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Chairman's Message -

De Colores!

What images or thoughts come to your mind when you hear the phrase, "De Colores," which has become so familiar to those who have attended an Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo or similar weekend? One image may be of all the friends and newfound brothers and sisters you have met since attending a weekend. De Colores can be used as a greeting as we see our friends again. It can remind us of the fellowship we have through God's love. It can remind us of the special times we've shared together in singing, taking communion, praying, laughing, or crying.

Sometimes, I think of De Colores, literally, as in "the colors." I can look around wherever I am and see all the amazing colors God has given us. We are so blessed that God has given us so many different hues, shades, and tones in our lives; from reds and blues to greens, yellows, and oranges, to cordovan and even heliotrope! The old hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" comes to mind. The first verse goes like this:

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Another thought that comes to mind is that of the rainbow, the reminder to Noah and all of us that God will bring sunshine after the rain. I'm reminded that God always keeps his promises, like "God works for the good of those who love him" (Rom 8:28) and "I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am" (John 14:1-3). There are so many promises that God has made to us and it is a wonderful thing to know that he will always be faithful!

One last thing comes to mind with the phrase, De Colores – food! Not only can De Colores remind us of physical hunger since it is sung before meals on a weekend, but it also can remind us of our spiritual hunger; the hunger to be with God, to learn more about him, the hunger to go where he leads us. With that said, I think it is time for a snack!

De Colores!

Stephen Puderbaugh, Greater Dayton Emmaus Chairman

HOW TO FIND US!

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

2010 EMMAUS WALKS

Held at Normandy UMC:

Men's Walk #49 - Jan 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk # 80- Feb 18-21, 2010
Women's Walk #82 - Sep 23-26, 2010

Held at Christ UMC

Women's Walk # 81 - July 29-Aug 4,
2010
Men's Walk # 50 - August 19-22, 2010

CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING

Candlelight	8:30 PM	Saturday
Closing	4:30 PM	Sunday

GATHERING & BOARD MEETING

Normandy UMC	2nd Mon	7:15 PM
Dayton Board	4th Tues	7:00 PM

TRAINING & ORIENTATION

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Date: July 12, 2010 / 6:30pm

Place: Normandy UMC, Room #214

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

SHARE GROUP ORIENTATION

Date: August 9, 2010 / 6:15pm

Place: Normandy UMC, Chapel

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

Giving Our Hands to Christ

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*

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING



Sponsorship Training - Why you need it! As a sponsor, it's important to understand your role and responsibilities, which enhance your pilgrim's experience. Before sponsoring someone for a Walk, you are required to attend the sponsorship training. The sessions are held at 6:30pm before Gathering in Room 214 at Normandy Church and will resume on February 8, 2010. This is 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 at Gatherings, and the cost is \$4.

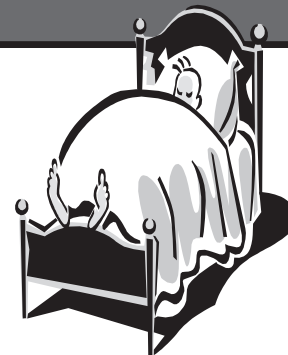
HOUSING CHAIR

Don't forget to sign-up for the upcoming Women's Walk in the following areas!

- Wednesday 5:30pm (setup)
- Thursday 5:30pm (luggage)
- Sunday 7:00am (sleeping area teardown)
- Sunday 4:00pm (conference room teardown)

Look for more details on the website and sign-up sheets at the upcoming Gatherings. Please contact me if you have questions about serving on the Housing Team.

De Colores, Lex, Housing Chair



AGAPE CHAIR



Community members - if you are visiting the Agape room during Walk weekends, **please do NOT move items around!** Consult with someone who is designated to work the Agape room if you have questions or problems. If you leave agape items for pilgrims or team members, be sure to specify the full name of the recipient and when you would like the items to be delivered. (For example, "Friday night bedtime" or "Saturday lunch" or "Sunday packet.") Finally, please prayerfully consider serving as the Agape Chair when I complete my term in 2011. If you feel called to serve, I would like to work with you during the 2010 Walks and help you get acquainted with the role and responsibilities. Feel free to contact me with any questions: (513) 752-9628 or agape@daytonemmaus.org

De Colores, Roiann Ward, Agape Chair

COMMUNITY EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

If you have prayer concerns or would like to pray for other requests in the Dayton Community, please email (bennercl@notes.udayton.edu) or call 937-879-2118. Please limit your requests to a serious/urgent nature and to the needs of either a member of the Emmaus Community or your immediate family. **Also, if you are not receiving prayer chain messages and wish to do so, please call me to confirm/update your email address.** Blessings to all who support the prayer ministry. *De Colores, Charles Benner*



From the Spiritual Director

Summer Time: Find a good way to spend it!

