



Walk to Emmaus® Newsletter

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Chairman's Corner

Allow me to introduce myself to you in the grand Emmaus fashion: I'm Lou Caldwell, Richmond Area Emmaus Men's Walk Number 2, Table of James (clap) and extend greetings to you the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community. It is with feelings of great honor and humility, I will be serving you in the role of Community Chairman for the coming year. As monthly Gatherings and Walks take place this year, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Your Emmaus Board has had some real challenges this past year: first when our Leadership Chair, Bev Barrett, needed to resign because she and her husband moved to St. Louis in October. She served in several positions on the Board and will be sorely missed. This created the need for a special election to fill two positions, 2011 Chair and Vice-Chair (Leadership). The new Vice Chairman in 2011 will be Neal Stout, past Secretary. And as stated earlier I will be the 2011 Chairman and was past Normandy Board Representative/Book Table.

Another major change occurred when Christ UMC informed the Board that they would no longer host our summer Walks. This caught us off guard, to say the least and created an increased need for Prayer and Action, keeping Christ first in all we did. As many of you know our host church Normandy has recently undergone an addition with increased showers and restrooms, kitchen modifications, increased size to fellowship hall (dining hall for Walks) and elevator with a new rear entrance. After much discussion and realization on my part to get out of the way of God's wishes we approached the Normandy Church Council with a request (motion) to host this summer's Walks. And again HE answered our prayers as the Council voted unanimously to not only host this summer's Walks but to make it the permanent site for the summer Walks. So, this coming year and the foreseeable future all Walks will be held at Normandy. No more Big Move is needed. You will see the dates listed on the right side of this month's newsletter.

We are blessed to have the willing servants on our Board who have dedicated their Fourth Day to continue bringing God's message of love to all Walk attendees. Now it is your turn to sponsor your family, church friends and neighbors to a Walk to Emmaus, 72 hours they will never forget.

Your Brother in Christ,

Lou Caldwell
Greater Dayton Emmaus Chairperson

HOW TO FIND US!

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

2011 EMMAUS WALKS

Held at Normandy UMC:
Men's Walk #51 - January 20-23
Women's Walk # 83- Feb 17-20
Women's Walk # 84- July 21-24
Men's Walk #52 - August 18-21
Women's Walk #85 - Sep 15-18

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: January 10, 2011

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: February 14, 2011/ 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. 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.

SHARE GROUPS

Share groups are the backbone of the Emmaus Community! There is a need to place a few ladies and gentlemen in share groups. If your share group is willing to consider new members, please contact me either through the web site at www.daytonemmaus.org under the drop down menu for the Board by phone 937-321-9011 or at the next Gathering. The next share group orientation and networking session will be at 6:15 just prior to the Gathering at Normandy Church on February 14. Sponsors, please bring your pilgrims to this session. If you have not attended a sponsorship training session, please do so at 6:30 at the top of the spiral staircase in room 214.

WILLING SERVANTS

Please remember to either update, or submit for the first time, your willing servant form. This is especially important for those of you who desire to serve on a live-in team (and hopefully, that is all of you!). The willing servant forms provide the basis for team candidate lists that are prayed over by the lay director for guidance from the Holy Spirit before forming the team. You can submit a willing servant form online at www.daytonemmaus.org, print a copy from the website and submit via the US mail service, or fill one out at Gathering. Please make sure your contact information is correct! If you have any questions about this process, please contact Neal Stout, Leadership Chair, at leadership@daytonemmaus.org.

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

Starting Over

"And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine." Exodus 19:3-5

In our home we have cable television. Recently, the provider of this service added features to their programming that enable the viewer to go back and view anything that you missed. While this is a great feature, it does have varying limitations. For example, if you start a show from the beginning, you can't skip the commercials or any other information that may be considered non-essential. Additionally, you cannot rewind a program if you utilize this start over feature.

