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Chairman's Corner

I try to read on-line devotionals like The Upper Room or Grace Notes for inspiration and direction every day. Today's Grace Notes had the following that I feel can really set us for a great forward looking year to come.

Your Attitude is the Key to Your Success

Dr. Charles W. Edwards, Jr.

I woke up early today excited about all the many things I would do before the clock strikes midnight.

I have many responsibilities to fulfill today.

My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money in my pocket or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am still alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today stretches ahead of me waiting to be shaped, and here I am the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today and 2011 will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day and year I will have.

I extend to all of you God's blessings for this another year, 2011. All members of the GDE Community are very special servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My prayer this year is that we all feel the nudges of our Lord to have that "Can Do" spirit reflected in today's reading.

Your Brother in Christ

Lou Caldwell, Board Chairman

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: February 14, 2011/6:30

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

What's Love Got To Do With It?

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Tina Turner had a popular song out in which she posed to question, “What’s love got to do with it?” The short answer is EVERYTHING. For the long answer I will refer you to the 66 Books of the Bible—God’s love letter to us.

The lyrics of the song go on to ask, “What’s love but a second hand emotion? What’s love got to do, got to do with it? Who needs a heart when a heart can be broken?” The problem with asking the wrong question is that you set yourself up for the wrong answer. One of the things I enjoyed about my Walk was that it truly was a short course on Christianity. Somewhere along the journey we learned that there are three Greek words for love.

Eros is a romantic kind of love. Phileo is a brotherly or friendship kind of love. Both of these are prone to disappoint because they are subject to human error. Remember that, especially if you don’t get roses later this month. But there’s a third word in the Greek for love—Agape. Agape is a sacrificial God kind of love; that seeks the other person’s good. This is the word that is used in the scripture above, “For God so “agaped” the world that he gave his one and only Son...” Now that’s what I call love. So, enjoy all the candy and cards and gifts and valentines you receive. But don’t mistake those gifts for real love.

There is no greater love than this: that a man would lay down his life for a friend. That’s what Jesus did for us when he was obedient unto death—death on a cross. So, the next time you hear that song and you are tempted to ponder the question, “What’s love got to do with it?”—turn your face toward heaven, do a little Snoopy happy dance, and give the short answer. EVERYTHING!

DeColores,

Palmer Jason, SD

Pray for One Another

Women's Walk #83
February 17–20, 2011

PILGRIM LIST

Melody Bissell	Dayton
Robin Boue	Cincinnati
Barbara Burrowes	New Carlisle
Connie Campbell	Miamisburg
Kaye Carlisle	Miamisburg
Mary E. Catron	Union
Veronica L. Cox	Miamisburg
Connie Davis	Christiansburg
Laura Deisher	Kettering
Eartha Dewalt	Centerville
Jenifer Eckhardt	Beavercreek
Teri Engle	Dayton
Sandra Fredericy	Wash. Twp.
Kristi Fritts	Dayton
Wanda Gallimore	Centerville
Diana Gregory	Lebanon
Susan Harris	Beavercreek
Beatrice Heflin	Dayton
Amy Huffman	Beavercreek
Vickie Jackson	Cincinnati
Sue Jessee	Centerville
Cynthia Laster	Dayton
Carrie Short-Lippert	Cincinnati
Jessica Allison-Lowery	Miamisburg
Jane R. Masters	Wyoming, OH
Teresa A. Moorman	Bellbrook
Flora Neff	Vandalia
Alison Nelson	Kettering
Cristina Marie Pearson	Dayton
Luann Piazza	Dayton
Jeri Schulte	Englewood
Nancy Strawmyer	Hillsboro
Sue Tarbox	Carlisle
Joyce Vest	Cedarville
Jennifer Williams	Miamisburg

Please keep these Pilgrims and team in your daily prayers.

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Position	Talk
Kate Barrett	AMD	
Leslie Clevenger	ALD	Priority
Donna Conley	TL	
Lori Coulton	TL	Piety
Pamela Davis	TL	Christian Action
Chantele Dow	MD	
Becki Eschbach	ATL	
Karen Garvey	PS	
Karen Hall	PS	
Linda Haller	ALD2	4th Day
Phyllis Heitz	ALD	Study
Char Hinkley	LD	Perseverance
Pat Knight	ATL	
Michelle Lafferty	ATL	
Alix Litton	TL	Changing Our World
Martha Logan	LOG	
Jackie Martin	ATL	
Crystal McGuire	TL	Priesthood
Laura Nugent	LOG	
Rachel Ormsby	ATL	
Kathy Postell	TL	Body of Christ
Paula Reams	TL	Discipleship
Pam Shively	BR	
Brenda Smith	LOG	
Bonnie Watson	ATL	
Marra Wollpert	ATL	
Hazel Burns	ASDL	Prevenient Grace
Chad Current	ASD	Justifying Grace
Palmer Jason	SDL	Means of Grace
Mamie Johnson	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Dave Tackett	ASD	Sanctifying Grace

ALD – Assistant Lay Director	LD – Lay Director
AMD – Assistant Music Director	Log - Logistics
ASD – Assistant Spiritual Director	MD – Music Director
ASDL – Assistant Spiritual Director Live-in	PS – Prayer Servant
ATL – Assistant Table Leader	SD – Spiritual Director
BR – Board Rep	TL – Table Leader

From the Women's Registrar

What glorious news I have to share with the community...we have a full walk for the Women's Walk #83 in February. But, wait there is more; we have a waiting list! God is good. Galatians 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.* Please send your pilgrim's fully completed application to: Women's Registrar, Greater Dayton Emmaus, P.O. Box 292224, Dayton, Ohio 45429. If you have questions please contact, Pam Shively at womenregistrar@daytonemmaus.org

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

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

HOUSING

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

Wednesday 5:30pm (set up)

Thursday 5:30pm (luggage)

Sunday 7:00am (sleeping area teardown) 4:00pm (conference room tear down)

Look for more details on the website. Please contact me if you have questions about serving on Housing Team
DeColores, Lex, Housing 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!

KITCHEN HELP ALWAYS NEEDED


Another new year already! I pray God's blessings and favor on those who have been obedient to His word and served in the Emmaus Community last year. Thank you to all who served in the kitchen and continued to watch the Emmaus Web Home Page the last week prior to the walk for kitchen needs and those who signed up on line. What a blessing and answer to prayer. We have open arms for those of you who have yet to serve. We are never more like Jesus than when we serve those in need. The pilgrims need you, and the community needs you. For those ready to take the next step in their journey into leadership in their home church, we have opportunities you. We are in need of Kitchen Managers for a few of the Walk days/evenings. Please contact me. YBIC, Marc Littman, Kitchen Chair

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lean not on your own
understanding. In all
your ways acknowl-
edge Him and He will
make your paths
straight.”
Proverbs 3:5-6



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