

EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS

Men's Walk #83 May 15-18

"Love each other as Christian brothers. Show respect for each other. Do not be lazy but always work hard. Work for the Lord with a heart full of love for Him." Romans 12:10-11

Men's Walk #83 will soon be here! There are still spots open for pilgrims – remember "The fields are ripe for the harvest." Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a friend, co-worker, or family member. **All applications must be received by May 5 for the Men's May Walk.**

Check the website for a complete list of pilgrims; ww.cincinnatiemmaus.org.

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor(s)
Larry Webb	Shiloh UMC	Barb Rebennack
Terry Flum	Epiphany UMC	Stan Pritchard
Tom Barbeau	Armstrong Chapel	Bob & Kris Pearson
Keith Clark	Westwood UMC	Ken Burg
Tim Jones	Landmark	Crystal Jones

List as of 4/28/08

Childcare for Candlelight, Closing and Gathering is available 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 along with the name and ages of your children. Payment will be due at the time of the event!

CALLING ALL SIGNERS!!!!

We are exploring the possibility of a deaf ministry in the Cincinnati Emmaus Community.



If you have sign language skills and you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Suzanne Bowman (513-576-0214) or Shirley Lowe (513-831-8317) or e-mail shirleylowe6@gmail.com.

Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Please send the applications directly to the Registrars:

Men

Chris Khwaja
 1437 Miami Lake Dr.
 Loveland, Ohio 45140
 513-697-9578

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Vicki Ouellette
 3939 Wilma Ct. #204
 Cincinnati, OH 45245
 513-688-7338

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Mark Fightmaster.....	ALD.....	Fourth Day
Rod Fightmaster.....	SD.....	Means of Grace
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John Groth.....	LD.....	Perseverance
Randy Henn.....	Music	
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Curtis King.....	ASD.....	Prevenient Grace
Tom King.....	TL.....	Christian Action
Tom Koch.....	TL.....	Changing Our World
Jon Kollman.....	ASD.....	Justifying Grace
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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!



CHRYSALIS NEWS

We will be **hosting the Emmaus Gathering** in August with a Chrysalis HOOT; **August 6, 7:30 p.m.** at the Hyde Park UMC Grace Building.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

HOOTs June 28, 7 p.m.
August 2, 7 p.m.

Interested in sponsoring a *single* young adult for the upcoming flights? Individuals must be at least 15 and an incoming high school sophomore up to age 24.

SUMMER FLIGHTS

Young Women's July 11-13
Young Men's July 25-27

Applications are being accepted for the Young Women's' and Young Men's weekends, as well as the upcoming winter flights. Go to cincinnati.chrysalis.com to download an application. Applications can either be mailed to: Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis P.O. Box 102 Milford, OH 45150 or faxed to Annise Anderson, Registrar, at (513) 721-2355.

Milford First United Methodist Church
541 Main Street, Milford, OH 45150

Please support the team and Butterflies for the weekends by signing up on the Job and Prayer boards which can be found online at cincinnati.chrysalis.com. Click on Job Boards or Prayer Boards

The Board is looking for youth and adults who would be interested in serving as clowns/mimes or for music. Please contact Jeff Markovic at jmarkovic7@gmail.com if you are interested.

Interested in serving on the Board, or serving on a team? Please contact Julie Merritt or Brian Furnish.

Greater Cincinnati 2008 Chrysalis Board

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Questions or comments for the Board?

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

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

FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERDS—

We are attempting to compile a **list of share groups** that are willing to accept new members. If that is you, please send the following information to:

Rongoenssystems@fuse.net or rlg134@one.net.

Contact Name, Telephone
What part of town you meet, Meeting time
Mens/Womens Share Group

DeColores, Ron & Donna Goens

Letter from the Community Lay Director —

While preparing for this message, the theme that kept returning to me was Children- my own, those I teach, those at church, those I don't even know but read about, and those I will never know personally. Children are one of God's most precious gifts to us. How are we caring for these precious gifts?



This is a VERY DIFFICULT time in history to be a child, an adolescent or a young adult! While some may say children of today are spoiled and have it easy, etc., I believe children and adolescents have a much more difficult time educationally, socially and spiritually speaking than previous generations.

