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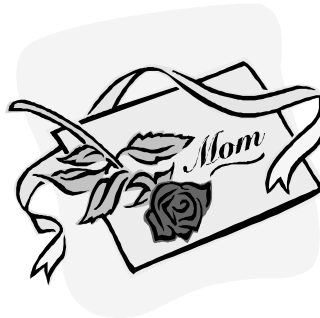
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Chairman's Corner – Mother's Day

Mothers are such special people. They nurture, they love, and they help us become who God intended us to be. It is through the unconditional love of a mother that we better understand the love of God. This Mother's Day let us honor our mothers and thank them for all they have done for us.



*Blessings,
Missy Trumbull*

Proverbs 31

10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. **11** Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. **12** She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. **13** She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. **15** She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. **16** She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. **17** She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. **18** She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. **19** In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. **25** She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. **26** She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **27** She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: **29** "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." **30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **31** Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

HOW TO FIND US!

Greater Dayton Emmaus
Normandy UMC
450 W. Alex-Bell Rd.
Centerville OH 45459
www.daytonemmaus.org

UPCOMING 2007 WALKS

Held at Normandy UMC:

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 2nd Mon 7:15 PM
Dayton Board 4th 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: May 14, 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: May 14, 2007 / 6:15pm

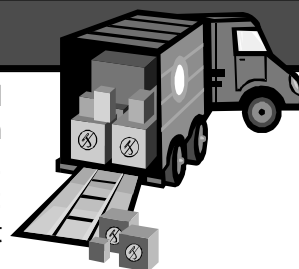
Place: Normandy UMC, Chapel



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

The **BIG MOVE** from Normandy to Christ UMC is coming up! **We will need about 20 people for this task.** It will be taking place on Wednesday, July 18th. We will be meeting at Normandy UMC at 5pm. Also, 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.



De Colores, Stephen Puderbaugh, Housing Chair



GOOD SHEPHERD

SHARE GROUP CONNECTIONS! If you need a share group, or have openings in your share group, please join us at the upcoming **Networking Fellowship**. It will be held on May 5th, at Normandy UMC in the Music Room from 1-3 pm. We will have some light refreshments, get to know each other and prayerfully connect folks in share groups. For questions, please e-mail cdow@woh.rr.com or call (937) 431-8282.

Blessings, Chantele Dow, Good Shepherd

LEADERSHIP CHAIR

As we started last month, we are including the job descriptions of the Greater Dayton Emmaus (GDE) Board positions which will be filled in November of this year. This month, we are highlighting the Secretary position. The Secretary serves on the Executive Board as well as the general Board. Each Board member is elected for a term of 3 years. May God bless you and may you be a blessing to others.

YBIC, Don Adams, Leadership Chair

SECRETARY JOB DESCRIPTION

The secretary attends all GDE Executive Board meetings called by the Chairperson, along with the Leadership Chair, Spiritual Director, and Treasurer. The secretary attends all monthly Board meetings and takes accurate notes and collects any cash or checks from Registrars, payments for newsletter subscriptions, and any other monies and deposits these funds in a timely manner. Convert all notes to minutes which include those in attendance, the correct date, reports, and those excused. Minutes should be typed and emailed to all Board members before the next meeting so any additions or corrections can be made. Attend all Gatherings and Candlelights and, with another Board member, count all money received through the offering. Deposit as soon as possible. Contact the Treasurer to report the date and total amount of deposit, listing amounts that go to each budget section: i.e. Walk Registrations, Book Table, Subscriptions, etc. Give deposit slips to Treasurer at next Board Meeting. The secretary attends Thursday send-off, and collects Team Fees and Balance of registration money due from pilgrims, verify the amounts and make deposit, again contacting the Treasurer with total and breakdown of amounts. There are other bookkeeping duties, but this provides an overview of the position.



PASTOR'S CORNER

FROM THE SD's STUDY:

"I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever foes may say."

Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

As I write these words the news is breaking about the horrific shooting on the campus of Virginia Tech. What an absolute tragedy. It's as if the powers of darkness are gloating and saying, "Where is your Easter faith now, preacher man?"

That's the challenge for all of us, isn't it? To joyously and victoriously live out our Resurrection faith in the midst of horrible tragedies and events. To proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord in spite of human evil and sin. To look, even with tear-filled eyes and tightened throats to the empty tomb and reaffirm that He is Risen...and because He lives, we shall live also. No matter what may happen in this life.

