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CALENDAR *Upcoming Emmaus Walks*

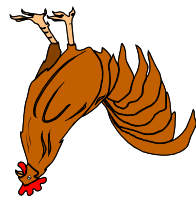
Erie Bldg. - 3020 Erie Ave.
Men's Walk #66 Oct. 17-20
 • Candlelight 10/19, 8:30, Sanctuary
 • Closing 10/20, 4:30, Conference Rm.
Women's Walk #81 Nov. 14-17

Other Events:
 Gathering - Wed., Oct. 2, 7:30, HPCUMC
 Bd. Mtg., Oct. 8, 7:00

2003 Emmaus Walks:

Mens Walk #67 Jan 16-19
 Womens Walk #82 Feb. 13-16
 Womens Walk #83 March 27-30
 Mens Walk #68 May 15-18
 Womens Walk #84 June 19-22
 Mens Walk #69 Oct. 16-19
 Womens Walk #85 Nov 13-16

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



De Colores!
October, 2002

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Men's Walk #66

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 9/19/02)

"Where two or three come together..."
Matthew 18:20 NIV

Pilgrim	Church	Sponsor
Edgar Adams	Friendship UMC	Gene Wells
Michael Chieco	Love & Faith	Vicky Chieco
David Childers	Good Shepherd	Lynda Ewing
Trey Daly	St. Anthony	Mimi Chamberlain
Larry Davis	Lincolns Hts. Miss. Baptist	Dianne Mason
Howard Hines	Faith Evangelical	Bill Fee
John King	Bethel UMC	John Bauer
Michael Kinzie	Montgomery Comm. Baptist	Ken Speicher
Dan Miller	Bethel UMC	Don Mundy
Louis Mumfrey	White Oak Chapel	Missy Kuhn
Rich Rouse	HPCUMC	JoAnne Rouse-Clark
Mike Scanlon	Pat Scanlon
Roland Serenil	Anderson Hills Christian	Doug Roush
Robert Terrell	LaSauer Presbyterian	Rusty Sapper
Dennis Vanover	Newton UMC	Raymond Kraft

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Gathering Spotlight: October Gathering:



Invite your Clergy!

October is Pastor Appreciation month and in that spirit we would like for you to invite your pastor, minister or priest to dinner and then bring them to the Gathering. We will hear from some of our clergy speakers. It will be a special time of worship of sharing!

Wednesday, October 2
 HPCUMC – Sanctuary 7:30 p.m.

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Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Emmaus Friends,

Shirley Lowe, our community Lay Director, called and told me she had an idea for a theme for the October gathering. She suggested we have a gathering focused on clergy appreciation or recognition. I told her I thought this was an excellent way to affirm the clergy involvement within the Emmaus ministry.

The Walk to Emmaus just could not happen without the mutual support of clergy working alongside the laity of our community. Emmaus overall is a lay ministry for the purpose of equipping disciples and to develop Christian leaders in the local church. However, the clergy have a vital role to play.

I shared with Shirley, as clergy and spiritual director of the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus community, that I felt a bit awkward in writing this letter. She was very understanding of my feelings of not trying to "toot my own horn" for my clergy colleagues or myself. So, I decided to list the role of the clergy/spiritual director responsibility of an Emmaus weekend from my perspective and the Upper Room's.

First, clergy are spiritual guides who keep the theological focus on Christ and around the sacrament of Holy Communion. The sacrament is at the core of our theology and what the Christian community means as the Body of Christ. It is a means of grace in which we share and receive Christ in our common life as Christians.

Clergy are trained also in areas of pastoral care or spiritual direction. Clergy are available on weekends for pilgrims seeking counseling. Through Holy listening and companionship with compassion, clergy allow pilgrims to share confidentially whatever is on their hearts. Pilgrims recognize or experience the presence of Christ that comforts during moments of counseling. They receive

God's grace or mercy, through the power of the Holy Spirit, which heals the woundedness of the will that sets the pilgrim free - or on a fresh start in life.

All the clergy speak on God's grace and the different aspects of that grace which we experience as people of faith. The theological diversity of a variety of spiritual directors brings depth and perspective from a liberal or conservative and denominational viewpoint on God's grace.

Lastly, a clergy person is there to empower and equip the laity for Christian discipleship and leadership. Clergy are examples or witnesses of a Christ-centered life, which they are called to live out faithfully. Their role on the weekend is to affirm and call forth the gifts of the laity to embody Christ in the church, community, and the world as our mission.

