

EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS

Women's Walk #100 Nov. 13-16, 2008

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." Psalm 100:4-5 NKJ

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
Mary Auxier	Wyoming Baptist	Ev Gillming
Debbie Bardo	Vineyard	Angela Allen
Robyn Brewer	Crossroads Community	Susan Wisner & Cheryl Sallwasser
Jeri Hamrick	Vineyard of Mason	Darlene Saalfeld
Alicia Johnson	Christ Emmanuel	Carolyn Hatcher
Jamie McCrate	St. Paul UMC	Ron & Donna Goens
Barbara McKee	Bethel UMC	Cindy Kareth
Carrie Moore	HPCUMC	Sally Moore
Bonnie Pickett	Main Street Baptist	Jackie Risch
Debra Reyland		Gale Paroz
Tamara Saling	Sycamore Presbyterian	Deb Kidwell
Kathy Savage	Mason UMC	Terry Stein
Eileen Thorpe	Vineyard	John Groth
Becca Vianello	Mariemont Community Church	Matt & Carly Metsker
Sharon Watt	Amelia UMC	Barbara Mullins
Mary Jane Weddington	St. Paul UMC	Donna Goens
Jacky Woods	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Carolyn Hatcher
Jody Young	Epiphany UMC	David Young

TEAM ROSTER:

- Kathleen Bauer BR
- Tracey Beckman ATL
- Dawn Bethart Music Body of Christ
- Debbie Desgrange ALD Christian Action
- Connie Floyd TL Grow Thru Study
- Carrie Furnish ATL
- Jane Glandorf ATL
- Cindy Gordon LOG 513.403.3185
- Gail Harris ATL
- Carolyn Hatcher TL Discipleship
- Yvonne Henry TL Priesthood of All Believers
- Leslie Jewett ALD Priority
- Bonnie Knab Music
- Susan Munn TL Changing Our World
- Rev. Ann Myers SD Means of Grace
- Rev. Elaine Parulis-Wright ASD Justifying Grace
- Rev. Den Rebennack ASD Prevenient Grace
- Rev. Wes Souder ASD Obstacles to Grace
- Jemma Tennant LOG 513.304.2528
- Rev. Nancy Turner ASD Sanctifying Grace
- Laurie Wilson TL Life of Piety
- Susan Wisner ALD Fourth Day
- Carol Wong ATL
- Patsy Andow-Plum LD Perseverance

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!



**Join us for a special Christmas Gathering
 Wednesday, December 3
 7:30 p.m.**

Music · Fellowship · Refreshments

Lay Director's Letter to the Community

Dear Community,

This is my favorite time of the year. I've heard we tend to favor the season in which our birthday falls. Well, that's true for me, but there are many facets of this season which I dearly love. I so appreciate the cooler temperatures! I marvel at the beautiful colors of the foliage around me. As soon as November arrives, it signals that holiday times are around the corner.

Thanksgiving is such a special time. There are no gifts to buy, endless celebrations to attend, and basically running ourselves ragged! Thanksgiving is a time to be with family and friends, eat great food and celebrate all that God has given us. What more could we ask for? I know I have so much in my own life for which I am thankful. Of course, one such part of my life is my involvement in the Emmaus Community.

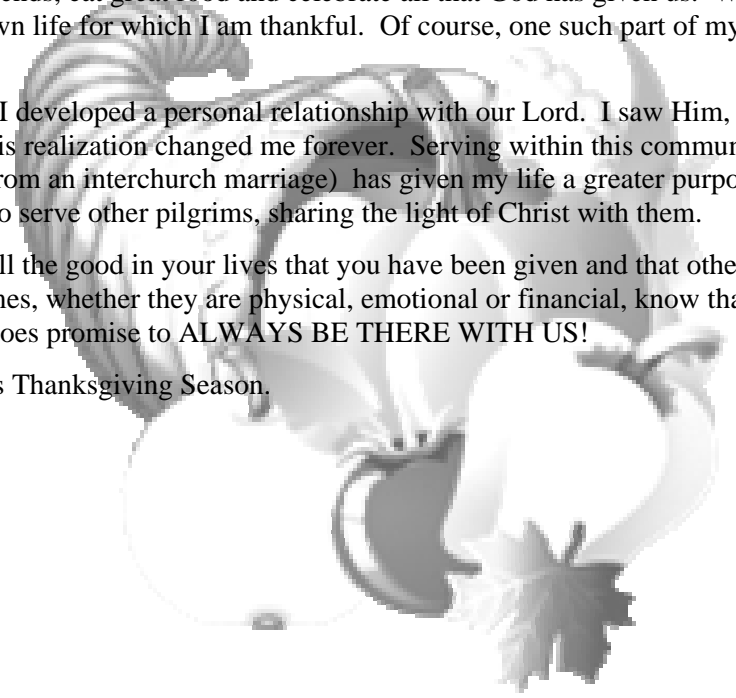
Attending the Walk to Emmaus really changed my life. I developed a personal relationship with our Lord. I saw Him, for the first time, as not only my Savior, but also my friend. This realization changed me forever. Serving within this community as well as my own two faith communities (remember I'm from an interchurch marriage) has given my life a greater purpose. I am thankful for all the opportunities Emmaus gives me to serve other pilgrims, sharing the light of Christ with them.

