



Walk to Emmaus® Newsletter

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Chairman's Corner – Time Marches On

The other day I was giving an overview of the Walk to Emmaus to a co-worker and potential pilgrim and I was reminded of how liberating it was, for me at least, to not be a slave to a clock or schedule for the weekend. I felt that there wasn't a moment wasted in those 72 hours and the experience gave me a new appreciation of the time that God has given us. What we choose to do with this precious commodity called "time" will not only have a lasting effect on us, but those all around us.

We all have the very same amount of time - 1440 minutes in a day with no rollover minutes and we have to use them or lose them. Jesus was a great example in time management as He was never hurried or rushed, even while surrounded by the crowds and their demands. Each day He intentionally spent time in prayer with the Father, receiving the words He would say and the works He would do.

In his book titled "Spiritual Leadership," J. Oswald Sanders thoughtfully points out the importance of time using Jesus' example. He puts it this way: "Conscious of time, Jesus spent his time doing things that mattered. No time was spent on things not vital. The strength of moral character is conserved by refusing the unimportant". Like Jesus, are we doing things that matter? Are we refusing the "unimportant"? Truly each of us has ample time to accomplish the whole will of God for our lives and that is His design for us that we would each live out fully our God-purpose.

So when our lives become hectic and "the crowds press in", let's all remember that our focus should not be on how much time we have, but on the Timekeeper.

De Colores,
Missy Trumbull

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*Ephesians 5:15* Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

*Psalms 31:14* But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." **15** My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

### HOW TO FIND US!

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

### UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

#### Held at Christ UMC:

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

**Date:** August 13, 2007 / 6:30pm

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

This is an open invitation for everyone to attend a 45-minute training session before the Gathering. Come and learn the best methods suggested by the National Emmaus Board.

#### SHARE GROUP ORIENTATION

**Date:** August 13, 2007 / 6:15pm

**Place:** Normandy UMC, Chapel

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

# 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 **NEXT BIG MOVE** is coming up and lot of help will be needed. Each move takes about 20 people and will start between 5:00 - 5:30pm. The date is: **August 22 for BIG Move #2 (Meet at Christ UMC)**. 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

We will be electing 5 new Chairpersons for the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community in November. These will be 3-year term positions. We have discussed the Secretary, Agape, Worship, and Normandy UMC Liaison already. This month we will highlight the Documentation Chairperson.

Additionally, the Board will elect a new Leadership Chairperson for 2008 at our August Board meeting. This person is elected from the Board by the Board and serves a year as Leadership Chairperson and then becomes the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community Chairperson the following year.

*De Colores, Don Adams, Leadership Chair*

### Documentation Chair Job Description

The Documentation Chairperson is a very important position in our GDE community. This person maintains and updates all of the documents used by the community. In addition, he/she provides the Lay Director for each Walk with all of the pertinent documents needed during the Team formation and Walk weekend. The Documentation Chairperson also maintains a hard copy file of all documents as well as a CD file of all documents.

The Documentation Chair maintains the Library of Manuals used for each Walk. As a result of our Community having 7 Walks per year, we have four sets of manuals to allow for the overlapping of Team Formation and Walk Weekends. Periodically these manuals need to be updated, replaced, or replenished. As with all Board Chairperson positions, the Documentation Chair is required to attend the monthly Board meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.



# FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

## His Mysterious Ways

Have you ever felt inadequate for the opportunities God gives you? I have many times—especially recently. I have sat at the bedside of many while they were dying, but this time I didn't feel I had the strength. You see, he was only 46 years old. I've known him and his family since he was a little boy and was probably the last one to give him spiritual counsel before he joined the army. I remember talking to him just before he left. I said, "Always put God first, and you will be surprised at what God can do."

