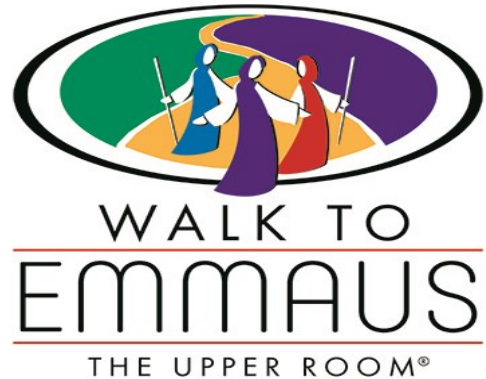


Greater Cincinnati Emmaus and Chrysalis Community

November, 2016



A Message from our Spiritual Director

Lucy Trumbull, the Lay Director for Women's Walk #117, chose the following scripture as the theme for the team formation.

Colossians 3:12-17 *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Dear Christians, we are the **elect of God**. This means that God has *chosen* us to be something special in His plan. This should be a comfort to us as well as a destiny to fulfill. Our destiny is to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves! (Matthew 22:37-40)

Each one of the qualities mentioned in the Colossians passage (*compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forgiveness*) is expressed in relationships. There is no mention of virtues like efficiency, cleverness, competence, nor perseverance; not that these things are unimportant. If we can measure of our Christian life, it would be found in how we treat others and the quality of our relationships.

"... *over all these virtues put on love*" This is a reaffirmation of what it means to love our neighbors as ourselves.

"*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...*" A new creation lives their life, their entire life, for Jesus. May each of us seek to do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, **to be attractive and persuasive Ambassadors**

for Christ!

DeColores,
Rod Fightmaster

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A Message from our Community Lay Director

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

(John 6:35)

This is a familiar verse to us. Jesus is demonstrating how our physical needs are connected with our spiritual needs. Bread is an essential food and is necessary for physical life, just as Jesus Christ is essential for our eternal life. Jesus Christ nourishes us. Jesus Christ IS the Bread of Life. He is the One to satisfy our souls so that we will never be spiritually hungry again.

and he who believes in me will never be thirsty...

God has supplied everything we need in Jesus. Can you imagine never being physically thirsty? Jesus covers our thirst over anything the world can give us. As a believer, we will never be thirsty. Jesus sustains our lives, giving us Living Water for an eternal life.

John 6:35 is engrained in us, and yet I want to bring it to light at this time because of all the wonderful ways we are sharing God's love with more and more people so that they, too, are nourished by the Bread of Life and will never thirst again. You are part of this strong community that continues to serve God via the weekend retreats and monthly meetings. Many are in the conference rooms or speaking at Gatherings, but so many more are behind the scenes and quietly serving. By bringing Chrysalis back for the young people and starting Face to Face in our area for 60+ population, we are growing stronger and spreading His love and His word to more and more people. It's a very exciting time and provides more and more opportunities to serve.

And now the temperatures are cooling and the leaves are falling. Where has the year gone? We are now entering the time of year where we are reminded to give thanks. I give thanks to God and all His gifts. He is my All in All. I give thanks for His Son, Jesus, our churches and for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community. And, I am giving thanks for each one of you. You give tirelessly to this community. We see your love for each other and for God through your gifts and countless hours volunteering. You give to continue spreading God's word to the world. I, personally, thank each one of you.

DeColores,

Lisa Linne, Community Lay Director



Women's Walk #117

November 10-13, 2016

TEAM ROSTER

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor
Suzan Backer	Armstrong Chapel	Julie Holland
Barbara Benson	Amelia UMC	Barb Mullins
Sabrina Blank		Hank Slone
Amie Burgess	Christ Community Church	Vicki Hart
Nancy Carter	Trinity UMC	Julie Peterson
Teri Wesley	Solid Rock Church	Terry Wright
Kala Davis	Anderson Hills UMC	Missy Thorpe
Cheryl El-Alfi	Crossroads Mason	Beth Gully
Anita Eggers	Whitewater Crossing	Susan Florimonte
Valerie Goins	New Beginnings Church of Belfast	Debbie Nickell
Jill Halzomb		Glenda Greene
Kathleen Hautman	St. Ignatious	Amy Morand
Ashley Hill	New Beginnings Church of Belfast	Joshua Findley
Marytena Hodges	Branches	Randy Watson
Tracy Ittner	St. Therese	Missy Mumfrey
Reffinia Kelley	New Prospect Baptist Church	Michelle Evans
Elizabeth Koontz	Grace UMC-Norwood	David Tennant
Barb Brown	Amelia UMC	Debbie Maples/ Barb Mullins
Nancy Newton	Anderson Hills UMC	Lisa Lockwood
Elizabeth Regan	Crossroads Community Church	Lynn Derflinger
Haley Regan	Anderson Hills UMC	Missy Thorpe
Sharon Schafer	Anderson Hills UMC	Barbara Sparks
Rebecca Selm	Anderson Hills UMC	Sara Thompson
Debbie Simpson	New Prospect Baptist Church	Annis Anderson
Amy Smith	Real Life Assembly of God	Cheryl Peters
Julie Stewart	Landmark Baptist Church	Steve Ferguson
Terron Wilson	New Prospect Baptist Church	La-Vern Sutton
Meredith Zimmerman	Anderson Hills UMC	Lynn Derflinger

