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The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Prevenient Grace
Justifying Grace
Obstacles to Grace
Sanctifying Grace

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Perseverance
Priority
Fourth Days

Table Leader

Jill Young
Barb Snodgres
Becky Stafford
Caryn Dalton
Molli Marshall
Nicki Shumway
Tina Marshall

Talk

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

Assistant Table Leader

Denise Dunn
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Welcome, women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #98



Janis Barton	Rebecca Hoffman	Melinda Pummell
Nancy Beatty	Angie Howerton	Amanda Ramsey
Kathy Bellomy	Janice Kelly	Judy Rigel
Janell Bolte	Cathy Kramer	Wilma Risser
Jasmine Buckingham	Carol Kuck	Michelle Robison
Ashley Caudill	Renee Lewis	Debbie Timmons
Laurie Covington	Amanda Marcom	Rachel Stahler
Lori Cripe	April Milligan	Jo Winebrenner
Lisa Garvin	Emily Nash	Stacy Zamareli
Pearl Heath	Shelly Noel	
Kim Hettel		

Walk dates for 2009-10

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

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

Men's Walk #60 | January 14-17, 2010

Women's Walk #101 | February 11-14, 2010

Women's Walk #102 | May 13-16, 2010

Women's Walk #103 | July 15-18, 2010

Men's Walk #61 | September 16-19, 2010

Women's Walk #104 | November 11-14, 2010

Share groups

If anyone is looking for a share group, we have plenty of groups looking for more pilgrims. Please contact either one of our Good Shepherds and they can help you find a group.

Men's Good Shepherd, Tony Dalton

p. 614 464-7968

Women's Good Shepherd, Nanette Overly

p. 614 766-5593

Sponsorship training — July 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Certainly, you would love to sponsor a pilgrim on an upcoming Emmaus Walk, You would love to see a spouse, brother, sister, friend, co-worker, experience God's grace and love as you did on your walk. But you have never sponsored anyone before and don't know where to begin. Come Tuesday evening July 14, 2009, 6:00 P.M. and join others members of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community in learning the duties and responsibilities of being a sponsor. We will meet for about thirty minutes in the Upper Room, the conference room, where all 15 talks, poster parties, and more importantly, the room where you may have experienced God's grace like never before. Even if you have been a sponsor previously, you are still welcome and encouraged to come. Don't forget to attend the Gathering at 7:30 the same evening in the sanctuary.



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Did you know that the Central Ohio Emmaus Community just celebrated its' 25th Birthday on June 28th? That's right, it all started 25 years ago here in Marysville. I can't say thank you enough to the persons who were responsible! The Walk to Emmaus means different things to everyone who attends — NOT one person experiences the same things at the same time. However; there is one thing that everyone will agree upon and that is the unconditional love that the Holy Spirit brings to the "Walk". It's that same love that the Lord provides for us in our 4th Days.

I attended Walk #39 in July, 1993 and I definitely came into the Walk with an open mind. No one close to me had attended so when I heard, "Don't anticipate", I listened. As the weekend progressed, I was amazed how the ladies giving the talks were so composed, radiant and eloquent. WOW — were they professionals brought in just for me? NO, they were people like you and me with messages that that I needed to hear. It was just what I needed. The Lord certainly used them to get my attention.

At one point, gratitude flooded my soul and I was over-whelmed with emotion. I was so grateful for my husband, our three kids, our home, and my life that I couldn't stop crying. My table leader asked, "Are you ok?" I blurted out, "Oh yes — I'm just grateful. These are definitely tears of joy." I've learned over the years that if I have gratitude in my heart, I will have a good attitude.

Coming to know Jesus Christ, feeling free of my burdens and having the peace that passes all understanding was awesome. I knew of God but I did not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. That my friends, was life changing. AND, my life has never been the same since. Please don't get me wrong, troubles have come my way as life happens. AND, the roller coaster ride has been and will continue to be unpredictable. However; when I trust my Lord and Savior, He will always get me through whatever life throws my way. The tools that I gathered from my Emmaus Walk—praying, reading the Bible, studying the word, being in fellowship with other Christians (at church & Share Group), doing for others, listening for the Lord — are all effective ways that I get through life. As the saying goes... 'God got me to it and He will get me through it!' is so true.

I have also adopted, Philippians 4:13 — I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I have been in places and done more than I have ever dreamed. When a thought pops into my head, I take action. I have to trust and obey. When I don't, I miss an opportunity to be His hands and feet. Stepping outside the box is difficult and I must admit, I don't like it but He is counting on me and I am counting on Christ! DeColores!

In Christ's love,
Bonnie Rodenberger
Table of Naomi
Walk #39

P.S. Remember to keep smiling — Jesus loves you and me! He died on the cross for you, consider yourself hugged!!

Expression of thanks

I would like to thank all of the members of the Emmaus Community that sent cards and flowers and brought food during the time of my tremendous grief during the loss of my dear husband. Your kindness and support meant so much to me. God Bless you all!!!

Phil 4:13

Nina Fairchild



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Pilgrim list for women's Walk #99 [as of 7/6/09]

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Julie Browning	Marion	Staci James	Sara McSwords	Marysville	Sarah Whitten/ Amy Christian
Dawn Cartwright	Lima	Wilma Risser	Terry Mehl	Hilliard	Bill Mehl
Janet Clark	Marysville	Gene Clark	Kimberly Moldovan	Hilliard	Lisa Haney
Lindsey Cripe	Marysville	Dan & Lori Cripe	Julie Myers	Dublin	Rich Johnson
Melissa Edwards	Marysville	Tricia Cossette	Cathy Newsome	Fredreicktown	Al Newsom
Alissa Fairchild	Powell	Sherie Noble	Amanda Ramsey	Ridgeway	Shawn James
Brenda Foreman	Bellefontaine	Phillip Connolly	Jill Seiter	Marysville	Cindy Zachman/ Shirley France
Donnie Hanes	West Jefferson	Barbara Hockenbery/ Doris Lavour	Stacy Shepherd	Kenton	Earl Schrack
Donna Herford	Bellefontaine	Melissa Lallo	Lori Signoracci	Marysville	Jan Campbell
Nikki Keeton	Marysville	Kathy Billingsley	Andrea Sindledecker	Catawba	Niki Smiles
Gina King	Radnor	Jim & Mary Rodman	Nancy Smartwood	Marysville	Rich Johnson
Gretchen Kinney	Marysville	Rachel Stinemetz	Rachel Strohm	Marysville	Dan & Lori Cripe
Laurel LaFrance	Marysville	Elaine LaFrance/ Alana Anderson	Sharon Swartz	Indianapolis	Kim Hettel
Stacy Mayer	Gahanna	Amanda Marcom	Mary Anne Wenner	Marysville	Barbara Crook
Angela Mays	Marysville	Tricia Cossette			

Women's Walk #99

Gathering

Tuesday, July 14, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Wear your nametag and please bring a snack to share.

Candlelight

Saturday, July 11, 2009
8:30 p.m.

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims.

Closing

Sunday, July 12, 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.