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Welcome, men of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #58



Tim Adams
George Beaver
Mike Caudill
Rick Chambers
Chris Combs
Carleton Cotner
Dan Cripe
Jeff Davis
Mark Defoe
Doug Dennewitz
Matt Everly
Grant Fish

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Bob Hall
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Phil Heath
Derek Heminger
Jim Hoffman
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Marc Marshall
Lynn Metcalf
Joseph Neil
Al Newsome

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Bryan Rychlik
John Smith
Marcus Smith
Sterling Spatz
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Shane Starr
John Watkins
Josh Whaley
Chris Wiseman
Elliott West
Nathan Young

Team for Central Ohio Emmaus Women's Walk #97 [February 12-15, 2009]

Spiritual Director
Asst. Spiritual Director
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Rev. Debbie Ketcham
Rev. Carol Tong
Rev. Gloria Brooks
Rev. Georgianna Rymer
Rev. Dick Teller

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

Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director

Ann Robinson
Jyl Secrest
Holly Zweizig
Barb Swartz

Perseverance
Priority
Fourth Days

Table Leader

Cathy Crocket
Julie Robinson
Kristyn Allen
Annie Joseph
Amy Christian
Brandy Grace
Missy Burns

Talk

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

Assistant Table Leader

Linda Taylor
Deb Trimble
Jennifer Moore
Monica Thomas
Holly Bahan
Jill Young
Shirley France

Music Director: Susan Wenig, Diana Robinson

Board Representative: Marion Johnson

Logistics: Gwen Hoffman, Nanette Overly, Annette Chapman, Mona Robinson

Walk dates for 2009

Women's Walk #98 | May 14-17, 2009

Women's Walk #99 | July 9-12, 2009

Men's Walk #59 | September 10-13, 2009

Women's Walk #100 | November 12-15, 2009

Share groups

If anyone is looking for a share group, we have plenty of groups looking for more pilgrims. Please contact either Brad or Carla Rine and they can help you find a group.

Men's Good Shepherd, Brad Rine

Women's Good Shepherd, Carla Rine

p. 937.642.0770

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Educational Opportunities Tours presents the Holy Land via Jordan including the hidden city of Petra

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Oct. 18 - 27, 2009

- Stand where Jesus stood
- Sail on the Sea of Galilee
- See the wonder of Petra
- Marvel at Qumran, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Walk the Via Dolorosa

- Shop the streets of Jerusalem
- Tour the ancient Roman ruins of Caesarea
- Pray at the Western Wall
- Visit the Holy Land



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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.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! ~1 John 3:1

God's love continues to unfold and permeate every area of our lives as we open our selves to Him.

As I reflect on God's amazing love, I realize that all too often I have been resistant to His love for me. Too many times I have been closed to His love. Too many times I have felt that I must earn His love.

God calls us His children and children don't worry about earning love they just reach out and accept it. During the month of February, young children open Valentines from friends and classmates. They smile and giggle as cards are opened and phrases of love are read. The children accept each valentine with no thought of resistance or feeling of unworthiness. Children, unlike adults, are open and accepting. Children trust and believe without reservation or resistance. Somehow our childlike trust gradually slips away as we mature. We close ourselves off and we may even think we need to earn God's love. Still, Jesus calls all of us to become like children so that we may enter the kingdom.

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ~Luke 18:16

I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. ~Mark 10:15

The Emmaus community has been an awesome reminder of the amazing love that God has lavished on me. I have been reminded in so many small ways "I am His child". In serving on the Emmaus board for the past two years I have found myself becoming more and more open — allowing God's love to permeate new areas of my life. I've found myself more willing to accept help, to offer help, to serve and to be served, to open and to share each gift of love with smiles, laughter and giggles as Jesus calls me to become like a little child.

Serving Jesus with a child's heart,
Jeanie Park

Pilgrim list for women's Walk #97 [as of 1/30/09]

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Teresa Benton	Hilliard	Kathy Kerr	Alexa McDaniel-Neill	Marysville	Joe Neill
Jeanette Bradley	Westerville	Jim Mayo	Pat Metcalf	Marysville	Avanelle Oberlin
Tonja Carpenter	Waco, TX	Dave & Mary Applegate	April Milligan	Marysville	Kevin Franke
Jill Caudill	West Mansfield	Mike Caudill	Melissa Mitchell	Plain City	Denise English
Carol Chandler	Ostrander	Debbie Harwood/ Jan Thompson	Beth Rutherford	Marysville	Danielle Smith
Tricia Cossette	Marysville	Kim Kruse	Amanda Sheets	Marysville	Annette Chapman
Sara D'Amico	Worthington	Jim Mayo	Kelly Sollinger	Marysville	Janet Eng
Trisha Dearwester	Marysville	Lisa Cotner	Donna Speakman	Marengo	Jim Mayo
Annette Doughty	Marysville	Mike Belli	Shawna Speicher	North Lewisburg	Dan Belville
Gina Foust	Plain City	Jane Brower	Gloria Sprague	Dublin	Carol McCoy
Michelle Gallop	Springfield	Jack Bailey	Rachel Stinemetz	Marysville	Sarah Whitten
Robyn Gallop	Springfield	Jack Bailey	Laura Sullivan	Sunbury	Lisa D'amico
Angela Gaumer	Mount Vernon	Nick Moone	Jodi Varner	Bellefontaine	Randy Varner
Brenda Gear	Marysville	Nicki Shumway	Julie West	Marysville	Sarah Whitten/ Elliot West
Shawn James	Rushsylvania	John James	Heather Whaley	Gahanna	Josh Whaley
Jennifer Johnstone	Cardington	Beth Perry	Rebecca Wiseman	New Bloomington	Chris Wiseman
Daisy Kasler	Richwood	Mary Rodman	Stacy Zamarelli	Marysville	Mike & Cheri Truskoski
Peg Kearns	Columbus	Luanna Girten	Joie Zorman	Marysville	Bruce and Kae Zorman
Christie Laycox	Kettering	Scott Gallop/ Jack Bailey			

Women's Walk #97

Gathering

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Wear your nametag and please bring a snack to share.

Candlelight

Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009
8:30 p.m.

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims.

Closing

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009
4:30 p.m.

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