

## Where Was God?

September 11, 2001 was the day America cried for help to the only one who could give help – God, and many believe that God did not answer. Satan, taking advantage of our complacency that evil could not touch us, had unleashed Hell onto the United States. God was busy. God was busy embracing passengers of four aircraft with adoration and strength in their final moments so they, in gentle gallantry, could call loved ones with information and farewells. He was busy transforming the men of Flight 93 into His soldiers as they defeated Satan’s apprentices and their violent mission to cause more deaths. God was also busy altering a few schedules and playing with a few traffic lights so that not all of the on average 50,000 employees of the World Trade Center would make it to work early or even on time. God was busy grasping two massive fireballs in the palm of His hand so that the Twin Towers would not totally self destruct on impact, as Satan would have hoped, giving many occupants a few precious moments to escape. At the same time, God was busy cradling millions of broken American souls as they watched Satan release his fury, and God is still busy. He is carrying the courageous, relentless rescue workers who continue to search for our fallen brothers and sisters. He is counseling our president and government who cautiously but adamantly work to resolve this horror. He is comforting all of us throughout this great nation who; cry, pray, give blood, donate funds, wave a flag, offer a kind word and, in spirit, stand beside the

grieving hearts and hope for America. Ultimately, thousands of people lost their battle for life on Black Tuesday, but none of them fell without a fight. Even in their darkest hour, they demonstrated that America is still the strongest, the most passionate, and the most determined nation in the world. On September 11, 2001, America was seriously wounded. Her heart was broken. But, as long as we remain “one nation, under God, indivisible,” we will remain victorious no matter how many

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# The Rooster

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## UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

*Please keep these & other walks in your prayers*



### Ohio

Central Ohio Women's Walk #69  
*November 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>*

Central Ohio Men's Walk #44  
*January 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>*

Springfield Walk # 34  
*February 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>*

We are looking for clergy that have attended a Walk to Emmaus and would like to give a Grace Talk. If your Pastor would be interested please fill out the form below and send it to: Community Lay Director, Central Ohio Emmaus, c/o First United Methodist Church, 207 S. Court St., Marysville Ohio, 43040.

Pastors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Talks given, in which community \_\_\_\_\_

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## CENTRAL OHIO WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK #69

November 15-18, 2001

Spiritual Director	Rev. Kurt King	Means Of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Norm Wright	Prevenient Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Torie Powers-Smith	Justifying Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Deb Nance	Obstacles Of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Richard Teller	Sanctifying Grace

Lay Director	Sherie Noble	Perseverance
Assistant Lay Director	Tami Speicher	
Assistant Lay Director	Barb Davis	Priority
Assistant Lay Director	Missy Vollrath	Priesthood of All Believers
Table Leaders		Assistant Table Leaders
Amber Eirich	Discipleship	Gail Jones
Bonnie Spurling	Fourth Days	Pam Shirer
Heidi Reese	Christian Action	Valerie Peart
Bonnie Rodenberger	Growth Through Study	Teresa Blackington
Panda Wagner	Changing Our World	Nina Fairchild
Janice Young	Life in Piety	Jeannie Stults
Connie Zook	Body of Christ	Carol Robinson
Music Director: Susan Wenig		
Logistics: Deb Meadows, Paula Bovey, Jenny Watson		

## PILGRIMS LIST FOR WOMEN'S WALK #69

(As Of October 18, 2001)

