

Emmaus Community News

Men's Walk #69

Below are the names of the team and pilgrims for the next Walk. Please remember to keep these people in your prayers so that their hearts will be prepared for the Lord to work in and through them. (List as of 09-17-03)

*"Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."
1 John 2:6*

<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Chris Roberts	Parkside Christian	Steve Waldner
Jason Heyl	Cincinnati Vineyard	Dale Wilson
Marc Cripe	Church of the Savior	Les Sper
Mark Lackey	Solid Rock	Dave Weaver
Jeff Travers	Williamsburg UMC	Daniel Bainum
Phillip Hines	Crossroads	Sara Hines
Paul Kalous	Springdale Chapel	Yvonne Focke
John Schuster	Vineyard	Howard Sloneker
Pat Griffor		Howard Sloneker
Dan Staley	Epiphany UMC	Scott/Christine Khwaja
Todd Trivett	HPCUMC	Donna Trivett
Mark McIntyre	Bethel UMC	Don Mundy
Steve Ferguson	Clough Pike Baptist	George Thompson
Kary Bottoms	Westwood UMC	W. Kelly Johnson
Art Hull	Allen Temple AME	Ralph Ziegler
Brian Brumm	HPCUMC	Dave Weaver
Ray Cook	Oxford UMC	Howard Krauss
Jonathan Adams	Northstar Vineyard	Joel Petersen
Steve Stephens	First Baptist Church	John Durham

TEAM ROSTER:

- Herndon Anderson, ASD Sanctifying Grace
- Don Covert, ATL
- Forrest Cress, TL Priesthood of all Believers
- Thaddeus Dawson, ATL
- Phil DeGreg, Music
- Greg Distler, ATL
- Bob Evans, LOG 513-583-5052
- Frank Evans, Clergy Justifying Grace
- Doug Ferguson, SD Means of Grace
- Lee Gelter, TL Christian Action
- Eric Harding, TL Body of Christ
- Arthur Harmon, LD Perseverance
- Ennes Ireton, ATL
- Bill Knorr, TL Discipleship
- Gene Lawson, ATL
- Bill Lindenschmidt, ALD Priority
- Jeff Markovic, Music Growth Through Study
- Joe Payne, Clergy Obstacles of Grace
- Jim Peebles, PS
- Ted Phelps, ALD 4TH Days
- Doug Rachford, LOG 859-781-7056
- Larry Reed, LOG 513-459-0196
- Phil Reiner, PS
- Julia Ronngren, Clergy .. Prevenient Grace
- Dale Wilson, TL Changing Our World
- Paul Wykoff, ATL
- Ralph Zeigler, TL Life In Piety

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**Clergy Appreciation
Gathering
October 1, 2003
7:30 pm Sanctuary
HPCUMC**

**2004 Greater
Cincinnati
Walks to
Emmaus**

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SPONSORS: Remember 4th Day books are available for purchase (\$5). They are a great gift for a Pilgrim's Fourth Day!

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Emmaus Friends,

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer off by enjoying a vacation, family or class reunions, picnics, and fun with family or friends. Having a break in our busy lives is very important. Now our children are back to school and the workplace usually begins to pick up too. Well the church is no different.

Two points I wish to make in this article:

First, most churches and parishes are gearing up to full swing as well. HPCUMC just had what we call our "Rally Day." All our adult and children Sunday school classes, youth group, choirs, outreach ministries, and administrative councils are up and running. The lay leaders and other volunteers of the church are all actively engaged again after a summer break.

I personally want to affirm the dedication and devotion of the laity in the local church and Emmaus. You are the Body of Christ, the church! After all, Emmaus' focus is developing disciples as Christian leaders. Emmaus is an instrument of empowerment and equipping laity in ministry. It's my hope that if you are not serving in your church you will prayerfully consider where it is God is calling you to serve. Also, it may be a time of spiritual growth through a Bible Study or class that will deepen your relationship with Christ.

Secondly, the Emmaus and Chrysalis boards would like you to invite and bring your pastor to the monthly gathering. I would love to meet him/her. October is national Clergy Appreciation Month. Emmaus/Chrysalis could not exist without the support of clergy on the weekends. They play a significant role in the spiritual direction and the sacramental life of Emmaus. It's our hope to have a large number of clergy and laity in worship on October 1 at 7:30pm at HPCUMC. The boards feel this is a great opportunity or "Rally Day" of support where we can show sincere appreciation and recognition of the clergy and a time of celebration.

Lastly, as the spiritual director of the Emmaus community my best wishes and deep expressions of appreciation also go out to my clergy colleagues in ministry. May this be a great year in ministry in your church and with your people. My role in Emmaus has been blessed by the relationships I have formed with both clergy and laity. This is a wonderful ministry in which we all share. Hope to see you at the October gathering!

In Christ's Love and Service,

Dave Weaver

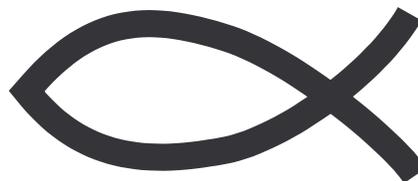
Clergy Appreciation Gathering October 1, 2003 7:30 pm Sanctuary HPCUMC

October is national clergy appreciation month. The Emmaus board is asking you to invite your pastor to attend the monthly gathering in October. It will be a time of praise and worship. We hope to have clergy give testimony of how Emmaus has impacted them personally and the congregations they serve.