NAME	POSITION	TALK
Laurie Steele	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Rod Fightmaster	ASD	Justifying Grace
Ann Myers	SD	Means of Grace
Micah Odor	ASD	Obstacles To Grace
Debbie Handkins	ASD live in	Sanctifying Grace
Lucy Trumbull	LD	Perseverance
Jane Glandorf	ALD	Fourth day
Annis Anderson	ALD	Priority
Laura Fightmaster	ALD	Priesthood of All Believers
Jennie Heflin	PS	
Theresa Rutherford	PS	
Lori Markovic	MUSIC	
Glenda Greene	MUSIC	
Sandy Hauser	TL	Grow Through Study
Susan Wisner	TL	Life of Piety
Bridget Murphy	TL	Christian Action
Kristin Kelly Murray	TL	Changing Our World
Daphne Robinson	TL	Discipleship
Denise Swearingen	TL	Body of Christ
Peggie Hughes	ATL	
Barbara Sparks	ATL	
Jane Wiseman	ATL	
Julie Watson	ATL	
Diana Willey	ATL	
April Gutbier	ATL	
Elaine Staples	Log	
Ev Gillming	Log	
Jemma Tennant	Log	
Lisa Linne	Board Rep	

Please remember to keep these men 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. Pray also for the team members who will be the hands and feet of Jesus for these pilgrims and for each other.

FACE TO FACE ENCOUNTER

Welcome to Face to Face. The site and dates have been decided and a team is being put together. Ev Gillming is the Lay Director for our first Encounter. Our Encounter will take place at Zion United Methodist Church in Cleves, Ohio and will be held on the Tuesdays of March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017....9:30-3pm.

Face to Face is for a specific audience for 60 and over, or handicapped who do not want or unable to spend the night. So start thinking of those who have expressed an interest in Emmaus but can't do a 72 hour walk.

We are looking forward to a full Encounter with your help. Registration is only \$50.

For more information contact Linda St Myers at 513-874-0829 or email Lstmyers@cinci.rr.com or Ev Gillming 513-965-8690 or email elvalee@fuse.net.



Chrysalis News and Notes

A Chrysalis weekend is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that can be so impactful to a young man or woman. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to youth through other believers.

The Chrysalis experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor.

Please consider sponsoring a young person for this amazing experience!

We need 5 applications by November 12 in order to confirm the Young Women's flight in January!



Upcoming Chrysalis Flights:

Young Women: Jan. 14-16, 2017

Young Men: Feb. 18-20, 2017

Milford First United Methodist
Church

541 Main Street, Milford, OH
45150

Chrysalis RUSH
at Epiphany UMC
Dec. 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm



Sponsoring someone on a Walk to Emmaus is an art. The requirements for being a good sponsor begin with prayer and careful discernment. Your heart is in the right place. You want to share that mountaintop experience with those closest to you. You want to help raise up leaders for your congregation. Our Education coordinator is ready to help you prepare to be a sponsor. Training is offered before Gatherings, at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room at Hyde Park UMC.

If you prefer to do sponsor training over the phone, or over a cup of coffee at a local shop, please contact Debbie Albright at 513-375-7534. Debbie will also come out to your local congregation if a group of folks would like to go through sponsor training.



Remember all the wonderful surprise gifts you found at the dining tables and on your bed? Anonymous members of our Emmaus Community took the time to lovingly make them for you. You can join in sharing God's love with future pilgrims and team members by doing the same. For each walk, we need 55 pieces of the same item to provide to the pilgrims and team. If you want to minister in this way but need ideas, let me know. You can craft your agape on your own or join with members of your church or

share group. All we ask is that you don't put your own name on it; church/group names are okay. Team members receive bedtime agape each night and in their Sunday Packets. I ask that you would take the time to remember the team on these occasions by showing them that our community appreciates their time to be the hands and feet of Christ during this time. So your outpouring of love on them by just a simple thank you would be greatly appreciated.

Another way of agape can be shown on the weekend is to the 15 talk speakers. They receive letters and cards before and after their talks. Let's shower them with cards of "thank you" also.

Women's Walk #117 is just days away, and I am looking for agape. If you need ideas or would like to donate supplies for agape on future walks, please give me a call at 513-874-0514 or email me at Lstmyers@cinci.rr.com

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2016 CALENDAR

Upcoming Walks/Flights

Women's Walk #117, Nov 10-13, 2016
 Young Women's Flight Jan 14-16, 2017
 Young Men's Flight Feb 18-20, 2017

Gathering, November 3, 2016, 7:30pm
 Candlelight, November 12, 2016 7:30 pm
 Closing, November 13, 2016 4:00 pm
 Board Meeting, November 21, 2016 6:30 pm

Monthly Gatherings, Candlelight and Closings
 take place at
 Hyde Park Community UMC
 1345 Grace Avenue
 Cincinnati, OH

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!



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