My prayer for all of you this month is that you will see all the good in your lives that you have been given and that others share with you. Even if you are experiencing very difficult times, whether they are physical, emotional or financial, know that God Loves You! He does not promise an easy road, but He does promise to ALWAYS BE THERE WITH US!

May you know and experience the love of the Father this Thanksgiving Season.

Patti

Patti Schmidt, Community Lay Director



JUST A REMINDER !!!!



Please obey the street signage at both the Grace and Erie locations. (No parking, bus stops, etc.) Park at least three feet from either side of a driveway. This allows the neighbors to see clearly as they enter the street. Remember there is additional parking at Clark Montessori at the Erie campus.

Your support helps Hyde Park Community UMC to be a good neighbor!

Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Please send the applications directly to the Registrars:

Men

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

Women

Cheryl Pogue
703 Miami View
Loveland, OH 45140
513-697-1124

Changes in Gatherings in 2009

In an effort to improve attendance at Gatherings, the Board is implementing some changes. The Gatherings in 2009 will be held on **Thursday** nights instead of Wednesdays. It will normally be the first Thursday of the month, but since the first Thursday of January is a holiday, this move to Thursday will start with **January 8th**. The Gatherings will be at the **Grace building in the Little Theater**. Wouldn't it be great if we would fill the Little Theater to capacity and have to move back to the Sanctuary?!

Later in the year, a few of the Gatherings may be held at other churches in the area. Plans are not yet complete, but it is hoped that first Thursdays and some alternate locations might make the Gatherings more convenient for our community. As the plans mature, more details will be in future newsletters.

DeColores,

Bob Jewett, Leadership Chair

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

Application to Serve on a Live-In Team

Men's ___ --- Women's ___

Name _____ Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Original Walk Date _____ Walk # _____ Place _____

Your Church Name _____

Have you served on an Emmaus Team before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, where? _____

Date of last Team you have served _____ How many Teams have you have served on? _____

I have previously served as (check all that apply):

___ Table Leader ___ Assistant Table Leader ___ Music ___ Background Support (Logistics) ___ Assistant Lay Director ___ Clergy

I have given the following talks (check all that apply):

___ Priorities ___ Priesthood ___ Piety ___ Growth Through Study ___ Christian Action ___ Discipleship
___ Changing Our World ___ Body of Christ ___ Perseverance ___ Fourth Day ___ Grace Talks (Clergy)

List special talents (music, computer, etc.) _____

Are you in a reunion/share/accountability group? ___ Yes ___ No

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed Application to: Emmaus Leadership Chair / HPCUMC / 1345 Grace Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208

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

2008 CALENDAR

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Women's Walk #100
Nov. 13-16

- Candlelight 11/15, 8:30 p.m.
- Closing 11/16, 4:30 p.m.

Bd. Meeting: Monday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

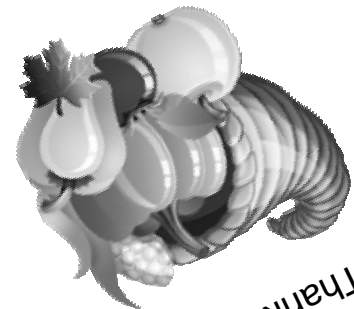
Gathering: Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

2009 Walks to Emmaus

- Men's Walk #84, Feb. 19-22
- Women's Walk #101, March 19-22
- Men's Walk #85, Oct. 15-18
- Women's Walk #102, Nov. 12-15

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!



Happy Thanksgiving

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church
1345 Grace Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45208
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