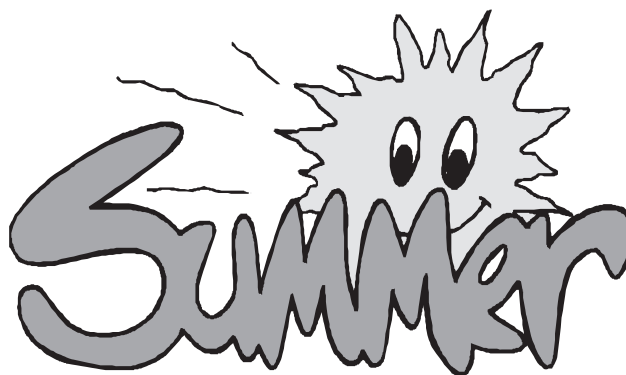
*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every **activity** under heaven... Eccel. 3:1"*

It's time to get moving. Summer is a great time to add some activity to your life. Turn off the TV and go for a bike ride. Take the kids or grandkids swimming or better yet head down to Boom-a-rang Bay and enjoy the wave pool. Take a walk and have a picnic in the park. Don't forget the croquet and badminton set, a Frisbee or basketball. Summers are for late nights and leisure times. There is a time and season for ever activity under heaven. Find a friend or accountability partner who will challenge and motivate you to get more sunshine and more exercise than you normally do. Just image the benefits of better health—both mentally & physically. Summer is also a great time to plan an active vacation. Or why not consider a "stay-cation" to one of the area parks. There are hiking trails, volleyball nets and bike paths. Did you take your original Emmaus Walk during the summer? Why not celebrate by serving in the kitchen or on housing with your sponsor or share group? The list is endless for things to do. My kids love the cartoon Phineas & Ferb. The theme song begins like this: "There's 104 days of summer vacation, and school comes along just to end it. So the annual problem for our generation is finding a good way to spend it." The clock is ticking. Before you know it summer will be over. So get moving!

DeColores,

Palmer Jason,

Spiritual Director



Pray for One Another

Women's Walk #81
July 29–August 4, 2010

PILGRIM LIST

Brook Bates
 Lee Ann Blevins
 Jeanne Brandon
 Linda Dennett
 Barbara Duhon
 MaryAnn Ellis
 Grace Gilreath
 Mary Kiefer
 Susan Leach
 Marilyn K. Melton
 Melissa Neff
 Tanja Neubauer
 Janet Patterson
 Darla Peters
 Kelsey Prince
 Virginia Reusing
 Barbara Ricketts
 Ruth Roberts
 Mary Jo Schramm
 Vicki Smith
 Lauren Summers
 Maria Velazquez
 Rebecca Walker
 Nieda Willoughby

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Position	Talk
Heather Christoff	AMD	
Leslie Clevenger	TL	Body of Christ
Peggy Cromer	ASDL	Justifying Grace
Julia Crowl	TL	Christian Action
Randy Daniels	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Pam DeHart	ALD	Grow Through Study
Chantele Dow	ALD	Fourth Day
Erica Hayes	ATL	
Carolyn Heinz	ATL	
Char Hinkley	LOG	
Sandy Hedge	LOG	
Debbie Hildreth	LOG	
Ann Greiner	TL	Discipleship
Heidi Jones	PS	
Mamie Johnson	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
Nola Keeney	ATL	
Andie Lloyd	ATL	
Martha Logan	ALD	Priority
Nancy Loy	TL	Changing Our World
Suzzi Luken	MD	
Linda Mattila	ATL	
Amanda Puderbaugh	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
AJ Puderbaugh	TL	Life in Piety
Petra Steinberger	ATL	
Dave Tackett	SD	Means of Grace
Roian Ward	BR	
Marilyn Welling	ATL	
John Whitaker	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Cheryl I. Wilson	LD	Perseverance
Jane Wise	TL	
Karen Wissinger	PS	

ALD – Assistant Lay Director
 AMD – Assistant Music Director
 ASD – Assistant Spiritual Director
 ASDL – Assistant Spiritual Director Live-in
 ATL – Assistant Table Leader
 BR – Board Rep

LD – Lay Director
 Log - Logistics
 MD – Music Director
 PS – Prayer Servant
 SD – Spiritual Director
 TL – Table Leader

Please note the Team and Pilgrim rosters are subject to change after press-time. Prior to the Walk weekend, the Newsletter is updated with the most current Pilgrim / Team rosters and posted on the Dayton Emmaus website:

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

Giving Our Hands to Christ

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. *1 Peter 4:10*

SHARE GROUPS

Share groups are the backbone of the Emmaus Community. If you are not currently in a share group or if you are looking to grow your share group, please sign up on line at www.daytonemmaus.org under share groups. Paper forms are also available at the book table at the Gatherings.

The next share group orientation and networking session will be August 9th at 6:15 in the small chapel

KITCHEN CHAIR

For those unable to attend Gatherings, you can now sign up to help in the kitchen online, anytime. Just go to the Emmaus Home Page at www.daytonemmaus.org, click on the "Kitchen" tab, then click on the link to sign up and put in the time and day you want to serve. You should receive a confirmation within two days. Or for those not online, call me at 854-7583 and please leave a message with time and day, if no answer. Keep an eye out a week before the walks for a "help wanted" sign posted on the web page if we need more help.

De Colores, Marc Littman, Kitchen Chair

COMMUNITY BY-LAWS

The Greater Dayton Emmaus Board has just completed a revision of the community by-laws. These by-laws must be approved by the community in order to become official. The complete by-laws are available for review in the online version of the newsletter at www.daytonemmaus.org. Please visit the website and review them. Hard copies of the revisions will also be available at the July gathering.

WORSHIP CHAIR

My term as worship chair comes to an end at the end of 2010. If you are interested in "shadowing" me through 2010 as preparation for becoming the new worship chair, please let me know! Being worship chair can be overwhelming, but with a little preparation, you will be ready to take it on by year-end! Please prayerfully consider serving God and the Emmaus community in this position.

When filling out your willing servant forms, please be sure to indicate your willingness to participate in our monthly gatherings. I am in need of people to lead corporate prayer as well as provide special music, help serve communion and give fourth day talks!

De Colores, Linda Haller, Worship Chair


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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



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