I don't have any evidence that God was first in his life, but God was always there for him. God is always there for us no matter what we do. He says, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," (Joshua 1:5). I think, somehow, he always knew that. Now years later, his mom and dad were on the phone asking Wayne and me to meet him because they were sending him from Ft. Bragg to enter the Hospice Unit at the VA Hospital in Dayton. I had very mixed feelings. I was glad I had another opportunity to serve as God's ambassador of grace, but it also meant that if God did not choose to heal him physically, I would be with him during the last agonizing moments of his battle with cancer.

As we prepared to meet him that morning I pleaded with God, "We can't do this! Please strengthen us for this task." Once again God spoke to me through his word, "My presence shall go with you." (Exodus 33:14). "Sing to the Lord, praise His name; Proclaim his salvation day after day; declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people," (Psalm 86:2-3). This was my assignment: to keep a song in my heart, to proclaim the truth of his salvation day after day, and to remember that his presence was with us. And with his presence comes his power, his authority, and his glory.

It took two days for his parents to drive back from North Carolina so Wayne and I stayed with him so he wouldn't be alone. We talked about his many experiences he had had as a paratrooper and were amazed that he had jumped over 450 times. "I have to share something with you," I said, not knowing how he would receive it. "God gave me a picture of heaven in my mind. It was so real—as if I were there. The first thought that came to my mind was, 'I have to tell people about this.' Heaven is so awesome, so glorious, so beautiful, so indescribable," I said. "You are going to love it there!" His face lit up with expectation.

For nineteen days, we talked of God's goodness, his power, his free gift of salvation, his supreme love, and his plan for our lives. And every day we saw God speaking to his heart. One day I said, "I'm preparing my sermon for this week. Can I go over it with you? Maybe you can help me with it." He agreed. Wayne and I read my scriptures and he asked a lot of questions. We were delighted to present the gospel to one of God's thirsty children. A few days later when we walked into his room he said, "I talked with one of my friends on the phone. Can I have one of your business cards so I can give her your number? I think she should talk with you."

Each time we prayed with him we always asked for God to heal him. And God answered our prayers! He didn't receive physical healing, but he did receive spiritual healing. Many of his high school classmates came to visit him. His friends meant a lot to him. Whenever we prayed he always asked us to pray for his friends. We talked about death. I said, "Death is like going to sleep at night and waking up with Jesus." "How cool is that?" he said excitedly.

This amazing privilege and opportunity was one of the hardest experiences that we have ever gone through. But when God pulls back the curtain and allows us to see Him at work, even the hardest experiences turn to joy. We were able to see one more of his children accepted in the Beloved.

*De Colores, Hazel Burns*

**Take Time to Pray!****PHIL 1:3-6****Men's Walk #43****Aug 16-19, 2007****PILGRIM LIST**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Rob Alexander   | Enon          |
| Craig Bruntz    | Dayton        |
| James Bryon     | Beavercreek   |
| Robert Cannata  | Dayton        |
| Martin Carter   | Miamisburg    |
| David Clapper   | Vandalia      |
| Jonathan Cox    | Bethel        |
| Richard Freeman | Beavercreek   |
| James Hall      | Miamisburg    |
| Travis Hanson   | Huber Heights |
| Darrin Harvey   | Dayton        |
| Joshua Haws     | Waynesville   |
| Darryl Hicks    | Miamisburg    |
| Jim Hopkins     | Dayton        |
| Kendell Hopper  | Batavia       |
| Matthew Jones   | Troy          |
| Scott Jones     | Springboro    |
| Moses Kamanze   | Dayton        |
| Joe Ludolph     | Miamisburg    |
| Kenneth Martin  | Bellbrook     |
| Owen Mays       | Amelia        |
| Chet McAninch   | Dayton        |
| Chuck McClure   | Phillipsburg  |
| Shane McDermott | Dayton        |
| Bill McMann     | Dayton        |
| Edward Millward | Beavercreek   |
| Rick Morton     | Dayton        |
| Randy Mount     | Centerville   |
| Lance Moyer     | Springboro    |
| Michael Moyer   | Miamisburg    |
| Robert Russell  | Miamisburg    |
| Jeff Thompson   | Bellbrook     |
| Anthony Toney   | Tipp City     |
| David Zahl      | Vandalia      |