Paul writes in Romans 8:37-39 that "In all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God found in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I hold fast to this scripture. Daily...even hourly. We live in a fallen world in which people have free will. As a result, terrible things happen. The Lord's reign is not yet fully established...but it shall be. That promised day is coming. The love of Christ and His ultimate victory over sin and death are assured. Our salvation in Him and fellowship together as His body provide us the comfort, strength, and sustenance we need for the living of these interim days. Praise God! Come Lord Jesus.

"Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

Alfred H. Ackley, 1933
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May you celebrate a meaningful and holy Easter season.

DeColores,
Dave Tackett

Take Time to Pray!**PHIL 1:3-6****Men's Walk #42****May 17-20, 2007****PILGRIM LIST**

Jerry Bowen – West Milton
 Dan Brumfield – Springfield
 Alan Carr - Dayton
 Thomas Clinch – Fairborn
 Nole Coles – Springfield
 Gary Cox - Cincinnati
 Nima Emami – Dayton
 Mark Flannery – Union
 Michael Fowler – Dayton
 Gene Fox - Centerville
 Joe Goertemiller – Dayton
 Jim Grycza - Springboro
 Keith Holmes – Springfield
 David Hostler – Centerville
 Jason Johns – Centerville
 Stephen Koether – Fairborn
 Costa Kokoropoulos – Dayton
 Thomas Kowalski – Beavercreek
 Dustin Loy – Dayton
 Lex Luther – Dayton
 Tony Lutz – Brookville
 Dean Meade – Waynesville
 David Mefford - Bethel
 David Post - Centerville
 Keith Reed – Maineville
 William Srode – Vandalia
 Ward Tilton – Dayton
 Robert Townsend – Englewood
 Craig Williams - Centerville
 Shane Wilmoth – Kettering
 Anton Woo – Huber Heights

TEAM ROSTER

Don Adams	AMD
Joe Blackmore	ATL
John Brotbeck	ATL
Joe Center	ATL
Dwight Coder "Priorities"	ALD
Greg Crabtree "Christian Action"	TL
Randy Daniel "Means of Grace"	SD
Jim Dubro "Body of Christ"	TL
Dave Evans "Justifying Grace"	ASD
Walt Ferris	MD
Virgil Gallagher	LOG
Paul Hayes	PS
Dean Wells	PS
Jeff Hinkley	LOG
Jim Kear	TL
Dick Kooser "Fourth Day"	ALD
Ken Kuhbander "Perseverance"	LD
Coley Logan	ATL
Toby Troup	AMD
Larry McSwegin	LOG
Wii Phipps	ATL
Keith Simpson "Life of Piety"	TL
Jeff Steely "Priesthood of All Believers"	TL
Neal Stout	ATL
Rex Stupp "Growth Through Study"	ALD
Gary Trice "Discipleship"	TL
Don Trumbull "Changing Our World"	TL
Tony Wolf	ATL

Additional Clergy Participants:

George Brewer "Prevenient Grace"
 Dave Tackett "Obstacles to Grace"
 Dave Vandenburg "Sanctifying Grace"



Seeds & Needs

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Our Community has many needs and opportunities for service. Please pray for God's guidance on where you might be able to help in your 4th Days!

MENS' REGISTRAR

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ: As your Men's registrar, I have been working to reduce the applications in our database to those men who continue to be interested in attending a Greater Dayton Men's Walk to Emmaus. We have over 100 applications on file, dating back as far as May 2000. Effective May 1, 2007, men's applications for the Men's Walk to Emmaus will be kept in the database for a total of 3 years. After 3 years, the applications will be removed and destroyed unless an applicant's sponsor notifies the registrar.

De Colores, Keith Simpson, Men's Registrar

WOMENS' REGISTRAR

As your Women's registrar, I am eager to assist you with any requests you may have about the status of an application or scheduling a Pilgrim for a Walk weekend. However, it is very hard for me to remember all of the names and questions that I am receiving at various Emmaus activities (i.e. Gathering, Candlelight). It would be very helpful if you could give me a note with the details of your question and a phone number/email address where I can respond to you. You may also email your questions directly to me at: msvengel@sbcglobal.net.

De Colores, Vicki Engel, Women's Registrar



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) or check the sign-up sheets at the monthly Gatherings.

Thank you, Virgil Gallagher, Kitchen Chair




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 warrior who gives vic-
 tory; he will rejoice
 over you with glad-
 ness, he will renew
 you in his love; he will
 exult over you with
 loud singing as on a
 day of festival.
Zeph 3: 17-18 (RSV)



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