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Upcoming Walks

Greater Columbus Men's #60	Sept. 16-19
West Ohio Chrysalis Women's #15	Sept. 24-26
Reynoldsburg Men's #46	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Reynoldsburg Women's #61	Oct. 7-10
Greater Columbus Women's #71	Oct. 14-17
New-Ark Area Men's #20	Oct. 21-24
West Ohio Chrysalis Men's #14	Oct. 29-31
COE Women's Walk # 81	Nov. 11-14



Central Ohio Emmaus Men's Walk # 49

Gathering **Tuesday September 14, 2004**
7:30 PM

Wear your nametag, and please
bring a snack to share!

Candlelight **Saturday, September 18, 2004**
8:30 PM

Let Jesus' light shine through you to
the pilgrims! Please do not wear your
crosses.

Closing **Sunday, September 19, 2004**
4:30 PM

Please bring finger foods to share!



Do You Remember?

Rev. Kathy Reiff - Community Spiritual Director

Not too long ago a friend sent me an email titled, "Do You Remember These?" Let me joggle your memory and see if you remember: Blackjack chewing gum, wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water, soda pop machines that dispensed bottles, P.F. Flyers, butch wax, telephone numbers with a word prefix (Garden-27984), peashooters, Howdy Doody, 45 RPM records, S&H Green Stamps, Hi-fi's, Metal ice cube trays with a lever, blue flashbulbs, roller skate keys, cork popguns, Drive-ins, and washing machines with wringers. How many did you remember? I confess I remembered all of them.

Let me joggle you memory once again! Do you remember your original Emmaus walk? Remember the anticipation (even though we were told, "Please DON'T anticipate!") you may have felt as your sponsor picked you up and accompanied you to the church and then "left" you alone to spend the next 72 hours with strangers? What did you think about that Thursday night as you rested (in silence) on that "comfortable" mat?

Even though it has been 20 years since my original walk the memories are clear. I cannot think about that weekend without laughing and shedding a few tears. Oh, what a weekend of roller-coaster emotions we all experienced. I remember the movie on Thursday and the realization that the disciples were common people just like you and me. I remember that special dying moment on Saturday and the glow of Saturday night. I remember the wonderful friends I made that weekend who are still an important part of my life. But most of all, I remember the cross ceremony and the words Sharon Kelly said to me, "Kathy, Christ is counting on you!" and my response, "And I am counting on Christ!" That is what I remember the most!

Everything I do I realize just how much "I **am** counting on Christ!" And, I have come to understand that Christ is counting on me as well. He is counting on me to help build His Church, to introduce others to His grace and mercy, to love others as He loves me, to continue to grow in my own Christian walk, to be a support of my church family and to support the Central Ohio Emmaus community.

Do you remember? I hope you do! And I hope you too are growing in your Christian journey, being an active part of your church, sharing Christ with others and supporting the Emmaus community. This Emmaus community needs you to help create memories for others. I invite you to attend a candlelight, a closing, and especially the monthly Emmaus Gatherings held the second Tuesday of each month at Marysville First United Methodist Church at 7:30 PM. We have a great time of worship, music, sharing in Holy Communion, and fellowship.

I also want to invite you to the November 9th gathering, where we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the first walks for Central Ohio Emmaus. Please mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate and remember!

Sincerely in Christ,
Kathy Reiff
Community Spiritual Director

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"So, I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them, and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory . . ."

2 Peter 1:12-13

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COE Emmaus Community and ORW Kairos to Share Reunion

Bev Ezerins – Community Kairos Chairperson

Jesus told this parable, "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts on his shoulder and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, "Rejoice with me, I have found my lost sheep. I tell you in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:3-7.

A few months ago on behalf of the Central Ohio Emmaus Board I approached the Chaplains at ORW (Ohio Reformatory for Women) about the possibility of bringing Kairos 4th day speakers out to our gathering as in the past. After discussions with Warden Andrews they invited our Emmaus gathering to ORW to a combined Emmaus gathering/Kairos reunion. That has now become a reality and on Tuesday, Oct. 12th our Emmaus gathering will be held at ORW.



We're asking our Emmaus brothers and sisters to support this union with simply the love of Christ. We will be on a very short time frame with a lot to share in that time, so we are asking you to arrive promptly at ORW at 6 pm on Oct. 12. (1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville.)

