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# THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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## Team for Women's Walk #106

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Pam Gould

### Talk

Means of Grace

Prevenient Grace

Obstacles to Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Perseverance

Priority

Fourth Day

Christian Action

### Talk

Priesthood of all Believers

Life of Piety

Grow Through Study

Discipleship

Changing Our World

Body of Christ

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Sharon Swartz

Brooke Hellman

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# Announcements

- Due to other activities within the church, during the month of July the pizza will be served in the Court Yard/Mills Lounge at 6:30 PM.
- The next Gatherings are: July 12th and August 9th at 7:00 PM. See you at the Gatherings!
- Starting at the June Gathering the childcare cost will increase to \$2 per child to help offset the cost of the babysitters.

## **Pilgrim Send Off/Sponsors Hour**

Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 PM

## **Candlelight**

Saturday, July 23rd at 8:30 PM

## **Closing**

Sunday, July 24th at 4:30 PM

## **Stay updated through our website...**

Check out The Rooster and The Babe Chick online also at [www.centralohioemmaus.org](http://www.centralohioemmaus.org)

## *Selfless Service*

We have the privilege of being members of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community. The success of this community comes from many countless hours of service, from both live-in teams and behind the scenes. In addition to their time, many give generous monetary donations which enables this community to charge only \$50 per person to attend. If you have not had the opportunity to be a part of a live-in team, you may not have read the Emmaus Team Canon. These words are important to all of us who are serving in any roll. Please take time to read the Canon below, ponder on the words, and consider where you might **selflessly serve the pilgrims** on the upcoming weekends.

- ◆ I am a member of an Emmaus team; therefore, I am only one part of a complete being.
- ◆ I am an imperfect earthen vessel, and I am blessed to be here in a servant's role.
- ◆ I will serve in humility and gratitude for the opportunity to be here and will remember that the Holy Spirit calls for my love, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control in all things.
- ◆ I will pray for submission to the Spirit of this weekend and for strength and commitment to be God's person rather than my own person during these days.
- ◆ I will remember that I am here only as an instrument through which God can work to renew the church.
- ◆ I am here only by God's grace and only so that the Holy Spirit might work through me.
- ◆ I will lift up other team members and pilgrims in prayer and ask our Lord to strengthen them and open their eyes so that we all might recognize Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.
- ◆ I will not overstate or overemphasize my role by any word or deed.
- ◆ I will not glorify myself; I will not glorify any other team member nor allow another to glorify me.
- ◆ I will remember that the pilgrims are the main reason for my presence and my prayers.
- ◆ I will remember at all times that I am no more important than any other person on this weekend.
- ◆ In all things, I will accept and obey the authority and discipline under which I serve.
- ◆ I have no authority or responsibility except to obey God and to respond to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Whatever passions and excitement seize me, I will express through joyful praise to God, my Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ I will give God all the glory for whatever happens during this weekend.
- ◆ I will raise my voice only to praise God and will bow my head in reverence and submission to God.
- ◆ I am only a servant, but God can use me more powerfully in this role than in any other role I might choose.
- ◆ I am a member of an Emmaus team; in all things this weekend I shall pray that Christ will be lifted up.



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Those who have attended an Emmaus weekend know the benefits it can have upon one's life. There is a similar program for prisoners throughout the world which brings the concept of Christ's love to the inmates. This program is called "Kairos".

The Central Ohio Emmaus community devotes one gathering each year to the promotion of Kairos. This year that will be at the gathering on October 11, 2011. The gathering will take place at the Marysville First United Methodist Church in the Burnside Family Life Center instead of the usual meeting place in the Sanctuary. There will be a video presentation of Kairos events including a dramatic testimony of a former Attica New York inmate who intended to kill several inmates and himself but whose life was changed when he attended the Kairos weekend.

It is our intent to have one or two fourth day talks from former inmates from central Ohio prisons. Mark your calendar to join us that day. I know you will be glad you did. Also, we will have food before the gathering, and great music and worship.

God bless you in all that you do to serve Him,

Bill Foreman

Central Ohio Emmaus Kairos Board Chairperson

### **A devotion which reminds us about the importance of share groups.**

#### **Friends for the Journey by Dr. David Jeremiah**

*Two are better than one.... For if they fall, one will lift up his companion....*

#### **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

In John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, Christian is blessed with two friends for his journey to the Celestial City: Faithful and Hopeful. At one point in the story, Christian and Hopeful are captured by Giant Despair and locked away in Doubting Castle. The symbolic names give wise counsel. Faith and hope are key companions when we encounter the twin destroyers of doubt and despair--especially in these desperate days of economic catastrophes and natural disasters.

Bunyan's allegory of the believer's struggle through life toward heaven poignantly illustrates the difficult journey we face. But the indispensable lesson of faith and hope through Pilgrim's traveling companions reminds believers of another important truth: We need friends along life's path to pick us up when we fall, encouraging us to keep on keeping on.

No burden is too great to carry with the heavenly promise of our Lord (John 14:1-2) and encouraging friends who help turn our despair into joy and doubt into a stronger faith and hope. Look around your path today. There is probably someone not too far from you who needs your encouragement.

*A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.*

**Arnold Glasow**



### Pilgrims for Women's Walk #106

<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Becky Avery	Chillicothe	Mary Lawrence
Sarah Batchelder	Marysville	Keith Watson/Melissa & Chad Jolliff
Marjolein Berbee	Marysville	Susan Ehlers
Angie Bigler	West Liberty	Kim Totten /Gail Dodds
Ruth Caballes	Marysville	Barbara Luke
Theresa Callaway	Springfield	Chris Ann Harrison
Katie Chandler	Hilliard	Carol Chandler
Evie Collins	Prospect	Rita Monroe/Anne Crabtree
Anne Decker	Dublin	Melissa Jolliff
Angela LaPat	Milford Center	Linda Brown
Martha Lehman	West Liberty	Connie Scheifele
Millie Leone	Columbus	Rev. Gloria Brooks
Barbara Miller	Mt. Sterling	Cathie Blue
Deb Mills	W. Mansfield	Tina Marshall/Beth Straw
Karen Nease	Radnor	Alicia Rife
Ann Nelson	Marysville	Kate Walker
Misti Payton	Marysville	Jaime Munyon
Nancy Reynolds	Delaware	Jill Ricker
Brenda Robinson	Broadway	Beth Marshall
Stacy Sayer	Ostrander	Lori McCullough
Divena Smith	Marysville	Logan & Alicia Rife
Jill Springer	Marysville	Jyl Secrest
Kay Strausbaugh	Columbus	Rev. Gloria Brooks
Lolita Taylor	Grove City	Michael Kelleher
Rebecca Tyne	Powell	Bob Henery
Violet Wagner	Marysville	Brenda Retzlaff
Emily Williams	Galloway	Melissa Jolliff
Tami Yoder	Plain City	Jenny Ziraldo

*Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Ephesians 6:7-8*

Volunteers and weekend attendance are a vital part of the Emmaus Community and contribute to the success of the Emmaus Walks. Please prayerfully consider some of the areas where you might serve.

The more we serve as a community during the weekend,  
the more the pilgrims understand how much they are loved, unconditionally.

#### 2011 Emmaus Walk Dates

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

<b><u>Women</u></b>	<b><u>Men</u></b>	<b><u>Women</u></b>
July 21 - 24	September 15 - 18	November 10 - 13
Lay Director	Lay Director	Lay Director
Barbara Smyers	Drew Davis	Sherie Ford

#### 2012 Emmaus Walk Dates

February 16-19—Women  
 March 15-18—Men  
 May 17-20—Women  
 September 13-16—Men  
 November 15-18—Women