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CALENDAR *Upcoming Emmaus Walks*

Men's Walk #65 May 16-19

- Candlelight, 5/18/02, 8:30 pm- Sanctuary
- Closing, 5/19/02, 4:30 p.m. - Refectory

Women's Walk #80 June 20-23

Men's Walk #66 Oct. 17-20

Women's Walk #81 Nov. 14-17

Other Community Events

Gathering: Wed: May 1-- 7:30 pm

Bd. Meeting: May 7 -- 7 pm

Gathering: Wed: June 5 -- 7:30 pm

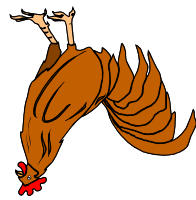
Bd. Meeting: June 11 -- 7 pm

Gathering: Wed: July 3 -- 6:00 pm

McDonald Commons

Bd. Meeting: July 9 -- 7 pm

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



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Emmaus Community News

Men's Walk #65:

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 4/21/02)

1 Chronicles 4:10 NIV "... Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain..."

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NEW LOCATION FOR EMMAUS WALKS

Recently, Hyde Park Community UMC acquired an additional building. Our Emmaus Walks will be held at this new location. We are calling it the "Erie Building" because..... it's on Erie Avenue!!! It is a couple of blocks north of the Church. The official address is 3020 Erie Avenue (next to Clark Montessori School). Agape letters should be mailed to the Church: 1345 Grace Ave., Cinti, OH 45208

TEAM ROSTER:

- Charles Anderson, TL Christian Action
- Gene Brewer, TL Growth thru Study
- Bob Buhl, Prayer Servant
- David Colaw, Music
- Greg Conlon, ATL
- Rod Fightmaster, TL Changing Our World
- David Frye, TL Discipleship
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- Larry Plum, LD Perseverance
- Loren Power, ATL
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- Dave Weaver, SD Means of Grace
- Gene Wells Prevenient Grace
- Randy Wilhelm, ATL

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Spiritual Director's Message

Hello Emmaus Friends,

HE'S ALIVE !!!

I trust you re-experienced the joy of the "Risen Lord" in your hearts and congregations this Easter. The Lenten journey is one traveled by faith to the reality of Christ's resurrection that springs forth-new life.

The Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community is "alive and on the move." All the future Emmaus Walks are moving to the Erie Building location of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church.

Our openness to this transition offers us the opportunity to celebrate the way the "Spirit of Christ is Alive" as we faithfully and physically move into our new home and hallowed space.

We face several challenges where we will need to be the hands and feet of Christ. As a community the "Living Christ" will be expressed through acts of agape in sacrificial ways.

It is my hope that this "aliveness" will call you to places of renewed commitment in supporting this ministry wherever the Spirit prompts you to serve. I truly believe the movement or activity of God's Spirit is ahead of us, preparing "new surprises", new energy and breathing new life into this Emmaus Community.

You are invited to this spiritual move with mystery and wonder of what the "Risen Christ", on this Fourth Day adventure, has for us to experience.

May we treasure this travel time of transition, expecting transformation, with trust and togetherness to the task before us with Easter joy.

HE'S ALIVE!!!

DeColores,
Dave Weaver
Spiritual Director

Thoughts from your Lay Director

"For the beauty of the earth..."

Spring is my favorite time of the year! I love the newness of life all around, more sunshiny days, the beauty of flowers, budding trees and the smell of fresh, green grass. Never is God's creation more beautiful to me.

I love being outdoors! Whether gardening, walking or biking, it's a time of thanksgiving and celebration! When I take time to appreciate the beauty and wonder of God's world, I am filled with joy and gratitude for I know that God, the creator of this beautiful earth,

also created me. I feel privileged to be a part of God's world. Spring is a wonderful time of year not only to enjoy the beauty of God's world ourselves but to share it with others. Trees and plants have awakened from their winter's sleep and come to life again. Let's all come to life again by feeling and showing the joy of Jesus Christ in our life.

Those of you who know my husband would know that "spring" to Walt means it's time for a new fishing season to begin. He loves to spend time alone on a quiet pond or lake trying to pull in those fish. But I also know my husband as a fisherman who fishes as Christ

called us to do. In Matthew 4:19, Jesus said, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." He called humble, ordinary people to go with Him to help others find God. Christ is counting on all of us. Spring is a perfect time for us to come to life again, to reach out and to spread the love of Jesus Christ.

Let's be fishers-of-men this spring!

DeColores,
Shirley Lowe

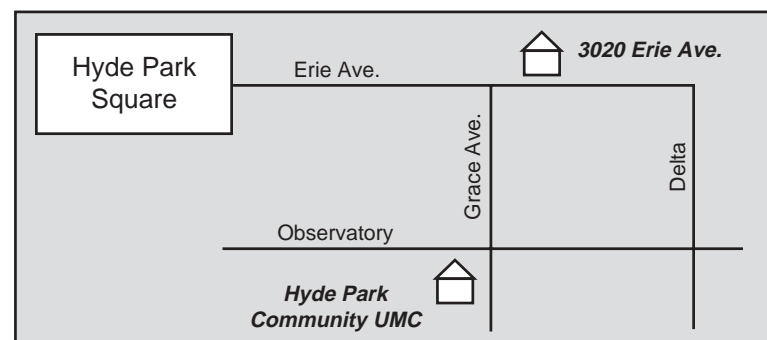
OPEN HOUSE at the ERIE BUILDING!!

Saturday, May 11 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

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No more sleeping on the floor – it has beds!!! Also, there are eight showers instead of four!!!

Stop by and take a look at our new Walk location. Bring your prospective pilgrim!



CLOWN TRAINING WORKSHOP

Did the clowns impact your original Emmaus walk? Do you feel like that is something you would like to do? A clown-training workshop is planned for June 8, 2002 at the new retreat center on Erie. Training will begin at 10:00AM and run until about 12:00PM. You will hear about the various kinds of clowns, personalities, makeup, and skits. Registration forms will be available at the May gathering. If you have any questions, please contact

Ann Frye at: afrye@cinic.rr.com OR
Judy Leidy at: wleidy@fuse.net

Clown Ministry: What is it?

The term "clown ministry" was used for the first time in 1968 as Floyd Shaffer prepared his church newsletter. Although the phrase must have been used elsewhere, he had never heard of it and simply called it that on a spur-of-the-moment bit of writing. Later, Floyd was asked the question, "What makes a Christian clown?" His answer came out simply, "It depends on who is under the makeup." In many ways, that just about says it!



Clowns can "minister" while walking in a parade, visiting the sick, doing a birthday party, or whatever opportunity is open. Ministry is not only for a church setting. A major theme of this type of ministry is an understanding of the word "servanthood." This is the kind of servanthood of which Jesus speaks. As a Christian clown, you give love unconditionally. You do not say, "I will love you if..." but rather, "I love you because you are you and God loves you."

In clown ministry, the chief task is to be childlike, to give of oneself, elevate other persons to positions of worth and communicate clearly that they are loved. Clowns should not use their new freedom as a license for silliness, neither should they be overly serious. They should simply be authentic. The ability to be authentic comes with experience and luckily that is what life is all about. Isn't it wonderful to know that the God of grace can work through our imperfections and goofs, and let something wonderful happen? Why not let God work something wonderful through you?