

# 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

## Women’s Walk #104 Nov 18-21, 2010

*“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”*  
 Luke 9:23

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](http://www.cincinnatiemmaus.org) for a complete list of pilgrims for the upcoming Walk.

### TEAM ROSTER:

Leslie Jewett	LD	Perseverance
Elaine Parulis-Wright	SD	Means of Grace
LuAnn Kanavy	BR	
Pam Park	ALD	Priority
Elaine Staples	ALD	Fourth Day
Diane Floyd	ALD	Growth Through Study
Jane Glandorf	TL	Priesthood of all Believers
Yvonne Henry	TL	Life in Piety
Rena Haines	TL	Christian Action
Connie Floyd	TL	Discipleship
Carol Grimm	TL	Changing Our World
Barbara Bradshaw	ATL	
Chelle Precht	ATL	
Kathi Baker	ATL	
Teresa Rutherford	ATL	
Mary Jane Weddington	ATL	
Mark Rowland	Clergy	Prevenient Grace
Doug Damron	Clergy	Justifying Grace
Barbara Schneckner	Clergy	Sanctifying Grace
Linda Kemp-Baird	Clergy	Obstacles to Grace
Carol DeGreg	Music	Body of Christ
Liz Youngs	Music	
Jenny Partridge	LOG	
Carolyn Hatcher	LOG	

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor
Charlotte Bailey	Mt. Moriah UMC	Barb Bradshaw
Rita Basquette	Bridgetown Church of Christ	Anna Murheid/Beth Burg
Rhonda Bauer	Mt. Pisgah UMC	Barb Mullins
Mollie Behrmann	Life Point Vineyard	Jeri Hamrick
Kelli Bowser	Eastside Christian	Kim Wical
Linda Caldwell	Epiphany UMC	Chris Caldwell/Kathi Baker
Judy Harris Clark	Vineyard Community Church	Ginny Hizer
Tracy Cole	Eastside Christian	Scott Cole
Meredith Cox-Imes	Crossroads	Carolyn Hatcher
Jeni Daniels	Glory Road Worship	Steve Ferguson
Mary DePue	St. Dominic's Catholic	Jan & Tom Ballentine
Sue Dresch	Faith UCC	Kim Corrigan
Barb Griffin	Eastside Christian	Nina Christopherson
Vicki Hensley	Emmanuel UMC	Cindy Wengert
Lisa Houlihan	Bethel UMC	Suzi Foster
Peggy Landes	HPCUMC	Susan Wisner
Jamie Lautenslager	Crossroads	Danny Little
Susan Mahaney	Anderson Hills UMC	Amy Cook
Wendy McCracken	St. Gertrude	Susan Wisner
Marti Moore	Crossroads	Kathleen Bauer
Diane Morris	Mt. Moriah UMC	Bill & Becky Fisher
Karen Peck	Mt. Washington Presbyterian	Kip Peck/Ophelia Peck
Val Robinson	Sharonville UMC	Vickie Tarvin
Gail Russel-Thompson		Jeff Markovic
Kristina Sallstedt	Milford First UMC	Nanci Bauer
Kim Schraut	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ginny Lynch
Ja-Rhonda Staples	Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist	Bro. Ajene Lomax
Mary Suttles	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ruth Ann Elig
Tina Tape		Debbie Kidwell
Juda Yauger	Immanuel Lutheran	Steve Ferguson

### Childcare

... is available for Candlelight, Closing and Gathering events. It is arranged through the HPCUMC childcare staff. The cost is \$5.00 per child per event and must be reserved at least 48 hours before the event. Cancellations must be made no less than 24 hours before the event. For reservations, please contact Susan Munn at 513-351-3881 or by email at [seekupsusan@yahoo.com](mailto:seekupsusan@yahoo.com).

When making your reservation, you will need to provide your name, phone number, and the name and date of the event for which you need child care. You will also need to provide the names and ages of your children. Payment will be due at the time of the event.

## Letter from the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director -

### Living and Giving Generously

Most of you belong to churches that own land, buildings, and all kinds of other tangible assets such as tables, chairs, sound equipment, computers, copiers, books, office supplies and so on. Also, there are fixed costs such as salaries and utility bills that have to be paid.

On the other hand, the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community [and all other Emmaus communities as far as I know] operate very simply. Our only assets are those marvelous mattresses you sleep on [smile] during the weekends, the Upper Room manuals used by team members, various weekend supplies, and some newly upgraded sound equipment. All of this fits into an Emmaus closet in the Erie Street Building.

Nevertheless, the community needs some financial help. For example, we've kept the weekend costs down to \$100 per person, but our costs for food and supplies keep going up. We helped to buy new Chrysalis mattresses that were long overdue to be replaced. We upgraded our sound system this year and people say they notice the difference but this wasn't a budgeted item. In short, our finances have really been stretched this year.

