


# EMMAUS

## NEWSLETTER

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*Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus*

November  
2006

November is the month that traditionally marks the beginning of the Holiday season. The daylight hours get shorter, the day-time temperatures drop and the leaves begin their one-way trip to the ground. I guess this is why they call it Fall 

The November Gathering is also the time when the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community holds its annual elections for new members of the Board. Past Board Chair Sherry Kierce and the Nominating Committee have been busy seeking qualified individuals that are willing to serve our God by being considered for election to the Greater Dayton Emmaus Board. The Board positions require a three year commitment of time serving the Community, attending monthly Board meetings and working with the other Board members for the good of the Community. At the Gathering, each qualified member in attendance will receive a ballot. During the election portion of the evening, all candidates will be introduced to the Community and asked to say a few words. The vote will then be taken and the winners will be announced in the December newsletter and at the December Gathering.

November is also the month when we actually have a specified holiday to offer our thanks and praise to God. We traditionally get together with family and friends, stuff ourselves at some sort of special meal, then relax, watch the now traditional football game or simply take a nap while we digest the food. In reality, this is a time when we should all stop and really think about why we are here and what we truly have to be thankful for (Jesus, God's Grace, family, friends, health, food, shelter etc. The list is endless). This year, why not make that extra effort to take the time to truly offer God the Thanks he deserves. You can never say Thank You too much!

YBIC, John

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7:17

### HOW TO FIND US!

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### UPCOMING 2007 WALKS

#### Held at Normandy UMC:

Men's Walk #41: Jan 25-28  
Women's Walk #69: Feb 15-18  
Women's Walk #70: Apr 19-22  
Men's Walk #42: May 17-20

#### Held at Christ UMC:

Women's Walk #71: Jul 19-22  
Men's Walk #43: Aug 16-19  
Women's Walk #72: Sep 20-23

### GATHERINGS & BOARD MEETING

Normandy 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: Will resume in Feb 2007

Place: Normandy UMC, Rm# TBD

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: Will resume in Feb 2007

Place: Normandy UMC, Rm# TBD

Time: 6:30 PM

# Seeds & Needs



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6

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It's that time of year again! If you have a desire to serve on a live-in team or to serve in other areas within the Emmaus Community, please indicate that by filling out the 2006 Willing Servant form. **This form is valid from June 2006 through June 2008.** (There is a one-year waiting period between your "Walk" and when you can serve on a live-in team. If you have taken your Walk in 2006, you should still complete a form.) The Willing Servant form is available at monthly gatherings. From the website, the form can be either completed online or downloaded and completed manually. Also, the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community Roster is being updated. There will be a "working copy" at Gathering, on the tables outside the sanctuary. Please stop by and make sure your contact information is correct. This information is used to contact you for willing servant purposes. It will be printed and ready for sale (at Gatherings) in Jan 2007. Thank you for taking the time to complete both of these, as they are vital to our Community.

**Mary Manvell, Computer**

## REGISTRARS

If you or someone you know has sent in an Emmaus application over four months ago and has not heard back from us, please let us know! It has been brought to our attention that some mail is missing and we want to make sure that no one misses out on the opportunity to take this beautiful walk. Thank you.

Ellen Macintosh & Don Adams, Registrars

## HOUSING

Calling all men **and women** interested in serving Greater Dayton Emmaus! Housing will have sign-ups for **new** Housing Team members for **2007** Walks. See the Housing table in the lobby of Normandy church prior to the October and November Gatherings. Thank you and God bless!

**Bill Bromley, Housing**  
(937) 427-1421

## COMMUNITY REQUEST

Several Community members have requested child care during Gatherings. **If you are interested**, please e-mail John Wissinger ([jrwiss@woh.rr.com](mailto:jrwiss@woh.rr.com)) and let him know that you are interested, **and** also if you would be willing to share in a donation to cover the cost.

Last year we had over 23 contributing musicians share their musical gifts with our community at the December gathering. We were blessed with a music program that was at a level where we joked in the back of the sanctuary that people would pay good money to attend a concert with this kind of talent. Well, we are going to do it again. I am asking that all those who would like to again share their gifts and perform a song or two to please contact me. I also know that through our new pilgrims this past year, we have gained additional talented individuals who might want to participate. So, please call me if you would like to participate in this blessed event! (Phone 937-855-3289 or email: [don-derojm@hotmail.com](mailto:don-derojm@hotmail.com))

Thank you! Jeff Dondero - Worship

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

***You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand.***  
***Psalm 16:11***

## Put On Your Shoes

Several years ago my husband Wayne attended a conference in Chicago, and I was able to go with him. Since I would not be attending the conference; I was looking forward to spending some quality time with God. We arrived the evening before the conference started. As soon as Wayne left for his meetings the next morning, I sat in the quiet of the hotel room and prayed, *"God, today I just want to sit at your feet, like Mary. Teach me today. It's just you and me Lord. No telephone calls. No interruptions. Just make me aware of your presence."*

I put my laptop on the table, along with my Bible and a couple of my favorite books. I had just finished typing several of my favorite quotes on prayer when there was a knock at the door. It was the hotel maid, asking whether she could clean the room. I said, "Sure," and I went out for an hour's walk to give her the time she needed to clean. When I got back, I was surprised to see the maid sitting at the table and reading what I had written. She had been waiting for me. She asked me, "Do you believe all that you have written here about prayer?" I said, "I sure do." Then she said, "If you believe it, then pray for me." We talked about what her needs were for prayer. I remember she was very anxious about all the things that were happening in the world. She had no assurance of salvation. I prayed for God's peace and assurance for her, and gave her a little book that would help her grow in His grace. She thanked me and said, "I hope my supervisor doesn't find out about this or I will be in trouble." This same thing happened two more times about two hours apart. Each time another maid came asked for prayer and the little book I had given to the first maid.. I had brought four of the books with me and by 3 p.m.. I had given away three!

