



Walk to
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2016 WALK SCHEDULE

At Normandy UMC

MW #61 January 21-24
WW #98 February 18-21
WW #100 September 15-18

At Sulphur Grove UMC

WW #99 July 21-24
MW #62 August 11-14

CANDLELIGHT

8:30 PM Saturday of Walk

CLOSING

4:30 PM Sunday of Walk

GATHERING

2nd Monday Every Month
7:15 PM, Normandy UMC

BOARD MEETING

4th Tuesday Every Month
7:00 PM, Normandy UMC

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Chairperson's Corner

Mentoring to Grow Leaders

This past October the Emmaus Board launched our first Mentoring Training. We felt the need to assist our community in becoming effective leaders for Emmaus and their church. A team of former LD's was assembled to develop and teach this training. Proverbs 27:17 states, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Based on this principle the mission of the mentoring program is: "Committed to the mentoring of Christian leaders in the Emmaus community, empowering them through the Word of God, teaching, guidance and support while promoting spiritual and personal growth and confidence."

But how does mentoring fit in? Does it figure into the equation? The answer is YES! An effective mentoring program can enrich the succession of new people onto the board. Also, mentoring is an investment – an investment most people acknowledge and appreciate, which helps foster loyalty. Preparing people to step into new roles as others retire, or move on makes for a smoother transition. Here's how:

- Mentoring promotes the transfer of knowledge. The two most important assets in a community are the people and their individual and collective knowledge.
- Mentoring fosters leadership. Up and coming LDs will learn leadership roles and duties under the watchful gaze of successful LDs and/or leaders.
- Mentoring can be a great way for outgoing leaders to "wrap it up." Mentoring prospective board members ahead of time makes for a much smoother transition.
- Mentoring offers peace of mind for the entire community. When the community recognizes the board is committed to developing talent it helps mitigate concerns when inevitable changes come about.
- Mentoring continues to work long after the onboarding process is complete. The end result is spiritual maturity and personal growth that results in greater service and glory to our Lord.

A church becomes a force for the Kingdom when a life and a neighborhood are reached. The death of an Emmaus community happens when the community loses sight of the importance of passing on the Emmaus vision and methods used. Under the new LD Guidelines all potential LDs must attend the Mentoring Training. However anyone interested is also welcome to attend. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex at the Gatherings. The next Mentoring Training will be held at Sulphur Grove UMC on April 16th, from 9-4, lunch is included.

My prayer is that you are richly blessed through this ministry, and that God equips you to carry out His intentions for your life. May you receive the reward you are due when you seek the blessing God has for you.

DeColores!
Jean Jarusiewicz, Chairman



Giving our Hearts to Christ



We are Now on Facebook

“Like Us” to get the latest updates on walks, gatherings and volunteer opportunities.

A big thank you to Cindy Cultice for creating and managing the page for us.

Search: Greater Dayton Emmaus



Volunteers Needed for WW #98

Transportation to Showers: We need female drivers with SUVs/Vans to take pilgrims from Normandy to the shower location and back. Need to arrive at 5:30am. Please

contact Jean at chairman@daytonemmaus.org

Set-up/Tear-down Pilgrim Beds: We need help setting up beds on Wednesday evening and tearing down Sunday morning. Please contact Tony at housing@daytonemmaus.org

Cooks and Servers: We need help in the kitchen on Friday and Sunday morning. Please contact Brenda at kitchen@daytonemmaus.org

Attn: Sponsors of Pilgrims on the February Women's Walk

On Sunday, please arrive around 4:00—4:15pm for the closing at Normandy. You'll need to do the following please:

1. Park in the back/lower lot
2. Load your car with the pilgrim's luggage
3. Help tear down conference room
4. At 5:00 meet in the Fellowship Hall
5. As a group, go to the Sanctuary for Closing



From the Spiritual Director



DISTRACTIONS

“I Meditate on Your Precepts and Consider Your Ways.”

Psalm 119:5 (NIV)

Distractions, they're all around us. In today's age of entertainment and information overload it is almost impossible to focus on the things that have lasting value or that really matter. Cell phones are as present at the dinner table and family gatherings as the meal itself. Distractions not only affect building family relationships but also in fully engaging in our worship services where it is also not uncommon to hear the constant ring of cell phones or fingertips clicking on iPad's.

What you focus on is what is most important to you and when devices or other distractions begin to take the place of building relationships and understanding who you are in Christ (which should be the most important thing) you are diminishing the possibilities that God has for you. When you focus on non-essential things you are either putting off your destiny or choosing to ignore the things that have sustaining value, the things that really matter.

