

EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS

Women’s Walk #95 February 22-25, 2007

The names of the Team and Pilgrims for the next Walk are listed below. Please remember to keep these sisters in Christ in your prayers so that their hearts will be prepared for the Lord to work in and through them. (List as of 1/19/07.)

<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Sponsor(s)</u>
Terri Brickner	Northern Hills UMC	Rev. Paulette Wittenbrink
Brenda Craig	Epiphany UMC	Rev Lisa Kerwin
Janice Dawson	Harrison First Presbyterian	Jeanette Rae & Mindy Dawson
Trudy Fruechtemeyer	St. Paul's UMC	Donna Goens
Joy Gazaway	Lee Chapel AME	Elaine Staples
Tressa Ghesquiere	Christian Life Center	Chris Brown
Liz Gorley	Church of the Savior UMC	Ron Gorley
Crissy Heiert	Crossroads Community Church ...	Chris Heiert
Juanita Jefferies	St. Anthony Catholic Church	Teresa Maria Davis
Margaret Jenkins	First UMC Hamilton	Jackie Jewett
Karen Kellum	Eastside Christian	Kim Wical
Zoe Kemper	Family Worship Center	Lucas Seltzer
Clara Lee	Lee Chapel AME	Elaine Staples
Joyce Miller Lang	Harbor Fellowship	Chris Brown
Shannon Mills	Armstrong Chapel	Nancy Webster
Vicki Morse	Amelia UMC	Barbara Mullins
Marcene Nichols	Montgomery Community Church ..	Jennifer Bebout
Susan Potts	Milford 1st UMC	Stephanie Harrison
Jenny Rupe	Epiphany UMC	Rev Lisa Kerwin
Linda Waddle-Bradford ...	St. Paul's UMC	Don Fruechtemeyer
Kathy Weinrich	Northern Hills UMC	Paulette Wittenbrink
Susan Westerling	Armstrong Chapel	Donna Painter
Joyce Woodward	Hyde Park Comm. UMC	Diane Reed
Laura Wenker	St. Paul's UMC	Donna Goens

TEAM ROSTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Kathleen Bauer	ALD	Discipleship
Susan Bennet	ALD	Priority
Emily DeGarmo	ATL	
Lisa Dunster	Music	
Connie Floyd	ATL	
Ann Guiler	ATL	
Nicole Harrison	TL	Grow Through Study
Carolyn Hatcher	TL	Christian Action
LuAnn Kanavy	TL	Body of Christ
Rev. Brian King	ASD	Justifying Grace
Judy Leidy	TL	Changing Our World
Chris Livermore	ATL	
Lori Markovic	LD	Perseverance
Susan Munn	ALD	Fourth Day
Angel Nelson	TL	Life of Piety
Rev. Linda Oliver	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
Vicki Ouellette	BR	
Rev. Bill Patterson	ASD	Obstacles to Grace
Gina Riley	ATL	
Kay Spencer	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Laurie Stayton-Smith	Music	
Stephanie Tunison	SD	Means of Grace
Barb Vogt	ATL	
	ASD	Prevenient Grace

Logistics Coordinator:

David & Ann Frye—513-575-1538

Child Care now available, See p. 2!

Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Please send the applications directly to the Registrars:

Men

Sandy Nickolin
 2563 Marsh Ave #1
 Cincinnati, OH 45212
 513-841-1645

Women

Jill Sloneker
 423 Fox Chapel Run
 Maineville, OH 45039
 513-494-1548

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SPONSORS...

Remember 4th Day Books are available for purchase (\$5) at Sponsor’s Hour. They are a great gift for a Pilgrim’s 4th Day!

From the Community Lay Director —

I would like to wish each and every member of the Community a happy and spirit-filled New Year.

As we begin this year, I want to assure you that the Greater Cincinnati Walk to Emmaus is strong, vibrant, and blessed by God. Our minds cannot conceive what blessings God has in store for us in 2007. We start the year anxious and enthusiastic about the Men's Walk in January and the Women's Walk in February. We started out a bit anxious due to the difficulty we have experienced with the small number of men on recent Walks. At the January Gathering, we had 12 men committed to the Walk. At the January gathering I issued an appeal to the Community regarding this. I reiterated what Christ said when he told his disciples that the fields are ripe for the harvest. I strongly believe that the men who need the Walk to Emmaus are in the fields ripe for you to harvest. Clearly, the Spirit worked on your hearts and I am proud to say there are 23 men on the January Walk. I have always said that the strength of Emmaus rests in the Community. At times, it is a sleeping giant but when it wakes, it is a powerful spiritual force.

In light of that, let me reveal to you what I am praying for in the coming year:

1. An increase in the number of male pilgrims;
2. Increased diversity in the Community;
3. Preservation of our strong relationship with Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church;
4. A stronger relationship with Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis;
5. A stronger financial position for Emmaus.

