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THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Talks

Means of Grace

Prevenient Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Perseverance

Priority

Fourth Day

Priesthood of all Believers

Life of Piety

Grow Through Study

Christian Action

Discipleship

Changing Our World

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Unspent Treasures

I read this story a number of years ago and have shared it several times. I still think it is worth sharing again.

A prospecting party in the Alaskan Klondike came upon a miners' hut. Inside they found the skeletons of two men and a very large quantity of gold. The men had left a letter telling of their plight. They had discovered gold, but in their excitement they ignored the signs of the early coming of winter. One morning they awoke to a great snowstorm. It raged for days until it cut off any hope of escape. The little store of food in their cabin was soon exhausted and they died of starvation. They never got to spend and enjoy their gold.

As Christians we have a vast treasure. Through Jesus, God has given us forgiveness and new life. He has empowered us by His Holy Spirit and guarantees our inheritance as his sons and daughters. How often, however, do we fail to recognize the gifts that God has given us and given in to despair? Like those miners we fail to recognize our God given treasure. We need to recognize our gifts and rely on them in our daily life.

If you find yourself distracted by the pressures of daily life so that you are not living each day enjoying the riches Christ has won for you, take a new look, reorganize your priorities. Cash in on new hope and God's high purpose for your life. You will find that you too are truly rich.

DeColores,

Rick Bales
Community Lay Director



Emmaus is all about community.

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

Gathering
September 14th
7:30 PM

Pilgrim Send Off
September 16th
7:00 PM

Candlelight
September 18th
8:30 PM

Closing
September 19th
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.

Agape Room

The agape room could use some supplies. If you have any stationary, cards, envelopes, etc which you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. The supplies can be left in the Agape Room during the upcoming weekend, or see Missy Burns to make other arrangements.

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, most likely this will be at the October Gathering. Please let one of the board members know if you are interested or email Beth Marshall at:
secretary@centralohioemmaus.org

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.

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

Walk Dates for 2010

Women's Walks

#103 November 11 - 14
Lay Director: Doris LeFavour

Men's Walks

#61 September 16 - 19
Lay Director: Phillip Connoly

Thought for the Day

I used to ask God to help me.
Then I asked if I might help him.
I ended up by asking him to do his work
through me.

Hudson Taylor



Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your blessings instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your lean;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
And always count on God instead of yourself.

Author Unknown

Consider it pure joy, my brothers,
whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you
know that the testing of your faith develops persever-
ance.

Perseverance must finish its work so
that you may be mature and complete, not lacking
anything.

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Pilgrims for Men's Walk # 61

Name	City	Sponsor
Stephen Addington	Ashland, KY	Denny Delisle
Tony Aelker	Marion	Rich & Marta Allen
Max Andrick	Hilliard	April Andrick
Bill Chamblin	Marysville	Kimberly Chamblin
Cole Chapman	Marysville	Annette Chapman
Christopher Dinnell	Urbana	Dick Smith & Dave Smith
Joe Eufinger	Clio, MI	John Eufinger
Mike Evans	Marysville	John Eufinger
Scott Hunter	Delaware	Gina Hunter & Henry Lee
Derek Johns	Westerville	Tami Johns
Brandon Koester	Marysville	John Wimmers
John Kreamer	Milford Center	John Eufinger
Allen Lamb	Marysille	Chris Thompson
David Lazenby	London	Geraldine Lazenby
Bruce Mannasmith	Marysville	John & Beth Marshall
John McNamara	Dublin	Michael Kelleher
Ryan Mickelson	Marysville	Tom McCarthy
David Mueller	Bellefontaine	Rick Chambers
Brian Palmer	Marysville	Sharon Flick
Aaron Plank	Delaware	Amy Plank
Terry Quinlan	Marysville	Bobbette Quinlan
Adam Rinehart	Dublin	Michael Kelleher
Jim Rufener	Marysville	Judy Ohnsman
Paul Schultz	Marysville	Missy Burns
Brandon Shinault	Marysville	Alison Shinault
Dave Smith	Galion	Dan & Cindy Zachman
Skip Thomas	Marysville	Jewel James
Corey Tucker	Marion	Jason Kirkman
Dan Weary	Prospect	Dan & Cindy Zachman
Eric Woodworth	Marysville	Ryan Rigel