

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

On the Road Again!

What an exciting time for our community. We have taken some of the monthly gatherings on the road! Our first off-site Emmaus Gathering was held in Delhi at Shiloh United Methodist Church and what an awesome time we had. Now, we get to head to the eastside for the June Gathering which is being held at Epiphany United Methodist Church at 6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road in Loveland 45140 at 7:30 PM. Directions to the church can be found on page 2. Attendance at the last few Gatherings has been excellent so let's keep the trend going and make the turnout for this Gathering even better than it has been.

The evening promises to be Spirit filled and Spirit led. There will be praise songs and special music and the leadership talk will be given by Jeff and Lisa Linne. It will be a joyous time of fellowship and worship and we will celebrate Holy Communion together. In place of pizza we will be enjoying veggies, fruit and cheese trays and homemade goodies. As usual, there will be sponsor's training at 6:30.

If you have questions please contact Bob Jewett at 513-896-7305.

Childcare is available with advance notice. Please contact Howard Sloneker at 513-313-0275 or Howard@dmlive.com as soon as possible. There will be no cost for childcare for this Gathering at Epiphany UMC but reservations must be made at least 24 hours beforehand.



HOOT!

Saturday, June 20
Milford First UMC
541 Main St.
Milford, OH
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Have you ever said to yourself, "I was so overwhelmed at my Emmaus closing that I didn't know what to say. I wish I had said....".

Well now is your chance. We are looking for a few folks who would like to finish one of these statements in 200 words or less:

- ✦ "My Walk to Emmaus weekend changed my life by....."
- ✦ "Because of the Emmaus experience, I have grown in my Christian journey by....."
- ✦ "Since my Walk to Emmaus, I have....."

Please write your response in a Word document for publication in an upcoming Newsletter and email to lkanavy@fuse.net. For more information, please contact LuAnn Kanavy at lkanavy@fuse.net.

Directions to Epiphany UMC

6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Directions from I-275...

Epiphany United Methodist Church is located at 6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road in Loveland Ohio, next to the Oasis Golf Course. From I-275, take the Wards Corner Exit, and turn North on Ward's Corner. Come to a 4-way stop at Branch Hill-Guinea and turn right. When you reach the intersection of Branch Hill-Guinea and Loveland-Miamiville, turn left. Epiphany United Methodist is just past Oasis Golf Course.

Directions from Loveland...

Epiphany United Methodist Church is located at 6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road in From Loveland, turn east from Loveland-Madeira onto Hopewell, (which immediately becomes Branch Hill-Loveland) and follow it until it becomes Branch Hill-Guinea. When you reach the intersection of Branch Hill-Guinea and Loveland-Miamiville, turn left. Epiphany United Methodist is just past Oasis Golf Course.



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. The Meals on Wheels Staff has graciously offered 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 preserve our Earth with less waste.

God's Blessings,
The Kitchen Team



We would like to remind you that we are preparing for our summer flights and we would like for you to start sending in completed applications for those flights now. Summer schedules get filled up very quickly, so please get your applications in sooner rather than later.

The dates for the flights are:

-Young Women's - July 10-12

Lay Director: Karen Gremban

-Young Men's - July 24-26

Lay Director: David Tennant

There is a new flight application available for you to download from the Chrysalis website at <http://www.cincinnati-chrysalis.com/application.php>. You may now complete the application on your computer or print it out and complete it by hand. Once you have a completed application, please fax it to our new toll-free fax number, 1-888-422-8818, and then mail the application to us at P.O. Box 102, Milford, OH 45150 with a \$25 deposit.

Also, please note that our fee structure has changed slightly. If you send your application to us at least 1 month before a scheduled flight, you receive a \$15 discount making your total fee \$75. If you get your application in later than one month before the flight, the total fee is \$90. As always, need-based scholarships are available.

Please, start talking to people you want to sponsor now and send us those applications ASAP.

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community -

The June 4th Gathering will be held at the Epiphany UMC, located at 6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, 45140. This will be the second stop on our "road trip". We normally hold our monthly Gatherings at the Hyde Park Community UMC. This trip to the "East Side" of town follows our first stop last month at the Shiloh UMC on the "West Side". There will be no Gathering in July and then on August 6th the Gathering will be back at the Hyde Park Community UMC, 1345 Grace Ave., Cincinnati 45208.

Why are we doing this? By taking the Gathering out to the community, we are hoping to reach Emmaus folks that have not been attending Gatherings lately. We also hope to reach out to potential Emmaus pilgrims. Please remember that one does not need to have attended a Walk to attend a Gathering.

So this is my appeal to you the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus community:

- ✦ **Attend these "on-the-road" Gatherings.**
- ✦ **Make an effort to invite an Emmaus brother or sister who hasn't attended a Gathering in a while.**
- ✦ **Make an effort to invite someone who you have been thinking about sponsoring. Give them the opportunity to see our community singing, worshipping, and having fellowship.**

Let us remember the Emmaus road story of the two pilgrims that first Easter, who didn't realize it right away, but they encountered the risen Christ as they walked on their way to Emmaus. Their eyes were opened when they broke bread together and had that fellowship with Jesus. As we sing, worship, take communion, and have fellowship at the Gathering, may our eyes be opened once again to the love of the risen Christ.

**DeColores,
Bob Jewett**

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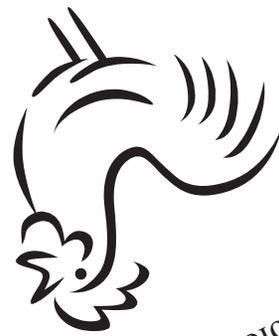
Men’s Walk #85, Oct. 15-18
 Women’s Walk #102, Nov. 12-15

Board Meeting, Monday, Jun. 1, 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering: Thursday, Jun. 4, 7:30 p.m.
 @ Epiphany UMC in Loveland
 Board Meeting, Monday, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering: Thursday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.
 @Hyde Park

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!



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