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THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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It is with great regret that the board voted to postpone Women's Walk #103 from July to November. It was not an easy decision, especially with the Walk scheduled to begin in a little over a week. The team, the board and many community members have worked hard and prayed hard these past few weeks attempting to get enough pilgrims for good table discussions and overall Walk logistics.

Present for the meeting and in agreement with the decision were team members: Spiritual Director - Dick Smyers, Board Representative - Marion Johnson and Lay Director - Doris LeFavour.

I would like to thank Doris LeFavour and her team for the hard work they have put into preparing for this weekend. In the spirit of cooperation and charity, they wanted what was best for the pilgrims...and that is a true example of selflessness and being a true servant of God.

Prayerfully Yours,
Mary Rodman



Being LD on Walk #102 was a wonderful experience for me. I would say it was "awesome" but I'm reserving that word for only Jesus and his "awesome"ness. Gloria Brooks, (Spiritual Director) and I prayed about our roles on the team for many months before the team was selected. Once we got started with our meetings it was obvious that God had a definite plan for all of us and that each of us was willing to listen to Him and act according to the guidelines He had provided. There were no "lone ranger" team members on the team. Every team member was humble, not seeking glory for herself, but rather more concerned with making everyone's job run as smoothly as possible. I stood in wonder as I watched complete strangers meld into a cohesive group ready to serve in any way they were called.

When the weekend finally arrived, the team was ready to go. They had listened intently to the instructions given during all the meetings and were serious in their desire to serve. They all said they wanted to have fun, but they all wanted the weekend to be "holy and reverent" as well. They all made a commitment to be at all the team meetings and to read their manuals. They even tolerated the "quizzes and prizes" over each chapter of the manual. They understood that the Emmaus Manual was the guide book for the weekend just like the Bible is our guidebook for life. Reading it once will not guarantee that you'll know how to handle every situation that comes up on a weekend. The team all seemed to grasp the importance of knowing their jobs and acting in "self-sacrificing" ways.

I have served on other committees and groups doing lots of different things for the Lord, but I have to honestly say that being Lay Director for Central Ohio Emmaus was an almost indescribable experience.

I thank God for giving me the blessing of serving with 26 wonderful women and being a part of 28 Pilgrims journey to Emmaus. It was a glorious trip!

DeColores - Barb Swartz

August Reunion & Gathering

There will be an Emmaus Reunion and potluck meal on August 10th, 6:00 PM before the Gathering. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Amy Christian at:

aschrist@marysville.k12.oh.us

Pulled pork, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert and/or side dish to share. The Gathering will take place in the Burnside Family Life Center at 7:30 PM.



Welcome, Women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #102



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| Sharon Allman | Kae Lynn Lyden |
| Jeni Andrews | Sharon Martin |
| Lindsay Andrews | Vickie McQuiston |
| Jean Carmean | LeeAnne Monroe |
| Deb Copas | Robin Neal |
| Carol Eades | April Phillips |
| Linda Eirich | Bobbie Quinlan |
| Joyce Evans | Betty Rupert |
| Sarah Feasel | Kristyl Shoaf |
| Shelly Feasel | Tami Sowder |
| Tracy Gerkin | Teresa Stewart |
| Kitty Halfhill | Kelly Transue |
| Jewell James | Malorie Vitale |
| Valerie Jones | Donna Wilson |

Remember the wonders
 he has done,
 his miracles,
 and the judgments
 he pronounced.

1 Chronicles 16:12

Thought for the day...

Every step towards Christ
 kills a doubt.

Theodore Cuyler

The Rooster

The board met on June 8th for our monthly meeting. A decision was made to relay information to the community as quickly as possible by creating an interim mini-Rooster which will be available via email and web only. So look for additions of 'The Babe Chick' online between Roosters!

There is a minimal subscription cost to help offset the cost to print and mail the Rooster newsletter for each Emmaus Walk. If your subscription was not updated by May 2010, you will no longer receive your newsletter in the mail. To update your mailed subscription, send the \$5 annual fee to:

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Walk Dates for 2010

Women's Walks

#103 November 11 - 14

Men's Walks

#61 September 16 - 19

Childcare

The Emmaus community provides childcare for Gatherings, Candlelight, and Closings. The cost is \$1.00 per child, which is not a donation or a tip to the sitter. The \$1.00 helps offset the expense of the babysitter paid by the community. Please continue to help with expenses by remembering to pay for the services offered.

Sponsorship Training

You are encouraged to attend the Sponsorship Training held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM. Information about being an effective sponsor will be provided. Childcare will be provided also.



Chrysalis Homecoming

You are cordially invited to attend the West Ohio Chrysalis Homecoming Celebration of our 50th Girls' & Boys' weekends on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Greene Street United Methodist Church.

This will be an evening of fellowship, dining & worship for all Chrysalis Butterflies, team members, families & friends.

Fellowship time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM Wilson Hall

Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 - 6:55 PM Dining Hall

Reunion Time: Girls walk 50 & Boys walk 50 ~ 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Worship Service: 7:10 - 8:40 PM Sanctuary (Childcare will be provide for the worship service time)

Please RSVP to: westohiochrysalis@scbglobal.net or 937-773-5313

Men and Women's Registrar

Many of our older applications are becoming outdated as people move, disconnect house phones and change emails. If you have an application(s) for a pilgrim on file, please email the Men's and/or Women's Registrar to update or check on information. This would be a great help to the community and the board.

womensregistrar@centralohioemmaus.org

mensregistrar@centralohioemmaus.org



Team for Women's Walk # 103

Spiritual Director	Rev. Dick Smyers	Means of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Ken Daft	Prevenient Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Joe Ziraldo	Justifying Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Debbie Ketchem	Obstacles to Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Dick Teller	Sanctifying Grace
Lay Director	Doris LeFavour	Perseverance
Assistant Lay Director	Rita Hellman	Priority
Assistant Lay Director	Sharon Blevins	Fourth Days
Assistant Lay Director	Tara Gilbert	
Table Leaders	Talk	Assistant Table Leaders
Dotty Stump	Priesthood of All Believers	Mary Catherine Rodenberger
Jill Young	Life of Piety	Jenny Ziraldo
Deb Wright	Growth Through Study	Laurel LaFrance
Pam Gould	Christian Action	Jamie Frisbey
Jean Park	Discipleship	Jill Rodman
Alissa Fairchild	Changing Our World	Dixie Adkins
Maria Kelly	Body of Christ	Betty Rupert

Music Directors: Shari Smith, Peggy hall
Logistics: Janet Sheehan, Suzanne Dick, Melissa Jolliff
Board Representative: Marion Johnson