

EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS

Women's Walk #99 June 19-22, 2008

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

Please remember to keep these sisters 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
Jen Apanites	Armstrong UMC	Kris Pearson
Kristin Bledsoe	Epiphany UMC	Lisa Dunster
Sherry Dick	Clough Pike Baptist	Ev Gillming
Kathy Endres	Shiloh UMC	Carol Wong
Sarah Freeman	Westwood UMC	Judy Terry
Karen Gillespie	College Hill Presbyterian	Robert Gillespie
Theresa Gregg	Elberon UMC	Esther Boots
Marie LePage	St. Anthony Church	Bill Lindenschmidt
Lenora Reis	Elberon UMC	Gerard DeMarco
Jean Rose	Shiloh UMC	Ruth Bauer
Tamara Saling	Sycamore Presbyterian	Deb Kidwell
Sarah Walters	Faith Church	Lori Markovic/Gina Riley

Join us for Gathering ~ Wednesday, June 4

The June Gathering will be in the Little Theater on the 2nd floor on Wednesday, June 4. Worship will be led by Jim Swartwout and the praise team of Shiloh UMC, with assistance by some dude named Jeff.

Women's team of Walk 99 will be commissioned. Please join us to send off this team in joyful worship with tons of prayer and our blessings.

* Note that this will be the last time we meet until August, as there is no July Gathering.

And,..... there is still room for more pilgrims on the June Walk. Applications must be received by June 9. Applications can be faxed to Lori Markovic at 513-528-1802 or emailed to Lmarkovic7@gmail.com.

TEAM ROSTER:

- Clergy... Rev. Jim Clark..... Obstacles to Grace
- ALD..... Diane Floyd..... 4th Day
- Music.... Melissa Holmes
- ALD..... Chris Khwaja..... Priority
- ATL..... Arnetta Lawrence
- LOG..... Judy Leidy..... 859-384-7623
- ALD..... Pat Lindenschmidt..... Discipleship
- TL..... Lisa Lockwood..... Life of Piety
- Clergy... Rev. Blossom Matthews. Prevenient Grace
- ATL..... Billie McKee
- TL..... Mary Melville..... Body of Christ
- Bd. Rep. Sandy Nickolin
- ATL..... Beth Price
- ATL..... Sherri Rardin
- ATL..... Gladys Reid
- Music.... Daphne Robinson..... Changing Our World
- LD..... JoAnne Rouse-Clark..... Perseverance
- Clergy... Rev. Laura Saunders..... Justifying Grace
- TL..... Elaine Staples..... Christian Action
- SD..... Stephanie Tunison..... Means of Grace
- TL..... Lori Upham..... Priesthood of All Believers
- TL..... Sandy Vogele..... Grow through Study
- Clergy... Rev. Dave Weaver..... Sanctifying Grace
- LOG..... Diane Weaver..... 513-871-3041

Logistics Coordinator:

David & Ann Frye—513-575-1538

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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!

Lay Director's Letter to the Community

Dear Community,

In the last newsletter, I wrote about being there for young people. I made an appeal to be present to our children or other's children, supporting them along their life's journey. Little did I know when writing that letter, that I would be called to that task in a very challenging way.

My daughter returned home, after a four hours drive, sobbing and alone, this past Wednesday night. She had been away for a year, following what she was convinced was God's plan for her life. As her parents, Bill and I were also firmly convinced this was God's plan as well. Without going into all the details, which would take up too much of this newsletter, let's just say that apparently God had other plans for her at this moment. She does not believe at this moment in time. She is questioning the foundations of the belief system she has claimed as her own. We are being called to step out on faith, which I must confess to you is rather shaky at this point in time, to support her, lift her up and witness to her of God's love. I am asking for your prayers right now. Prayers for Laura, Bill and me. Pray that we can be the parents God is calling us to be and prayers that we may claim the task I spoke of last month to all of you-that is- being present and supporting our young people and to Give "Em Heaven.

My prayers will continue to be for all of you as you witness to all the young children now out of school for the summer. They need guidance so very much at this time. Have fun, find that child, adolescent or young adult, and spend time together. Our entire world will be a much better place for these efforts.

See you Wednesday night at the Gathering.

Patti

Patti Schmidt, Community Lay Director

DEAF MINISTRY UPDATE



The committee has been formed and is actively seeking more translators, interpreters and others who would like to help on a Walk. We've also reached out to neighboring Emmaus communities and have had responses from Northern Kentucky and Dayton, which is awesome! God is certainly opening doors for this ministry to move forward, which is so exciting.!

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

Don't miss out!

Sign-up now if you would like to be on the Emmaus email list.
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.)

Childcare for Candlelight, Closing and Gathering events is available!. It is 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



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.

The summer flights are coming up soon, please consider who you would like to sponsor and get the applications in as soon as possible. Should you be interested in sponsoring - the individual must be at least 15 and an incoming high school sophomore up to age 24.

Go to cincinnatichrysalis.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.

Please support the team and Butterflies by signing up on the Job and Prayer boards . They can be found online at: cincinnatichrysalis.com. Click on Job Boards or Prayer Boards.

Agape is needed for the weekends. Make 60 pieces for butterflies and team.

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.

Kitchen Co-Cordinators Needed: We are looking for 3 individuals who would serve as a kitchen coordinator for a day during each weekend. The person would be responsible for running the kitchen and supervising the kitchen help and meal servers for the day they are assigned. We would prefer for someone to commit to doing one day per weekend for at least 4 flights. Training will be provided and will be supervised for the first weekend. Any questions or if you are interested, please contact Jannette Derreberry at (513) 304-6098 or pooh813@fuse.net or Julie Merritt at julesm@fuse.net.

Interested in serving on the Board, or serving on a team? There will be Board positions opening up this fall. Please contact Julie Merritt or Brian Furnish if you are interested.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

HOOT: June 28, 7 p.m.

Emmaus Gathering: Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.
(HPCUMC)

SUMMER FLIGHTS

Young Women's July 11-13

Young Men's July 25-27

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

2008 Board of Directors *Worshipfully Working Together*

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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 #99
June 19-22**

- Candlelight 6/21, 8:30 p.m.
- Closing 6/22, 4:30 p.m.

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

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

NO JULY GATHERING

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

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

Bd. Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:00 p.m.

Gathering: Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m.

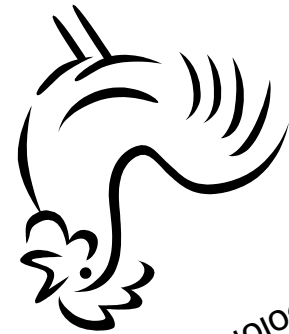
2008 Walks to Emmaus

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!



Decolores!

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