While some of these may appear daunting, I have no doubt that, with the support of the Community, these goals will be met.

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Arthur W. Harmon, Jr.
Community Lay Director

If you would like to be on the Emmaus *email* list to be notified of Gatherings, Walks, Candlelights, Community News, etc, please send an email to EmmausNews@fuse.net and request to be added to the list.

It will NOT be used for anything other than Emmaus notifications.

Did you know that the newsletter is offered electronically?

Go to the Cincinnati Emmaus website and signup under the newsletter tab!

Don't forget to send in your newsletter subscription fee of \$7.50 for 2007!



Let us know about address / phone # / email changes, too!

Child Care Now Available in 2007!



Demand for Child Care came through pretty clearly in the results of our survey conducted this fall. As a result, we are pleased to offer child care for the Candlelight, Closing and Gathering events starting in 2007. This will be arranged through the HPCUMC child care staff.

The cost is \$5.00 per child per event. Spots must be reserved at least 24 hours before the event.

For reservations, please contact Howard Sloneker at 513-313-0275 or Howard@dmlive.com.

You will need to provide your name, phone number, name and date of the event you need child care for along with the name and ages of your children. Payment will be due at the time of the event.

CHRYSALIS NEWS



SHARE EXPERIENCE!
SPONSOR A TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ON A
CHRYSALIS WEEKEND!



Young Men's - Feb. 17-19 (President's Day weekend)

The lay director for the young men's weekend is Ken Speicher and the live-in clergy are Pastors Debbie Handkins and Doug Sonnenberg.

NEED AN APPLICATION OR INFO ABOUT CHRYSALIS?
Look us up on the web at CincinnatiChrysalis.com!

Chairperson: Nora Loper, v_h_loper@yahoo.com

Registrar: Annise Anderson, Ann3cs@aol.com

From the Community Spiritual Director —

CHANGE! Who Likes It?

I don't know too many people who do like it, even when it is a planned change, let alone one that is foisted upon us. However some people don't mind change as much as others. How you plan a vacation may give some idea of how well you might accept variations to what is expected. So, if you are planning a vacation, how do you proceed?

Some people will study their destination. Some will pull out the map, buy books on the area, learn about the climate, area sports, and the fine arts, discover the parks and recreation areas, and learn as much about the history of the area as they can. If they are participating in an activity that needs special equipment, they will scourer the internet for the latest and the best, and then look at the budget and perhaps fix-up the old stuff. They know which hotel is best for the money, get the car rented, and pull out the legal pad to start detailing what will be done each day, down to where breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be consumed. Tickets will be pre-purchased and each day's activities will be outlined down to the hour. Overstated? Perhaps.

Other folks decide where they want to go, and just get there when they get there. They figure they'll find out what they want to do when they arrive and will just go with however the mood hits. Understated? Perhaps.

Which way do you plan a vacation? Or are you a combination of both styles?

Some of us like things very structured and organized. Others of us are more comfortable going with the flow.

Lately with Emmaus we have had to go with the flow. This is often more difficult for the folks who want things pretty well nailed down. So we are sympathetic to the frustration you may be feeling with some decisions being made right now. During these next few months, and on the next women's walk, we are going to have to be very flexible, just as we were for this last men's walk. With the renovations things can change quickly, and I don't know too many people who like change. We may be inconvenienced and thrown off guard. But please bear with us. Please extend some grace and know that we aren't trying to make things difficult, they just are.

So let's stay grounded in the Word, and utter a couple more prayers for each other. We WILL get through the bumps in the road. Remember we are on this path to meet Jesus. So let's find Him in the midst. Let's keep our eyes and ears and hearts open to find the blessings He has for us.

Change! Who likes it?

Love in Christ,
Stephanie Tunison
Assistant Spiritual Director

2007 Board of Directors *Worshipfully Working Together*

Spiritual Director.....	Dave Weaver.....	979-8184
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For complete Pilgrim Lists, Applications, Emmaus information and links to other communities, log on at www.cincinnatiemmaus.org.

CALENDAR

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

**Women's Walk #95
Feb. 22-25, 2007**

- Candlelight 2/24, 8:30 p.m.
- Closing 2/25, 4:30 p.m.

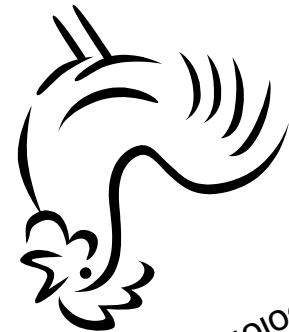
Gathering: Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 pm
 Board Meeting: Thursday, Feb.22, 6:30 pm
Gathering: Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting: Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.
Gathering: Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting: Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

2007 Walks to Emmaus

Men's Walk #80: May 17-20
 Women's Walk #96: June 21-24
 Men's Walk #81: Oct. 11-14
 Women's Walk #97: Nov. 8-11

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

Christ is Counting On You!



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 Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church
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