



# Walk to Emmaus<sup>®</sup> Newsletter

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## Greater Dayton Community

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Greetings.

I have been thinking about Walks quite a bit recently. My first thoughts were about the Live In Team. These 27 people, as we currently have teams set up, spend many hours together over several weeks preparing for the weekend, then are cloistered with the pilgrims for the weekend. They are a very visible aspect of the community on the weekend.

However, there are many other people who play integral parts of the weekend. Registration makes sure that pilgrims have information that they need before the Walk, and that the names of the pilgrims are distributed. Computer uses the list of names of pilgrims and team to provide lists to others. The pilgrims certainly appreciate having their beds set up when they arrive and many other tasks that Housing performs. We probably wouldn't make it through a day without the food prepared and served by Kitchen. Worship provides music support to augment the team music members. Agape collects and distributes a variety of special expressions of love. The Good Shepherd provides pilgrims information on how to join a Share group or start a new one. Many people who are not members of any of these committees create agape gifts and letters, bathe the weekend in prayer and attend times when they can show their love for the pilgrims.

We do all of this in a modern expression of what Jesus talked about in 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. This passage is probably very familiar to anyone who has been on a Walk. In this passage, Jesus compares His church to a physical human body. He talks about how each part has its own function to perform and how they are all important and needed. He says that no part can say that it is not needed, nor can it say that some other part is not needed. So it is with the Community on a Walk.

Every person that helps with a Walk, in any manner, is important in helping the Holy Spirit to provide a wonderful experience for pilgrims on their Walk.

De Colores, Neal Stout

### HOW TO FIND US!

Greater Dayton Emmaus  
Normandy UMC  
450 W. Alex-Bell Rd  
Centerville OH 45459  
[www.daytonemmaus.org](http://www.daytonemmaus.org)

### 2012 EMMAUS WALKS

#### Held at Normandy UMC

Women's Walk #88 Sept. 20—23

#### 2013 Walks

Men's Walk #55 Jan. 17—20  
Women's Walk #89 Feb. 14—17  
Women's Walk #90 Sept. 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:** Sept 10, 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:** Sept 10, 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](http://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 September 10. 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 January Men's Walk #55 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## A PROMISE MADE; A PROMISE TO BE KEPT

*“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. John 14:15-18 (NKJV)*

*“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. Revelation 22:12 (NKJV)*

As I peered out of the window this morning I saw that some of the leaves on the trees were beginning to turn. It's only August and already the signs of fall are starting to appear. Time continues to move on and quite frankly it's moving much faster than I remember as a child. Last year I remember saying to myself that I would not allow this year to pass without enjoying the beauty of the land that God created. The goal was to go outside a little more, soak in the warmth of the sun often, and to frolic as a child without the cumber of earthly care. Basically, I didn't want all of the beauty God created to go unappreciated or unnoticed.

The one thing that brings me comfort is summer will come again because that's the way God purposed it. It reminds me of His faithfulness and the way He always keeps His word to us. My granddaughter has a way of reminding me of this. Every time I go to visit her she is so excited to see me. Her face radiates with the joy of having me over to spend time with her. When I depart to go home, there is a sense of sadness that brushes over her face as she utters, “Will you come back and see me”? I answer with as much certainty as possible, “yes, I will come back to see you”.

This is what God does for us in His word. He gave us the promise of the Holy Spirit when He left but He promises to come back. Oh what love He has for us and what a joy it will be when we shall see His face. I can hear myself utter to the Father much like my granddaughter said to me “you will come back and see me”, and I hear a resounding yes, I will come back to see you but not only to see you but to take you with me to live with me forever! A promise made; a promise to be kept!

Mamie Johnson  
Spiritual Director

# Pray for One Another

## Women's Walk #88

### September 20-23

WOMEN'S WALK #88 PILGRIMS	
Carmille Akande	Beavercreek
Nicole Allen	Tipp City
Marsha Anderson	Trotwood
Renee Brown	Loveland
Venessa Caldwell	Dayton
Katie Casoni	Miamisburg
Sharisse Cook	Dayton
Penny Cooper	Springfield
Rebekah Crone	Huber Heights
Amy Davidson	Miamisburg
Molly DeWease	Dayton
Lydia Harris	Brookville
Rebecca Herzog	Vandalia
Charlotte Hickey	Centerville
Rachel Huffman	Dayton
Barbara Jackson	Dayton
Melinda Judson	Springboro
Stephanie Miller	Kettering
Jill Moyer	Vandalia
Susan Richardson	Huber Heights
Debora Rogerson	Beavercreek
Jill Stuckey	Somerville
Alana Takacs	Dayton
Barbara Tope	Mt. Sterling
Candie Trick	Vandalia
Cynthia VanWinkle	West Carrollton
Anne Walter	Dayton
Annetta Williams	Dayton
Laura Willis	Englewood
Dianne Zizert	Huber Heights

TEAM ROSTER		
Name	Position	Talk
Cindy Barty	TL	Life in Piety
Brittaney Breisch	TL	Body of Christ
Mandy Carlson	AMD	
Cheryl Carter	MD	
Pamela Cooley	ATL	
Barbara Courtice	BR	
Donna Courtney	TL	Discipleship
Shelly Crabtree	TL	Christian Action
Pamela DeHart	ATL	
Chantele Dow	LD	Perseverance
Phyllis Heitz	ALD	Fourth Day
Char Hinkley	PS	
Jean Jarusiewicz	LOG	
Palmer Jason	ASDL	Obstacles to Grace
Mamie Johnson	SD	Means of Grace
Kara Long	ATL	
Crystal McGuire	ATL	
Cathy Miller	LOG	
Rachael Ormsby	LOG	
Kathy Postell	LOG	
AJ Puderbaugh	ALD	Priority
Barbara Ricketts	TL	Priesthood .....
Brenda Smith	ALD	Grow Through Study
Cheri Spencer	ATL	
Myra Wheeler	TL	Changing Our World
Carie Wheeler	ATL	
Cheryl Wilson	PS	
Sandy Pappenfus	ASD	Justifying Grace
Pamela Wantz	ASD	Prevenient 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

**ALL walks will cost \$85.00.** Please get your applications in for the February Walk. 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 or [womensregistrar@daytonemmaus.org](mailto:womensregistrar@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

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](mailto: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


Another Walk will be here before you know it! We can use all the help we can get in the kitchen. Fridays are the biggest need at this time. Please sign up to help for the September Women's Walk. Remember, NO COOKING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just show up at the designated serving time and the kitchen manager will assist you. Sign-up sheets are at Gatherings or you can sign up on line. De Colores, Steve Uphouse, Kitchen Chair

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cause of His  
mercy.”  
Titus 3:5



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