We will share special music by Kairos volunteers along with ORW musicians. We'll share our prayer concerns and hear ORW 4th day speakers. Then we will have refreshments and fellowship

and close with our Kairos circle of love, singing, "Surely the Presence". We expect to be finished by about 8pm.

We are asking you to bring a bag of cookies to share. There are no restrictions on the cookies, except they should be in a clear zip lock plastic bag. During the next weeks and days before Oct. 12, please be meditating on the above scripture (Luke 15:3-7) and let your heart and mind be free to the spirit.

We are also asking you to carefully read and follow the instructions regarding entry into the prison. First of all and most important---you must have your name pre-registered to enter. You will not get in by just showing up. (If your name is on the list and you don't show up, that is not a problem. If you show up and your name is NOT on the list, that is a problem. You will not be admitted.)

You can register your name by calling the office of Marysville FUMC, 937-642-4712 or by signing up at the Sept. 14th gathering.

We must have your name by Sept. 30th.

Babysitting service will be as usual at the First UMC nursery. You can drop the children off beginning at 5:30pm.

When you arrive at the prison Oct. 12 have with you your drivers license or other official I.D. and your car key only. Please do not attempt to take in your purse or a pocketful of misc. items. Lock everything in your trunk and lock your car.



There is a strict dress code for Women:

- 1. No jeans of any color.You may wear jean skirt,dress or shirt.
- 2. No khaki colored pants or skirt.
- 3. No shorts of any kind and no capris.
- 4. No orange, pink or light green top.
- 5. No t-shirts with writing or advertising.
- 6. No open toed shoes or sandals. You also need socks or hose.
- 7. No sleeveless or low-cut tops.
- 8. No excessive jewelry.

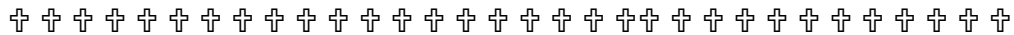
For Men:

- 1. No shorts.
- 2. No sleeveless shirts.
- 3. No sandals. You also need socks.

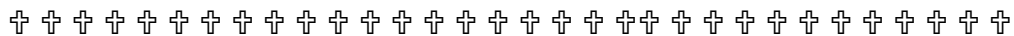
Also, men, do not sit next to an ORW resident during the gathering or stand next to or touch a resident in the closing circle.

The body of Christ within the prison is alive and fruitful and every minute of every day they are faced with unbelievable challenges and obstacles from Satan and his force. This night will be one small gift of agape love to let them know that they are not alone.

They have seen and felt your love, your names on the prayer vigils, your financial support and they have tasted your cookies. Let's have a good attendance so now they can see your smiling faces.



*"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me....I tell you the truth,
whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*
Matthew 25:36-40



IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Registration deadline: Sept. 30th
- Date and Time: Oct. 12th@ 6:00pm, ORW Visitors entrance building
- Drivers License
- Cookies
- Lock your car

This will be a very special event for Emmaus and a unique opportunity for the community to show their support to their sisters at ORW. We hope you will be able to share it.

For anyone who has thought they may be interested in serving on a Kairos team this would be a time to come and get acquainted with this ministry.

If you have any questions about anything call me, Bev Ezerins at 937-642-4886 or
KEZERINS@columbus.rr.com.
<mailto:KEZERINS@columbus.rr.com>

Please reserve this time to share in worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your sister in Christ,
Bev Ezerins, Kairos Chairperson, Central Ohio Emmaus Community



PILGRIM LIST FOR MEN'S WALK #49

(as of Sept. 10th, 2004)