The next morning as I was packing my things getting ready to leave, there was another knock at the door. When I opened the door, a well-dressed woman was standing there and said, "I am the supervisor of the maids in this hotel." "I guess that means that I am in trouble," I said. Her response was, "No, you are not in trouble. I have come here for the same thing that my girls received yesterday. I have never seen them work with such enthusiasm, joy, and God's peace." She told me that her mother was a Christian. "I know she prays for me all the time and I know that I need to come back to God so I can receive His peace. After a time of sharing scripture, she prayed to receive Christ as Lord and Master of Her life, and I gave her the last book I had with me. Isn't God good!

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The scripture just before this verse says, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of every thing I have said to you." (John 14:27, 26). This is why Jesus said we have a peace that is not as the world gives because we have the Holy Spirit to bring back to our minds all that Jesus has taught us, all that He has given us. Through His sacrifice we have it all: Forgiveness, Redemption, Assurance of Salvation, the promised Holy Spirit, and the blessed Hope of His soon return. We have a peace that the world does not have. We are His witnesses. We are channels where God's words can reach anxious, worried, hurting, lost people who need His peace. Peter says, "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15).

So let's put on our running shoes and run with the gospel of Peace!

DeColores, Hazel Burns, SD

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De Colores!

**It's that time of year again! If you have any desire to serve on a live-in team, or to assist our Emmaus Community in other capacities in the coming year, please read this!**

**If you desire to serve on a live-in team, please complete this form every two years. This form is valid from 6/2006 through 6/2008. (There is a one-year waiting period between when you take your "Walk" and when you can serve on a live-in team. Those who have taken their Walk in 2006 should still complete a form, even though it may be later in 2007 that you are eligible.) If you would like to serve in other areas within the Emmaus Community, please indicate that by checking the appropriate box.**

**Please return this form by July 15, 2006, to be considered for 2007 Walks.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete the information. Thanks also for "letting your light shine" as we serve the Lord together!

In Christ,  
Dayton Emmaus Board of Directors

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(Please mail this portion to GDE at above address) Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Share Group Information \_\_\_\_\_ looking for Share Group \_\_\_\_\_ have opening(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**"Willing Servant" Responses ~ Where are you willing to serve?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Supplies and Food                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide communion bread for Gatherings & Walks    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Music / Sing / Play instrument for Gatherings | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak to Churches, etc., about Emmaus             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help in Kitchen on Walk weekends                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as clergy prayer partners during the Walk   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as Kitchen Manager for one day during Walk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist During the Gathering Worship Service       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Registrars, call future Pilgrims, etc.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Expertise? List _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work in Agape Room during Walk Weekends            | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up / take down electronic equipment for Walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Speaker at Gatherings          | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Monday Inventory                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Team Member home errands               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Board assistance - Gatherings / Walks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Housing setup/teardown                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist LOGs (scheduled time) during weekend       |
- Music for the Walk Weekend:*       Sing "Special Music"       Play Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Team (Share Group required)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Music Director                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Table Leader (required 1 <sup>st</sup> experience) | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Leader   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Servant (3 Live-in Team Experiences Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Director   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Director   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Lay Director                                       |   |

**If you are interested in serving on a Live-in Team, please also complete the questions below:**

<p style="text-align: center;">In the past year, I have served the Lord through the Emmaus Community in these ways:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the past year, I have served the Lord through my local church in these ways:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the past year, I have served the Lord in the following additional / other ways:</p>
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This information can also be submitted electronically on the web at [www.daytonemmaus.org](http://www.daytonemmaus.org) under Forms.



# His Word in My Heart

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

Psalm 119:11

How is the “study” leg of your stool? Remember, the three-legged stool in the Grow Through Study talk? Take this opportunity to learn God’s Word and watch it change your heart and life, and the lives of those around you. When we take God’s Word to heart it changes us! We are nearing the end of the *first* chapter of Titus!

In January, we will be adding the second chapter — before you know it, we will have completed memorizing our first book of the Bible.

November—WEEK 2

Titus 1:8

Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.

November—WEEK 3

Titus 1:9

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

November—WEEK 4

Titus 1:10

For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group.

December—WEEK 1

Titus 1:11

They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain.



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O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your  
name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
above the heavens.  
From the lips of children  
and infants you have  
ordained praise because  
of your enemies, to  
silence the foe and the  
avenger.  
Psalm 8:1-2

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