH
David	Cahoon	Beavercreek, OH
Haime	Canizo	Dayton, OH
James	Engle	Lebanon, OH
David	Finkham	Kettering, OH
Larry	France	Springboro, OH
Brad	Hansen	Beavercreek, OH
Steve	Hart	Kettering, OH
Greg	Hause	Franklin, OH
Rick	Hazen	Waynesville, OH
Eric	Johnson	Riverside, OH
Russ	Johnson	Miamisburg, OH
Joe	Kelsey	Lebanon, OH
Jim	Kindrick	Tipp City, OH
Mark	Lipps	West Manchester, OH
John	Loy	Dayton, OH
Joshua	McConnell	Kettering OH
Ken	McFarland	Miamisburg, OH
Paul	Miller	Huber Heights, OH
Ken	Kalala	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa
Craig	Ndalamba	
Craig	Owings	Moraine, OH
Bob	Peach	Dayton, OH
Mike	Robey	Beavercreek, OH
Todd	Rodden	Centerville, OH
John	Schramm	Beavercreek, OH
Paul	Schwartz	Vandalia, OH
Brad	Sowry	Tipp City, OH
Eric	Thompson	Springboro, OH
Ward	Tilton	Dayton, OH
Mike	Updike	Kettering, OH
Don	Williams	Kettering, OH
Brent	Woolery	Springboro, OH

### Team Roster for Men's Walk # 40

Andy	Manvell	LD	Talk: Perseverance
Tom	McElfresh	ALD2	Talk: Fourth Day
Steve	Hiatt	ALD	Talk: Priority
Bob	Schneider	ALD	Talk: Grow Through Study
Lou	Caldwell	LOG	
Dick	Kooser	LOG	
Mark	Trimble	LOG	
Dennis	Kaminski	PS	
John	Tonkin	PS	
Bill	Bromley	TL	Talk: Christian Action
Steve	Fathergill	TL	Talk: Priesthood of all Believers
Doug	Nies	TL	Talk: Life of Piety
Luke	Koors	TL	
Mike	Derenzo	TL	Talk: Discipleship
Jeff	Hosner	TL	Talk: Changing Our World
Jerry	Rodenfels	TL	Talk: Body of Christ
Chris	Christoff	ATL	
Fred	Johnson Jr.	ATL	
Hank	Morgan	ATL	
Dan	Blair	ATL	
Charles	Benner	ATL	
Keith	Simpson	ATL	
Greg	Crabtree	ATL	
Paul	Salchak	MD	
Terry	Kierce	AMD	
Dave	Evans	SD	Talk: Means of Grace
Dave	Tackett	ASDL	Talk: Sanctifying Grace
Duane	Veley	BREP	
Randy	Daniel	ASD	Talk: Prevenient Grace
Palmer	Jason	ASD	Talk: Justifying Grace
Hazel	Burns	ASD	Talk: Obstacles to Grace

A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 17:17

#### COMMUNITY NOTE:

Candlelight and Closing are intended for graduates of Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights (and similar functions) ONLY. Please, do not bring other family members to these events.

Guests are more than welcome to attend monthly Gatherings.

Also, we are guests at Normandy and Christ Churches and they are gracious to allow us the use of their facilities. Please do not bring any food or drink into the sanctuary during our functions (Gathering, Candlelight and Closing). Thank You!

# PASTOR'S CORNER

*The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.*

*Proverbs 15:4*

## Living Words

What a great privilege to serve on any Emmaus Walk! As servants, Team and Clergy of Women's Walk # 67 were all made aware of God's mighty power and presence. We cannot serve on a team without our lives being changed as well as the lives of the pilgrims. We cannot sit through 15 great Talks and hear the word of God that is God breathed, living, active, alive and sharper than any two-edged sword without its having an effect on us.

Here are powerful words that show how God changes our lives:

"Let the weak say I am strong" (Joel 3:10). "You are my Servants; I have chosen you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 40:9, 10).

God said, "My word that goes out from my mouth: will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11).

Again, God says, "I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled" (Jeremiah 1:12).

When God sees His word fulfilled in us He says, "Arise and shine for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you, see darkness is over the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you" (Isaiah 60:1).

We have been called like Paul; "To turn people from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of their sins and a place among those who are sanctified in me" (Christ) Acts 26:18

We have the privilege to cooperate with angels, to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and to experience the living water. Oh that God would give us eyes to see the spilling of His glory on all of us His servants!

DeColores,  
Hazel Burns





# His Word in My Heart

I have hidden your word in my heart that  
I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

Memorizing God's word is life changing! Know Him better by memorizing His word. We are nearly finished with memorizing 1 Corinthians 13. Praise God!

July—WEEK 2

1 Cor 13:10

But when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

July—WEEK 3

1 Cor 13:11

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me..

July—WEEK 4

1 Cor 13:12

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

August—WEEK 1

1 Cor 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



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 the aroma of Christ  
 among those who  
 are being saved and  
 those who are  
 perishing. To the  
 one, we are the smell  
 of death; to the  
 other, the fragrance  
 of life.

2 Cor 2:15-16

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