

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 #102 Nov. 12-15, 2009

Be delighted with the Lord. Then He will give you your heart's desires.

Psalm 37:4

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
Rita Abrams	Williamsburg UMC	Candy Bainum
Paula Adams	Clough UMC	Jemma Tennant
Angel Barlage	Elberon UMC	Kim & Eric Seiberling
Sandi Bruce	Vineyard	Anna Muirhied/Beth Burg
Lisa Coleman	Zion UMC	Bonnie Fightmaster
Lisa Cupito	-	Susan & Joel Munn
Kim Dillon	Summerside UMC	Richard & Nancy Enghouser
Sharon Fryant	Mason UMC	Kathy Savage/Joan Driver
Karen Gillespie	Mt. Moriah UMC	Linda Curless
Tonya Johnson	Witewater Crossing	Susan Florimonte
Cari Kehr	MFUMC	Karen Brady/Kim Chamberland
Rhonda Koehler	Clough UMC	Jonathon Kollman
Susan Kunkel	Central Pkwy Church of God	Ron Kirkman/Hilda Faulkner
Tanya Losey	Summerside UMC	Pam Dunn
Rachel McMahan	Miami Whitewater UMC	Sue Schwartz
Meghan McShay	Vineyard Comm Church	Rich Rouse
Dot Miller	Mason UMC	Janet Hamilton
Rebecca Palmatier	Miami Whitewater UMC	Susan Weber/Laura Fightmaster
Debbie Pegoli	Goshen UMC	Jennifer Nevins
Rhonda Phelps	Fresh Start Church of God	Jackie Risch
Chelle Precht	Mason UMC	Kathy Savage
Amy Rouse	Crossroads Comm Church	Bill & Bonnie Malarick
Holly Spears	Crossroads Comm Church	Bill & Bonnie Malarick
Roselyn Sutherland	Clough UMC	David Sutherland/David Tennant
Patty Taylor	Summerside UMC	Vickie Tarvin
Michele Tirschek	Crossroads Comm Church	Spencer Tirschek
Kathy Turner	St Paul's UMC	Rev. Elaine Parulis-Wright
Heather Veneziano	Real Life Assembly of God	Federico Veneziano
Missy Whitaker	Mt. Moriah UMC	Linda Curless
Denise Wynett	Mt. Moriah UMC	Sue Schilling

TEAM ROSTER:

Kathleen Bauer	LD	Perseverance
Stephanie Tunison	SD	Means of Grace
Jonathon Kollmann	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Sandy Nickolin	BR	
Cindy Gordon	ALD	Fourth Day
LuAnn Kanavy	ALD	Priority
Susan Munn	ALD	Discipleship
Jennie Heflin	TL	Grow Through Study
Deb Barker	TL	Life of Piety
Mary Melville	TL	Priesthood of all Believers
Laurie Stayton-Smith	TL	Body of Christ
Cheryl Peters	TL	Changing Our World
Linda St. Myers	ATL	Christian Action
Sarah Walters	ATL	
Cindy Kareth	ATL	
Barb McKee	ATL	
Laura Fightmaster	ATL	
Dave Weaver	Clergy	Obstacles to Grace
Elaine Purulis Wright	Clergy	Justifying Grace
Jill Crowell	Clergy	Sanctifying Grace
Kimberly Heileman	Music	
Melanie Sturgeon	Music	
Kay Spencer	LOG	
Bonita Barnes	LOG	

Love, Love, Love, Love

- Looking for a way to share God's love with the team and pilgrims on each Walk to Emmaus?
- Agape is an important and meaningful part of the weekend. Remember how special receiving agape was on your walk.
- Approximately 30 pieces of agape are needed for the pilgrims and 24 pieces for the team. Please mark the bag or box with the number of pieces of agape inside.
- 55 pieces are needed for table agape.
- 30 pieces are needed for pilgrim bedtime agape.
- 24 pieces are needed for team bedtime agape.
- Personal agape for team members should be marked Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Pre-talk.
- Bring all personal agape for pilgrims (with both the first and last names marked) as early as possible on the weekend, preferably by Saturday night, but no later than noon on Sunday.
- If you would like ideas for agape, please call Sandy Nickolin at 513-841-1645 or email her at marynickolin@zoomtown.com. She will send you a list of 100 quick and inexpensive ideas that can be easily made by individuals or groups.
- In addition, there are some websites you may find helpful, www.singstherooster.com, www.decolores.com and the Upper Room website a link for which can be found on the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus website.

Sponsoring a Pilgrim?

Please send the applications directly to the Registrars:

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

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

Letter from the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director -

Dear Ones,

As part of the church calendar we have just celebrated All Saints Day. It's a day when we remember all of God's beloved who have passed away and now live with Him in Glory. Our grief may be fresh or it may be renewed as we pause to remember those we love. In these times we often wonder, "Where is God?"

In John 11:32-44 we learn of Jesus tears at the loss of a dear friend and brother to Mary and Martha. Mary falls at Jesus feet and says, "Lord, if you had been here, by brother would not have died." Jesus is deeply moved in his spirit and troubled to see her and the other Jews who came with her weeping. The Greek word for weeping here, donates a wailing or loud expression of grief. Jesus also heard Mary's voice filled with anger, blame and frustration.

