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The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

Team for Central Ohio Emmaus Women's Walk #95 [July 10-13, 2008]

Spiritual Director
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Rev. Dick Smyers
Rev. Joe Rhea
Rev. Elaine Sturtz
Rev. Todd Gates
Rev. Dick Teller

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

Lay Director
Asst. Lay Director
Asst. Lay Director
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Maria Tong
Barb Smyers
Bertha Bearden
Betty Fogt

Perseverance
Fourth Days
Priority

Table Leader

Donna Hill
Tina Marshall
Rita Hellmann
Tara Gilbert
Shelley Williams
Christy Flading
Julie Britton

Talk

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

Assistant Table Leader

Mary Farmwald
Jill Ricker
Linda Campisano
Lisa Cotner
Misty Jordan
Barb Schneider
Kristyn Allen

Music Director: Angie Howard; Asst. Music Director: Barbara Roubanes

Board Representative: Kathy Johnson

Logistics: Barb Davis; Bonnie Rodenberger; Nell Stills; Carol Weinlein



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Welcome, Women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #94



Leslie Babik

Margaret Barlow

Becky Campbell

Terrie Cline

Dorothy Collins

Stephanie Cowles

Debbie Coy

RuthAnn Dennis

Sandy Downing

Denise Dunn

Laura Ford

Mandy France

Betsy Garno

Carol Garretson

Kelly Heminger

Connie Jenkins

Amanda Logsdon

Beth Loy

Beth Moore

Judy Morris

Tracy Osborne

Hope Plue

Margaret Smith

Karen Vance

Angela Walton

Rachel Weaver

Karen Windnagel

Carman Wirtz

Walk dates for 2008-09

Men's Walk #57 | September 11-14

Women's Walk #96 | November 13-16

Men's Walk #58 | January 15-18, 2009

Women's Walk #97 | February 12-15, 2009

Reminder

- **Gathering** on July 13, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.
- **Agape gifts:** Please include only Emmaus share group names on agape gifts (if you like) — do not include personal names.

Service opportunities

For those who would like to donate items for future walks, please see below for a list of things of we need:

- File folders, notebooks and ink pens. We generally use 60 of each per walk [360 per year]
- Large sheets of white poster board. We use 45-50 per walk
- White address labels
- White card stock. We use 3 or 4 reams of 8.5x11 size per year

Share groups

Men's share groups

contact the Men's Good Shepherd
Brad Rine @ 937.642.0770
email: therines@columbus.rr.com

Women's share groups

contact the Women's Good Shepherd
Carla Rine @ 937.642.0770
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On behalf of the Central Ohio Emmaus Board, I extend greetings to all who are reading this newsletter. Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- I wish to welcome those pilgrims who attended Women's Walk # 94 into this community. Also thanks to the team of Walk #94 for their service, as well as all those who made the weekend possible with their time of service and prayer. Walk #94 was the first walk for some of our board members to exercise their new responsibilities. The Kitchen Chairperson, Vickie Sullivan, had a hurdle put in her way when the church's freezer broke down the day before the walk
- Walk #95 will start on July 10th and as of this writing only 21 pilgrims are scheduled. We are confident however, that their weekend will be as meaningful as if there were a full complement of 35 pilgrims. Please continue to pray for Women's Walk #95. Maria Tong, Lay Director, and her team will be most appreciative of your prayers and support.
- Charles Hall, Lay Director of Men's Walk # 57, has assembled most of the team and will begin team meetings later in July.
- Lura Hayes has accepted the position of Lay Director for Women's Walk #96 in November. Team selection for that walk will begin this month.
- Some of you have asked how teams are selected and why your name has not been selected in the last few walks. After the Lay Director is selected, a list of names eligible for service at each lay team position are provided from the Central Ohio Emmaus database to each member of the Team Selection Committee. The selection committee consists of the Community Lay Director, Assistant Community Lay Director, Community Spiritual Director, Spiritual Director and Lay Director of the Walk for which persons are being selected and the Lay Director of the Walk of the same gender, two walks prior. After prayerful consideration, each team selection member comes to the meeting with names for each team position. For an example, let us use the selection of the seven table leaders as an example. In a round robin fashion each member submits a name of their choice until over twenty five names are on the list. Again in a round robin fashion the members vote on their choice for that position. This voting continues until seven candidates get four votes (each member must vote for a different candidate each time). These candidates are then given an "A" priority. The voting continues until seven candidates have three votes who are in turn given a "B" priority. The voting continues until A, B, C, and D lists are created. After all the team positions are similarly nominated, the Lay Director is given the list. An alphabetical list (no priority indicated) is presented to the Emmaus Board of Directors for approval. After approval, the Lay Director is free to start calling the nominated names by priority grouping.

In our community there are more than 2500 women eligible for the seven Assistant Table Leader positions for each walk; about 500 women available for Table Leader positions; sixty eight women are eligible for the inexperienced ALD position; and about 75 are eligible for the experienced ALD positions. The Lay Directors are selected from those who have served as an ALD two or more times. It is obvious from these numbers that not all who want to serve in every team position can do so.

In His service,
Bill Foreman
Community Lay Director



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Pilgrim list for Women's Walk #95 [as of 7/10/08]

| Pilgrim | City | Sponsor |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dixie Adkin | West Jefferson | Miriam Bobo |
| Linda Anderson | Hilliard | Martha Maust |
| Tiffany Bahan | Urbana | Chad Bahan |
| Becky Brookover | Marysville | Maria Tong/ Bonnie Rodenberger |
| Martha Brumbaugh | Bellefontaine | Dee Brumbaugh |
| Nikki Conklin | Ostrander | Mary Rodman/ Eric Conklin |
| Andrea Cutlip | Franklin | Miriam Hines |
| Renai Graham | Hilliard | Rick Ramsey/ Mary Rodman |
| Beth Gulick | Zanesfield | Crystal Johnson/ Melissa Lallo |

| Pilgrim | City | Sponsor |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Shirl Hedrick | Marysville | Maria Tong/ Bonnie Rodenberger |
| Laurie Parsons | Powell | Evelyn Winter |
| Paula Price | Prospect | Barb Swartz |
| Jackie Pugh | Urbana | Darlene Baker |
| Mary Catherine Rodenberger | Marysville | Mike & Bonnie Rodenberger |
| Amy Smith | Marysville | Amy Plank |
| Vicky Spellman | Delaware | Chad Bahan |
| Tiffany Stringer | Richwood | Brandon Stringer |

Women's Walk #95

Gathering

Tuesday, July 8, 2008
7:30 p.m.

Wear your nametag and please bring a snack to share.

Candlelight

Saturday, July 12, 2008
8:30 p.m.

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims.

Closing

Sunday, July 13, 2008
4:30 p.m.

Remember there will not be a fellowship meal following the closing.

Note: There is childcare available during the gathering, the candlelight service and the closing. A small donation of \$1/child is requested.