My personal, day to day experiences have allowed me to witness the following: young children who return home to empty houses for extended periods of time-cooking and preparing food for themselves and siblings, unreasonable curriculum demands and rapid-paced learning like never before, drugs readily available for sale in ALL socioeconomic circles, adolescents questioning "Where is God"?, involvement is so many after-school activities that physical and mental exhaustion becomes a constant way of life, choosing the "right" college, forced to take out so many loans that they're heavily in debt before even starting their careers, and this list could go on and on.

And so what does this have to do with us, the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community? In my opinion, it has everything to do with us! Remember the main purpose of taking our Walks to Em-

maus? It is to build us up, as leaders of God's Church, to then go out and spread the Gospel to others. My challenge to us all is to spread Christ's gospel first to our own children and then, to find 1 more child or adolescent and spread the message of Christ to him or her as well. For some of us, that may be a bit out of our comfort zones, but I guarantee you the rewards will greatly outnumber any reservations we may have.

Practically speaking, what will this look like? Here are a few scenarios:

- ◇ Being PRESENT to our own children in our homes.
- ◇ Being available to our children who live elsewhere-college, apartments, out of town.
- ◇ Showing, by example, how to make Godly decisions and choices regarding money and time-commitments.
- ◇ Praying with and for our children daily.
- ◇ Being a confirmation mentor at our churches.
- ◇ Leading or assisting Youth Group activities at our churches.
- ◇ Being a volunteer in one of the city schools.
- ◇ Being a mentor to a child in a city school.
- ◇ Volunteering to read with a child in a city school.
- ◇ Inviting a teen to experience a Chrysalis flight and THEN, continuing to be present to that teen after the flight.

Our children will be the Church of tomorrow. Being good stewards of all God has given us compels us to share the Good News of Christ and prepare children for the future. How will we all respond to this challenge?

DeColores, *Patti Schmidt*

From the Community Spiritual Director —

Hello Emmaus Friends,

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

It is the season of Pentecost in the life of the church. Pentecost translated in the Greek means, "the fiftieth day." We celebrate it fifty days after Easter Sunday, May 11 this Christian liturgical year. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the other followers of Jesus as described in the Book of Acts, chapter 2.

As an Emmaus community, I see us as followers of Christ and as Pentecost people. We call upon the Holy Spirit to descend upon us each and every time we come together. Like the story in Acts we are truly amazed and bewildered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

It is that Pentecost Spirit that moves in our lives to be witnesses in the world of the love of Christ. Emmaus has an evangelical or charismatic feel to it when we gather in one place to worship. Our different theological bents do not get in the way of sharing the love of Christ that lives within our hearts.

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

At all the team meetings, before each talk, in share or reunion groups, and the Emmaus board meetings the prayer of the Holy Spirit is prayed. Think of it as a Pentecost prayer. We are united with purpose and passion as people of the Holy Spirit. It keeps our faith and love for the Lord on fire.

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

I don't know how your church will celebrate Pentecost this season, but our monthly gathering in May will focus on the Holy Spirit. You are invited to come and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let's gather as an ecumenical community of churches and parishes and catch this Pentecost Spirit together.

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

In the Spirit of the Risen Christ,
Dave Weaver, Spiritual Director

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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

**Men's Walk #83
May 15-19**

- Candlelight 5/18, 8:30 p.m.
- Closing 5/19, 4:30 p.m.

Bd. Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.

Gathering: Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.

Bd. Meeting: Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.

Gathering: Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.

There is no July Gathering!

Bd. Meeting: Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m.

Gathering: Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

2008 Walks to Emmaus

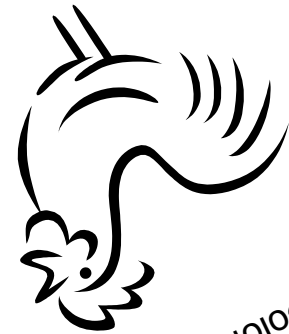
Women's Walk #99: June 19-22

Men's Walk #84: Oct. 16-19

Women's Walk #100: Nov. 13-16

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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