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The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Talk

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

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

Perseverance
Priority
Fourth Days

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Welcome, women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #97



Teresa Benton
Jeanette Bradley
Tonja Carpenter
Jill Caudill
Carol Chandler
Tricia Cossette
Sara D'Amico
Trisha Dearwester
Annette Doughty
Gina Foust
Michelle Gallop
Robyn Gallop
Angela Gaumer

Brenda Gear
Shawn James
Jennifer Johnstone
Daisy Kasler
Peg Kearns
Christie Laycox
Alexa McDaniel-Neill
Pat Metcalf
April Milligan
Melissa Mitchell
Beth Rutherford
Amanda Sheets
Kelly Sollinger

Donna Speakman
Shawna Speicher
Gloria Sprague
Rachel Stinemetz
Laura Sullivan
Jodi Varner
Julie West
Heather Whaley
Rebecca Wiseman
Stacy Zamarelli
Joie Zorman

Walk dates for 2009

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

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

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

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

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

For 34 years, Educational Opportunities has been dedicated to providing quality Christian travel programs at an affordable price. For more information, call Amy Kuykendall @ 937.631.1305, Table of Deborah, Wilmington Area, Women's Walk to Emmaus #2

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.

Faith that Bends

I read a story several years ago about a farmer and his young son strolling through their wheat field. The boy noticed that most of the stems on the wheat were bent over. Only a few stood above the rest. "I guess this won't be a good crop — most of it is bent over," the boy observed. "Just the opposite," his father replied. "The stalks that stand straight are lightheaded and good for nothing. Those stocks that are bent over have heads full of grain."

Consider Jesus. He was "bent over." He humbled himself before the Father, even to the point of giving his life in obedient service to die for all of us. His sacrifice and humble service paid for our sin and gave us new life. It should be the same for us. The mark of a disciple's life is that of faith bent low in service with humility.

Those of us who have been blessed to have been on an Emmaus weekend would do well to remember Christ's humble example as we work in the kitchen, make beds, clean toilets, pray and do all those things that must be done. Service and humility go hand in hand. Those whose lives are spent in humble service produce a bountiful harvest for God's kingdom.

Rick Bails
Central Ohio Emmaus Board
Assistant Community Lay Director



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Pilgrim list for women's Walk #98 [as of 5/11/09]

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Janis Barton	Waldo	Rebecca Wiseman	Renee Lewis	Sugar Grove	Rebecca Wiseman
Nancy Beatty	LaRue	Matt Everly	Amanda Marcom	Sunbury	Lisa D'Amico
Kathy Bellomy	Zanesfield	Wanda Barnhart	April Milligan	Marysville	Kevin Franke
Janell Bolte	Milford Center	Shelly Detwiler	Emily Nash	Brookneal	Sandy DeJarnette
Jasmine Buckingham	Richwood	Mike Caudill	Shelly Noel	West Liberty	Sarah Whitten
Ashley Caudill	Bellefontaine	John Watkins	Melinda Pummell	Plain City	Tammy Carlson/ Bonnie Cantrell
Laurie Covington	Bellefontaine	Russel Varner	Amanda Ramsey	Ridgeway	Shawn James
Lori Cripe	Marysville	Daniel Cripe	Judy Rigel	Marysville	Rachel Stinementz
Lisa Garvin	Powell	Nancy Stults	Wilma Risser	Marion	Rebecca Wiseman
Pearl Heath	Marysville	Phillip Heath	Michelle Robison	Worthington	Jim Mayo
Kim Hettel	Marysville	Corie Bix	Debbie Timmons	Hilliard	Lisa Haney
Rebecca Hoffman	Rushsylvania	Jim Hoffman	Rachel Stahler	Rushsylvania	Andy Stahler
Angie Howerton	Marysville	Dave Applegate	Jo Winebrenner Jones	Mount Victory	Bob & Carolyn
Janice Kelly	Bellefontaine	Jodi Varner	Stacy Zamareli	Marysville	Mike & Cheri Truskoski
Cathy Kramer	Plain City	Denise Dehoff			
Carol Kuck	Delaware	Nancy Stults			

Women's Walk #98

Gathering

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Wear your nametag and please bring a snack to share.

Candlelight

Saturday, May 16, 2009
8:30 p.m.

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims.

Closing

Sunday, May 17, 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.