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Talk

Priesthood of All Believers
Life of Piety
Growth through Study
Christian Action
Discipleship
Changing our World
Body of Christ

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

Perseverance
Priority
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Pots and Things

Jeremiah 18: 3-4

“So I went down to the potter’s house and saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping was marred in his hands so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as it seemed best to him.”

I’d like to share with you some thoughts that I shared with the team of the newest men’s walk at their first meeting.

We’ve all heard the stories of the potter many times in church and Sunday school.

We know who the potter is obviously, God or Jesus. We also figure we know who the clay is, us. But I want you to take a different perspective on the story. As Christians, already saved by the grace of God, maybe we should consider ourselves as another part in this story. Let’s be the wheel.

The wheel is the tool of the potter to make the pots as easily and as quickly as possible. We, as Christians, are the tools of God to bring others to Christ. In order to be “the wheel” there are three things we must remember.

First, in order to work well the potter’s wheel must be in good running order. It must be able to spin freely without binding or stopping abruptly. If we are going to do our best as Christians we must be ready at all times. We must be open to every opportunity that comes our way to spread the good news and know our Bible so that we can answer questions that people have. We must also lead lives that will cause people to want to be like us. If we are not proud of whom we are then no one else will either.

Second, the wheel never gets any recognition. People who come to the potter’s house brag on the pots and the potter but you never hear anyone say how great the wheel is. It should be that way with us. We are not here for our glory but for God’s glory and we should not get upset when nobody notices our good works. The potter appreciates a good wheel and God appreciates our work for Him.

Third, before the days of electricity, the potter controlled the speed of the wheel by spinning it with his feet. If it went too fast the pot would spin out of shape, too slow and the pot would never get done. The potter, with his experience, knew just the right speed. We too should put God in control. God knows what is best for us and the people we approach. Only He knows what is best for all concerned. We don’t save people; we are only God’s hands and feet, or in this case, His wheel. We can give Him control by finding out what He wants. We can only do that by spending time in his word and by lots of prayer. Then we may all hear “Well done, good and faithful servant” when our time here on earth is done.

Writing this has been one of my last privileges as your community lay director. You put up with me and still made this a great year for our pilgrims. I want to thank all of you who have made this year an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Your help and willingness to serve this community gives me hope for the future of the Emmaus movement in this area. I pray that you will help Kelly Daum and her team in the coming year to make this community the most vibrant community in the country. Again, I thank you for all you have done this year.

DE COLORES

Jim Oliver



WALK DATES FOR 2007

Men’s Walk # 54	January 11 th – 14 th	Women’s Walk # 90	February 15 th – 18 th
Women’s Walk # 91	May 10 th – 13 th	Women’s Walk # 92	July 12 th – 15 th
Men’s Walk # 55	September 13 th – 16 th	Women’s Walk # 93	November 15 th – 18 th



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PILGRIM LIST FOR MEN'S WALK # 54

(as of January 4, 2006)

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Dennis Baker	Kenton	Marcina Baker	Joey Newell	Richwood	Jeff Webb
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Jeff Hoffman	Richwood	Gwen Hoffman	David Weilein	Marysville	Carol Weinlein
Thom Lancaster	Marysville	Nancy Lancaster	Gerald Wilson	London	Debbie Meadows
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Doug Louden	Powell	Scott Flading	Dan Zachman	Larue	Cindy Zachman
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Lynn Marshall	Broadway	Tina Marshall	William Zeller	Lakeview	Deanna Zeller
Nicky Morse	Delaware	Gene Sirca			

2007 Central Ohio Emmaus Board Newly elected positions in BOLD

Agape – Bob / Barb Snodgrass

Community Lay Director – Kelly Daum

Men's Good Shepherd – Paul Petkevicius

Kitchen – Nicki Shumway

Past CLD– Jim Oliver

Secretary – Molli Marshall

Sponsorship – Karyl Scott

Worship – Roger / Jyl Secrest

Chrysalis – Scott Flading

Data Processing – Bill Foreman

Women's Good Shepherd – Judy Petkevicius

Logistics – Scott Thomas

Men's Registrar – Roger Stillings

Social – Jean Park

Supplies – Jeff / Barb Swartz

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Community ALD – Beth Marshall

Epiphany – Jane Berry

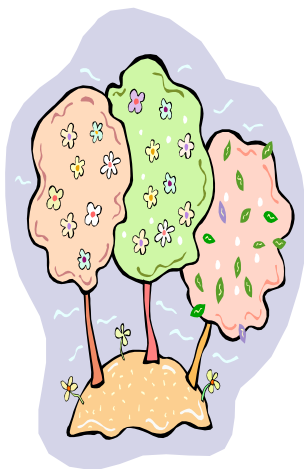
Kairos – Roger / Sue Ann Dill

Newsletter – Brad Rine

Women's Registrar – Mary Rodman

Comm. Spiritual Dir. – Kathy Reiff

Treasurer – Lura Hayes



SAVE A TREE – RECEIVE YOUR ROOSTER VIA EMAIL!

Each new pilgrim will receive the Rooster by mail for one year after their walk. After that the pilgrim must request to continue to receive the Rooster by mail or by email. Also community members please keep your information updated! Please complete the form below and mail to the First UMC or go online to www.centralohioemmaus.org and click on the Rooster in the bottom right corner. Thank you and enjoy the Rooster!

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Welcome Women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #89!



**Ann Askew
 Miriam Bobo
 Brenda Cavin
 Amy Christian
 Madge Colby
 Cindy Cox
 Denise DeHoff
 Lisa Devore
 Barbara Dillion
 Ruth Fischer
 Dana Fritts
 Lora Hines
 Sharon Harrison
 Elizabeth Hart
 Jean Hill**

**KimberLee Kinney
 Nancy Lancaster
 Lisa McKillen
 Peggy Myers
 Heather Oliver
 Christie Partlo
 Pollie Pinyard
 Linda Roth
 Janet Shipley
 Niki Smiles
 Chrystal Swank
 Sharon Torres
 Ruth Webb
 Phoebe Wolfe
 Diana Yarborough**



Emmaus Share Groups

The community Good Shepherds are available to help you find just the right group to keep you accountable and help you to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Continue your Emmaus experience - join a share group!

Paul Petkevicius Men's Good Shepherd mensgoodshepherd@centralohioemmaus.org
 Judy Petkevicius Women's Good Shepherd womensgoodshepherd@centralohioemmaus.org

Current Men's Group Needs: We need men's share groups in the following areas that would be willing to take in new members:

Delaware/Ashley Urbana Richwood/Marion/Marysville

Contact the Men's Good Shepherd if you have room in your group for one more!

Men's Walk # 54

Gathering

**Tuesday, January 8 , 2007
 7:30 PM**

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

Candlelight

**Saturday, January 13 , 2007
 8:30 PM**

**Let Jesus' light shine through
 you to the pilgrims!**

Closing

**Sunday, January 14 , 2007
 4:30 PM**

**Please bring finger foods to
 share!**