



Walk to Emmaus® Newsletter

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Chairman's Corner – Hands and Feet

I've been thinking a lot about service lately and how important each person is in making up the Body of Christ. My husband, Don, and I attended a mega-church for several years and the willing servants, both paid and unpaid, are vital to fulfilling the mission of that church. On July 1, Don was appointed as pastor to a rural church where servant needs are on a much smaller scale. Nonetheless, the people who are willing to serve there are no less vital to fulfilling the mission of Christ. The purpose of the church doesn't diminish according to the size of the congregation.

Likewise, an Emmaus walk weekend requires many willing servants to demonstrate the love of Christ to others. Too many times, we get busy and just don't offer ourselves to be used (and blessed) in this mighty way. Or, we sign up to work and get caught up in other activities and either forget to show up or assume there are enough people that we won't be missed.

What if Jesus decided not to show up?

I want you to know how much we appreciate each and every one of you who faithfully serve this community and our Lord Jesus Christ. The most awesome thing is that we'll never have to worry about Jesus not showing up because He always will. He will always be there for His children but still needs the hands and feet of willing servants to get the tasks done. Fortunately, He takes care of the "big stuff" like changing hearts and changing lives.

Thank you for all that you do for His kingdom!

In His service,
Missy Trumbull

Ephesians 4

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

HOW TO FIND US!

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

UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

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

Men's Walk # 45: May 15-18

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

Date: September 10, 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: September 10, 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



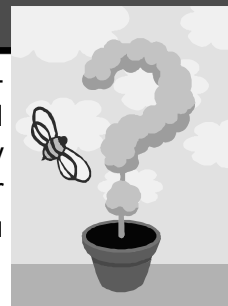
Please check the housing sign-up sheets for the September Walk at the next Gathering. We can always use a few more hands. Also, check out the housing section on the Greater Dayton Emmaus website: (<http://daytonemmaus.org/deHousing.htm>). There is information about how housing works, the best ways to get involved, and the BIG moves.

De Colores, Stephen Puderbaugh, Housing Chair

GOOD SHEPHERD

Got an AWESOME share group testimony? Can you share it in ten minutes or less, or write it concisely on a half of a page or less? The Good Shepherd committee is looking for YOU! We along with the community would love to hear your encouraging story of how the Lord has used your share group to strengthen your walk with Him and the Body of Christ. If you are interested, please e-mail me at: cdow@woh.rr.com!

Blessings, Chantele Dow, Good Shepherd



LEADERSHIP CHAIR

As a Board, we have been discussing the By-Laws of the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community and changes that should be made. As we continue to grow, we need to review our By-Laws for the organization to make sure they are leading us to where we need to be. We have discussed the need to eliminate the Social Chairperson from the Board. The activities that the Social Chair has been responsible for have changed over the years and it was determined those responsibilities could be absorbed by the Kitchen Chairperson. The Social Chairperson is listed in the By-Laws and to eliminate that position we need to change them. As a result of looking at making that change, we decide to clear up some inconsistencies and ambiguity in the By-Laws.

We are submitting the complete wording of the Greater Dayton Emmaus By-Laws for the Community input. As it states in Article VII: Amendments, once the Board of Directors has approved any changes, they are then submitted to the Community through the Newsletter for a period of 60 days. If a Petition of Objection is offered by at least 25 people from the Community the changes would be void. If there are no objections the By-Laws will be changed as written. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. God Bless You All.

YBIC, Don Adams, Leadership Chairperson

By-Laws
Greater Dayton Emmaus Community
(Revised September 2007)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this community shall be The Greater Dayton Emmaus, Inc (GDE) Community, hereinafter referred to as the Community.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of the Community shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and the world community through the Emmaus experience.

Section 2. The Community is affiliated with the International Emmaus Program of the Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All persons who have completed a weekend experience of the Walk to Emmaus sponsored by an Upper Room Emmaus Community shall be members of the Community.

Section 2. Persons who have complete a Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or other Fourth Day weekends may become members by participating in the activities of the GDE Community and asking the Computer Administration Chair of the Community to include their names in the mailing list.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. **Purpose**

Direction of the Community shall be vested in a Board of Directors.

Section 2. **Composition**

The Board will consist of eighteen (18) lay members and the GDE Community Spiritual Director(s).

Section 3. **Terms of Office**

- a) Lay persons on the Board shall be elected by the Community members in three (3) year terms, except for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson/Leadership, who shall be elected annually from within the Board. Nomination procedures will be prescribed in writing as a standing rule by the Board. Election shall be determined by a majority or plurality of votes actually cast.
- b) Board Members cannot succeed themselves in consecutive elected terms.
- c) Terms of office shall begin January 1 and shall terminate December 31.
- d) In the GDE it is customary for the Leadership Chair to become the Chairperson of the Board / Lay Director for the Community. If a person is elected to the position of Leadership Chair during their term on Board, they will be expected to serve an additional 3 years on the Board. (Leadership Chair, Chairperson, Past Chairperson.)

