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Chairman's Corner

Greetings.

I decided to let the Holy Spirit guide me to a topic for this article. I "randomly" went to a verse and said I would write about it. The one that came up was 2 John 1:12 "I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete." (NIV)

How appropriate this verse is today. I use e-mail, social media and a mobile phone to be "in contact" with people all over the world on an almost constant basis, but there is nothing like "face to face" contact. While there are many advantages to be able to be in touch with people who are far away, we need real human interaction in our daily lives. One of the worst penalties in prisons is solitary confinement, the loss of interaction with other people. I like to have certain periods of time when I am by myself, but if it goes on to long, I become depressed. While pilgrims on our Walks are very touched by notes and cards, often time what we remember most is the people who we see that interacted with us. Pilgrims talk most about the people who carried their luggage, served their food, took part on the Live In Team, and of course, were there for Candlelight.

While there is always a need for charitable contributions of money or other items, the single item that is generally most important, and often times the hardest to get from people, is their time. People are often much more willing to give their money instead of their time.

What have you done this week to give your time to show someone "face to face" what Jesus has done for you? What have you done to make someone's joy complete?

De Colores,
Neal Stout

HOW TO FIND US!

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

2012 EMMAUS WALKS

Held at Normandy UMC

Men's Walk #54 August 16—19

Women's Walk #88 Sept. 20—23

2013 Walks

Men's Walk #55 Jan. 17—20

Women's Walk #89 2/14—17

Women's Walk #90 9/19—22

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: Aug 13, 2012/6:30

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: Aug. 13, 2012/ 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 \$5.

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 849-0353 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 August 13. Sponsors, please bring your pilgrims to this session in the chapel. Sponsors, if you have not attended a sponsorship training session, please do so. Verna Drake, Good Shepherd Chair

WORSHIP

If you have borrowed a Kandle Light and took it home for awhile, would you please return it to the next Gathering.? REMINDER, please bring your Kandle Lights to Candlelight on Saturdays. We do not have a large supply. THANK YOU for supporting each walk with your attendance. Do you like to sing, play piano or guitar?? We are in great need of willing servants to help lead music at Gatherings. De Colores, Linda Haller and Tim Macy

MEN'S REGISTRAR

To the Emmaus Community: Let God be your GPS, to seek out who He wants to go on an Emmaus Walk. There are so many guys that God is just waiting for us to ask to go on a walk, plant His seed. We just need to have a bigger net and remember to cast it. There are still openings for the August Men's Walk #54. Cast your nets and encourage someone to participate in this walk. ALL Walks will cost \$85.00. DeColores, Coley Logan, Men's Registrar mensregistrar@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



Hotter Than Hades

“The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelations 20:13-15

When I was growing up people used to say on a hot summer’s day, “it’s **hotter than Hades.**” I used to think that was an old fashion expression. But given the summer we’ve experienced so far and facing the fact that I’ve lived quite a few years beyond my childhood, I think it’s time to bring that expression back into vogue. Don’t you?

This heat wave should make us grateful for A/C and ice water and the wave pool at Kings Island. But it should also make us grateful that our names are written in the Book of Life. I don’t even want to contemplate what life would be like apart from the grace of our Lord and Savior. The Walk weekend provides a great opportunity to review and refresh our knowledge of the Christian faith. We remember anew the fact that this place is not our home. We are only sojourners in this land of the dying on our way to the land of the living. We are on the king’s highway and we know our ultimate destiny is with Him.

In fact our Elder brother has gone before us and left us with these words of encouragement: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not true I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you; I will come back and take you to be with me that you may be where I am.”—(John 14:1-4) So, hold tight. We may have a few more days of this unusually warm weather that’s **hotter than Hades.** But sooner we’ll be done with the troubles of this world.

DeColores,
Palmer Jason, SD

Pray for One Another

Men's Walk #54

August 16-19

<u>MEN'S WALK 54</u>	
Rick Allen	Tipp City
Mike Baughman	Trotwood
Steve Beach	Miamisburg
Michael Byrd	Dayton
Mike Colleary	Miamisburg
John W Crone	Huber Heights
Harold Domineck	Xenia
Mike Egan	Dayton
Rick Fillers	Dayton
Jimmy Hicks	Monroe
Russell Huff	Farmersville
Mike T Israel	Dayton
Shane Jette	Bellbrook
David L. Judson, Jr.	Springboro
Bob Kwater	Dayton
Mark Magee	Clayton
Mike Mahaney	Dayton
Donald P. McConnell	Brookville
Jim Moore	Eaton
DeAndre' Morgan	Huber Heights
Brian H Murphy	Dayton
Dave Nortman	Centerville
Doug Pelfrey	Miamisburg
Mikel Samudio	Vandalia
Ron Shaffer Jr.	Springfield
Joe Stookey	Lebanon
Jonathan Taulbee	Kettering
Dan Trick	Vandalia
Tom N Updike	Dayton
Tim Wells	Huber Heights
Ron Wilson	New Carlisle
Paul Wourms	Dayton

