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The Rooster

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A Word of SHARE-ing

Scot Ocke - Community Spiritual Director

What a great honor to be able to SHARE with you in this wonderful ministry called the Walk to Emmaus. I attended my Walk here in Central Ohio back in 1986. It was one of the best experiences of my life, and has made a tremendous difference in my life and ministry. Isn't it wonderful how our God SHAREs with us? God SHAREs His love through new friends, through our church families, through acts of agape like food, letters, and the prayers of others. Then we, in turn, can share with others.

Doesn't this sound like us, folks on the Road to Emmaus? People who have believed, people who are helping, people who are persevering to the end, people who have received God's grace, and people who are now SHARE-ing God's grace. Emmaus is all about SHARE-ing the love and grace God has given to us with others. I would like to offer some ways we can SHARE God's grace in a tangible way:

Sponsoring others on Walks (the gift of a lifetime!)

Helping at Walks and Gatherings; cooking, logistics, 24 hour prayer vigil.

Agape giving in your daily walk; with spouse, family, co-workers, neighbors.

Regular attendance at a weekly Share Group and monthly Gatherings.

Evangelizing others for our Lord, by inviting them to attend church with you.

Let's SHARE together, as God has shared with us. As we do, we'll see our Community grow, we'll see our churches grow, we'll see the Kingdom grow, and we'll see people grow in grace and love. Through it all, we'll experience the greatest times of our lives. I look forward to SHARE-ing these great times with our Lord ~ and with YOU.

SHARE-ing His love,
Scot Ocke



Would You Like to Continue to Receive the Rooster?

In an attempt to better communicate to you the members of The Central Ohio Emmaus Community, your board of directors began mailing The ROOSTER to your homes last year. You will continue to receive the latest edition thru February. We need to know if you want to continue to get the latest Emmaus news. We ask that you please notify us if you wish to continue receiving the Rooster. Our hope is that you will be willing to receive it via e-mail, this is a substantial cost savings to your community. You can do this in two ways:

1. By going to www.centralohioemmaus.org and clicking on the Rooster in the bottom right corner of the page
2. You may also pass along your wishes by filling out the form below with name, address, e-mail etc.

If you haven't been receiving the past mailings, it probably is because we don't have your proper address. We ask for your help to correct any errors with this form. You can help additionally by making sure your friends get updated in this process. Thank You in advance for you help!

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Looking To the Future with Faith

Clay Bauserman - Community Lay Director

As you are well aware 2005 is well under way. The Central Ohio Emmaus Community completed Men's Walk #50 in January, which I think can be fairly described as a wonderful event in the lives of many men. As you read this message we are days away from celebrating 20 years of God's faithfulness in this Emmaus Community, and in a few more days we will hold Women's Walk #82. We have much to look forward to, not only in these next days, but throughout the coming year. I look forward to serving with you in 2005. I look forward to serving in this Emmaus Community with all of you and I look forward to serving our God with you, however he might want us to serve.

The Sunday School class that I am a part of studied the coming of Christ this past Advent season. My favorite lesson of this study was on Simeon. Simeon had much to look forward to; God had made Simeon a promise to see the Messiah before he died. Luke's Gospel tells us that Simeon watched and waited for the Messiah. Luke also tells us that Simeon was an upright man, a devout man and that the Holy Spirit was upon him. Simeon finally saw Jesus when Mary and Joseph brought him into the temple. God's promise had been fulfilled. Simeon displayed faith in God living up to his promise while he was looking to the future, for the coming of Jesus.

I believe that here is a lesson for all of us in Luke's Gospel. We all can face the future like Simeon; we can have the faith in God to help us face the future, whatever it may hold. One of the several promises that Jesus made to us is in the last verse, in the book of Matthew, "I will be with you always, to the end of time". We also need to remember what kind of man Simeon was, devout, upright and the Holy Spirit was upon him. God wants us to have these same traits. He wants that ever growing relationship with us. He wants us to have the faith of Simeon.

As each of us live our own lives, serve in our churches and serve in this Emmaus Community, I suggest to you that we take a lesson from Simeon. We need to look to the future with hope, with trust and with faith that God will follow through with his faithfulness. I look forward to serving with you in this year and in the years to come! Like Simeon, have the faith to look to the future.

In Christian Love,
Clay Bauserman



Share your SHARE-ing

Are you in an Emmaus share group? (If not, you should be, but that's another article.) Please let us know when and where your Share Group meets so we can get new members of the community connected to a Share Group. Being in a Share Group is the best way to keep that Emmaus feeling going, and we don't want anyone to miss out on that! If you have a men's group, send an email with the details of your group to mensgoodshepherd@centralohioemmaus.org, and for women send the email to womensgoodshepherd@centralohioemmaus.org. Your Emmaus community thanks you!



Women's Walk #82

Gathering
Tuesday Feb. 8th
7:30 PM

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

Candlelight
Saturday Feb. 12th
8:30 PM

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims!

Closing
Sunday Feb. 13th
4:30 PM

Please bring finger foods to share!