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THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Team for Women's Walk #107

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Marion Johnson

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Table Leaders

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Karla Stevens

Rita Monroe

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Deb Wright

Ruth McGill

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

Rev. Gloria Brooks

Rev. Carrie Given

Rev. Debi Berry

Rev. Tina Fox

Rev. Dick Teller

Board Representative

Mary Rodman

Music Director

Susan Wenig

Assistant Table Leaders

Missy Graves

Beth Gulick

Gladene Johnson

Cathie Blue

Crystal Johnson

Amy Hamilton

Logistics: Cathy Burley, Linda Shoemaker, Kay Strausbaugh



Announcements

Agape Reminders

- Make agape as an individual or as a share group, but please do not put individual names on the agape. Share group names are fine.
- Volunteer to help sort agape in the Agape Room during a weekend
- Make agape posters for other communities.
- Bedtime and Meal Agape needs to be around 55 items per Emmaus Walk.

Pilgrim Send Off/Sponsors Hour

Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 PM

Candlelight

Saturday, November 12th at 8:30 PM

Closing

Sunday, November 13th at 4:30 PM

Stay updated through our website...

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

2012 Open Board Positions

If you are interested in serving on the Central Ohio Emmaus Board please contact Nanette Overly at the Gathering or email her at nmoverly@yahoo.com. Serving on the board requires dedication to attend the weekend activities, monthly board meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month, and a 3 year commitment to the position. The positions which will be open this year and a brief description of their duties are listed below.

Agape—Send agape letters to other communities for their walks. Collect agape for the walks we are holding and have it available for the ALD's on each walk by Friday afternoon or put with the Justifying Grace talk. Sort all agape delivered to the church for every walk. Deliver letters to all team members each night on their beds. Sort mealtime and bedtime agape for each day, and keep it on a table in the agape room so the ALD's or kitchen help can come pick it up. Set up agape room on Thursday night and tear down on Sunday afternoon.

Kitchen—Purchase all food and supplies for the weekend. Set up/tear down the Emmaus kitchen supplies for the weekend. Be available to daily Kitchen Coordinators in case of an emergency.

Men's Good Shepherd—Assist new pilgrims in finding a share group in their home town or near where they live or go to church. Occasionally put an article in the Rooster to ask for people that would like to help other groups get started to let you know. Attend all closings to be introduced. Obtain a listing from the Data Processing board rep in alphabetical order by zip code to assist you in locating people in the pilgrims area.

Secretary—Responsible for roll call at all meetings. Sends out minutes of the meetings monthly. Keep track of people eligible for Lay Director position. Assist with team selection and help Community Lay Direction and Assistant Community Lay Director as needed.

Social—This position involves work during gatherings and pilgrim send-off on Emmaus Thursdays. On gathering nights, this position is in charge of ordering pizzas for the dinner prior to gathering and shopping for salads, dressings and beverages. All monies spent are reimbursed by the Board. During a walk weekend, the social chair is the point person for the team who is providing the meal. You would set up the drinks as well as table settings.

Sponsorship—Be at each Walk on Thursday evening to assist with the Sponsor's hour and hand out description of events. Put names on crosses for each pilgrim for each walk, and provide lanyards for each cross. Make sure that the Registrar is sending out the letters for the sponsors in a timely manner.

Team Selection Chair—Follow the Emmaus Guidelines and Community By-laws for team selections. Setup and lead team selections. This is a new position which the board just voted to include as part of the board.



CHRYSALIS

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

Please think of that young adult that you know that needs to experience God's unconditional love, or that young adult who has a faith and can have it encouraged to grow into even more service for his kingdom.

HERE ARE THE UPCOMING WEEKENDS

Piqua (Greene Street United Methodist Church) January 14-16th Girls, Feb. 18-20th Boys

Reynoldsburg (Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church) January 14-16th Girls, Feb. 18-20th Boys

Important Updates

- **Starting in 2012**—Due to the number of pilgrims we have been experiencing for the past couple of years we will decrease the number of Emmaus Walks in 2012. We will also be decreasing the number of pilgrims per Emmaus Walk to 30 and only have 6 tables per weekend.

2012 Walks

Women's Walk

February 16-19

Lay Director

Kelly Daum

Men's Walk

March 15-18

Women's Walk

May 17-20

Men's Walk

September 13-16

Women's Walk

November 15-18



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Name	City	Sponsor
Betty Basham	Ostrander	Nikki Conklin
Kristy Bywater	Marysville	Annette Chapman
Marge Clark	Marion	Peg Lee
Shelly Croci	Hilliard	Barb Miller
Malissa Davis	Delta	Dennis Lambert/Bonnie Rodenberger
Mickie Dunlap	Mechanicsburg	Homer Dunlap
Linda Forry	Marysville	Melissa Jolliff
Tanithia Freeman	Westerville	Suzanne Polsinelli
Adrienne Gibson	Richwood	Abby Evans
Jean Goode	Marion	Carol Chandler
Rox Gracyalny	Chicago, IL	Jennifer Johnson
Nancy Gray	Lewis Center	Deb Wright & Sarah Kelley
Ann Marie Harrison	Dublin	Nanette Overly
Vicki Hoffman	Richwood	Jim & Mary Rodman
Becky Lininger	London	Alice Tyler
Pilly Luna	Dublin	Terry & Bertha Bearden
Wendy Martin	New Carlisle	Greg & Crystal Johnson
Christy Miller	Columbus	Christopher Miller
Liz Parker	Bellefontaine	Don & Karla Stevens
Nancy Riebel	Powell	Gene Miller
Becky Rish	Columbus	Kay Strausbaugh
Brenda Robinson	Broadway	Beth Marshall/David Applegate
Debbie Roesch	Marysville	Cordia Gabert
Loretta Ryan	Marion	Tim Ryan
Katie Simkins	Pickerington	Nanette Overly
Jill Sonnett	Marysville	Cindy Priday
Ellen Stiner	Gahanna	Millie Leone
Betty Stockwell	Richwood	Beth Marshall
Jean Thornton	Raymond	Pastor Doug Flinn
Mary Vest	Conover	Judy Livingston
Mary Weikel	Richwood	Debi Berry/Kim Berry
Whitney Woodruff	Urbana	Missy Graves/Christy Will

Thank you for Serving

We love the many volunteers we see in the kitchen, logistics and other areas during the weekend! However, it would be a great help to the Kitchen Coordinator and the Logistics Coordinator if you would please sign up either during a Gathering or drop them an email. Part of their responsibilities is to assure that enough volunteers are in place for a smooth weekend. Many times they are calling in some help, not knowing help is on the way! So let's lend them a hand, by signing up in advance. Thanks from the Board.

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Logistics Coordinator—logistics@centralohioemmaus.org