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# The Rooster

## Welcome Women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #90!

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Tessy Olson  
Karol Parks  
Sherry Smith  
Jacquie Sutton  
Gayle Watkins  
Shawn Wolfe



# Dinner Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

(Before the Gathering)

6:00pm to 7:30pm

COST: Donation

At The First United Methodist Church  
In The Burnside Family Life Center

As the cost for holding an Emmaus Walk continues to rise The Central Ohio Emmaus Board is making every effort to keep our pilgrim fees at our current rate. To help us with this challenge, we will be holding fundraising dinners before the gathering occasionally through out the year.

Please support our Emmaus community by joining us for fellowship, music and a wonderful dinner cookout style.

If you will be attending please RSVP by May 29<sup>th</sup> with the number of people who will be attending?

To RSVP-call 937-645-5928

Or

E-mail [bmarshall@jencospeed.net](mailto:bmarshall@jencospeed.net)



Thanks to Shelly Williams for serving as our childcare coordinator and welcome to Rita Hellman our new childcare coordinator.

**Notice** – The Emmaus community has added a historian. If you have any old pictures, name tags or anything Emmaus you would like to donate, please contact Ruth Foreman at (937) 246 – 6895.



In April, 1984, Ken Stults invited John & I to come to First Church to hear a series of talks for Holy Week. They had invited a man named Bob Benson to come to Marysville and share his message with the congregation. We went the first night and what we heard brought us back night after night. Bob Benson was a soft-spoken man that God used to touch my heart. The messages he gave were exactly what I needed to hear. He also talked about his experience on the Walk to Emmaus.

Kenny & Bud Herriott had recently returned from their Emmaus weekend in Cincinnati and they never missed an opportunity to stop by my desk at work and share with me about the Walk. They finally signed me up. It was the greatest weekend of my entire life and I will always be grateful to both of them.

The monthly gatherings were held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month and gradually the sanctuary of the church became filled! I looked forward to the Gathering every month and I have attended almost every one since my walk in July, 1984.

My Share Group has been very important to me and although it has changed a few times over the years, it is the “glue” that holds us all together. Our share group would go in to the church to help cook food and clean the bathrooms without anyone seeing us. It was a wonderful way to be a “silent servant”.

In the past few years, attendance has dropped considerably at the monthly Gatherings and we are having difficulty filling spots to serve in the kitchen and to help the logistics teams. We also are having a very hard time filling the teams for the walks because people are not in an Emmaus Sharing Group anymore! How sad is that?

Your Emmaus Board is trying hard to make these Gatherings a worshipful experience and have several things planned to help us get ***back together again***. A cookout is being planned for June 12<sup>th</sup> prior to the Gathering. An ice-cream social is being planned for the summer. We also thought it would be a good way to get us together again by inviting people that attended Walks 1-5 to the September Gathering; then Walks 5-10 to the October Meeting, etc.

We are soon to complete 145 Emmaus Weekends held at First Church in Marysville. We have over **5,000 members** on our database. At our last Gathering, we had less than 80 people in attendance. It would be wonderful to see that sanctuary filled again! Emmaus is worth it!

In his book entitled “The Quest”, Bob Benson writes:

Wherever it takes you . . . Go  
Whichever the task . . . Do it  
Whatever the Burden . . . Accept it  
Whenever it calls . . . Answer it  
Whichever the lesson . . . Learn it  
However dark the path . . . Follow Him  
Because wherever He takes you, it is worth it!

DeColores ~  
Beth Marshall



## **AGAPE REMINDER**

No super agape (gift bags, large items, anything that will not fit into a legal size envelope)

## **Chrysalis Update**

These walks are for high school grade 10 through 23 yr. old

### West Ohio Chrysalis

Young Women / Girls #44 – July 6 – 8

Young Men / Boys #44 – July 27 – 29

### Findlay Chrysalis

Young Women / Girls flight – October 5 – 7

### Columbus Cares Chrysalis

Girls Flight / Young Women Journey – June 23 – 25

Boys Flight / Young Men Journey – June 21 – 23

## **UPDATING EMMAUS COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

If you know of any address changes, name changes or deaths of a Central Ohio Emmaus Community person – contact Bill Foreman @ 937-246-6895

## **Team Info.**

Are you interested in serving on a team or have you served on a team a long time ago? If so contact Kelly Daum (937) 645 – 5928.