I've always liked what the prophet Malachi said about giving: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house. 'Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room for it.'" Malachi 3:10.

This is the only place in the Bible I've found where God says "test me" to see if God will bless us by returning far more to us than we've given to Him. Isn't that the case with an Emmaus weekend? Haven't each of us been blessed far more than we ever could have imagined on those weekends?

I ask you to consider your giving to the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community at monthly gatherings or by mail in care of: The Emmaus Treasurer, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, 1345 Grace Avenue, Cincinnati, 45208. You'll be blessed, and your giving will help bless others as well.

Thank you and DeColores!

*Rev. Bob Clo*

Assistant Community Spiritual Director

Please note that if you are in need of a replacement cross, these will be available for purchase at the Gatherings from the Community Lay Director. The cost is \$5.00.



### WINTER 2011 FLIGHTS

Young Women's Flight #39 Jan 15-17

Young Men's Flight #35 Feb. 19-21

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

## Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community -

Dear Emmaus Community,

What is vital to every Emmaus community? What is the most important job in Emmaus? What is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus Movement? They all have the same answer; sponsorship, good sponsorship!

The aim of a sponsor should not be "to get all of my friends to go," fill up the spots in the weekend, "fix" people or to make Christians. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ. It's so easy to think of people around us that we want to give the gift of Emmaus to.

What a wonderful thing but we do need to remember that Emmaus is not for everyone. It's not for:

- ◆ non-Christians
- ◆ people undergoing an emotional crisis
- ◆ "church hoppers"
- ◆ people whose theology or practice is so notably different or incompatible with the ecumenical Christian theology or practice represented by the Walk of Emmaus

Who should we sponsor? Emmaus is for active Christians whose own renewal will mean new energy and commitment in the church for Christ's sake. It is for:

- ◆ Church leaders who bring vision, commitment, and understanding back to their congregations
- ◆ Dependable church members
- ◆ Christians who are hungry for "something more"
- ◆ Respected laypersons and clergy whose support, participation, and leadership will encourage others to take the Walk

Who can sponsor? Anyone who has participated in Emmaus or Chrysalis provided they understand the aim and responsibilities of sponsorship and how to fulfill them. Did you know...

- ◆ Sponsors should not serve as team members on Walks with persons they are sponsoring?
- ◆ Sponsors should not serve meals but be present at Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing?
- ◆ That the absence of the sponsor gives the pilgrim the space they need for their own special interaction with and experience of God during the Walk?

I mention this as a community is only as good as its sponsorship and sponsoring is serious business! Before you take the step of sponsoring, make sure that you attend sponsor's training at least one time so that you have a complete understanding of the responsibilities of a sponsor. Sponsor's training occurs before most gatherings at 6:30 p.m.

All sponsors should follow 10 basic steps:

- ◆ Pray
- ◆ Make an appointment with the person or couple
- ◆ Invite the prospective pilgrim – share your experience, explain the basic elements of the Walk, its purpose.

**DeColores,**

*Lori Markovic*

Community Lay Director

## YET ANOTHER CHANCE TO GIVE BACK

Please consider a financial gift to Emmaus as well as the gift of your time. The amount of money we take in from each walk in pilgrim and team fees only just covers the food and other direct expenses associated with each walk. All the indirect walk expenses and the expenses to run the gatherings each month must be covered by community member contributions. These expenses are things such as: audio equipment, copiers and printers, mailings, computer and projector expenses, insurance, supplies, etc.

This year the Emmaus Community contributed the Gathering offerings for two months to Chrysalis for the purchase of new mattresses. Thanks to you, Chrysalis was able to successfully purchase the mattresses that were needed!

Please consider a donation when planning your giving...thank you!

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**2010-11 CALENDAR**

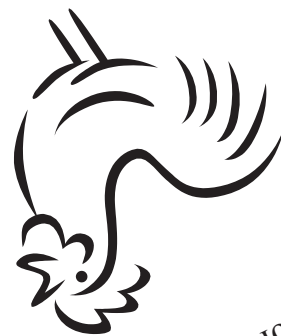
Women's Walk #104, Nov 18-21  
 Men's Walk #88 , Feb 17-20  
 Women's Walk #105, May 19-22  
 Men's Walk #89, Sep 15-18  
 Women's Walk #106, Nov 17-20

Gathering: Thursday, Nov 4, 7:30 pm  
 Board Mtg, Monday, Nov 15, 6:30 pm  
 Gathering: Thursday, Dec 2, 7:30 pm  
 Gathering: Thursday, Jan 6, 7:30 pm  
 Gathering: Thursday, Feb 3, 7:30 pm

**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](http://www.cincinnatiemmaus.org).

Christ is Counting On You!



DeColores!

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