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The Rooster

Team for Central Ohio Women's Walk # 92

Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
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Spiritual Director in Training

Lay Director
Experienced ALD
Experienced ALD
Assistant Lay Director
Music Director

Table Leaders
Barb Swartz
Missy Burns
Julie Watkins
Mary Rodman
Peggy Markin
Molli Marshall
Nicki Shumway

Rev. Kathy Reiff
Rev. Dick Teller
Rev. Elaine Sturtz
Rev. Joe Rhea
Rev. Carol Tong

Beth Marshall
Rita Monroe
Sally Sieg
Nina Fairchild
Jani Rankin

Talk
Priesthood of All Believers
Growth Through Study
Christian Action

Discipleship
Changing Our World
Body of Christ

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

Perseverance
Fourth Day
Life of Piety

Priority

Assistant Table Leaders
Donna Hill
Annie Joseph
Vickie Sullivan
Janet Eng
Pat Craig
Brenda Retzlaff
Kim Bevan

Music Director: Jan Thompson
Board Representative: Janet Sheehan
Logistics: Karen Robuck , Holly Zweizig , Sherie Ford , Mary Applegate



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Central Ohio Emmaus Men's Walk #55 held in September will always hold a special place in my heart for many reasons. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as the lay director. The experience was more rewarding than I had anticipated. It is also a lot of work, as you past lay directors can attest. On behalf of the team and pilgrims of COEMW #55, I take this opportunity to thank those many community members who worked behind the scenes praying, fixing the meals, and doing other acts of agape. Special thanks to the team and pilgrims of COEWW #91 for preparing and serving the food on Thursday evening to get the walk started. The food was excellent and plentiful. I thank all the team members who were faithful in their attendance at the meetings and giving of their service to God. Thanks to all of you who made the Saturday night candlelight service a special event; many tears were flowing at the altar area that night.

Most of all I give thanks to our God for His presence before and during the weekend. He brought team members forth whose talks and witness fulfilled the needs of some of the pilgrims who were at a critical juncture in their personal and spiritual life. His Holy Spirit was evident in the preparation and delivery of the talks. It was an excellent series of talks by clergy and lay people alike.

As a member of this community's board of directors, I would like to give you my perspective on two items that are essential to the spiritual health of this community – share groups and sponsorship.

Share groups that follow the Emmaus guidelines solve many problems that can plague a community – lack of attendance at gatherings, lack of service support at the weekends, and poor spiritual support for the pilgrims. How does a share group address these problems? The answer in one word is “accountability”. If we follow the guidelines as set forth in our service cards, we will hold each other accountable for our Christian action in our church, family, and community. All of the team members, except one, on this last men's team were active members of a share group and it showed in their participation during the weekend.

Secondly, I will touch briefly on sponsorship. Sponsorship done correctly is more than getting an applicant to fill out an application, bringing the pilgrim to the event, and attending the candlelight service. Our men and women registrars spend an enormous amount of time trying to get applicants to fill a walk. If sponsorship is done correctly, there should be a “waiting list” for attendees. Now it is more like a “pleading list”. We have sufficient numbers of applicants for the weekends – roughly 200 for women and 100 for men, but what we lack are properly prepared applicants and that comes down to proper sponsorship.

It is not my intent to offend anyone, because many of you are excellent sponsors. We on the board feel that any sponsorship inadequacies are not in uncaring but in the lack of training. Therefore, Pastor Kathy Reiff has spent considerable time organizing a sponsorship-training program for our community. The training will occur at least twice a year and will also be available on our community's website. We will “**strongly encourage**” all sponsoring members to avail themselves of this training

Recognitions Weekends

At the October gathering, the community gave recognition to the first five men and women's Central Ohio Emmaus weekends, followed by an ice cream social at the end of the gathering. We are appreciative of all those who got this Central Ohio Emmaus community started in the early years starting in 1984. We will continue to honor the previous weekends, five at a time for the foreseeable future. We encourage those of you from these early walks to bless us with your attendance at the forth-coming gatherings.

Database Information

When Lay Directors are contacting prospective team members they encounter some incorrect contact information that is in our community database. We ask your help in minimizing this problem by notifying the data processing chairperson of any changes of address (postal or email), phone number, or name change due to change in marriage status. Please write the changes to: Emmaus Data Processing, c/o Marysville FUMC, 207 S. Court St., Marysville, Oh 43040 or email to: datapro@centralohioemmaus.org.




Rooster Newsletter

The Rooster is sent free of charge by postal mail to walk attendees for one year after their weekend. After that time a yearly \$5 donation is requested. The Rooster newsletter is available by postal mail, email subscription or downloading from the community website. Details are at www.centralohioemmaus.org/rooster.htm.

