

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 #85 Oct. 15-18, 2009

I can do all things through He who gives me strength.

Phil. 4:13

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 for a complete list of pilgrims for the upcoming Walk.

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor
John Apanites	Armstrong UMC	Jennifer Apanites
Dan Argo	Westwood UMC	Karen Argo & Tim Peter
David Bach	Epiphany UMC	Bobby Lawson
Dan Busken	Crossroads	Lucas Seltzer
Chris Caldwell	Epiphany UMC	Matt Baker
Douglas Christophersen	Eastside Christian	Roger Volz
Bill Davis	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ron Schilling
Jack Ensminger	Westwood UMC	Kenneth Coleman
Marvin Jones	Summerside UMC	Richard & Nancy Enghouser
Bob Keefe	Montgomery Community	Ted Berry
Hans Koehler	Clough Pike UMC	Dave Tennant
Pierre Manfroy	Crossroads	Bob Evans
Jerry Mursinna	Williamsburg UMC	Jon Houchin
Paul Perkins	St Paul UMC	Piyush Swami
Bob Roberts	Sharonville UMC	Jerry Miller
Dave Scheppler	Church of Our Saviour	Les Sper
Spencer Tirschek	Crossroads	Lucas Seltzer
Eric Weisheit	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Carly Metsker

TEAM ROSTER:

Mark Fightmaster	LD	Perseverance
Rod Fightmaster	SD	Means of Grace
Jonathon Kollmann	ASD	Prevenient Grace
John Groth	Bored Rep	
Bill Lindenschmidt	ALD	Fourth Day
TJ Spencer	ALD	Priority
Paul Wykoff	ALD	Discipleship
Steve Ferguson	TL	Grow Through Study
David Heflin	TL	Life of Piety
Kelly Johnson	TL	Priesthood of all Believers
Matt Mesker	TL	Christian Action
Roger Metcalfe	TL	Changing Our World
Jeremy Moore	ATL	
Rick Riess	ATL	
Tom Reusch	ATL	
Joe Kollmann	ATL	
Don Clark	ATL	
Doug Sonnenberg	Clergy	Obstacles to Grace
Doug Damron	Clergy	Justifying Grace
TBA	Clergy	Sanctifying Grace
Phil DeGreg	Music	
John Bennet	Music	Body of Christ
Bob Evans	LOG	
Rick Nelson	LOG	

Notice

We will no longer be serving pizza and drinks before Gatherings (except for Walk Reunions).

Looking For a Few Good People

The Worship Team for Emmaus would like to recruit people to assist in worship planning and assisting with audio/visual for gatherings. If you have experience with running sound, PowerPoint or laptop/projectors (especially), please email Jeff Markovic at jmarkovic7@gmail.com.

Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Please send the applications directly to the Registrars:

Men

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

Women

Cheri Pogue
703 Miami View
Loveland, OH
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513-697-1124

Letter from the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director -

Dear Ones,

This life is so short. As I sit in my mother-in-law's home, I see the picture of her late husband that was enlarged for the wake. It sits in the living room where it was placed four months ago. The American flag folded in a triangle lies beneath it. So many hopes and dreams, gone.

Beloved, we must stay connected to each other. Are we making the best use of our time to enjoy those who are closest to us? Or are we constantly living in the future about what we'll do when everything is just right, or are we living in the past and not letting go? We need to stay connected with our Christian brothers and sisters who help us remain accountable for our life choices. Emmaus share groups are just one of those ways to strengthen us.

More importantly are we must stay connected to God . Read John 15: 1- 10. In verse 5 we read, "I am the vine, and you the branches. He who dwells in me, as I dwell in Him, bears much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing." Don't turn away from Him. Don't ignore Him. Yes, things aren't all that we want them to be, but HE is with us every step of the way. In His love, He will allow us to turn away and ignore Him. But He wants us back! Be in His presence through prayer, worship and study. And if you can't do those things right now, be in the presence of those who do so they may uphold you.

Emmaus has been a huge resource in my life. By staying connected with my Emmaus brothers and sisters I have found His strength when I was weak, His love when I felt lost, and His joy in your support.

Yes, this life may be short, but the next one is not. We have a life eternal with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let's make the best of every opportunity so there are few regrets when Jesus calls us home. Let's stay connected to each other, to those dearest to us, and above all, let us stay actively connected with our beloved Father.

Love Always In Christ,

Stephanie Tunison
Community Spiritual Director

Dear Ones,

At the January Gathering, I will have the privilege of passing the mantle of spiritual leadership for this community to a new clergy person, Jonathan Kollmann, a wonderful man of God. He is the pastor at Clough United Methodist Church. I hope that you will be present. He comes to our community with years of Chrysalis and Emmaus experience.

Jonathan is already diving into our community by serving as the live-in ASD for both the men's and the women's walks in October and November and will attend the October board meeting and Gathering. Please give him a warm Emmaus welcome.

Yours in Christ,

Stephanie Tunison
Spiritual Director

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community

Dear Emmaus Community,

School has started, Fall is officially here, and as an Emmaus community we are returning from a long summer of not having any Walks. We have traveled to Shiloh UMC and to Epiphany UMC and held out Gatherings there. Now we are returning to Hyde Park Community UMC for the final three Gatherings of 2009. We are also preparing for a Men's Walk in October, as well as a Women's Walk in November.

I hope that we have not forgotten what it takes to put on a Walk. The teams have been meeting but have we taken the time to sponsor that person we have been thinking about? Have we signed up to pray or serve in one or more of the many necessary tasks for the weekend? Remember the Emmaus Cross says that Christ is counting on us.

As we approach the year's end, there are board members that will be completing their three years of service and there are openings on the board that will need to be filled. If you know of someone that you would like to nominate for Secretary, Treasurer or Good Shepherds, please pass their names on to Lori Markovic. (You may nominate yourself.) Serving on the Emmaus Board can be a blessing to the community and fulfilling for you as well.

May the Emmaus Road story never grow old. May pilgrims still have their eyes opened as they encounter the risen Christ.

DeColores,
Bob Jewett

Going Green

Did you know that the Walk to Emmaus is going Green?

We have purchased tumblers to replace the infamous red cups and new bowls for cereal, salads and ice cream. In addition, we will shortly replace the Styrofoam coffee cups with "real" ones. Going Green greatly decreases the tremendous amount of waste we normally throw into the landfill (about ½ dumpster full each weekend) but increases the amount of help we need per meal to clean up and wash dishes. We have the use of their dishwasher and for less than a minute's time, we can wash and rinse an entire rack of dishes. For the fall/winter weekends, we will be increasing the amount of help for each meal from 2 helpers to 4. Please consider lending a hand, showing the Pilgrims the hands and feet of Christ in-action, and helping to preserve our Earth with less waste.

God's Blessings,
The Kitchen Team

2009 Board of Directors *Worshipfully Working Together*

Spiritual Director.....	Stephanie Tunison.....	861.8483
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2009 CALENDAR

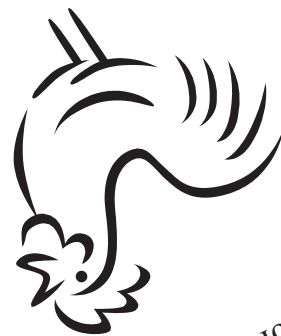
Men's Walk #85, Oct. 15-18
 Women's Walk #102, Nov. 12-15

Board Meeting, Monday, Sep 28, 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering: Thursday, Oct 1, 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting, Monday, Nov 2, 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering: Thursday, Nov 5, 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting, Monday, Nov 30, 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering: Thursday, Dec 3, 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!



DeColores!

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