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THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Talks

Means of Grace
Obstacles of Grace
Prevenient 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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Angie Howard
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Sarah Kelley
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Logistics: Rita Monroe, Debbie Moulton, Erin Wallace, Lori Zimmerman



Announcements

Prior to the Gathering there will be salad, pizza and drinks served in the Burnside Center at 6:30 PM. Please join us for fellowship.

The next Gatherings are:

**May 10th at 7:00 PM
 June 14th at 7:00 PM**

Note the recent time change to 7:00 PM.

See you at the Gatherings!

Emmaus is all about community.

Pilgrim Send Off/Sponsors Hour
 Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 PM

Candlelight
 Saturday, May 14th at 8:30 PM

Closing
 Sunday, May 15th at 4:30 PM

Stay updated at our website...

Check out The Rooster and The Babe Chick online also at www.centralohioemmaus.org

Meet The Board

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Please contact us at any time. We would love to hear your feedback, sign up to volunteer for a weekend activity or even offer a word of encouragement.



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One of my favorite songs is "Hello World" by Lady Antebellum. A mainstream song that mentions God and prayer deserves some cool points. "Hello World" is about rising above the stresses of this world and capturing the big picture. It's an anthem of hope.

Hope seems to be a rare commodity in our present age. The negativity of news, economic conditions, and natural disasters can paint a hopeless picture for us. The stresses of work, finances, and keeping a busy schedule can overload anyone. All things considered, it's easy to see how we can lose sight of the big picture.

In Romans 8:28 Paul writes, "That in everything God works for the good of those who love Him....". Pastor Jim Lillibridge provided great perspective on this verse at our March Gathering. He shared, "Almighty God, The Creator, is at the edge of His seat just waiting to work for the good of you and me." How cool is that! God wants His children to rise above the temporary *stuff* of this world with the confidence that He is working on our behalf. This verse kindles hope within the depths of our soul and we know that God keeps His promises!

Still, there is a world out there that knows nothing of hope. There is a host of people that look around and think this is all there is. They only know what they see. But we, as Christians know that the promise of salvation comes with that which is unseen. God has deposited His Holy Spirit within us not only for our personal salvation, but also to continue Christ's work in the world. Just by leading our Christian lives, we could be the only glimpse of hope that people see. There are mission fields all around us.

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus is counting on us!

Decolores!

Logan Rife

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.

<u>Women</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
May 12 - 15	July 21 - 24	September 15 - 18	November 10 - 13
Lay Director	Lay Director	Lay Director	Lay Director
Mary Rodman	Barbara Smyers	Drew Davis	Sherie Ford

Thought for the Day

Nobody cares how much you know,
until they know how much you care.

John Maxwell

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossian 2:2-3 (NIV)



Pilgrims for Women's Walk #105

<u>Name</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Joyce Acheson	Belle Center	Annie Feasel
Ruth Alexander	Kenton	Marsha Watkins
Diane Bailey	Bellefontaine	Shane Bailey
Mary Jo Baxter	Marion	Kim Conroy
Mindy Camerlengo	Marysville	Connie Young
Donna Choulat	Mt Gilead	Cathy Newsome/Betty Wade
Linda Coffman	Urbana	Suzie Phillips
Mary Cotter	Urbana	Karen Griswold
Emily Day	Richwood	Deb Wright / Sarah Kelley
Joyce Fittro	Howard	Carol Chandler
Megan Isom	Hilliard	Michael Kelleher
Holly Jaudzems	Ostrander	Donna Montgomery
Claudia Jenkins	Dayton	Mindy Thomas/Denise Robinson
Debbie Kaufman	Plain City	Fred Kaufman & Judy Morris
Cheryl Kelley	WPAFB	Suzanne Polsinelli
Dianne May	Prospect	Alyssa Herron/Lori Bowman
Jackie McIntosh	Lorain	Jody Lenko
Martha Morley	Plain City	Donna Montgomery
Helen Sirca	St Clairsville	Gene & Rachel Sirca
Cindy Tucker	New Bloomington	Corey Tucker
Lori Tucker	Marion	Melissa Kirkman
Tonya Whitaker	Kenton	Marsha Watkins

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. Here are just a few ways you can serve.

Logistics

- Setup on Thursday afternoon
- Carry luggage
- Make beds
- Tear down beds on Sunday morning and setup for Sunday School
- Tear down on Sunday afternoon

Supplies

- Sort the supply boxes between Emmaus weekends
- Donate supplies

Newsletter

- Assist in the mailing of the Rooster
- Submit devotions or articles

Agape

- Make agape as an individual or as a share group.
- Volunteer to help sort agape in the Agape Room during a weekend
- Make agape posters for other communities.

Kitchen

- Help cook, serve and cleanup meals on Friday, Saturday or Sunday

Attendance

- Attend Send off and Sponsors Hour
- Support Saturday night candlelight
- Attend the Sunday Closing

And...PRAY, PRAY, PRAY