Several years ago the board of directors decided to make postal mail subscription fees voluntary at a suggested donation of \$5 per year. This was done to reduce the accounting logistics since there is nearly 5,000 people in this community – about 10% of those opt for postal mail. At that time the data processing person set the expiration date on postal mailings to the year 2010 to eliminate the need for updating every person each year. Previously if your subscription was about to expire the mailing label would indicate the date of expiration. Although there are about 20 people who regularly send in the yearly fees, the volunteer contributions have not been up to expectations - covering less than 10% of the actual mailing and publishing costs. For those who have not sent in a contribution in the past year or two, we encourage you to do so.

Historian

Ruth Foreman has volunteered to act as the community’s historian. Some of you have been gracious to send information, but much more information is needed. At the next gathering there will be a list of items needed and also a display of the historical data – team pictures, rosters, etc. - accumulated so far.

God’s blessings to you and your loved ones, 
Bill Foreman

PILGRIM LIST FOR WOMEN’S WALK # 92					
(As of November 13th, 2007)					
Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Kristyn Allen	Marysville	Amy Christian	Christi Mullet	Marysville	Michelle Clevenger
Ann Aquillo	Marysville	Cheri Truskoski	Amanda Murphy	Columbus	Mary Rodman
Deidre Arms	Marysville	Missy Burns	Lisa Peters	Marysville	Barbara Snodgress
Karen Brandel	Hilliard	Ginny Blasingame	Ruthann Rausch	Marysville	Bill Foreman
Linda Campisano	Marysville	Robert Smith	Sue Remy	Marysville	Amy Christian
Judy Christian	Columbus	Tom Christian Jr.	Brenda Rock	Marysville	Holly Zweizig
Lisa Cotner	Marysville	Denene Keifer	Barb Schneider	Richwood	Donna Hill
Gina Crouso	Marysville	Kim Culp	Pam Shears	Delaware	Jody Lewis
Caryn Dalton	Marysville	Tony Dalton	Sally Smith	Richwood	Mabel Reece
Moni Delgado	LaRue	Jean Park	Lila Stillions	Marion	Susan Wenig
Ruth Ann Dennis	Marysville	Dotty Stump	Kim Sullivan	Marysville	Vickie Sullivan
Jackie Elsner	St. Paris	Kim Culp	Kathy Titmuss-Smith	Marysville	Sherie Noble
Marilyn Foust	Caledonia	Nina Lucas	Gloria Turner	Beavercreek	Diana Robinson
Luanna Girten	Plan City	Angela Yoder	Jennifer VanHorn	West Liberty	Becky Hamilton
Sarah Holcomb	Powell	Amy Plank	Wendy Vernon	Plain City	Carol McCoy
Staci James	Mt. Victory	Sally Sieg	Alisia Walton	Columbus	Rachel Sirca
Angie Mathys	Richwood	Beth Marshall	Tami Wenger	West Liberty	Kathy Lundy
Angie Miller	Marysville	Markette Bayliss	Kim Wenig	New Bloominton	Susan Wenig
Gail Moder	West Mansfield	Misty Jordan	Nichole White	Woodstock	Corky White



Welcome Men of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #55!



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| Steve Akers | Jeff Goheen |
| Matt Bernhard | Jeff Greenway |
| Jimmy Blair | Ryan Ketner |
| Kevin Bucher | Chris Loudon |
| Wayne Champer | Tom Montgomery |
| Dick Cheney | Rex Murray Jr. |
| Tom Christian | Colin Parks |
| Tony Dalton | Kevin Retzlaff |
| Brian Davidson | Peter Saito |
| Carl Davis | Joshua Sands |
| Vance Davison | Tim Sindledecker |
| Todd Dill | Brian Ward |
| Gary Girten | Chuck Warner |
| Mike Goff | Corky White |

Need a Share Group

Men's Share Groups – Contact the Men's Good Shepherd – Paul Petkevicius (937) 642 - 8969

Women's Share Groups – Contact the Women's Good Shepherd – Judy Petkevicius (937) 642 – 8969

REMINDER - REUNION FOR WALKS #6 - #10 AT THIS MONTHS GATHERING 11/13/2007 @ 7:30

SUPPLIES NEED FOR WALK #92

Poster Board (22"x28"), white tall kitchen trash bags, masking tape, duct tape and scotch tape. Please bring to gathering November 13th @ 7:30 p.m.

WALK DATES FOR 2007

Women's Walk # 92 November 15th – 18th

WALK DATES FOR 2008

Men's Walk #56 January 10th – 13th

Women's Walk #93 February 14th – 17

Women's #94 May 15th – 18th

Women's Walk #95 July 10th – 13th

Men's Walk #57 September 11th – 14th

Women's Walk #96 November 13th – 16th

Women's Walk # 92

Gathering

Tuesday, November 13, 2007
7:30 PM

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

Candlelight

Saturday, November 17, 2007
8:30 PM

Let Jesus' light shine through
you to the pilgrims!

Closing

Sunday, November 18, 2007
4:30 PM

Please bring finger foods to
share!