Section 4. **Officers**

Officers shall be the Chairperson (Community Lay Leader), Vice Chairperson/Leadership, Secretary, and Treasurer; and in case of absences will chair meetings in this order.

Section 5. Meetings

The Board shall meet monthly in regular meetings unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board in a regular meeting.

Section 6. Quorum

Ten (10) members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Spiritual Director(s)

The Spiritual Director(s) of the Community shall be selected by the Board of Directors annually. Term of office shall begin January 1. The Spiritual Director(s) may be replaced during the term by ten (10) affirmative votes.

Section 8. Past Chairperson

The immediate past Chairperson of the Board shall serve on the Board one (1) additional year and serve as Nominating Committee Chairperson.

Section 9. Special Meetings

Special Board meetings may be called by the Chairperson upon own initiative or when requested in writing by ten (10) members of the Board.

Section 10. Vacancies on the Board

The Board may appoint individuals, upon the nomination by the Chairperson, to fill vacancies until the end of the elected term. These individuals are eligible for election by the Community at the next regular election for that position.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The GDE Community shall elect individuals to chair the following committees:

- Worship
- Men's Registration/Sponsorship
- Women's Registration/Sponsorship.
- Housing (facility set-up/ breakdown)
- Agape
- Good Shepherd/Outreach
- Kitchen
- Normandy UMC Liaison / Book table
- Christ UMC Liaison
- Newsletter
- Supply
- Computer Administration
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Documentation

The Chairperson of each committee is responsible for establishing committee members as needed.

Section 2. The Chairperson of the Board will be an ex officio member of all standing committees.

ARTICLE VI. WALK TO EMMAUS

Section 1. The Community shall follow the guidelines of The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus program in the formation of the three-day (72-hour) experience "Walk to Emmaus". The guidelines are issued to each Board Member in the form of "The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus" as currently issued or as updated.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have general oversight in all matters relating to the local Walk to Emmaus Community.

- Section 3. The Exec Board shall select a list of 5 eligible candidates for the position of Lay Director for Community Walks. This list will be submitted to the Board for approval before Leadership Chair contacts qualified individuals.
- Section 4. The Spiritual Director for each Community Walk to Emmaus shall be selected by the Community Spiritual Director.
- Section 5. The Board shall establish a Team Selection Committee. The Team Selection Committee shall consist of the board Vice Chairperson/Leadership who will serve as chair, the Community Spiritual Director(s), and five (5) members of the Emmaus Community selected by the nominating committee and submitted to the Board for approval. The committee will consist of two classes with each class being two years. These members should have a broad awareness of the community membership and a solid understanding of team needs.

ARTICLE VII. AMMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments may be presented to the Board by any member of the Board one (1) month in advance for consideration by the Board. If the amendments are voted in the affirmative by three-fourths (3/4) vote, they will be circulated to the membership by the Community Newsletter. If no petitions are signed by at least twenty-five (25) community members objecting to them, the amendments will be considered adopted. Any objections must be received within sixty (60) days of the mailing of the notification. If an objection petition is received, the amendment will be considered voided. If the Board then wishes to submit the amendment to the entire Community for a vote, it may do so. A majority or plurality of votes cast by the membership will decide the matter.

PROCEDURES FOR EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Procedure 1: Election of Replacement Board Members

Of the 15 Board Members, elected by the Community, one third shall be replaced every year by an election process. The process shall be a means to replace the outgoing committee chairpersons. Also, it shall be a means to identify Community knowledgeable members who are willing to serve as a member of the Board. Preferably, there shall be a choice of 2 or more members from each committee that will be offered to the community for election to the Board.

Election Process:

- 1) The Nominating Committee will be headed by the Past Community Chairperson who will select a committee consisting of two previous lay directors from the previous year. (preferably one male and one female)
- 2) The nominating committee shall take all necessary steps to complete a ballot of two or more persons for each open position.
- 3) The persons selected shall be nominated with a regard for maintaining the diversity of Board membership.
- 4) All persons nominated shall have served on at least one Walk weekend team, be active in their local church and in the Emmaus Community.
- 5) No Board members shall succeed themselves and other than unusual circumstances, shall not be offered for reelection to the Board at a later date.
- 6) Other than unusual circumstances, Board candidates shall not be spouses of continuing Board Members.
- 7) The slate for potential Board members shall be submitted to the Board for approval by no later than the September Board meeting.