The New Year is often a time when many decide to "start over." Starting over suggests that I can move forward and put aside anything that may have occurred in the past. The problem with this type of thinking is that putting aside everything from the past may prevent you from achieving success in the future. The past can hold vital information that can assist in achieving unmet goals. It's important not to forsake the things of the past but to use them as a catalyst to encourage and to propel one towards excellence in everything that they do.

If you have decided to "start over" remember just like God told Moses to "tell the children...", the children of God need to be reminded of the power of God that brought you where you are today and who is well able to aid you in moving forward in the future.

Happy New Year,
Mamie Johnson
Spiritual Director



Pray for One Another

Men's Walk #51
January 20-23, 2011

PILGRIM LIST

Gary Anderson
 Brad Benner
 Gary Bobst
 Warren Bowser
 Tom Burrowes
 Marvin Collier
 Ryan Duff
 James Foster
 Larry Fouty
 Bill Fredericy
 Rob Gibbs
 Dick Hawley
 Dan Koval
 Erik Krammer
 Jerry Lehr
 Monty Mabry
 Franklin McClain
 Joe Miller
 Michael Moore
 Richard Morse
 Tim Murphy
 Starlian Prater
 John Puckett
 Paul Reichert
 Dave Roy
 Ronald Shands
 Chad Skinner
 Rick Stewart
 John Walter
 Jim Wyatt

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Position	Talk
Scott Anspach	BR	
George Brewer	SDL	Sanctifying Grace
Jeff Clevenger	LOG	
Dwight Coder	ALD	Fourth Day
Keith Crabtree	TL	Body of Christ
Bud Dean	LOG	
Mark Flannery	ATL	
Virgil Gallagher	PS	
Jeff Hosner	PS	
Jim Howe	ALD	Priority
Kenney Linebaugh	TL	Changing our World
Coley Logan	ALD	Grow through Study
Lex Luther	ATL	
Tim Macy	AMD	
Denny Mallaney	TL	Discipleship
Brad Martin	ASDL	Means of Grace
Jon Morgan	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Jeff Null	TL	Life in Piety
Doug O'Connell	ATL	
Doug Puderbaugh	LOG	
Kevin Rafdal	ATL	
Ken Schnipke	ATL	
Matt Scholl	ASD	Justifying Grace
Ray Tope	ATL	
Terry Trent	TL	Christian Action
Steve Uphouse	TL	Priesthood of all Believers
Duane Veley	LD	Perseverance
Tom Weeks	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Chris Wissinger	MD	

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

NOMINATIONS

The nominations committee is responsible to find willing servants to serve on the Team Selection Committee and to run for board positions that will be up for election.

Two people need to be appointed to the Team Selection Committee to serve for two years beginning July 1. They should know a lot of people in the community and will help form the teams for upcoming walks. They also help mentor and guide walk lay directors. One will need to be a man and the other a woman. Normally, committee members are previous walk lay directors. The nominations for the Team Selection Committee are due by May 15.

The board positions that will be up for election in November are Good Shepherd, Housing Chair, Kitchen Chair, and Men's Registrar. Each of these is for a three year term that will begin January 1, 2012. Please see me or a current board member for details on the positions. The nominations for the board positions are due by September 15.

If you are interested in serving the Greater Dayton Emmaus Community in any of these positions, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact me (pastchairman@daytonemmaus.org).

De Colores, Stephen Puderbaugh, Nominations Chair

AGAPE NEEDS

We are still looking for one or two more share groups to join in the making of the halos for the women's walks. We are covered for the February walk, but need volunteers for the remainder of the year.

There is a share group that would like donations of old ties to use for agape on the men's walks. There will be a collection box in the narthex at the January Gathering for any donations. If you need more information, please contact Trudi Gilchrist at tgilx@yahoo.com.

Thanks for your support in making our pilgrims feel Christ's love through our agape!
Trudi Gilchrist, Agape Chair

KITCHEN HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

For those unable to attend Gatherings, you can now sign up to help in the kitchen online, any-time. 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

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“If you repent, I
will restore you
that you may
serve me.”
Jeremiah 15:19



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