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CALENDAR *Upcoming Emmaus Walks*

Erie Bldg. - 3020 Erie Ave.

Women's Walk #81 Nov. 14-17

- Candlelight 11/16, 8:30, Sanctuary
- Closing 11/17, 4:30, Conference Rm.

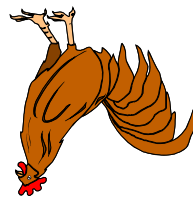
2003 Emmaus Walks:

- Mens Walk #67 Jan 16-19
- Womens Walk #82 Feb. 13-16
- Mens Walk #68 May 15-18
- Womens Walk #83 June 19-22
- Mens Walk #69 Oct. 16-19
- Womens Walk #84 Nov 13-16

Other Events:

- Gathering: Nov. 6, 7:30 (Grace)
- Bd. Meeting: Nov. 12, 7:00
- Gathering: Dec. 4, 7:30 (Grace)

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



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Women's Walk #81

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 10/21/02)

"Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her." Proverbs 3:13-15

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor
Karen Adams	Milford First UMC	Linda Gaible
Angela Allen	North Cincinnati Comm.	Tom Maniaci
Linda Askren	Reading & Lockland Presbyterian	Deborah Cowdrey
Paula Becker	Mt. Washington Church of Christ	Gayle Ryan
Jan Bertz	Church of Savior UMC	Patsy Andow-Plum
Kathy Bronson	Horizon	Peter Bronson
Denise Clift	Hyde Park Bethlehem UMC	Jannette Derresberry
Robbie Coleman	Mt. Moriah UMC	Ellie Lamb
Anita Collins	Cheviot UMC	Jeanne Grigsby
Bonnie Crook	Armstrong Chapel	Lois Owlett
Nancy Dodson	Vineyard	Charlene Hinners
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Terri Elmore	Corinthian Baptist	Deborah Jetter
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Tina King	College Hill Presbyterian	Judy White
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Tami Little	Bethel UMC	Marsha Mundy
Marilyn Lovell	Milford First UMC	Anne Deen
Diane MacConnell	JoAnn Sedwick
Denise Martin	Lincoln Heights Baptist	Patrice Essex
Allison Ourada	St. Paul UMC	Kris Pearson
Jeanette Rae	First Presbyterian of Harrison	Carol Barnes
Stacie Sapper	Rusty Sapper
Linda Shafer	Lebanon Presbyterian	Jane Martin

Let Us Gather!

Gathering Spotlight:

Hyde Park Community UMC Sanctuary – 7:30 p.m.

November 6 – A Time of Praise and Worship –

Give thanks to the Lord!

December 4 – Christmas Carol Sing Along –

Join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus!

TEAM ROSTER:

Annie Anderson, TL	Life of Piety
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Bonnie Fightmaster, Music	
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Mary Hanawalt, ATL	
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Barb Lienhart, ATL	
Kathy Lowry, TL	Christian Action
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Diane Meyer, ALD	Priority
Linda Oliver	Sanctifying Grace
Bill Patterson	Justifying Grace
Becky Patterson, ATL	
Barb Rebennack, TL	Body of Christ
Patti Schmidt, LD	Perseverance
Janet Sellers, TL	Priesthood
Paul Sittison-Stark	Prevenient Grace
Dave Weaver, SD	Means of Grace
Chris White	Obstacles to Grace

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Spiritual Director's Message

Signs of autumn are all around us; those crisp mornings, the changing of the colors, and the falling of leaves. This year God has been calling me to contemplate autumn's meaning once again. What have I missed in years past? What new thing can I learn from this season of my year? I offer this reflection.

For years, autumn has been a difficult time for me, arriving with very mixed emotions. I have been drawn to its beauty, but most of all, I have resisted it, knowing that the barrenness of winter is coming. Being so sick this year, I have known, all too well, the long, barren journey in my own life. Others teach me daily, in my work as chaplain and educator, about what it is like for them as they describe the crises and barrenness with which they are faced. Truly the autumn and winter seasons do represent a time when so much is lost, when trees become so empty, so detached. This is the place where I can easily get stuck in my reflection.