- 8) Election shall take place at the November Gathering. The floor shall be opened for write-in candidates prior to the final election.
- 9) A ballot of candidates with space for write in selections shall be issued to the community and a secret ballot election shall take place.
- 10) Ballots shall be counted by the Nominating Committee/Vice Chairperson and published in the next Newsletter. All winning candidates shall be immediately notified by the Community Chairperson.
- 11) A simple majority shall elect board members. In case of a tie, a final ballot shall be offered at the December Gathering.
- 12) Board members shall be permitted to change responsibilities to a position vacated before the end of term after serving one or two years in their elected position. These appointments will be for the duration of the individual's original elected term This does not include positions vacated as a result of the end of its term. These positions will be voted on by the Community.
- 13) In order to maintain membership in good standing to serve as a Board member, each should be active in their local church and be active in a share or accountability group.
- 14) Board members are allowed to miss up to three Board meetings in any calendar year. Those missing more will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Procedure 2: Election of Community Leadership Chair

The Leadership/Vice Chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors no later than the August Board meeting. The advanced election will provide preparation time for the Leadership chairperson to head the team selection committee process. The effective term shall start on January 1st of the coming year. It is anticipated that the Leadership Chair shall become the Community Board Chairperson and then serve as the past Community Board Chairperson. Candidates are to prayerfully consider having their name placed on the ballot and inform the Board Chair by June Board meeting. If less than two names are presented the process will be determined by the executive committee.

Qualifications to become Leadership Chair:

- 1) One year of Board experience prior to assuming office.
- 2) Should the candidate be in their 1st year, 2nd year or 3rd year on the Board at the time of election, they must be willing to spend an additional 3 years on the Board as the Leadership Chairperson, Community Board Chairperson and Past Community Board Chairperson.
- 3) Community Leadership/Vice Chair must be willing to chair the team selection process/ committee, fill in for the Chairperson as required, and other assigned duties.

GDE By-Laws shall be revised every three years.

**If you have questions or comments about the Draft Community By-Laws,
please contact:**

Don Adams, Leadership Chairperson, DonAdams07@aol.com

Take Time to Pray!**PHIL 1:3-6****Women's Walk #72****Sep 20-23, 2007****PILGRIM LIST**

Mary Berry	Kettering
Sherie Bishop	Dayton
Paula Blue	Dayton
Myrle Briggs	Covington, OH
Noreen Brown	Medway
Kimberly Creech	Dayton
Janet DeMotte	Brookville
Cheryl Dougan	Centerville
Bonnie Essex	Xenia
Julie Fairchild	Dayton
Nina Frazier	West Carrollton
Julie Goertemiller	Dayton
Marilyn Harper	Miamisburg
April Hildebrand	Dayton
Brenda Hopper	Batavia
Janet Johnson	Centerville
Pamela Karns	
Brenda Kawalski	Beavercreek
Tina Long	Dayton
Rebekah McSparran	Dayton
Judith Morgan	Kettering
Jackie Moss	Kettering
Teresa Mount	Centerville
Luella Musselman	Springboro
Carol Nordmeyer	Beavercreek
Myra Phillips	Dayton
Leslie Reed	Maineville
Jennifer Roy	Franklin
Deanne Schramm	Beavercreek
Greta Shull	Bellbrook
Connie Siders	Kettering
Novella Slaughter	Springboro
Joyce Slusser	Kettering
Jene Theopolos	Beavercreek
Eileen Watson	Dayton

TEAM ROSTER

Position	Name	Talk
LD	Kristen Zimmann	<i>Perseverance</i>
ALD	Denise Haws	<i>Priority</i>
ALD	Susan Lehneis	<i>Grow Through Study</i>
ALD	Cindy Pierson	<i>Fourth Day</i>
BR	Jean Jarusiewicz	
PS	Mary Pat Peck	
PS	Roiann Ward	
LOG	Denise Hermetz	
LOG	Heidi Jones	
LOG	Cheri Spencer	
MD	Kristi Schnipke	
AMD	Phyllis Heitz	
TL	Sherry Kierce	
TL	Lillian Chambliss	<i>Changing Our World</i>
TL	Heather Christoff	<i>Christian Action</i>
TL	Lynn Combs	<i>Priesthood</i>
TL	Karen Hall	<i>Life in Piety</i>
TL	Diana Marcott	<i>Body of Christ</i>
TL	Joyce Zimmann	<i>Discipleship</i>
ATL	Roseann Costantino	
ATL	Debbie Hayes	
ATL	Barb Parisi	
ATL	Gail Simpson	
ATL	Melanie Simpson	
ATL	Amanda Unger	
ATL	Bonnie Wright	
SD	Sandy Pappenfus	<i>Means of Grace</i>
ASD	Mamie Johnson	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>

Additional Clergy Participants:

ASD	Raul Concha	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>
ASD	Deb Esala	<i>Justifying Grace</i>
ASD	Palmer Jason	<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>

Please note these 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 to the Dayton Emmaus website
on the Monday before the Walk:

<http://www.daytonemmaus.org/deNewsletters.htm>

Fourth Day Testimony

In 1997, I was diagnosed with a lesion on my brain stem. My mother and I traveled from hospital to hospital trying to find help for me but there wasn't anything the doctors could do to cure me, they could only medicate me. I knew God was my only hope.

