



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM®

Vol. 25 No. 2

Greater Dayton Community

450 W. Alex-Bell Rd Centerville OH 45459 www.daytonemmaus.org

**February
 2014**

2014 WALK SCHEDULE

At Normandy UMC

MW# 57 January 23-26
 WW#92 February 20-23
 WW#94 Sept 18-21

At Sulphur Grove UMC

WW#93 July 17-20
 MW #58 Aug 21-24

CANDLELIGHT

8:30 PM Saturday of Walk

CLOSING

4:30 PM Sunday of Walk

GATHERING - Normandy UMC

2nd Monday every month 7:15 PM

Board Meeting

4th Tuesday every month 7:00 PM

**INSIDE THIS
 ISSUE :**

Chairman cont. 2
Board Notes

**From the Spiritual
 Director** 3

Pray for WW #92 4

Happy Valentines Day 5

Prayer Warriors 6
**Subscription Infor-
 mation**

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

February

Adventure

For the start of 2013, I asked God to provide me with a word for the year. The word sent to me was "Adventure." I spent a portion of the first part of 2013 seeking to know what that meant for my life. There was some adventure but as the year progressed, the "Adventure" faded.

For the start of 2014, I asked the Lord for a word again and again the word was "Adventure." Perhaps I didn't "get it" in 2013 or maybe I spent more time in other people's adventures than my own.

Now I am not thinking about skydiving, bungee jumping, or hiking the Blue Ridge Parkway, although each would have its intrigue. The adventure I am referring to is the one between God and us.

The Bible is full of adventure. Imagine being in the boat in the middle of the storm, wondering if you are going to capsize at any minute. Put yourself in Elijah's shoes – you versus the 450 of Baal. Joseph, sold into slavery by his own brothers, what was next on his agenda? Mary, a teenage girl, being told she will give birth to the son of God. Those will get the heart pumping.

Hundreds of adventures await us as we open His Word. But He also made us for adventure. In his book Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren tells us "you and I were made for a great adventure – It is why we like movies."

So what adventure does the Lord have in store for you? What adventure awaits the Men of Walk 57, having spent 3 days in commune with the Holy Spirit? What excitement do the Women of Walk 92, getting ready to spend some time with the Lord?

I am praying for my heart and spirit to be open to what the Lord has in store for my adventure.

Is there an adventure that the Lord has placed upon your heart? Have you been hesitant to serve on a live-in team but feel like that is what you should do? Perhaps, praying for the walk is a good start. Does a Kairos team seem too much going behind bars?

Continued on Pg 2



Giving Our Hands to Christ



Chairman's Corner Continued...

Maybe cookies are a good place to begin. If you have questions about serving on a team, seek an Emmaus brother or sister and step forward in faith: Faith that the loving hands of our Creator and Savior are more than you will ever need.

I pray too, that your heart and spirit will be open to the journey He has in mind for you.

I am ready to settle in and let Him pilot the journey this year. Be assured, there will be times when I will try to move him where I think I should be going, but He will gently remind me He is the pilot now.

Rick Warren further writes "That's no accident God made us to long for adventure – His adventure."
May 2014 be an adventure for you with Him.

DeColores, Keith Crabtree

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

"Sponsor training went well January 13th, Trudi Gilchrist led the training. There were 5 of us present Trudy, myself, two new sponsors and a mouse, that snuck in quietly. The two new sponsors enjoyed the training and participated with a few questions. I think Trudi did a great job. The mouse made no effort to run and hide, unlike when you ask for volunteers. The mouse, despite Trudi doing a good job, holding our attention, keeled over toward the end and died."

Some things we just don't ask God to explain. ☺ ~ Coley Logan

He will yet fill your mouth with laughter
and your lips with shouts of joy. Job 8:21

If you aren't in a share group you
are missing something special!

Next Share Group Orientation Feb 10th,
6:15 in chapel at Normandy Church prior to
the gathering.



KITCHEN

It's still a new year and we have one Walk behind us - thanks to all of you willing servants who served as the hands and feet of Jesus to the pilgrims of Men's Walk 57!!

Please come out again for Women's Walk #92 this month-- be blessed and be a blessing. Just send an email to kitchen@daytonemmaus.org and sign up to serve.

Steve Uphouse, Kitchen Chair

REGISTRAR

Hebrews 13:1 states " Keep on loving each other as brothers."

February is the perfect month to love on and pray for those folks in your family, neighborhood, and church by asking them if God has been calling them to a closer walk with Him. A walk to Emmaus application signed by you provides a way for you to share His love with others. We accept applications all year long to fill up five walks a year. Please keep those applications coming. As the sponsor, be sure every blank is filled out and to include the \$20 non-refundable registration fee. Help your new 4th day pilgrims become active members within the community by signing up together, to work on WW # 92, February 20-23rd at Normandy UMC.

Pam DeHart Woman's Registrar

Remember

- February 10th Normandy Church
Share Group Orientation 6:15, Sponsorship Training 6:30, Gathering; 7:15
- Update your willing servant form, especially if you wish to be on a live-in team
- Get your pilgrim applications in to either the men's or women's registrar, it is never too early!
- Jesus loves you!

Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." Psalm 126:2



From the Spiritual Director



Is It February Already?

“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”

Don't look now, but guess what month it is? Is it February already? That's right. The first month of the year has flown by. Do you remember those New Year's Resolutions that you were so eager to get started on after the giant ball dropped in Times Square on New Year's Eve? What were they? Did you plan to get more organized, to lose weight, to get out of debt and save more money, to read your Bible, to eat healthier and cook more and spend more quality time with family and friends? So what's become of those resolutions?