<u>TEAM ROSTER</u>		
Name	Position	Talk
Jeff Adams	TL	Body of Christ
Tony Ammon	ATL	
Scott Anspach	LOG	
George Brewer	SD	Means of Grace
Dave Brooks	TL	Christian Action
John Brotbeck	TL	Life in Piety
Chris Christoff	AMD	
Will Clark	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Andy Courtice	ALD	Priority
Greg Crabtree	ALD	Fourth Day
Keith Crabtree	LOG	
Jim DuBro	LD	Perseverance
Larry Fouty	ATL	
Gregg Hayes	TL	Discipleship
Jason Hoang	TL	Changing Our World
Dan Koval	ATL	
Dennis Leach	BR	
Kirk Lehneis	PS	
Paul Losci	ATL	
Tim Macy	PS	
Chris Reese	ATL	
Ron Ruff	ATL	
Bill Strode	LOG	
Gary Trice	LOG	
Mike Updike	ALD	Grow Through Study
Gary Wheeler	ASDL	Sanctifying Grace
Chris Wissinger	MD	
Other Clergy Talks		
Paul Brannon	ASD	Justifying Grace
Brian Hayes	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Wes Souders	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
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		

From the Women's Registrar

The September 20-23, 2012 Women's Walk #88 is full. ALL walks will cost \$85.00. Please get your applications in for the February Walk. **If you are interested in being the Women's Registrar, please contact me so you can join me at the September walk registration table.** We encourage new and seasoned sponsors to take the Sponsorship Training session offered by our board members. Please see the front of this newsletter for information on the next session. The Mission of Walk to Emmaus is empowering leaders through Emmaus & Chrysalis to be the hands and feet of Christ! Please send your pilgrim's fully completed application to: Women's Registrar, Greater Dayton Emmaus, P.O. Box 292224, Dayton, Ohio 45429. Please contact me if you have questions, Pam Shively at 937-681-3361

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

Below are descriptions of the positions open this year. PLEASE prayerfully consider where God is calling you. Talk to the people who are serving now. YOU keep our community strong through your service.

WOMEN'S WORSHIP CHAIR: Linda Haller—Help plan worship for monthly Gatherings, help with worship on walk weekends, maintain guitar and piano music books, maintain power point for music books, make agendas for each Gathering, find people to do 4th Day talks, corporate prayer, and lead music.

TREASURER: Keith Crabtree—Oversee the financial operations of the community, prepare monthly reports and annual tax returns, write checks and balance the check book.

WOMEN'S REGISTRAR: Pam Shively—Attend monthly board meetings, send invitations to Pilgrims, check in Pilgrims on Thursday send off of Women's walks

SUPPLY CHAIR: Scott Anspach—Purchase food and conference room supplies for walks, take inventory of all items after walks.

COMPUTER CHAIR: Gregg Hayes—Update membership data base, provide IT support for walks/worship, run roster and labels, maintain Walk PC, interface with National database, maintain community website.

NEWSLETTER: Karen DuBro—Prepare monthly newsletter with reports from committees chairs, send newsletter to printer and computer chair, mail newsletter to subscribers.

Please contact me (pastchairman@daytonemmaus.org). Your Brother in Christ, Louis Caldwell, Nominations Chair

HOUSING

Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming walk weekends:

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, Dennis Leach Housing Chair

AGAPE NEEDS

Sponsors, please make sure that your pilgrims have at least 15 pieces of agape for their Sunday letter packet. First and last names should be on each envelope – this helps the agape room get the letters distributed correctly! Please remember that no gifts will be given with the Sunday agape letters. Pilgrims may not receive individual gifts. If you want to give bedtime or mealtime agape, you need to prepare 30 pieces of identical agape for bedtime or 57 pieces for mealtime agape gifts. Thank you for your cooperation. We want every pilgrim to enjoy the agape experience of the Walk to Emmaus. Blessings, Trudi Gilchrist, Agape Chairperson.

PLEASE PRAY

This is from our Community LD. We would like the Community to, "**Please continue to pray for the search for a location for the summer 2013 Walks**".

KITCHEN HELP ALWAYS NEEDED


The summer Walks will be here before you know it, and we are planning to do something different. Because the Dining Hall will also be used as the Conference Room for the summer weekends the cooking will be done at another location. This will help to reduce heat, noise, and crowding. Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus in serving the pilgrims. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next Gathering or you can send me an email request at kitchen@daytonemmaus.org. De Colores, Steve Uphouse (Kitchen Chair).

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clay, you are the
potter. I am the
work of your
hand.”
Isaiah 64:8



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