



# Walk to Emmaus<sup>®</sup> NEWSLETTER

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## Greater Dayton Community

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### Chairman's Corner – Freedom

**In-de-pend-ence** is defined as: freedom from the control, influence, support, aid, or the like, of others.



This month we will celebrate our freedom as a nation from the rule of Great Britain. There will be parades, fireworks, cookouts, and a day off work. How can we use this time to celebrate not only our freedom as a nation, but also our freedom in Christ Jesus? As John 8:32 says, "the truth will set you free." As Christians, we know the truth and still often don't experience the joy of true freedom. We let the world and the influence of evil bind us and keep us from true independence and liberation. I pray that we all take the time to celebrate our freedom in Christ and are overcome with a sense of joy and peace as we spend time with family and friends this month. Celebrate your independence from evil and the freedom that Jesus has given you. Happy Independence Day!

**De Colores,**  
Missy Trumbull

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John 8:31-36

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" 34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

### HOW TO FIND US!

Greater Dayton Emmaus  
Normandy UMC  
450 W. Alex-Bell Rd.  
Centerville OH 45459  
[www.daytonemmaus.org](http://www.daytonemmaus.org)

### UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

#### Held at Christ UMC:

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

#### Held at Normandy UMC:

Women's Walk #72: Sep 20-23  
Men's Walk # 44: Jan 24-27  
Women's Walk # 73: Feb 21-24  
Women's Walk # 74: Apr 17-20

### 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 **everyone** to come to a 45-minute training session before Gathering.

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

**Place:** Normandy UMC, Chapel

**Time:** 6:15pm

# 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



The **BIG** moves are coming up and lot of help will be needed. Each move takes about 20 people and will start between 5:00 - 5:30pm. The dates are:

- July 18 for **BIG Move #1** (Meet at Normandy UMC)
- August 22 for **BIG Move #2**

There will be sign-up sheets at the upcoming Gatherings. Also, check out the housing section on the Dayton Emmaus website: (<http://daytonemmaus.org/deHousing.htm>). There is information about how housing works, the best ways to get involved, and the **BIG** moves.

*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 **Aug 18th, at Normandy UMC from 1-3 pm**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall (Dining Room). Please park in the lower lot and enter from the back! For questions, e-mail [cdow@woh.rr.com](mailto:cdow@woh.rr.com) or call (937) 431-8282.

*Blessings, Chantele Dow, Good Shepherd*

## LEADERSHIP CHAIR

At the June Gathering, we asked for someone to step up and take over the Greater Dayton Emmaus Prayer Chain. Charles Benner has accepted the challenge and will be heading up this worthwhile committee. We had also asked for music groups to attend the Normandy *Gathering in the Grove* and perform during this all-day activity. At this point we have had two responses, and I will be turning those names into Normandy for scheduling. If you are interested in a nice day of music, please come out to Normandy on **August 11 between 10:00AM and 6:00PM**. Our series of job descriptions for upcoming Board vacancies is continued below. *YBIC, Don Adams*

### NORMANDY UMC REPRESENTATIVE JOB DESCRIPTION

We have representatives from each church (Christ United Methodist and Normandy United Methodist) on the Greater Dayton Emmaus Board. This year we will be electing a new Normandy Representative. The Normandy Rep should be a member of Normandy United Methodist Church. The Normandy Rep is responsible for coordinating all interaction between Greater Dayton Emmaus (GDE) and Normandy UMC. The Rep will convey the needs and concerns of GDE to the proper Normandy personnel and Normandy's needs to GDE. This person is to work to maintain a good working relationship with Normandy and GDE. As with all Board members, the Normandy Rep is expected to attend all Board meetings.

The Normandy Rep is also responsible for the book table at all Walks. They are responsible for obtaining current Christian reading material and working with the ALD from each Walk to order the proper books from Christian Book Store and bring to each Walk. Books are obtained on consignment and it is the responsibility of the Normandy Rep to order the books, collect the monies from book sales and turn into the Secretary, and return unsold books to the Book Store.

# FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



## Independence Day!



**“It is for FREEDOM that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1**

It's time to celebrate once again our Freedom. There is nothing quite like Independence Day. Have you declared it in your life? There are so many things that try to keep us in bondage and if we are not diligent we may very well fall victim once again to the bondage of slavery. I've found that the best incentive for remaining free is to recall what bondage was like. On our three-Day walk to Emmaus, many pilgrims experience their freedom day on Saturday morning at Dying Communion. Remind yourself of what it feels like to let go of things that hold you down and “don't let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

Being a slave to your calendar or being overbooked can fill you with anxiety and dread for that day's activities rather than being free to enjoy what God has in store for you. Being in bondage to debt and keeping up with the Joneses, leaves no time for enjoying the things that you do have. Being trapped by guilt and condemnation from mistakes of the past blocks you from fully participating in the present and looking forward to what the future holds. Being entangled and ensnared by substance abuse robs you of your dignity and the ability to hold your head up high the morning after. Being yoked to low self-esteem and a feeling of inferiority or fear keeps you from treading on high mountains and soaring with eagles. Nothing compares to being free!