If the Holy Spirit is your primary influence you will seek the will of God in all things. The psalmist said he meditates on the Lord's precepts and considers the Lord's ways (Psalm 119:5). Why? Because the Lord is His number one priority. When you seek God, you are asking Him to direct your path and to show you the way in the things that matter. And it's clear to see when the Lord is your influence because your actions will align with His will and His word. Realizing what God has done in your life is the first step to making Him the head of your life, the focus of your life, and the desire of your life.

So, rid yourself of anything that takes your attention from His will including things such as anxiety and worry and set your heart to give Him first place in your life. After everything He has given He deserves nothing but your very best!

De Colores,

Mamie Johnson, Spiritual Director





Giving Our Hands to Christ



Pilgrim Sponsorship

Now is the time to talking to pilgrim candidates about the Greater Dayton Walk to Emmaus. Share your experiences and describe the difference your Emmaus Walk made in your life. Please invite them to participate, and sponsor them for a walk.

The Next Walks:

1. Women's Walk #98 (Normandy) February 18-21, 2016
2. Women's Walk #99 (Sulphur Grove) July 21-24, 2016
3. Men's Walk #62 (Sulphur Grove) August 11-14, 2016



Sponsorship Training: available before Gathering at 6:30

Application Forms: on website, <http://daytonemmaus.org/deForms.shtm> [Registration Tab].

Please start talking with perspective pilgrims and submit applications NOW to insure a place on the next Walk.

Men's Registrar: Bob Downs, mensregistrar@daytonemmaus.org

Women's Registrar: Shelly Crabtree, womensregistar@daytonemmaus.org

Serve on an Emmaus Walk Weekend

Be sure your Willing Servant form has been updated and indicate which roles sound interesting to you. These need to be updated every two years.

Please update today at: <http://daytonemmaus.org> under the "Forms" tab.

Please support Teens (Chrysalis) and Prison ministry (Kairos)



<http://westohiochrysalis.no-ip.org/>



http://www.kairosOhio.org/Events_Calendar.html



Pray for One Another

Women's Walk # 98 Normandy February 18-21, 2016

"Love Never Fails" 1 Cor. 13: 4-8

Please keep these Pilgrims and Team in your Daily Prayers.

Pilgrm Roster	
Name	City
Alexi Wilson	Bellbrook
Amy Townley	Dayton
Barbara Shipley	Bellbrook
Bridgett Braden	Kettering
Brittany Ashmore	Miamisburg
Clarine Blakely	Miamisburg
Debra Loreaux	Riverside
Ellen Raichle	Dayton
Gabrielle Lee	Mason
Glenda Vance	Kettering
Holly Redman	Dayton
Jessica Turner	New Carlisle
Katie McCoy	Springboro
Kelley Bell	Kettering
Kenyette Williams	Dayton
Misty White	Greenville
Renee Compton	New Carlisle
Sade Laster	Dayton
Samantha Smith	Beavercreek
Sandra Hoang	Dayton
Savannah Jones	Beavercreek
Shelly Robinson	Miamisburg
Sherlanda Glover	Dayton
Sherry Hayes	Dayton
Shirls Hall	Kettering
Stephanie Hayes	West Carrollton
Sylvia Kellner	Springboro
Taunya Jacobs	Riverside

Team Roster		
Name	Role	Talk
Barb Ricketts	TL	Discipleship
Barbara Courtice	PS	
Cassie Kooser	ATL	
Che McGowan	LOG	
Chris Holmes	PS	
Chris McClure	SD	Sanctifying Grace
Chris Miller	SD	Justifying Grace
Claire Merkes	ALD	Fourth Day
Heather Wofford	ATL	
Heidi Jones	ALD2	Priority
Heth Corl	SD (live in)	Means of Grace
Jenni Koval	ATL	
Kathleen Hosner	LD	Perseverance
Kathy Hill	ATL	
Kendra Wilson	AMD	
Kris Davis	ALD	Study
Kristina Vogel	TL	Changing Our World
Linda Dulin-Moore	SD	Prevenient Grace
Linda Haller	MD	
Lisa Keller	LOG	
Lori Ammon	LOG2	
Mamie Johnson	ASD (live in)	Obstacles to Grace
Mary Crews	TL	Priesthood
Melanie Fox	TL	Body of Christ
Melissa Stuckey	LOG	
Michelle Coolman	ATL	
Pamela Morris	TL	Piety
Pat Settles	TL	Christian Action
Sonya Lemmerbrock	BR	
Terri Wheeler	ATL	

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REMINDERS

Next Gathering: February 8, 2016, Normandy UMC

- 7:15pm Gathering
- 6:30pm Sponsorship Training in Chapel

Next Woman's Walk: February 18-21, 2016, Normandy UMC

Next Men's Walk: August 11-14, 2016, Sulphur Grove

Every Walk:

- Candlelight - Saturday at 8:30 pm
- Closing - Sunday at 4:30 pm

