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Chairman's Corner – Bask in the “Son”

I am thrilled and amazed this season of the year by the grass that looked so brown and dead a month ago and is springing to life, vibrant and green, and the flowers that have been hiding under the ground popping through the surface. It reminds me of the resurrection of Jesus Christ who people of the time thought was dead, yet He came back to life powerful and vibrant and is with us always through the Holy Spirit.

Please take the time to enjoy the beauty around you that He has provided and remember that even things unseen can bear fruit. We need to plant the seeds of hope in people even though another may water and yet another may witness the glory of new life and growth.

This Easter season, I pray that we remember that Jesus died so that we may live and He is risen and is with us always so that we have hope and peace. I pray for you, your families, and friends that you have a blessed Resurrection Day and a bountiful season of renewal. God Bless You!

De Colores,
Missy Trumbull

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**Matthew 28:5-7**

5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 **He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.** Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you."



### HOW TO FIND US!

Greater Dayton Emmaus  
Normandy UMC  
450 W. Alex-Bell Rd.  
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[www.daytonemmaus.org](http://www.daytonemmaus.org)

### UPCOMING 2007 WALKS

**Held at Normandy UMC:**

Women's Walk #70: Apr 19-22  
Men's Walk #42: May 17-20  
Women's Walk #72: Sep 20-23

**Held at Christ UMC:**

Women's Walk #71: Jul 19-22  
Men's Walk #43: Aug 16-19

### GATHERING & BOARD MEETING

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

### 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 a 45-minute training session before Gathering.

**Date:** April 9, 2007 / 6:30pm

**Place:** Normandy UMC, Room #214

Come and learn the best methods suggested by the National Emmaus Board.

**SHARE GROUP ORIENTATION**

This is a great opportunity for new members of the Community to get connected with a Share Group.

**Date:** April 9, 2007 / 6:15pm

**Place:** Normandy UMC, Chapel

# Seeds & Needs



**But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24**

## HOUSING

Check out the Housing section on the Dayton Emmaus website (<http://daytonemmaus.org/deHousing.htm>). There is information about how Housing works and the best ways to get involved. I still need someone to be the Coordinator for the Sunday afternoon shift. Please see me or send me an email ([stephen@puderbaugh.com](mailto:stephen@puderbaugh.com)) for details. *De Colores, Stephen Puderbaugh, Housing Chair*

## GOOD SHEPHERD



Do you have a good testimony about what your share group has meant to you? If you do and wouldn't mind sharing it with our GDE community, please e-mail it to me at: [cdow@woh.rr.com](mailto:cdow@woh.rr.com). Over the next few months, we will be inviting Community members to give a 1-2 minute testimony at Gathering on the value of share groups! Also, on Saturday, May 5th, from 1-3 pm, we will be holding a Networking Fellowship! The time and place will be announced at the next Gathering. Please join us if you are looking for a share group or are in a share group and are looking for additional members. Email me if you have questions!  
*God Bless, Chantele Dow, Good Shepherd*

## LEADERSHIP CHAIR



The Greater Dayton Emmaus Community has a Board of Directors who have responsibility for the oversight of all facets of the Community. There are 18 Lay members and 4 Spiritual Directors on the Board. The term for each Lay position is 3 years and these positions are filled in a staggered fashion so that there will be continuity on the Board. Each year in November, the Community elects 6 new members to serve on the Board. In addition to these Community elected positions, there is an election within the Board to select the incoming Leadership Chair. The person selected serves a term of one year in the Leadership/assistant Chairman position and then becomes the Chairman of the Board the following year. This year we will have an election to replace the following positions; Agape Chair, Secretary, Documentation Chair, Normandy Board Rep, Worship Chair, and Social Chair. In an effort to have a better informed decision process, we are providing the job description of each of the community-voted positions in the newsletter over the next several months. This month's position is the Agape Chairperson.