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Joseph Al.tizer	Marysville	Lindsay Marshall	Charles Angeletti	Plain City	Gary Baker
Archie Bagby Jr.	Urbana	Valory Bagby	Shannon Bailey	Milford Center	Mark Edwards/Terry Barrett
Wayne Bright	Richwood	JoAnne Young/Betty Moreland	Jon Cook	Woodstock	Ted Herndon
Timothy Crane	Marysville	Susan Crane	Chad Dean	N. Lewisburg	Beth Marshall
Christopher Domer	S. Charleston	Stacey Herndon	G. Wesley Duer	St. Paris	Guy Parrott
James Erwin	Marysville	Tracy Erwin	Jim Evans	Springfield	Shawn & Rick Clark
Brian Hall	Defiance	Charles & Peggy Hall	James Harris	Columbus	Kent Amey
Robert Heitman	Urbana	Guy Parrott	Jim Hoffman	Urbana	Jack Richardson
Timothy Jenkins	Dublin	Ray Wolfe	Owen Johnson	Columbus	John G. Pierce
James Ketchell	Springfield	Shawn & Rick Clark	Frederick Kohl	Springfield	Roger and Sue Ann Dill
Ron Lantz	Mechanicsburg	Harley Ralston	John Marshall	Marysville	Jennifer Marshall
Roger Pettit	Marysville	Gary Hollinder	Roger Secrest	Marysville	Jyl & Joey Secrest
Robert Sheldon	Hilliard	Paul Burkitt/Bill Carter	Zachary Smiles	Cable	Dick & Donna Groves
Jonathon Taylor	Cable	Ted Herndon/Harley Roston	Jack Williams	Woodstock	Ted Herndon/Harley Roston
David Wolfe	W. Mansfield	Raypor Wolfe			

Welcome Women of COE Walk #80!



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| Julie Breen | Lori Boyer |
| Peg Duffy | Lori Crist |
| Maria Augustin | Ameena ElSheikh-LaWarre |
| Heather Ferrell | Connie George |
| Mary Harmon | Jane Hiles |
| Lisa Jackson | Jan Johnson |
| Denene Keifer | Barbara Keller |
| Jane Kush | Monica Lawrence |
| Pam Lester | Judy McGowen |
| Mebane McMahon | Cyn Melvin |
| Judy Mirka | Carol Mullett |
| Elizabeth Neil | Jackie Nelson |
| Pam Ragland | Cheryl Rexroth |
| Donna Roby | Abby Schwartz |
| Julie Schwartz | Monica Thomas |
| Ginny Thurman | Kim Wolfe |
| Cheryl Worley | |



Grace and Gladness Women's Retreat

Lori Smith and Lee Ann Williamson of "Grace and Gladness Ministries will present "Fall Cleaning", a Women's Retreat, on Friday evening September 24th from 5:30 to 9:00 PM and Saturday, September 25th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Marysville First United Methodist Church.

The fun and thought-provoking seminar compares major house cleaning to the task of evaluating your heart and deciding which of your "treasures" to keep, give away or discard.

In over 30 local church retreats each year, Lee Ann and Lori challenge Christian believers to "go the distance with Christ." They demonstrate how powerful worship "inspires" the heart to follow God, how daily Biblical "instruction" transforms the mind and how small group and individual reflection time helps participants "implement" the Truths they have heard.

If you are interested in attending you may fill in your name and phone number below and mail it to Maysville First United Methodist Church, 207 South Court Street, Marysville, Ohio, 43040 with "in care of women's retreat" marked on the envelope. Also include a pre-registration check for \$30 (financial assistance available as needed) made out to "Marysville First United Methodist Church."

Friday evening and Saturday meals are included.
Child care will be available. Please indicate the number and ages and children.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER/AGES OF CHILDREN FOR CHILD CARE

Team for Central Ohio Men's Walk #49

Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director

Rev. Dan Steepe
Rev. Dick Teller
Rev. Mo Dunn
Rev. Kathy Reiff
Rev. Ed Vinson

Means of Grace
Sanctifying Grace
Prevenient Grace
Justifying Grace
Obstacles to Grace

Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director

Vincent Sheehan
Greg Hanson
John Marshall
Jim Oliver

Perseverance
Fourth Days
Priority

Table Leaders

David Mabry
Roscelle Clark
Bill Foreman
Drew Davis
Trent Bever
Ernie Meadows
Terry Bearden

Talk

Life In Piety
Growth Through Study
Christian Action
Body of Christ
Discipleship
Changing Our World
Priesthood of All Believers

Assistant Table Leader

Joe Berry
John Wimmers
Ray Roberts
Jim Ford
Dan Shirk
Steve Stoner
Bob Snodgres

Musical Directors: Ted Herndon, Dustin Hill (asst.)
Logistics: Mike Beery, Jerry Martino, Rich Rowland, Jeff Swartz