

THE ROOSTER

Without faith it is impossible to please Him...

Hebrews 11:6

Semper Fidelis

As some of you know, Kathy and I have a son that is in the U.S. Marine Corps. And this very famous motto (Semper Fidelis), has taken on a renewed meaning for him and for me. Semper Fidelis means ALWAYS FAITHFUL. Steve Farrar, in his book "Point Man", talks about these two very powerful words. He states, "but of the two, the first is the most important, for it explains how a Marine is to be faithful. A Marine is not to be faithful only when it's personally convenient, or when the circumstances will guarantee his personal happiness. Semper Fidelis means always faithful -regardless of personal convenience or happiness".

Being ALWAYS FAITHFUL has strong application in our Christian lives. It is easy to be faithful when it serves our personal interests and happiness, but to be ALWAYS FAITHFUL to God and the Holy Spirit requires us to step beyond what is easy and into asking "what would Jesus do?" in every situation.

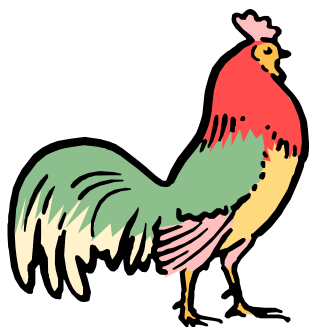
I would encourage all of you to remind yourselves that the key word is "ALWAYS" as we serve our Lord in our 4th Days.

In closing, I want to thank the Emmaus Board and Community for all the love and support I have felt this past year. As a Board, we have strived to serve faithfully.

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Eric Johnson*

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

Please keep these & other walks in your prayers



Ohio

- Central Ohio Women's Walk #65
November 16-19
- Greater Cincinnati Women's Walk #75
November 9-12
- Greater Dayton Men's Walk #36
November 9-12
- Greater Sidney Men's Walk #18
November 9-12
- Reynoldsburg Women's Walk #45
November 9-12

Indiana

- Northern Indiana Men's Walk #135
November 30 – December 3

Texas

- Big Country Women's Walk #85
November 9-12

Australia

- Brisbane South QLD Men's Walk #28
November 16-19
- Brisbane South QLD Women's Walk #29
November 23-26

CENTRAL OHIO WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK #65

November 16 - 19, 2000

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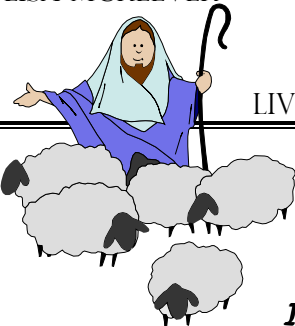
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 CHRISTIAN ACTION
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 PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

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PILGRIMS LIST FOR WOMEN'S WALK # 65

(AS OF 10-22-00)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING MEN WHO ATTENDED THE CENTRAL OHIO MEN'S WALK #47

Kent Amey
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Andy Drake
Phil Flewallin
Gene Frye
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EMMAUS

I've walked in the sun with the blue sky above;
I've walked in the night with the one that I love.

I've walked in the rain, felt the cold of the snow;
I've walked when there really was no place to go.

Through parks and by oceans, I've felt the cool breeze;
In Autumn, I've walked through the colorful leaves.

But no walk compares to the one I just took;
It's hard to describe, it's not read in a book.

It's called an Emmaus, it lasts for four days.
It will change your life in so many ways.

There is a group of women, many faces are new;
At first your evasive, knowing not what to do.

But things start to happen in an organized fashion;
And you're no longer strangers, but feel love and compassion.

There are talks, there are tears, there is listening and learning;
There are stories of sorrow that set your heart burning.

There is hope, there is love you have never felt before.
It's like opening and finding a friend at your door.

Then one night we saw the most beautiful light;
And hands reaching out in the dark of the night.

As we walked in the Church, our eyes filled with awe;
A wee bit of heaven is what we all saw.

The last day soon came, Emmaus was to end;
But for most of us there, life had started again.

We'll never forget those four wonderful days;
The love that we felt in so many ways.

God's always been there, we just had to reach out;
He walks close beside us through our fears and our doubts.

And though we have walked through all kinds of weather;
Emmaus, the walk, we should all share together.

I thank all the people, their job was not small;
But what a big difference it made to us all.

BY: Ruth Spencer, Central Ohio Women's Walk #47

Central Ohio Emmaus Community

October 2001

This month's featured board position is:

Data Processing

The Data Processing person is responsible for all Central Ohio Emmaus Community data. This includes managing the Community database, entering pilgrim applications, and providing various community printouts. The Data Processing position is a non-voting position with no term limit and no personal computer is required. This Board position is NOW available so if you are interested or have any questions please contact:

Ron Burkitt

Ph: (614) 777-4185

E-mail: rdburkitt@compuserve.com

2001 Chairman & Leadership

At the Gathering on October, 10th the community voted to fill the Chairman & Leadership positions for the 2001 year. The following individuals were selected:

Chairman: Ron Burkitt

Leadership: Vincent Sheehan



REMINDER



Parking:

Due to an agreement with the County Offices, we are being asked to use the Court St.. or south parking lots, weekdays from 8am to 5pm.

Willing Servant Survey:

At this time our Data Processor, Ron Burkitt, has received approximately 350 surveys back. The board would like to remind everyone that if you would like to serve on team the survey must be returned so that the Central Ohio Emmaus Community records can be updated. Also, the survey is an excellent opportunity to let us know if you're interested in other ministry opportunities. (baby sitting, board positions, financial assistance, etc.) If you did not receive or need another copy of the survey please contact Ron Burkitt at:

Ph: (614) 777-4185 or

E-mail: rdburkitt@compuserve.com

Men & Women's Registrars:

The Men and Women Registrars, Bill & Ruth Foreman, would like to remind all sponsors who have pilgrims waiting to attend an Emmaus Weekend to please notify them of any name and address changes. This will allow

them to keep the records updated. If you have any updates please contact them at:

Ph: (937) 246-6895



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Tuesday, November 14th

Tuesday, December 12th

All Gatherings Begin @ 7:30pm

Please bring a snack to share & Wear your nametag

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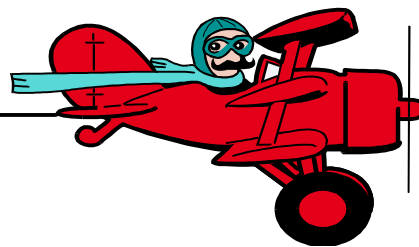
Saturday, November 18th @ 8:30 pm

Let Your Light Shine

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Sunday, November 19th @ 4:30 pm

Please bring a dish for the potluck afterwards



Preparing food for Thursday nights of the walks. If any individuals, share groups, local communities, etc. are interested in feeding and welcoming the new pilgrims please contact:

Joyce Clevinger @ (937) 348-2286

Debbie Meadows @ (937) 642-3347

Baby-sitting at the Gatherings, Candlelight or Closing. There is a total of 24 times a year that the community is in need of babysitting, if any individuals, share groups, youth groups (including 1 adult), etc. is interested please contact:

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