My own life has been transformed by serving the Emmaus ministry. My call to full-time ministry was affirmed and confirmed by many within the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus community. My ordinary life was changed in an extraordinary way by the faith witnessing of Emmaus teams and pilgrims. The Emmaus experience for clergy is very often a time of renewal and resurrection of spirit and love through the laity.

It is my privilege to be the spiritual director of this spiritually alive community. The greatest gift of appreciation you can offer my clergy colleagues or me is to pray for God's guidance as we live out our call with God's grace and the support of the laity in God's church. Christ is counting on us!

Blessings,
Dave Weaver
Spiritual Director

ATTN: Sponsors!!!

Please make note of the following changes. Check-in for Walks will be from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. There will be no dinner served on Thursday evening. To allow for a more relaxed atmosphere and social time, dessert and refreshments will be offered. Also, please remind your pilgrim that there will be a book table with literature and music available for purchase. We accept cash, checks and credit cards (not American Express).

After the Walk, if you need help in connecting your pilgrim with a share group, please call the Good Shepherds for assistance.

Women: Joanne Roush-Clark 351-6263
Men: Brian Bertke 697-0047

2003 EMMAUS NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Next month, you will receive a subscription card and return envelope so that you may re-subscribe to the Emmaus newsletter for 2003 (6-7 issues).

The cost will remain at \$5 for the year.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Emmaus Cross on a brown cord – call Ev Gillming at 831-4540 if this is your cross necklace

Thoughts from your Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Friends,

Many churches celebrate the month of October as "Clergy Appreciation Month."

Personally I believe we should show our appreciation for our pastors all year long. However, since some of us may fail to do this, it's nice to have a special time of the year designated to remember them for their devotion and hard work. Let your clergy know you are praying for them and show them how much they are appreciated.

Recently I was reading an excerpt from the book, *Just Between Friends*, where the author talks about God's master plan in our lives; how people move in and out of our lives in the plan. Some people touch our lives, make a mark on it, maybe touch it with love, and then move on. We are made

up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched our life, and we are more because of it, and maybe we would be less if they had not touched us. In reflecting back on people in my life who touched it in a special way and have then moved on, I thought of the pastor who served our little Presbyterian church when I was a teenager. Rev. Parr had a wonderful way of making each of us, young and old in the congregation, feel special. He was particularly effective with teenagers, maybe because he was the father of six children. He definitely had an impact on my teen-age years and I will be ever grateful.

Through the years, my husband and I have enjoyed having several pastors and their wives as our friends. We learned that they have the same needs that we do and want to be treated

as we do. The Walk to Emmaus experience has given us the opportunity to know even more clergy on a personal basis. What a blessing!

At the October Emmaus Gathering, a few of the clergy who have served as Spiritual Directors on recent Walks will be sharing their Emmaus and Chrysalis experiences with us. Whether your pastor has been on the Walk or not, it would be a wonderful evening for you to invite him or her to come with you.

DeColores,
Shirley Lowe

The Emmaus Board: A Call to Serve!

Behind the scenes of the Emmaus Walks and the monthly gatherings is a Board of Directors that keeps Emmaus operating. The Board meets monthly (usually the Tuesday evening following the gathering) for worship, communion, and a two-hour meeting. Each position on the Board is important and requires a two-year commitment to serve. Listed are brief descriptions of the positions that are available for the next 2 year period. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this working Emmaus Board.

Leadership Chair: This is a job for a former lay director of a Walk, guiding the leadership committee to identify future lay directors and recommending members of our community for team service and progressive servanthood (ALDs, LOGs, etc.). In the second year of the commitment, this person becomes the Community Lay Director. (2004).

Agape Coordinators: A two-person committee (usually a husband and wife team) that requests agape letters from other communities to be presented at our walks, for other communities and ensures adequate table and bedtime agape is available for our walks.

Newsletter Co-editor: Works with the "chief" editor to compile, print, and distribute the newsletter. This person would become the "chief" editor during the second year of the commitment (2004).

Prayer Servant: This position is responsible for overseeing the Emmaus prayer board and will be responsible for developing a 2 person prayer team for gatherings.

Registrar and Sponsorship Coordinator for Women'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.

Worship: Part of a two-person team – Work with the lead Worship person in the planning of the music for each monthly gathering as well as the music for Candlelight services. May also provide communion elements for board meetings and gatherings. Would become the lead Worship person in the second year of the commitment (2004).

Again, please prayerfully consider serving on the Board. Remember that each position is a 2-year commitment and requires attending the monthly meetings. Please contact me if you have questions or are interested in serving.

DeColores,
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