My father had been in the hospital for several weeks and we knew his days were in the hands of the Lord. On September 2, 2001 family members gathered around his bed for prayer. Of course I was praying for my Father's healing but God reached down and took that horrible brain lesion right out of my head. My mother said she saw angels surround me and I know I felt them. When I opened my eyes and saw my father's baby blue eyes looking at me, tears of joy were streaming down his face. We praised the Lord and thanked Him for this healing miracle that has forever changed my life. That night I walked out of the hospital without my walker and my face was no longer distorted; it was in perfect and proper alignment. PRAISE GOD!!

The next day I went to see my Father and we had a nice talk and visit. We talked about the miracle of God's healing and how much God has done for our family. Dad expressed his love for us as a family, told each of us words from his heart and later that day passed on to be with Jesus while I was holding his hand. I sure do miss him.

On Thanksgiving Day 2001, our family was finding it difficult to celebrate but we persevered to honor my father. He would have wanted us to. Mom was up early cooking the turkey and had a fall. My sister took her to the emergency room and she never came home from the hospital. She died December 22, 2001. Even though I know they are both in heaven, my heart aches for them so much. The last five years of their lives, I was sick and can barely remember much of anything. I wish their last days were not taking care of me. That's where the guilt comes from. That's why I haven't been able to sleep since their deaths.

During dying moments at Emmaus I was able to lay down the guilt and pain I had been carrying around since the deaths of my parents. By God's grace and healing powers, I am able to sleep just fine now and did so that very first night after dying moments on Saturday.

In May I sponsored my sister-in-law and she received such a blessing. She returned the next week to help with the men's walk. God is so good!

God Bless,
Janice Pierce
Fuquay Varina, NC



Are you in need of prayer?

Call the Upper Room Prayer Center at **1-800-251-2468.**

A volunteer will pray with you.

After they pray, your prayer request will be sent to covenant groups around the world for an extended time of prayer.

You may also contact us through our web page:
www.UpperRoom.org/prayer

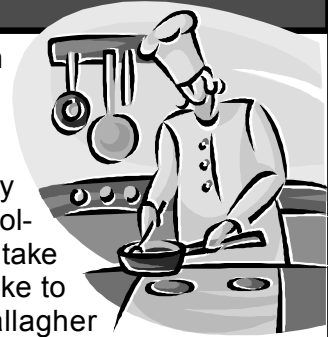
Seeds & Needs

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@verizon.net) 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

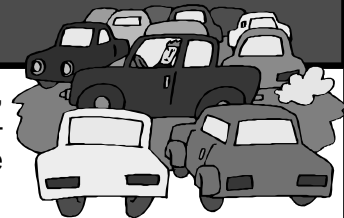


I still need help (2 people) on Wednesday mornings before the Walks to receive deliveries and stock refrigerators and bins. Also, help is needed (3-4 people) on Mondays after the Walks to do inventory. If you are interested, please call me at 937-256-4691 or 937-623-2828 (cell).

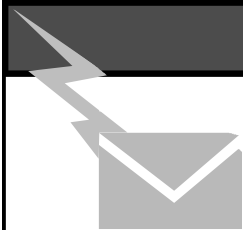
De Colores, Rich Hill, Supply Chair

COMMUNITY REMINDER!

As our Walk activities return to Normandy UMC in September, please be sure to park in the LOWER lots behind the church whenever possible, especially on Sunday morning. Remember, we are guests at Normandy UMC and your cooperation is appreciated.



DAYTON COMMUNITY EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN



Charles Benner has taken on the responsibility of the Dayton Emmaus prayer chain. This is an email chain with several names on it. If someone has a prayer request, it should be sent to Charles at bennercl@notes.udayton.edu. In addition, if someone is interested in being a prayer warrior, they should send an email to Charles along with their email address so he can add them to the list.

TREASURER

For your info, the Greater Dayton Emmaus organization received a letter from the IRS recognizing the community as a 501(c)(3) public charity. This exempts GDE from federal taxes and enables the community to receive tax deductible gifts, transfers, or bequests. Thank you for supporting the Greater Dayton Emmaus community with your time, talents, and gifts. If you would like additional information, please contact one of the GDE board members.

De Colores, Grant Dunigan, Treasurer




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1 Corinthians 12
12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.
18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be?
27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.



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