

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

SEE YOU IN DELHI!

This is an exciting time for our community – we are taking some of the monthly gatherings on the road! Our first off-site Emmaus Gathering will be held Thursday evening May 7, 2009 at Shiloh United Methodist Church, 580 Anderson Ferry Rd. Cincinnati 45238 at 7:30 PM. Detailed directions to the church and parking suggestions can be found on page 2. Attendance at the last two Gatherings has been excellent. Let's keep the trend going and make the turnout for this Gathering even better.

The evening promises to be Spirit filled and Spirit led. There will be praise songs and special music which will be led by our very own and very talented Jim Swartout and Jeff Markovic. The Leadership talk is going to be given by Den Rebennach, an Emmaus veteran! It promises to 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 Shiloh 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 Shiloh UMC

580 Anderson Ferry Rd.
Cincinnati 45238
(MapQuesters, you know who you are).

In order to get to Delhi (*aka the other side of the world*), you will need to get to River Road (US 50 W).

FROM I-75 S.

Exit at FREEMAN AVE., go through one light and look for an exit on the right for RIVER RD.

FROM I-71 S.

Get in second from left lane, go through the tunnel. On the other side, get in the far left lane, take exit on the left, River Rd./Linn St.

FROM COLUMBIA PKWY.

Take exit on the right, I-75/I-71, near downtown. Go straight onto Ft. Washington Way. Get in the far left lane, take left-hand exit, River Rd./Linn St.

FROM KENTUCKY

I-71-75 N. across Brent Spence bridge, get in second from left lane, marked River Rd, 50-W. It's the second exit in Ohio, past 5th St.

EVERYBODY

Once you're on River Rd, follow for a couple miles till Fairbanks Rd. There's a stoplight and a large park (Boldface Park) with a pool house that looks like an old castle. Go up the hill, it turns into Delhi Pike. Stay on it through a business district and turn right on Anderson Ferry Rd. There's a Walgreen's on the left, BP station on the right. The first light is Foley Rd, Shiloh is right there on the corner. Turn right on Foley to access the main parking lot.



Parking

Shiloh UMC is in the middle of a major construction project, so here are a few parking suggestions. There will be people outside to direct you and help you to find where parking can be found. If you get there early enough, there may be room in the main gravel lot. Follow the signs to the Sanctuary (door at the bottom of the bell tower). Parking in back of the church (entry before Foley, driveway next to the Old White Church) will be somewhat limited as there is another group also meeting on Thursday, May 7th and they usually use most of the back lot. Take the sidewalk to the left of the building, to the door at the bottom of the bell tower. There is a bank across the street from the church and there may be parking available there. Delhi Middle School, also across the street, is having their Spring Concert that same evening so there will not be parking available at the school.

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community -

The May 7th Gathering will be at the Shiloh UMC, 580 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati, 45238. This is a new adventure for the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus community. We normally hold our monthly Gatherings at the Hyde Park Community UMC. This trip to the "West Side" of town will be followed by a trip next month to the Epiphany UMC in Loveland.

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 an Emmaus 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, worshiping, 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



Dear Community,

We would just 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*
- Young Men's - July 24-26*

We have a new application for you to download from our website <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.

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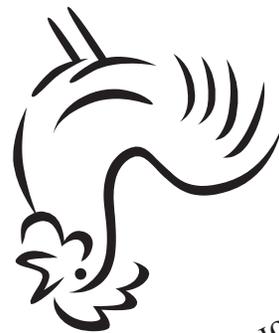
Men’s Walk #85, Oct. 15-18
 Women’s Walk #102, Nov. 12-15

Gathering: Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
 @ Shiloh UMC in Delhi
 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.

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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