**TEAM ROSTER**

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u>        | <u>Talk</u>                        |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lay Director    | Brian Wood         | <i>Perseverance</i>                |
| Asst. LD 2      | Kerry Kline        | <i>Fourth Day</i>                  |
| Asst. LD        | Stephen Puderbaugh | <i>Priority</i>                    |
| Asst. LD        | Jerry Burns        | <i>Discipleship</i>                |
| Board Rep       | Mark Brown         |                                    |
| Prayer Serv     | Dave Garman        |                                    |
| Prayer Serv     | Andy Manvell       |                                    |
| Log Exp.        | Duane Veley        |                                    |
| Log             | Chris Wissinger    |                                    |
| Log             | Tom Lakes          |                                    |
| MD              | Chris Christoff    |                                    |
| Asst. MD        | Randy Daniel       |                                    |
| TL 1            | Luke Koors         | <i>Priesthood of All Believers</i> |
| TL 2            | Jeff Hosner        | <i>Grow Through Study</i>          |
| TL 3            | Charles Benner     | <i>Changing Our World</i>          |
| TL 4            | Dennis McNeil      | <i>Life in Piety</i>               |
| TL 5            | Virgil Gallagher   | <i>Christian Action</i>            |
| TL 6            | Doug Ellis         | <i>Body of Christ</i>              |
| TL 7            | Kirk Lehneis       |                                    |
| ATL1            | Ben Horvath        |                                    |
| ATL2            | Andrew Courtice    |                                    |
| ATL3            | David Finkam       |                                    |
| ATL4            | Kevin Wheatly      |                                    |
| ATL5            | Jim Kindrick       |                                    |
| ATL6            | Mike Updike        |                                    |
| ATL7            | Ken Morrow         |                                    |
| SD              | Heth Corl          | <i>Means of Grace</i>              |
| ASD (live in)   | George Brewer      | <i>Sanctifying Grace</i>           |

**Additional Clergy Participants:**

|     |             |                           |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------|
| ASD | Dave Kepple | <i>Prevenient Grace</i>   |
| ASD | Deb Egloff  | <i>Justifying Grace</i>   |
| ASD | Deb Holder  | <i>Obstacles to Grace</i> |

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

## MENS' REGISTRAR

**Looking for a "FEW GODLY MEN"!** The Men's Walk #43, scheduled for August 16-19th, still has a few openings. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ and enjoy the fellowship with other Christian men. This Walk is being held at Christ United Methodist Church, and is a great opportunity for those men who have difficulty with stairs, because there is an elevator available. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them complete an application as soon as possible. *De Colores, Keith Simpson, Men's Registrar*

## KITCHEN CHAIR

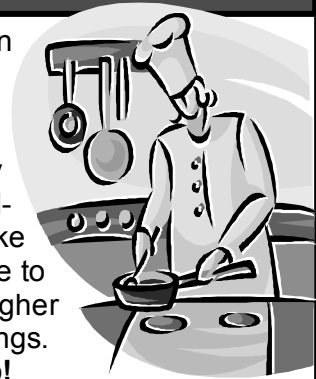
The Kitchen staff continues to need help during the following shifts on Walk weekends:

**- 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 pick up 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*

## COMMUNITY REMINDERS!

During the Men's Walk in August, we will need assistance with the parking lot at Christ UMC (due to an event at the Frazee). If you are willing to serve as a parking lot attendant on **Saturday, Aug 18th, beginning at 1pm**, please contact Don Adams, [DonAdams07@aol.com](mailto:DonAdams07@aol.com).



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In the Agape Room, we are having a problem with items being moved around in the meal/bedtime bins. If you are not a regular volunteer in the Agape Room, please don't move things around. If you bring meal or bedtime agape for at a certain time and a volunteer isn't available, please leave a note and we will take care of it.


Thank you, Linda Stout, Agape Chairperson

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For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation.
2 Cor 6:2 (NLT)



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