

GREATER CINCINNATI EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY NEWS

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Cor. 5:17

Men's Walk #86 Feb. 18-21

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

Please remember to keep these brothers in Christ in your prayers so that their hearts will be prepared and their eyes would be opened to the Lord to work in and through them. Please log onto www.cincinnatiemmaus.org

Pilgrim:

Church:

Sponsor:

Jerry Bertsch	Mt. Moriah UMC	Chris Bauer/Barb Bradshaw
Harold Cook	Anderson Hills UMC	Jeff/Amy Cook
Roger Cornell	1st Apostolic Church	George Thompson
Chris Denny	Real Life Assembly of God	Brian Williams
David Eaton	Epiphany UMC	Mark Snyder
Roy Ellsberry	Faith Church	Christina Ellsberry
Bill Fisher	Mt. Moriah UMC	Rick Schilling/Dave Heflin
Dave Fjelstul	Epiphany UMC	Bill Reigle
Fred Gee	Summerside UMC	Richard Enghouser
Jason Gulbrandson	Anderson Hill UMC	Jeff/Amy Cook
Dave Houlihan	Bethel UMC	T J Spencer
Stace Howard	Montgomery Community Church	Jim Garifalos
Richard Kerdolff	Tri-County Assemby of God	Bill Lindenschmidt
Jeff Little	Bethel UMC	Tami Little
Tony Long	Christ for Life International Ministry	Jack Gillming/Jeff Markovic
Linear Lovett	Christ for Life International Ministry	Jack Gillming/Jeff Markovic
Chuck Lynch	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ron Schilling/Barb Bradshaw
Kevin McKee	Bethel UMC	Barbara McKee
Mike Michael	Hyde Park Bethlehem	Rev. Larry Swaisgood
Dan Millisor	Church of the Saviour	Les Sper
Art Mittendorf	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ron Shilling/Barb Bradshaw
Donnie Osbourne		Rich House
Lloyd Pemberton	Westwood UMC	Don Clark/Dan Argo
Don Rawlings	Mason UMC	Terry Stein
Bill Seward	Faith Church	Mike White/Jeff Markovic
Brian Spangler	North Bend UMC	Bob Clo/Gordon Putzke
Elliott Thompson	Christ for Life International Ministry	Lori/Jeff Markovic
Josh Tissot	Summerside UMC	Teresa Rutherford
Jeff Wagner	Armstrong UMC	Pierre Paroz
Dwight Wilson	Hyde Park Community UMC	Gabe Blumer

TEAM ROSTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Bob Clo	SD	Means of Grace
Adam Tissandier	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
Russ Abbott	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Jonathan Kollman	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Doug Damron	ASD	Justifying Grace
Jeff Markovic	LD	Perseverance
Jeff Linne	ALD	Life of Piety
Glenn Larson	ALD	Priority
Chris Huser	ALD	Fourth Days
Lonnie Peters	Music	Body of Christ
Jim Swartwout	Music	
Pete Bronson	TL	Discipleship
Jim Connell	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Ron Gorley	TL	Changing Our World
Bob Evans	TL	Christian Action
Rick Schilling	TL	Grow Through Study
Sonny Baxter	ATL	
Jeff Cook	ATL	
Chad Cunningham	ATL	
Art Harmon	ATL	
Matt Baker	ATL	
Ron Goens	BR	
Ed Merritt	LOG	
Mike Haines	LOG	

EMMAUS OUTREACH

Did your Walk to Emmaus make a difference in your life? Would you like to see revival in your church? If you would like to spark the fire of revival in your church you might consider organizing an Emmaus Information event. Talk to your pastor and see if this would be possible. Our Outreach chairperson is available to present a program at your church that describes the Walk to Emmaus and the program can be tailored to fit your time schedule. If you are interested in learning more or in scheduling an event please contact Ev Gillming at 513-831-4540.

Letter from the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director -

That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. But God kept them from recognizing him.

- Luke 24:13-16

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I am very thankful for each and every one of you and the incredible way our lives have and continue to be touched by God and enriched by the Emmaus Community. Needless to say I am truly excited to be your new Spiritual Director! I know God has a magnificent plan to draw men and women into deep loving relationship and empower servants of Christ to be leaders in the church through the instrument of the Walk to Emmaus.

I love the scripture from Luke chapter 24 about the first part of the Emmaus story and how the two pilgrims walked and talked with the unrecognizable Christ. You know the story; Christ slips in and is boldly revealed! Isn't Emmaus like that? The presence of Christ comes in so many ways, styles of worship, through different kinds of people, in acts of service...and what do we find? On the journey we are truly blessed by a radical Christ enhancement!

