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The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Team for Women's Walk #103

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Jeanette Roberts

Allisa Fairchild

Maria Kelly

Talks

Means of Grace

Prevenient Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Perseverance

Priority

Fourth Day

Talk

Priesthood of all Believers

Life of Piety

Grow Through Study

Christian Action

Discipleship

Changing Our World

Body of Christ

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Shari Smith

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Mary Anne Wenner

Karol Parks

Betty Rupert

Logistics: Janet Sheehan, Suzanne Dick, Robin Neal, Barb Swartz



Prayer is a vital part of the Emmaus Community. Lives are changed when they understand God's message of love and as a community we need to support the pilgrims and one another in prayer. Below are some prayer topic suggestions for future walks and the community.

Pilgrims

- Pray by name (when list available)
- Good health
- Pray for peace about the weekend
- Spiritual protection
- New relationship with Christ
- Protection for their family
- Healing of burdens
- Bonding with the team and pilgrims
- Participation in discussions
- Understanding the information presented

Team

- Pray for them by name
- Speakers to have strength and no fear
- Writing God's message for the pilgrims to hear
- Protection for families
- Servant's heart
- Wisdom and peace
- Protection for the voices of the music directors
- The weekend schedule
- Spirit of cooperation and charity
- Leadership skills
- For the clergy to have wisdom and discernment
- Much needed rest at night

Kitchen/Logistics/Agape

- Safe travels to and from the church
- Spirit of love and self-surrender
- Joyful servant heart for agape
- Kitchen staff plentiful
- Kitchen safety
- Live-in Logistics to have endurance and much needed rest at night
- God's spirit and holiness at candlelight
- Inspiration for closing

Details for the Weekend

- Harmony between church and walk
- Safety for all within the church
- Appropriate heat, water and facilities
- Kitchen equipment
- Audi-visual equipment

2011 Emmaus Walk Dates

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
January 13 - 16th	February 10 - 13th	May 12 - 15th	July 21 - 24th	September 15 - 18th	November 10 - 13th
Lay Director Drew Davis	Lay Director Holly Zweizig	Lay Director Mary Rodman			

Please keep these walks and Lay Directors in your prayers as they begin to build teams and prepare for the weekend.

Emmaus is all about community.

Please join the community for one of these upcoming important events.

Gathering	Pilgrim Send Off	Candlelight	Closing
November 9th 7:30 PM	November 11th 7:00 PM	November 13th 8:30 PM	November 14th 4:30 PM



Announcements

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.

Emmaus Board Positions

If you are interested in serving on the Emmaus Board starting in 2011, we are filling several positions. The term length is three years. The names of all those interested will be collected and the community will vote. Please let one of the board members know if you are interested or email Beth Marshall at:
secretary@centralohioemmaus.org

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 important information. This would help with expenses for the community and be a great help to the board as well.

womensregistrar@centralohioemmaus.org
mensregistrar@centralohioemmaus.org

Sponsorship Training

You are encouraged to attend the Sponsorship Training held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM. Information about being an effective sponsor will be provided. Childcare will be provided also.

Soar Like an Eagle

Isaiah 40:30-31 has always been one of my favorite verses in the Bible. "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (NIV)

I have always felt such power in these words, yet at times I didn't quite understand them. It sounds so simple, if I have hope in the Lord, which I do, I won't grow weary. But the truth is you and I do get weary. We live in a busy world. We rise early in the morning, sometimes already weary just thinking of our busy schedules for the day. We all have lists, agendas, and appointments, which have to be completed before sunset. I know I have been there. Haven't we all?

Recently, God has blessed me with the privilege of having a bald eagle nest a short distance from our home. It is unusual for me to ever see them flying, since I am typically not home during the day. But Saturday was one of those busy days during spring planting season, one day where I had hit the ground running, and had not taken time for God that morning. As I was outside cleaning trash from the fields and roadside, I noticed the eagle soaring above. As I stopped and took a few moments to watch him, I realized how effortlessly it appeared for him to fly. He just seemed to glide higher and higher with such ease. He didn't have to move his wings he just glided as if he was soaring to heaven.

As I watched him gliding, I remembered the verse in Isaiah. God gave me such a visual to explain what it truly means to soar! When we grow tired and weary, we need to refocus on God and allow Him to lift us to new heights. When we take time to focus on God and praise Him, he renews our strength, and gives us hope. When we pause from our busy lives and take time to worship, pray and read God's Word, we too can soar like the eagle. God will lift us higher and higher giving us strength for each day. He will take us to places we have never been. Have you taken time to soar with God today?

Thank you to the community for letting me soar by serving on the Emmaus Board and being selected as the Lay Director for May.

In Christ's Love—Mary Rodman



Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose;
long-suffering is love enduring; gentleness is love
in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love
on the battlefield; meekness is love in school; and
temperance is love in training.

Dwight L. Moody

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude,
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Pilgrims for women's Walk # 103

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Shannon Candio	Marysville	Gwen Hoffman
Holly Carr	Sunbury	Drusie Thompson
Carol Deringer	Marysville	Sharon Flick
Judy Eastman	West Mansfield	Dotty Stump
Missy Graves	Cable	Peggy Markin
Amy Hamilton	Marysville	Lisa Nichols
Maribeth Mace	Pickerington	Nanette Overly
Amber Mathys	West Mansfield	Vicki Price
Tess McNamara	Orient	Shari Smith
Jill McPeak	Hilliard	Sandra Buty
Robin Oates	Kenton	Marsha Watkins
Julie Perry	Marysville	Brenda Retzlaff
Kelly Plikerd	Belle Center	April Phillips/Kae Lynn Lyden
Tiffany Pope	West	Dan Cripe
Bethany Price	Richwood	Vicki Price
Stephanie Rayburn	LaRue	Jean Park/Shawn Anthony
Melanie Rivero	Hilliard	Aly Rivero
Amy Robinson	Belle Center	April Phillips/Kae Lynn Lyden
Nancy Rowley	London	Kim Lattimer/Twila Boyd
Dawn Schlickman	Christiansburg	Ron & Deb Lantz
Linda Shimp	Chillicothe	Don & Doris Lefavour
Linda Snyder	Richwood	Bill Gaus/Mary Rodman
Lisa Spyker	Marysville	Jan Jerew
Christina Will	Cable	Michael Will
Kris Williams	Marysville	Tami Bauserman
Sally Williams	Pickerington	Nanette Overly
Maria Woodworth	Marysville	Rachel Stinemetz