Recall the words of the founding fathers of this nation as stated in their Declaration of Independence:

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are, Life, **Liberty** and the pursuit of Happiness... And in support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”*

Isn't that remarkable. These men were ready to die, in order to live free! As you live out your fourth day, remember that you have One who was willing to give up his life that you might have life more abundantly. *“It was for **Freedom** that **Christ** has set you free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

De Colores,  
Palmer Jason, SD

**Take Time to Pray!****PHIL 1:3-6****† Women's Walk #71****July 19-22, 2007****PILGRIM LIST**

Amanda Adkins, Trotwood  
 Jeanie Bowler, Dayton  
 Rosalee Bradley, Dayton  
 Brittaney Breisch, Dayton  
 Marie Ciolek, Beavercreek  
 Lisa Clinch, Fairborn  
 Lea Cox, Cincinnati  
 Lisa Crapnell, Dayton  
 Pamela Davis, Dayton  
 Darlene Dawson, Huber Heights  
 Michelle Dilts, Troy  
 Angie Dunn, Beavercreek  
 Fayth Garcia, Dayton  
 Jill Goddard, West Carrollton  
 Susan Googash, Miamisburg  
 Barb Gueltig, Miamisburg  
 Julie Hall, Miamisburg  
 Linda Holmes, Springfield  
 Judy Hostler, Centerville  
 Doris Jean Hubbard, Dayton  
 Deb Jackson, Troy  
 Janet Johnson, Centerville  
 Debbie Kaehler, Brookville  
 Amy Kokoropoulos, Dayton  
 Esther Lee, Springboro  
 April McNally, West Carrollton  
 Nancy Miller, Springboro  
 Jeanie Morris, Dayton  
 Velma Phipps, Dayton  
 Cathy Post, Dayton  
 Leona Rapp, Kettering  
 Linda Ratcliff, Miamisburg  
 Jill Reese, Miamisburg  
 Ann Rice, Centerville  
 Stephanie Singer, Dayton  
 Shauna Starner, Troy  
 Debi Vaughn, Huber Heights  
 Julie Zimmerman, West Milton

**TEAM ROSTER**

|                   |                             |     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Peggy Arnott      | <i>"Perseverance"</i>       | LD  |
| Jessica Arriola   |                             | AMD |
| Laura Bajus       | <i>"Discipleship"</i>       | TL  |
| Julie Caldwell    |                             | TL  |
| Barbara Courtice  |                             | ATL |
| Pam DeHart        | <i>"Changing Our World"</i> | TL  |
| Carol Dondero     |                             | PS  |
| Chantele Dow      |                             | LOG |
| Dave Evans        | <i>"Means of Grace"</i>     | SD  |
| Debbie Hildreth   | <i>"Priority"</i>           | ALD |
| Sara Hurley       |                             | ATL |
| Shirley Gallagher |                             | LOG |
| Tracy George      |                             | ATL |
| Carolyn Heinz     |                             | ATL |
| Peggy Hewitt      |                             | PS  |
| Roxie Hiatt       |                             | MD  |
| Crystal Jackson   | <i>"Body of Christ"</i>     | TL  |
| Jean Jarusiewicz  |                             | LOG |
| Wendy Kline       | <i>"Fourth Day"</i>         | ALD |
| Julie Knauff      | <i>"Priesthood..."</i>      | TL  |
| Nancy Loy         |                             | ATL |
| Sandy Pappenfus   | <i>"Sanctifying Grace"</i>  | ASD |
| Julie Phipps      | <i>"Life of Piety"</i>      | TL  |
| Barbie Rose       |                             | ATL |
| Linda Stout       |                             | BR  |
| Cheryl Wilson     | <i>"Grow Through Study"</i> | ALD |
| Jane Wise         | <i>"Christian Action"</i>   | TL  |
| Joyce Woodall     |                             | ATL |

**Additional Clergy Participants:**

Randy Daniel, *"Prevenient Grace"*  
 Mamie Johnson, *"Justifying Grace"*  
 Dave Tackett, *"Obstacles to Grace"*

Please note the Team and Pilgrim rosters are subject to change prior to the Walk. For your info, the Newsletter is updated with the most current Pilgrim / Team rosters and posted on the Dayton Emmaus website on the Monday prior to the Walk:  
<http://www.daytonemmaus.org/deNewsletters.htm>

# Seeds & Needs

## MEN'S REGISTRAR

The request for confirmation letters have been sent to the active registered men applicants for the Men's Walk #43 on August 16-19, 2007 at Christ United Methodist Church. This is the last Men's walk for 2007 and it is especially nice because there is an elevator and air-conditioning available for the participants' comfort. This Walk normally fills up pretty fast. A total of 35 men will be accepted for Men's Walk #43. Currently we have a total of 59 active applications in the Greater Dayton Emmaus Men's database. Each application will remain on file for a total of three years. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending a Men's Walk, please have them complete an application and send it to our Greater Dayton Emmaus address. *De Colores, Keith Simpson, Men's Registrar*

## KITCHEN CHAIR

The Kitchen staff continues to need 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.

**If you sign up to serve in the Kitchen, please be sure to show up!**

*Thank you, Virgil Gallagher, Kitchen Chair*

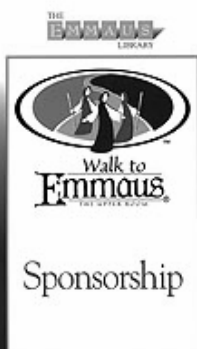
## SUPPLY CHAIR



I still 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*

## SPONSORSHIP TRAINING



**Sponsorship Training - Why you need it!** Before you sponsor someone for a Walk, you should consider learning how to be the best sponsor you can be. Perhaps the person who sponsored you "did it right." Perhaps, as I have heard from several pilgrims, they did it "all wrong." Come and learn the best practices that will help your pilgrim have the full experience God means for them to have. We meet at 6:30pm before every Gathering for a short time of discussion, questions, and answers. Also, from The Emmaus Library, we have the Sponsorship booklet, which guides individuals through the process of sponsoring fellow pilgrims on the Walk to Emmaus. The authors explore the range of possibilities in the role of the sponsor for the renewal of church leaders, Emmaus communities, and the church. The booklet is available before Gatherings for \$4.

*De Colores, Peggy Hewitt*


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*Now the Lord is  
the Spirit, and  
where the Spirit of  
the Lord is, there  
is freedom.*

2 Cor 3:17



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