Emmaus could not happen without the support of clergy on the weekends. This gathering is an opportunity for the Emmaus community to show sincere appreciation. We hope this is a special time of celebration for you and your pastor. It may be that your pastor has already attended the Walk to Emmaus, or this just could be an excellent time of introducing him/her to the community through a worship experience. You might wish to take your pastor and his family to dinner before you bring him/her to the gathering.

We hope to have as many laity as possible from individual congregations come and worship with their pastor. It is a wonderful way to affirm the ministry in which God has called them. The ecumenical and denominational diversity of our clergy and laity in Emmaus is a gift from God.

*Come and Celebrate at the
Clergy Appreciation Gathering!*



Thoughts from your Lay Director

My term as community lay director is nearing an end and as I reflect on my Emmaus experiences I am reminded of walks, candlelights, closing, and the work of the Holy Spirit in this wonderful organization. I see lives changed, people experiencing unconditional love, and people drawing closer to their Lord and Savior. I am humbled when pilgrims talk about what their 3 days has meant to them and what they plan to do with it. I see prayer working in lives throughout the community.

I praise God for everyone who has made this organization a real community....a safe place for many...a place we can grow and develop our Christian service. A place where we can peel off the layers that society has

helped us build...a community of believers who are committed to changing our world through piety, study and action. A place where we can walk the walk as well as talk the talk. A place where we are challenged to follow God's will for our lives and to die to self on a daily basis.

I praise God for each of you...my brothers and sisters in Christ. Brothers and sisters in whom I see Christ on a daily basis. Brothers and sisters who show Christ's love in so many different ways...on teams, behind the scenes, in friendships, in our churches, in so many places.

As 2004 draws to an end, take an open honest appraisal of your Christian walk. Be honest with yourself. In what areas do you need to grow? How can

you walk closer to Christ? What have been your priorities this year?

Take time for earnest prayer. Talk with God as you do a friend. And perhaps most importantly, LISTEN to God. After your prayer, pause for a while...LISTEN....allow God to show you His will in your life. Accept the gifts He gives you...develop them. Feel His deep love....share it with others.

Preach the Gospel...use words only when necessary.

Thank you for being my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Thank you for being a part of my life and for allowing me to be a part of yours. I have been truly blessed.

Decolores!!!
George Thompson

A Call to Serve: The Emmaus Board

Behind the scenes of the Emmaus Walks and the Monthly Gatherings is a Board of Directors who keep Emmaus "in operation." The Board meets monthly (Tuesday evening of the week following the Gathering) for worship, communion, and a two-hour meeting. Each position on the Board is very important and requires a two-year commitment to serve. Below is a brief description of each Board position that will be available for next year. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this working Emmaus Board.

Good Shepherds: A two-person team – Good Shepherds provide encouragement to new pilgrims to become members of a share group. They assist new pilgrims and community members who are seeking share groups.

Newsletter Co-chair: works with the "chief" editor to compile, print and distribute the newsletter. This person becomes the "chief" editor during the second year of the commitment (2003).

Outreach: Coordinate efforts of groups or individuals who speak in the community on behalf of Emmaus; attend Christian group meetings and activities as requested to educate and explain Emmaus.

Registrar and Sponsorship Coordinator for Men's Walks: a two-person committee. The Registrar takes all applications for new pilgrims, develops the list of pilgrims for each Walk and registers them on Thursday night. The Sponsorship Coordinator works with the sponsors of the pilgrims to ensure sponsor duties are fulfilled.

Secretary: Keeps minutes of all board meetings, especially recording decisions made by the Board, which affect policy.

Supplies: Purchase supplies needed for Walks and make them available to the teams.

Worship: A two-person team — Plan with the community lay director the music for each monthly gathering as well as the music for Candlelight services. May also provide communion elements for board meetings and gatherings.

Assistant Treasurer: Assisting Board Treasurer - 2nd year becomes the Treasurer

Again, prayerfully consider whether you are being called to fill one of these positions. Remember, each position is a 2-year commitment and requires meeting monthly. Please contact me to let me know of your interest or if you have any questions.

2003 Board of Directors *Worshipfully Working Together*

Spiritual Director	Dave Weaver	979-8184
Assistant Spiritual Director	Stephanie Tunison	861-8483
Lay Leader Chair	George Thompson	314-7522
Vice Chair/Leadership	Suzanne Bowman	722-3502
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Good Shepherd-Men	Brian Bertke	697-0047
Good Shepherd-Women	Joanne Rouse-Clark	351-6263
Logistics Coordinator	Lon Kaylor	561-3733
Newsletter Editor	Peggy Bosse	381-8646
Newsletter Co-editor	David Heflin	753-6800
Outreach	Rod & Bonnie Fightmaster	941-9035
Prayer Servant	Phil Reiner	677-1312
Registrar-Men	Lori McIntyre	722-3502
Registrar-Women	Candy Day	965-9114
Social	Mary Hanawalt	724-2579
Sponsorship-Men	Donna Stamper	797-7115
Sponsorship-Women	Mike Day	965-9114
Supplies	Judy Leidy	859-384-7623
Worship	Kelle Fecher	942-8081

CALENDAR

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk #69

October 16-19

- Candlelight 10/18, 8:30, Sanctuary
- Closing 10/19, 4:30, Sanctuary

Womens Walk #84

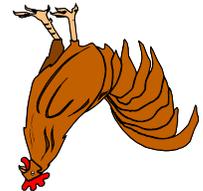
November 13-16

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- Closing 11/16, 4:30, Sanctuary

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For complete Pilgrim Lists, Applications, Emmaus information and links to other communities, log in at www.cincinnatiemmaus.org



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