I believe Paul was on to something when he wrote to the church at Corinth. Paul only made **one** resolution. He said, “For I **resolved** to know nothing while I was with you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**” How's that for simplifying your life. The great thing about this resolution is that when you get it down you get help with all the other resolutions.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:31-33, *“Do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and **all** these things will be given to you as well.”*

So you want to get organized? Who better to teach you than the One who took the chaos of this world and spoke order. *“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. **And God said,**... Genesis 1:1”*

So you want to lose weight? Who better to teach you than the One who took the weight of the world on his shoulders? “...let us **lay aside every weight**, and the sin which easily ensnares us, and let us **run with endurance the race** that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross...Hebrews 12:1-2”

So you want to get out of debt and save more money? Who better to teach you than the one who thought, *“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8” Remember, “In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has. Proverbs 21:20”*

Well I think you get the picture. Trade in your resolutions for the **One** that Paul spoke to the Corinthians about, *“For I **resolved** to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”* You better get started; March will be here before you know it.

DeColores,

Palmer Jason, SD



Pray for One Another

Women's Walk #92 Normandy UMC February 20-23, 2014

Psalm 42:1 "As the deer pants for the water, so my soul thirsts for You, O God"

Please keep these Pilgrims and team in your daily prayers.

PILGRIM ROSTER

Name	City
Ashmore, Cathy	Dayton
Boval, Donna	Centerville
Burkhart, Sandra	Dayton
Collins, Elizabeth	Beavercreek
Cunningham, Sherry	Dayton
DeLorenzo, Margaret	Kettering
Fink, Jenna	Miamisburg
Fletcher, Karen	West Manchester
Getter, Angela	Lewisburg
Graef, Lara	Dayton
Heidenreich, T. J.	Kettering
Holdeman, Lita	Vandalia
Koval, Jenni	New Carlisle
Leembruggen, Melissa	Troy
Maynard, Mindi	Kettering
Moran, Erin	Centerville
Parker, Kristi	West Carrollton
Prater, Kimberly	Dayton
Reese, Louanna	Miamisburg
Schirmer, Renee	West Carrollton
Serrer, Libby	Pittsburg
Storts, Brenda	Dayton
Turner, Donna	Englewood
Victorson, Mary Kay	Centerville
Voline, Jessica	Troy
Wells, Cindi	Dayton
Wilson, Kendra	Huber Heights

TEAM ROSTER

Name	Position	Talk
Adams, Emily	Table Leader	Life of Piety
Adkins, Theresa	Asst Table Leader	
Burrowes, Barbara	Asst Table Leader	
Clark, Debbie	Asst Table Leader	
Courtice, Barbara	Asst Lay Director 2	Fourth Day
Courtney, Donna	Table Leader	Christian Action
Crowl, Julia	Asst Lay Director	Priority
Cultice, Cindy	Logistics	
Davis, Kris	Asst Table Leader	
DeHart, Pam	Board Rep	
Haller, Linda	Asst Music Director	
Holmes, Chris	Lay Director	Perseverance
Holmes, Linda	Asst Lay Director	Growth Through Study
Hosner, Kathleen	Music Director	
Litton, Alix	Logistics	
McMahan, Roberta	Table Leader	Body of Christ
McGuire, Crystal	Table Leader	Discipleship
Moore, Teresa	Asst Table Leader	
Puterbaugh, AJ	Prayer Servant	
Roth, Debbie	Asst Table Leader	
Ruff, Michele	Logistics2	
Shaw, Denise	Logistics	
Slife, Debbie	Table Leader	Priesthood of All Believers
Wells, Dene	Prayer Servant	
Wollpert, Marra	Table Leader	Changing Our World

CLERGY

Corl, Heth	Spiritual Director	Means of Grace
Cromer, Peggy	Asst Spiritual Director	Prevenient Grace
Pappenfus, Sandra	Asst Spiritual Director	Justifying Grace
Smith, Tori	Asst Spiritual Dir - live in	Obstacles to Grace
Tackett, Dave	Asst Spiritual Director	Sanctifying Grace

Would you like to help? Let us know if you could be a volunteer LOG

PLEASE REMEMBER, Pilgrim fees are \$85.00. As the cost of food and supplies increases, this fee increase will make certain our Pilgrims will be served abundantly.

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

Emmaus website:

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

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:18-19

LOVE

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

10 but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
1 John 4:8

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13

BELOVED

5 Who is this coming up from the desert leaning on her lover? Under the apple tree I roused you; there your mother conceived you, there she who was in labor gave you birth. 6 Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. 7 Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned. Song of Solomon 8:4-8

"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

Normandy United Methodist Church
GREATER DAYTON EMMAUS
450 West Alex-Bell Rd.
Dayton OH 45459
www.daytonemmaus.org

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayer Warriors

Do you want to participate in our e-mail prayer chain? Have an Urgent prayer request? Contact Charles Benner at: (937) 879-2118 or e-mail bennercl@notes.udayton.edu to become a member of the prayer chain or to submit your prayer request. We ask that you limit your requests to a serious, urgent nature and to the needs of either a member of the Emmaus Community or your Family ~ Thanks

Do not be anxious about anything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. ~ Philippians 4:6

To renew your newsletter mailing:

- Complete the following form
- Send to the Emmaus address on the first page of this newsletter
(Attention: Computer Chair - Bob Cannata)
- Download the Newsletter **FREE** online: www.daytonemmaus.org
- Send your email address to newsletter@daytonemmaus.org for electronic delivery

✂

This is a:	One year \$12.00
Subscription or renewal	
Address change	
Total Enclosed \$ _____ (checks payable to Walk to Emmaus)	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	