<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Lisa Andrews	Marysville	Jeff & Shari Andrews	Anita James	Urbana	Rob & Jennifer Coey
Stacie Apt	Dublin	Kristi Apt	Sandi Larcomb	Marion	Chris Money
Suzanne Beach	Bellefontaine	Rebecca Crisler	Mary Alice Mohn	Marysville	Kelly Daum
Dawn Binkley	Whites Creek, Tn	Doris LeFavour	Marty Moran	Lewis Center	Hazel Burkholder
Tracey Burton	Bellefontaine	Wendy Brenner	Jan Murphy	Urbana	Penny Berlin
Laurie Crouse	Columbus	Valerie Peart	Kim Nelson	Milford Center	Loretta Weeks
Heather Courtney	Hilliard	Lisa Haney	Susan Owens	Columbus	Janet Kauffman Devine
Debbie Cramer	LaRue	Dale & Dorothy Moury	Judy Parker	Urbana	Shawn Clark
Barbara Cranston	London	Diane Yokum	Michelle Paxton	Richwood	Mary Rodman
Sherry Doggett	London	Chere' Grove	Stephanie Shelhart	Marysville	Kent Money
Carolyn Downing	Urbana	Barb McKeever	Erin Stafford	Marysville	Greg & Becky Stafford
LaVada Fellows	Ashley	David Thurston	Penny Stires	Marysville	Jyl Secrest
Nancee Fisher	Delaware	Sharon Hutchinson	Julie Stowe	Grove City	Janet Sheehan
Margaret Flint	Marysville	Jan Teller & Peg Klang	Pam Thayer	Huntsville	Sue Chaney
Sharon Francis	North Lewisburg	Eleanor Schilliger	Sara Wall	Raymond	Stephanie Wright
Jo Fullenkamp	North Lewisburg	Pam Burton	Nina Wood	Milford Center	Sherry Wood
Joyce Gibson	Prospect	Kolleen Milliron	Jenny Wren	Bellefontaine	Bill Wren
Sherry Glover	Urbana	Rob & Jennifer Coey	Kim Wright	Marysville	Stephanie Wright
Ann Healey	Chevy Chase, Md	Jannette MacConnell			
Stephanie Hughes	Marion	Chris Money			



## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING MEN WHO ATTENDED THE CENTRAL OHIO MEN'S WALK #43

David Adams	John Francis	Scott Miller	Trevor Stires
Larry Augsburg	Dick Graves	Mike Newman	Brain Terrill
Greg Baker	Walt Harder	Matt Nuspl	Jacob Vengal
Jeff Barton	Cory Harris	Mike Peak	Eric Wiedlund
Rick Billeaud	Johnny Jones	Jim Rigsby	Jeff Wilson
Roscelle Clark II	Fred Kaufman	Derek Russell	Bill Wren
Ron Eversole	Phil Koppel	Jim Sanford	Jeff Ziegler
Dewey Fertig	Floyd Locke	Tim Sorg	

## CENTRAL OHIO EMMAUS COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

**Help Needed for Weekend Flowers:** We need someone willing to do flowers for the walks next year. This entails ordering the flowers, placing flowers on the alter, and placing the flowers into vases on walk Thursdays. If you have questions or are interested in doing this act of agape' call Karyl Scott at 937-642-9255

**New Board Chairpersons:** The Nomination Committee will present a slate of proposed board chairs for 2002 to be voted on at the November Gathering by the Community.

### Community Bylaws

The Central Ohio Emmaus Community has been operating for an unknown time without any bylaws. Our board has been working to write bylaws that fit within the guidelines set forth by The International Emmaus program of The Upper Room, and our own Community. The process has been long and at times filled with controversy as we attempted to "get it on paper." Well, we are pleased to say, "It's on paper." Now the time has come to present it to the community. Unfortunately, mailing costs prohibit sending copies in the Rooster to every member of the community. Therefore, copies will be available at 4 of our upcoming events; the November and December Gatherings, the Candlelight, and Closing for the November Women's Walk #69. You may also find the bylaws on our web site at [www.centralohioemmaus.org](http://www.centralohioemmaus.org). There will be a vote at the December Gathering to accept or decline the bylaws. **THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION OF THE BYLAWS AT THE DECEMBER GATHERING, ONLY A VOTE.** There are provisions within the bylaws for any amendments that need to be made.



### GATHERINGS

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

All Gatherings Begin @ 7:30pm

Please bring a snack to share

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Wear your nametag

### CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 pm

Let Your Light Shine

### CLOSING

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm

Please bring a dish for the potluck