### AGAPE JOB DESCRIPTION

As Agape Chairperson, you will be responsible for the Agape Room on all Walk weekends and sending and receiving worldwide Agape throughout the year. You will create and design an Agape letter to be sent to outside communities as well as for use in our own. The Agape room needs to be set up on Wednesday evening, at a time determined by the Housing Chairperson. Each day of a Walk weekend, you are responsible for the organization of Team and Pilgrim bedtime agape for the LOGs and ALDs to distribute. You will also organize mealtime agape that is passed out at each meal. After Candlelight and the Community has departed, you will begin stuffing the Sunday packets by tables. You must attend Emmaus Board meetings, which are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at Normandy United Methodist Church. There are some other requirements, but this is quick overview of the duties of the Agape Chairperson.



# PASTOR'S CORNER

## The Signet of God

I love to find treasures in God's word that open up new thoughts about his love for me. God is always seeking creative ways to express his affection. I love the illustration he used to show his love to Zerubbabel, the governor of Judah, through the prophet Haggai. "I will treat you like a signet ring on my finger...for I have chosen you." What an incredible perspective. God's view of us is always so much better than our own.

A signet ring (sign-et) was a sign of power and authority. It represented the identity of the king. It was in fact the king's seal. Any document that bore its impress was the official word of the king. The seal established its authenticity.

When Joseph was able to interpret Pharaoh's troubling dreams about the groups of seven cows and the sheaves of grain, Pharaoh said, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" Then Pharaoh did an amazing thing to this forgotten captive. He removed his signet ring, placed it on the prisoner's finger, and said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt."

Is that what God is longing for us to understand about the partnership He desires? Imagine yourself in that role—a signet ring on the finger of God. You are the impress of God—a symbol of his power and authority to redeem—his representatives of grace.

*De Colores,  
Hazel Burns*



### From the Mailbag



Would you please announce in your 4<sup>th</sup> day Community Newsletter that a **Kairos Prison Ministry** weekend is in the process of being organized (Kairos Franklin Pre-Release # 5 in Columbus, OH) for September 20-23, 2007. Lady members of your community who might wish to serve on this weekend can contact the weekend leader, Darlene Roberson, at the following email address: [droberso@insight.rr.com](mailto:droberso@insight.rr.com) Thank you and God bless you for helping recruit members for this weekend.

*David Dickinson  
Kairos State Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator*

**Take Time to Pray!***PHIL 1:3-6***Women's Walk #70****PILGRIM LIST**

Ann Ashworth - Kettering  
 Eleanor Bontrager - Vandalia  
 Lisa Braum - Dayton  
 Pam Brumfield - Springfield  
 Christine Carr - Dayton  
 Kayla Clark - Dayton  
 Carol Cooke - Beavercreek  
 Linda Dix - Beavercreek  
 Lynn Dreischarf - Miamisburg  
 Pam Eyer - Dayton  
 Judy Fisher - Dayton  
 Judy Freeman - Beavercreek  
 Sharon Gologanoff - Huber Heights  
 Nanette Gresham - Dayton  
 Debra Hammond - Xenia  
 Kathleen Higgins - Dayton  
 Inez Holmes - Springfield  
 Gail Hounshell - Springboro  
 Alice Kaltenmark - Beavercreek  
 Mary Beth Kazy - West Chester  
 Lauren Koether - Fairborn  
 Angela Lamb - Kettering  
 Nichole Lee - Union  
 Liz Lynch - Englewood  
 Karen Maleske - Beavercreek  
 Cindy McNaughton - West Alexandria  
 Lorrie Morris - Springboro  
 Kathleen Neumann - Beavercreek  
 Nancy Potter - Centerville  
 Rebecca Reinhart - Centerville  
 Rhea Rowser-Smith - Miamisburg  
 Jennifer Scanlon - Huber Heights  
 Deanne Schramm - Beavercreek  
 Sue Shelnett - Huber Heights  
 Linda Sims - Kettering  
 Sharon Smith - Centerville  
 Bobbi Spahr - Xenia  
 Terry Stivers - Franklin  
 Laura Trulson-Roberts - Bellbrook  
 Linda Wadlington - Vandalia  
 Kathy Wright - Centerville

