



Greater Dayton Community

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July Newsletter

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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

Here I Am, Lord

I remember sitting in the chapel before our Emmaus meeting a few years back when I was serving as housing chair. Brad Martin was spiritual director for our meeting this month and he said let's sing a song, asking who has a song in mind. I yelled out "let's sing hymn #593 Here I Am, Lord," and Brad with a big grin showed me the hymnal he had in his hand already turned to that very same hymn and we sang 'Here I Am, Lord'.

Whenever we sing we should be praising God and I have always thought this song gave me a chance to really let God know I am willing to serve.

Emmaus has many opportunities to serve and it takes many willing servants each month to keep this ministry going.

Greater Dayton Emmaus has a gathering the second Monday of each month at 7:15. And, we have walks happening over the next three months - Women's Walk #102 in July 20-23, Men's Walk #64 in August 17-20, and a Women's Walk #103 in September 21-24.

If we were to have just one song to inspire us to serving God, let's make it Here I Am, Lord.

De Colores,

Dennis Leach
Chairman





The Hands & Feet of Christ



KEY DATES/REMINDERS

Next Gathering:	July 10, 2017 Normandy UMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30pm Sponsorship Training in Loggia • 7:15pm Gathering in Sanctuary
Next Woman's Walk:	#102 (Sulphur Grove) July 20-23, 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

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, womensregistrar@daytonemmaus.org
Sponsorship Training:	Available before Gatherings at 6:30 in Loggia at Normandy UMC
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



Message from the Spiritual Director



“And behind Door #1 is...”

I remember as a kid at my grandmother’s watching “Let’s Make A Deal” with Monty Hall. Contestants were given choices as to cash and prizes, but a wrong decision could leave you with nothing. Of course, as a child, I laughed at the costumes people wore to get attention, like someone dressing like a fire hydrant and their friend as a dog. I would also laugh when we knew that behind one of the doors would be a beautiful car, but the person would pick the door of a big lemon (literally). The nature of the game was simply that: a great prize was waiting for you, if you picked the correct door.

Many people see life that way. Life is about choices, and if you pick the wrong door, “Sorry, you’re out of luck.” So we have this burning need to know where we’re going, how we will get there (read “which door to go through”), and when it will happen. We have global positioning satellites, apps on our phones, and of course you can always ask Siri to tell us these things.

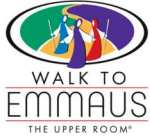
Life is about choices, but Christians must rely on Someone else to lead them through the doors of life. All of my life, I have seen time and time again when I thought I knew God’s will and tried to force the issue; fortunately, God closed the doors He did not want me to enter, gave me patience to wait, and when His right door for me opened, the prize behind it was always the Grand Prize. I can’t wait to see the Grand Prize door He has for me.

Believer, let go of the GPS, the app, and the worries about which doors you are facing. God has taken a peek behind the doors, and He will lead you to the Grand Prize.

De Colores,

Gary Wheeler, Spiritual Director


When
God
Closes
 one door
 He *Opens* another

July—Woman's Walk #102



See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”
Isaiah 42:9 NIV

Team Member Name	Position	Talk
Lori Ammon	ALD	Grow Through Study
Brenda Baker	LD	Perseverance
Cindy Barty	MD	
Amy Brooks	BR	
Carolyn Christman	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Heather Christoff	PS	
Michele Cremeans	TL	Body of Christ
Amanda Dersarkisian	LOG	
Carol Dondero	PS	
Brenda Donnelly	ATL	
Darlene Fugate	ASD-LI	Sanctifying Grace
Linda Haller	AMD	
Teresa Howson	ATL	
Jean Jarusiewicz	LOG	
Sherry Kierce	ATL	
Martha Logan	TL	Discipleship
Sherry Loschi	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Crystal McGuire	ALD	Priority
Cathy Miller	TL	Life of Piety
Melanie Morrett	TL	Changing our World
Mary Morrow	ALD	Fourth Days
Catherine Renfrow	ATL	
Robbie Scott	ASD	Justifying Grace
Sami Smith	TL	Christian Action
Petra Steinberger	ATL	
Missy Trumbull	LOG	
Glenda Vance	ATL	
Pamela Wantz	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Gary Wheeler	SD	Means of Grace

Pilgrim Name	City
Deby Allen	Park Layne
Rosie Allen	Moraine
Deb Atkins	Tipp City
Bev Clark	Goshen
Connie Donaldson	Xenia
Julie Fasick	Huber Heights
Theresa Fiessinger	Germantown
Judy Gliebe	Waynesville
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Judy Mack	Centerville
Allyson McCalister	Dayton
Sandy Meinking	Xenia
Debra Moody	Dayton
Vivian Pentecost	Beavercreek
Julie Perry	Waynesville
Megan Shaw	Fairborn
Amy Smith	Oakwood
Ellen Smith	Beavercreek
Miriam Tirado	Dayton
Heather Wetmore	Beavercreek





Board & Committee Updates



Attention: Housing Needs Help to Move to Sulphur Grove

If you have a hankering for beef jerky and donuts, come join the fun and help Tony Ammon, Housing Chair, move items from Normandy Church to the truck. Grab your share group and be the hands and feet of Christ. And, if you're want a double dose of fun, come back and help unload the truck.

July 12, 5:00pm— Meet at Normandy Church to Load the Truck

July 19, 5:00pm—Meet at Sulphur Grove to Unload the Truck

Let Tony Ammon know you'd like to help. Send him and email at:

housing@daytonemmaus.org