This year, I've been longing to hear the next message which autumn/winter brings. The trees not only stand empty and detached, they also stand waiting, expectant with open and unencumbered arms. Autumn trees have called me to a place of emptying, emptying that which keeps me separated from my Creator God and asking God to carry the yoke that has so weighed me down this year. In this context, autumn trees ask me not to worry, but to trust and wait for God's refilling. Our hope then sees beyond the barrenness of winter to the promise of spring, when the trees, like we ourselves, will blossom forth with new meaning and new life.

I offer this prayer for your reflection:

It is with a sense of mystery that surrounds us so keenly, Lord,
That we come and bring this, our autumn prayer.
We wonder how you call forth the beauty of the colors,
And remind us again of the handiwork of Your creation.

Today we celebrate with those who, just now,
Are reveling in the joy and beauty of their worlds,
Those who sense Your presence
In the guidance, care and love they have felt from You.

We also stand quietly waiting
With those whose world feels broken,
With those who sense the loss
And barrenness of winter's empty branches.

We wait, our God, expectant as those with hope.
Surround us with Your tender mercies.
Give us faith for the journey.
Help us to trust in the promise of spring.

Praise be to God, the God of understanding,
The God of compassion, the God of all comfort!
Praise be to the One who meets us
In the beauties and the barrenness of our lives. Amen.

Linda Oliver, Asst. Spiritual Director

Comments heard from pilgrims when asked, "What have these 3 days meant to you?"

God in action
(through His people)

Incredible,
awesome love

This weekend proved that
Satan is a liar... we are men
of Christ and we will take
back the world.

Felt God
in a way
I haven't
in years

Indescribably
delicious - we have
seen the Lord, heard
the Lord, and tasted
the Lord.

One thing I haven't had is a
table of brothers who have
prayed with me and for me
and made me feel safe

God loves us so much
that He wants to heal
our hurts and tear
down the walls

Overwhelming
love - none of that
love could be
possible without
Jesus Christ

Comments heard from pilgrims when asked, "What are going to do with it?"

The harvest is
plentiful but the
laborers are few

Pray that I can
be even just a
fraction of the
light He is to us

Christ can count
on me and I'm
counting on
Christ

Whatever God
guides me to
do

Go feed
the sheep

Christ has shown
me a path to take
and I'm taking it
with open arms

To be a part of the Body
and build disciples

What can
you do with
the outpour-
ing of love
but to pour
it out on
others

Thoughts from your Lay Director

*"Be joyful always; pray
continually; give thanks in all
circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus."*
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

What a perfect time of the year for me to be writing my last newsletter article as Lay Director of the Emmaus Community. I have so many things to be thankful for and certainly one of them is having had the opportunity to serve in this position. Although it's been a challenging year with moving the Walks to the Erie Building, I have been very blessed with wonderful support from so many community members, the Emmaus Board and the Leadership Committee. We

have such beautiful and faithful servants in the community devoting many hours joyfully working to please God and to do His will. My heart is filled with gratitude for each and every one of them. I am thankful for the wisdom and guidance God gave us as we moved forward this year. The Walk to Emmaus continues to be a powerful ministry renewing and changing the lives of so many. This is affirmed at every Closing when I hear what the 3-day experience has meant to the pilgrims.

As we approach this time of thanksgiving, let us reflect on how God has richly blessed us. I am thankful for my wonderful family, my church, my friends, my health

and for this Emmaus Community. When I think back about all of the help and encouragement that I have received this year, I am reminded that life is about caring and sharing and that we are to be helpmates to one another. I pray that this Thanksgiving season, we will all be a special blessing to one another as we joyfully continue to serve Him and to serve one another as children of God.

May God richly bless you, your family and friends as you gather together and celebrate this holiday season.

DeColores,
Shirley Lowe

A Big Thanks to the Emmaus Kitchen Transition Team!!!

Thank you to Mary Hanawalt, Judy Leidy, Lori McIntire & Suzanne Bowman for preparing the kitchen for the upcoming walks!! Your tireless effort and dedication is truly appreciated by the community. Thank you!



As you may remember from your Walk, each Emmaus team speaker carries a small wooden cross with them. At the end of the Walk, this cross is presented to the Lay Director has a special memory of the Walk. We have a short supply of the wooden crosses. If you are willing to make these, please call Shirley Lowe at 831-8317.

*Your gift of agape
is appreciated!*

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