I know the road ahead will have its beauty as we behold the glory of the Christ. Yet, we all know the path will have its tests as God continues to challenge our assumptions and guides us as a community. On this journey I am reminded that Christ not only comforts and rescues us but more often than we like to admit, He confronts and sometimes upsets us with his truth and call of radical love. Time and time again in the scriptures Christ appalled people to the point that they simply dropped their crosses and went another way. Even after His resurrection on the walk to Emmaus Jesus called the two pilgrims "foolish," but he still walked with them and lovingly taught them. This reminds us we constantly need to make room for Him on this beautiful journey and also expand our hearts, minds and devotion so that HIS grace may abound in us and this Emmaus community! Amen.

Jonathan Kollmann
Spiritual Director

EMMAUS DATABASE

The Walk to Emmaus continues to grow as a driving force for Christians all over the world. The need for good, clear, consistent and easily accessible records for all of our members is more evident every day. A member from a community in Georgia who works in the technology field has designed an internet-based management database system. This year we elected to subscribe to this database to manage the records of *our* growing community.

It offers many tools to the board and community members from individual member management to team building. It will be rolled out in phases as we all learn to use the system to the fullest. Look for future emails and articles in the newsletters about this great tool to keeping us all up-to-date and connected.

If you are interested in having access to the Emmaus database website, please register your email address with Lori Markovic lmarkovic7@gmail.com or with Bill Lindenschmidt BillLindy@fuse.net.



Our next Flight is the Young Men's Flight #33, which will be held February 13-15 (Presidents' Day Weekend).

Candlelight is on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the Milford First United Methodist Church, which is located at 541 Main Street, Milford, OH.

We hope to see you there!

www.cincinnati.chrysalis.com - Sign up online for the job boards!

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community

Lori Markovic, WW #67, Table of Naomi [CLAP] It is a great honor and privilege to serve as your Community Lay Director this year! I want to give a very special thanks to Bob Jewett & Stephanie Tunison for their tremendous leadership last year. They are both excellent examples to follow.

It's hard to believe that I went on my original Walk over 10 years ago. What a journey it has been! I have had my eyes opened time and time again. God reveals himself to me in new and different ways all the time. When people ask me about my Walk experience, I hesitate to say that it was life-changing. It was life-changing... but when I think about the actual weekend, while it was awesome and I was totally overwhelmed by the experience, it is what happened afterwards that has been so much more amazing.

At the conclusion of the Walk, each pilgrim is asked to answer to questions, "What did this weekend mean to me?" and "What do I intend to do about it?" Both are great questions and when answered are affirming to the pilgrims and the community alike.

In the Fourth Day talk, the presenter mentions Jonah and his three days in the belly of a big fish. Jonah calls out and prays to God during those three days. God hears him and commands the fish to vomit Jonah onto land. Now Jonah has to answer those two questions! Like Jonah in the fish, we focus on God during our three-day Walk, and on the fourth day we act upon those three days.

In the Fourth Day talk, we are reminded that we should 1) remain in touch with Christ, 2) stay in touch with friends who have the same priority, and 3) stay in touch with people whom God given us to influence. In our Fourth Day, we have the opportunity to be the salt of the earth, a light in the darkness.

In Jonah's case, he answered God's call to go to Nineveh. What has God called you to do? Where have you stepped out in faith? Has God called you to go somewhere you didn't want to go? And so, I ask, what did your weekend mean to you and what do you intend to do with it?

DeColores,
Lori Markovic
Community Lay Director

From the Registrars

Please be aware that sending in an application doesn't automatically secure a spot on a Walk.

God has blessed us with an abundance of applicants for both the Men's & Women's Walks and placement on a Walk is determined by a number of factors such as:

- ◆ date application received,
- ◆ having an immediate family member (spouse, child, parent) who has attended a previous Walk or Chrysalis Flight, and
- ◆ receipt of the deposit.

An individual is not granted a place on a Walk until we have a chance to review all applications that are currently in 'line' and begin the notification process. The Walk calls have begun but it will take a few weeks until the lists are worked through. Once a call/invitation to attend goes out, we must wait for an answer. A 'place' in line is always shifting - dependent on the answers of folks who are further up in the order. Until registration closes (10 days prior to a Walk), we have folks dropping in and out.

Blessings,
Cheri & Chris & Chrissy
Registrars

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2010 CALENDAR

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

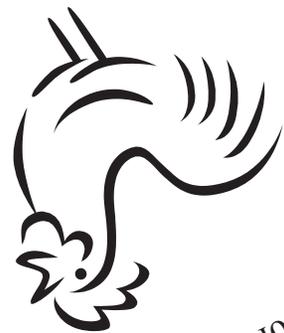
- Men's Walk #86, Feb. 18-21
- Women's Walk #103, March 18-21
- Men's Walk #87, Oct. 21-24
- Women's Walk #104, Nov. 18-21

- Board Meeting: Monday, Feb. 22 7:30 p.m.
- Gathering: Thursday, Mar. 4, 7:30 p.m.
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- Gathering: Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Please make childcare arrangements before attending Candlelight and Closing. It is inappropriate for children to be present at these services.

For complete Pilgrim Lists, Applications, Emmaus information and links to other communities, log on at www.cincinnatiemmaus.org.

Christ is Counting On You!



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