Basically Mary was saying, IF ONLY Jesus, if only you had been here!! How often do we hear ourselves use the term IF ONLY when we find ourselves in tough or tragic situations? If only I'd listened to the doctor, if only he'd worn his helmet, if only we'd taken more time together, if only she had stopped drinking, if only I had told him how much I love him. If only...

In a commentary Cindy Guthrie Ryan notes that we are not alone in our troubles. She points out how Jesus identified with Mary's pain, as He does with ours. The message of the scripture shows us that God goes beyond meeting our pain. God shows up. And death is no more. God's power brings something new out of painful situations.

Isaiah 25 is a song of praise celebrating the deliverance of Israel brought about by judgments mentioned in chapter 24. Look at Isaiah 25:6-8, "On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfold all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The Lord has spoken."

Beloved, when we experience loss instead of asking the questions about where is God, and the lament of "if only" remember, God shows up! He will wipe away the tears. Whatever your pain, whatever your loss, God will bring something new out of your situation.

Much love in Christ,

Stephanie Tunison
Spiritual Director



2010 FLIGHTS

Young Women's Jan. 16-18

Young Men's Feb. 13-15

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

www.cincinnati-chrysalis.com

Are you a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, mentor, youth leader, neighbor or friend of a young person between the ages of 15-24? If so, we invite you to consider sponsoring someone for a Chrysalis Flight. Anyone in the Emmaus or Chrysalis community can sponsor a youth for a flight.

Considering all the negative influences teens and young adults face everyday, this is your chance to positively impact their lives and faith journey. Prayerfully consider making a difference in a young person's life.

Upcoming flights for the Cincinnati Community are January 16-18, 2010 for young women and February 13-15, 2010 for young men. Submit your application to us early for a discount on the application fee.

For more information or application information go to Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis Community web site at www.CincinnatiChrysalis.com or call Stephanie Harrison at 513-531-4551.

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community

Dear Emmaus Community,

November brings us thoughts of Thanksgiving. As an Emmaus community we are preparing for our last Walk of the year and it looks as if it will be a full Walk. We have been truly blessed this year.

We have been blessed by community members willing to be sponsors. All four of our Walks have been at or near capacity.

We have been blessed by community members stepping up and serving on prayer vigils and doing background support.

We have been blessed by community members stepping up to serve on teams.

We have been blessed by community members willing to serve on our Emmaus board. It is a working board and they have been so supportive. Among many things the Board has done is to acquire some tools to keep better records and to make our weekends run more smoothly by cleaning up inconsistencies between different manuals.

We have been blessed by clergy willing to step forward and serve on teams and give talks.

We have been blessed by listening to pilgrims tell about how the Holy Spirit was present to them on the weekend.

And I have been richly blessed to serve you as the Community Lay Director this year.

DeColores,
Bob Jewett

News from the Kitchen....

Many of you are aware that Meals on Wheels (MOW) (who has been preparing and cooking Emmaus food for the last several years) is moving to a new location and vacating the Erie Building in early November. We wish to give thanks, appreciation and gratitude to Stacey, Helen and Chris for cooking for us and filling our bellies during our 72-hour Walk to Emmaus weekends. Thank you!

Chef Tano Williams of Tano Bistro & Catering will begin creating menus and preparing our plates with the November Women's Walk to Emmaus and into 2010. We welcome Tano as a recent pilgrim on the October Men's Walk #85 and his immediate service into the Emmaus community. With the departure of MOW's, we will need additional help from those who sign up to help with meals. Beginning in November, we will move the old Emmaus "hot and cold" serving cart back into service, where our meal volunteers will once again serve the pilgrims and team as they come thru the food line. As you know, it takes over 200 volunteers to make a weekend work, and, we need your help to serve at mealtime by preparing tables, setting out agape, serving the meal and cleaning up afterwards; by cleaning tables and washing dishes using the commercial dishwasher. (It's really fun)!

As, we are sad to say good-bye to the Meals on Wheels team and their amazing ministry of over 1,800 meals a-day, we wish you well in your new facility and will miss you here. We also extend a warm Emmaus welcome to Chef Tano and his team. And, many thanks to all our past and future meal servers and helpers!

Christ is Counting on You!
DeColores!

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**



Looking For a Few Good People

The Worship Team for Emmaus would like to recruit people to assist in worship planning and assisting with audio/visual for gatherings. If you have experience with running sound, PowerPoint or laptop/projectors (especially), please email Jeff Markovic at jmarkovic7@gmail.com.

2009 Board of Directors *Worshipfully Working Together*

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2009-2010 CALENDAR

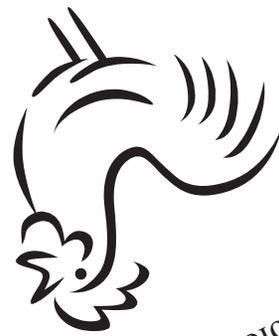
Women's Walk #102, Nov. 12-15
Men's Walk #86, Feb. 18-21

Board Meeting, Monday, Nov 2, 6:30 p.m.
Gathering: Thursday, Nov 5, 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting, Monday, Nov 30, 6:30 p.m.
Gathering: Thursday, Dec 3, 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.

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