**TEAM ROSTER**

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Rita Anspach                              | ATL |
| Jennifer Black                            | TL  |
| <i>"Grow Through Study"</i>               |     |
| Cheryl Carter <i>"Fourth Day"</i>         | ALD |
| Beth Center                               | ATL |
| Diana Applegate <i>"Christian Action"</i> | TL  |
| Leslie Clevenger                          | ATL |
| Julia Crowl <i>"Changing Our World"</i>   | TL  |
| Karen Doseck <i>"Perseverance"</i>        | LD  |
| Chantele Dow                              | BR  |
| Verna Drake                               | ATL |
| Vicki Engel                               | LOG |
| Deb Esala                                 | ASD |
| Jill Evans                                | LOG |
| JoAnn Floyd                               | ATL |
| Trudi Gilchrist                           | TL  |
| <i>"Priesthood of All Believers"</i>      |     |
| Linda Haller                              | MD  |
| Chris Holmes <i>"Discipleship"</i>        | ALD |
| Mamie Johnson <i>"Means of Grace"</i>     | SD  |
| Janie Kear                                | PS  |
| Sherry Kierce                             | LOG |
| Dusty Kuhbander                           | PS  |
| Cindy Pierson <i>"Priority"</i>           | ALD |
| Katie Reinke                              | AMD |
| Karen Roush <i>"Body of Christ"</i>       | TL  |
| Linda Stout <i>"Life of Piety"</i>        | TL  |
| Susan Updike                              | ATL |
| Dene Wells                                | TL  |
| Jerri Wood                                | ATL |

**Additional Clergy Participants:**

Gordon Brown, *"Prevenient Grace"*  
 Deb Esala, *"Obstacles to Grace"*  
 Palmer Jason, *"Sanctifying Grace"*  
 Sandy Pappenfus, *"Justifying Grace"*



# Seeds & Needs

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*"His Word In My Heart" has been omitted this month, since our Community has so many needs and opportunities for service. Please pray for God's guidance on where you might be able to help in your 4th Days!*



### SUPPLY CHAIR

I need help (2 people) on Wednesday mornings before the Walks to receive deliveries and stock refrigerators and bins. Also, help is needed (3-4 people) on Mondays after the Walks to do inventory. If you are interested, please call me at 937-256-4691 or 937-623-2828 (cell).  
*De Colores, Rich Hill, Supply Chair*



### KITCHEN CHAIR



The Kitchen staff needs help during the following shifts on Walk weekends:  
**- Thursday, 9:00am-12:30pm - Sunday, 6:00am-9:00am**

We also need volunteers who are willing to do a basket of laundry (towels, washcloths, aprons) from the Kitchen on Walk weekends. Volunteers can simply pickup a basket on any day of the weekend, take home, wash and fold, and return by noon on Monday. If you would like to volunteer for these needs, please contact Virgil Gallagher ([shgaoh@aol.com](mailto:shgaoh@aol.com)) or check the sign-up sheets at the monthly Gatherings.  
*Thank you, Virgil Gallagher, Kitchen Chair*

### MENS' REGISTRAR

Confirmation cards for the Men's Walk #42 (May 17-20) were mailed to all prospective pilgrims in February and we are starting to receive confirmations for this Men's walk. Ideally, we can comfortably support the attendance of 36 Pilgrims on Men's Walks that are held at Normandy UMC. If you are sponsoring a Pilgrim or are in the process of sponsoring a pilgrim and know that he would like to attend the May Men's walk, please get his confirmation card or application sent to me as soon as possible.  
*De Colores, Keith Simpson, Men's Registrar*

### AGAPE



If you have donated Agape for a Walk weekend, please stop in the Agape room before or after Candlelight to check for leftovers. Agape containing anything edible will not be kept longer than the Walk weekend.

Also please remember that Pilgrim Agape (for Sunday mailbags) should be letters/cards only. Please do not include books or other gifts. Please save these items and give to your Pilgrims after Closing, on the way home, or after their Walk weekend.


*Thanks! Linda Stout, Agape*

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*John 11:25*



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