



Greater Dayton Community

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2017 WALK SCHEDULE

At Normandy UMC

MW #63 January 19-22
WW #101 February 16-19
WW #103 September 21-24

At Sulphur Grove UMC

WW #102 July 20-23
MW #64 August 17-20

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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Chairman's Corner

Flowing Into Others

Just as many streams flow into the Mississippi River to grow it into the great body of water it is, we as Christians need others to flow into us so we can grow and become what the Lord created us to be. Within our Emmaus Community one of the ways we flow into others is through our Mentoring Program.

How does our Mentoring Program accomplish this?

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 March 18, 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.

De Colores,

Jean Jarusiewicz
Community Lay Director



Giving our Hearts to Christ



KEY DATES/REMINDERS

- Next Gathering:** February 13, 2017 Normandy UMC
- 6:15 Share Group Orientation in Chapel
 - 6:30pm Sponsorship Training in Loggia
 - 7:15pm Gathering
- Next Woman's Walk:** #101 (Normandy) February 16-19, 2017
- Next Men's Walk:** #64 (Sulphur Grove) August 17-20, 2017
- Every Walk:** Candlelight - Saturday at 8:30 pm
Closing - Sunday at 4:30 pm
- Mentoring Class:** March 18, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Sulphur Grove UMC

Sponsorship: Seeking Pilgrims for Upcoming Walks

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
- Sponsorship Training:** Available before Gatherings at 6:30
- Application Forms:** On website, under registration tab, or link:
<http://daytonemmaus.org/deForms.shtm>

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



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



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



From the Spiritual Director



A Servant's Heart

“Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.” I was cupbearer to the king.

Nehemiah 1:11 (New International Version)

Some of the richest and noteworthy people in the world came from meager and humble beginnings. Did they start out with dreams of grandeur or did they have a dream and desire to do something bigger than themselves? Maybe there was something intrinsic that motivated them to see outside of their circumstance. The bottom line is their motivation may never have been notoriety but to achieve something that mattered.

Nehemiah was a dedicated servant and he cared about others, primarily he cared about the things of God. He heard that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down and its gates had been burned. Jerusalem was the place of worship, it is where Solomon built the temple for the Lord, it was also the place that was conquered by the Babylonians thus becoming a virtual ghost town as its inhabitants were taken into captivity. Nehemiah cared about the walls of Jerusalem because he cared about the things of God.

Servants don't always get to pick the things that they engage in but a true servant of God cares about what God wants. Nehemiah sought God through prayer and it was in prayer that he sought God's favor. Nehemiah wasn't seeking fame or notoriety his desire was to do what pleases God. That is the sign of a true servant's heart.

Here at Emmaus our goal is to develop leaders for the church, God's church, God's beloved. His purpose for leaders is to serve heartily as if serving Him (Colossians 3:23). May our hearts desire be to attend to the things that matter to God.

De Colores,

Mamie Johnson, Spiritual Director



Pray for One Another

Women's Walk # 101 Normandy February 16-19, 2017

"Be Still and Know That I'm God" Psalms 46:10

Please keep these Pilgrims and Team in your Daily Prayers.

Pilgrim	City
Bonano, Amy	Kettering
Breyer, Tandra	Springboro
Campbell, Jennifer	Lebanon
Campbell, Mindy	Springboro
Carmack, Lisa	Sharonville
Cliffswallow, Willow	Beavercreek
Colclasure, Kat	Xenia
Dougherty, Brenda	Dayton
Eggers, Carolyn	Kettering
Flaughner, Steffie	Dayton
Gayhart, Donna	West Carrollton
Gebhart, Emily	Miamisburg
Gilbert, Valerie	Cincinnati
Glandon, Lisa	Dayton
Holycross, Maribeth	New Carlisle
Hucke, Ann	Kettering
Ingram, Janet Marie	Dayton
Jahn, Christine	Kettering
Kitchin, Elaine	Medway
Neff, Gail	Loveland
Niswonger, Kimberly	New Lebanon
Palmer, Sheryl	Vandalia
Pentecost, Vivian	Beavercreek
Stevens, Nicole	Dayton
Tackett, Sue	Dayton
Thompson, Amber	Dayton
Tope, Amie	Columbus
Wasmund, Sheila	Dayton
Weaver, Brenda	Huber Heights

Team	Role	Talk
Ammon, Lori	TL	Changing our World
Anspach, Rita	LOG	
Bame, Lesa	ATL	
Brewer, George	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Carter, Cheryl	MD	
Chambliss, Leroy	ASD	Justifying Grace
Coolman, Michelle	LOG	
Corl, Heth	ASD	
Cultice, Cindy	ALD	Priority
Gilchrist, Trudi	PS	
Hayes, Debbie	LD	Perseverance
Heydinger, Karen	ATL	
Hill, Kathy	TL	Body of Christ
Holmes, Chris	AMD	
Jewell, Cathy	ATD	
Johnson, Mamie	SD	Means of Grace
Koval, Jenni	TL	
Litton, Alix	BR	
McGowan, Che	TL	Discipleship
Merkes, Claire	ALD	Grow Through Study
Schum, Mary Ann	ALD	4th Day
Slife, Debbie	TL	Christian Action
Spadling, Brenda	ATL	
Stout, Linda	PS	
Trice, Laura	LOG	
Tschudi, Jennifer	LOG	
Vogel, Kristina	ATL	
Voline, Jessi	TL	Life of Piety
Wantz, Pamela	ASD Live-in	Obstacles to Grace

Board Messages

Good Shepherd Chair:

Hi, it's Pam Rafdal your Good Shepherd, I have been to numerous churches searching for sheep to attend a walk and join our flock. If I haven't been to your church yet you can "BAA" to me and help me connect. Pastors like it when a member asks.

One church enjoyed outreach about Emmaus in a personal video made by a couple in their church who had been extremely blessed by their walks. We sheep like to know somebody and be invited to stuff. We tend to follow each other and do what they do.

Tell others about your walk, even if it was 20 years ago!

