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# The Rooster

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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## Team for Central Ohio Emmaus Men's Walk #60 [January 14-17, 2010]

Spiritual Director  
Assistant Spiritual Director  
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Rev. Ken Daft  
Rev. Ron Dodds  
Rev. Joe Ziraldo  
Rev. Doug Flinn  
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

Greg Johnson  
Zac Smiles  
Josiah Robinson  
Eric Shiffer

Perseverance  
Priority  
Fourth Days

### Table Leader

Brad Rine  
Matt Tennant  
Joe Altizer  
Nick Johnson  
Scott Thomas  
Ron Lantz  
Gary Betts

### Talk

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

### Assistant Table Leader

Mark Bevan  
Chad Bielawski  
Mike Burnes  
Carleton Cotner  
Morgan Cotter  
Marc Marshall  
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# Welcome, women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #100



Gwynn Beherends  
Heather Bielawski  
Cathie Blue  
Kim Chamblin  
Kim Conroy  
Kathy Cullinan  
Sarah David  
Heather Eley  
Melissa Engle  
Laura Falk  
Mary Foreman  
Bobbi Galloway

Kathy Gingerich  
Leah Hanes  
Misti Jones  
Jeanette Lazenby  
Sandy Leininger  
Lori Meckstroth  
Jaime Munyon  
Cindy Musson  
Carolyn Nichols  
Stephanie Parish  
Shelly Paul  
Tammie Roberts

JoAnn Rowland  
Patricia Shrider  
Christy Smith  
Amanda Stults  
Ellen Thomas  
Angela Thompson  
Amy Todhunter  
Carol Tolson  
Pauline Westfall  
Tammy White  
Danielle Wolfe  
Jane Wright

## Walk dates for 2010

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

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

**Women's Walk #103** | July 22-25, 2010

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

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

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## Share groups

Are you interested in giving back to the Central Ohio Emmaus Community, but not certain how you can help? Well the board has an immediate opening for the Women's Good Shepherd.

As the Good Shepherd you will assist ladies in the community in finding share groups. Nothing keeps our walks alive more than being active in a share group, helping women in the community find a share group is a rewarding ministry.

If you are interested you will need to attend the community board meetings scheduled the second Tuesday of every month. In addition you will need to be present at the four closings that will take place for women's walks in 2010.

So pray about this opportunity and if you feel lead, e-mail Nanette Overly at [nmoverly@yahoo.com](mailto:nmoverly@yahoo.com).

**Men's Good Shepherd, Tony Dalton**  
**Women's Good Shepherd, Nanette Overly**

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## The Rooster newsletter

There is a minimal subscription cost to help offset the cost to print and mail the Rooster newsletter for each Walk, Please make sure you update your subscription so that you will continue to receive your newsletter in the mail. If you prefer to receive it via email, please send your request to Michael Haney at [mhaney@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mhaney@columbus.rr.com).

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Well 2010 is upon us. Another Christmas season has drawn to a close. No doubt for some it was joyful, for others it may have been challenging, but for all of us it is a time to remember the greatest gift God gave laying in a manger in a tiny little town called Bethlehem.

I went to Bethlehem several years ago. Oh some said I couldn't do it, others said I shouldn't do it but God said come and so I went. To kneel and touch the spot where Mary laid Jesus is an experience that leaves you speechless. To spend time in the cave where God put aside His heavenly palace to enter our earthly dwelling is an experience I wish everyone could know.

As my guide drove me up Manger Street on our way to the place Christ was born, I was struck at the feeling of strife and darkness that engulfs this part of the West Bank. Then I said to myself "is it really any different than it was two thousand years ago?" I don't imagine it is. After all, what is now the Holy Land was under harsh Roman rule and Joseph and Mary had to flee Bethlehem with Jesus, to save the life of their son, God's son.

Still, Christ came into the darkness on that first Christmas in Bethlehem and shined His light into a very dark world. Today, two thousand years later Christ still shines His light. He shines it through all of us and through the Central Ohio Emmaus community.

As we enter into 2010, both individually and as a community, shouldn't we strive to shine our lights brighter than ever before? Shouldn't we let the love of Christ shine through us to light the path and help others on their journey to Jesus? If we take every opportunity to do this in 2010, then when next Christmas draws near we will be able to reflect back on a year of significance — a year we allowed the Lord to use us to further His kingdom and after all isn't that what Emmaus is all about?

So welcome 2010, we're glad you are here. My prayer is we all shine our lights brighter for Christ this year.

De Colores,

Nanette Overly  
Assistant Community Lay Director



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### Pilgrim list for Men's Walk #60 [as of 1/4/10]

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Adam Adkins	Marysville	Terry Beardon	Cole James	Bellefontaine	John James
Eugene Battisti, Jr.	Columbus	Michael Kelleher	Jed Johnson	Columbus	Grant & Jennifer Johnson
Tommy Bellomy	Zanesfield	Kathy Bellomy	Mark Kauffman	West Liberty	Lynda Hostetler/ Ron Lantz
Allen Cossette	Marysville	Tricia Cossette	Bryan Knurek	Milford Center	Carleton Cotner
Jon Davis	Richwood	Logan & Alicia Rife	Seeyong Lee	North Lewisburg	Al Johnson
Mel DeJarnette	Marysville	Sandy DeJarnette	Don Newland	Delaware	Shelley Williams/ Stephanie Parish
Zane Fitzpatrick	Bellefontaine	Alissa Fairchild	Ryan Polly	Richwood	Diana Robinson
Dennis Fuson	Marysville	Beth Marshal/ Jim Craig	Ryan Rigel	Marysville	Tommy Stinemetz
Dean Gouty	Hilliard	Richard Northup	Laqnce Ruble	Rushsylvania	Russ Varner
Matt Hamilton	Raymond	Logan & Alicia Rife	David Watkins	Rushsylvania	John Watkins
David Herrmann	Marysville	Judy Herrmann	Michael Will	Cable	Russ & Peg Markin
Dick James	Bellefontaine	John James			

### Men's Walk #60

#### Gathering

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

Wear your name tag and please bring a snack to share.

#### Candlelight

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, 8:30 p.m.

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims.

#### Closing

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

Wear your name tag and cross.

### Just a note ...

Few things are more rewarding than sponsoring a pilgrim and seeing the result of God's love engulfing them during their weekend. For so many pilgrims it is a time to embrace the opportunity to be fully engaged in the weekend and removed from the influences of the outside world. As part of helping provide this cloistered environment, we as sponsors and community members need to remain in the background. Out of sight and out of reach of the pilgrims.

In 2010 we will enlist a new practice with the kitchen volunteers. If you have a pilgrim on a walk you are still encouraged to sign up to serve in the kitchen either preparing food or serving during one meal. However you will be asked to remain in the background. This means not serving drinks, refills of beverages or food; and not being up front in the serving line.

It's important, that as sponsors we provide an environment that allows the pilgrims to glean as much as possible from their Emmaus experience. We will have plenty of time to interact with them after closing. Thank you for your understanding and support of this change. **Together we will work to support the mission of true agape love.**