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Announcements

Gathering

Tuesday, March 13th
Pizza & Salad at 6:30 PM, Gathering at 7:00 PM

Pilgrim Send Off/Sponsors Hour

Thursday, March 15th at 6:30 PM

Candlelight

Saturday, March 17th at 8:30 PM

Closing

Sunday, March 18th at 4:30 PM

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Thank You

We would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Bill Wening for making the prayer vigils since 1984! Bill has made an estimated 172 prayer vigil posters over the years. He is one of those humble, silent servants behind the scenes that helps make our Emmaus Community so special.

Serving at Emmaus

What makes a good Emmaus Servant? It is a humble servant.

Paul describes a humble servant in Philippians 2:1-4 "Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."

Please join us with a humble heart and serve within Emmaus. Emmaus has so many opportunities to serve. Cook and serve meals, sort agape, setup on Thursday afternoon, sort supplies, greet pilgrims, make beds, carry luggage, clean, tear down on Sunday and most importantly PRAYER.

Email one of the following board chairpersons to signup for a time to serve in March.

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Good day to you Central Ohio Emmaus Community!

The first Walk of this year in our Community has been completed. Like always, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit moved in the lives of the Pilgrims and utilized the Team to reflect Christ's love.

Take time right now to reflect on your Walk. Close your eyes and remember what was going through your thoughts on Sunday afternoon. Unconditional love? Gratitude for life? Seeing the hands and feet of Christ by the Body of Christ? The peace that passes all understanding? Joy? Surrender? Burdens lifted? Relief? As 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV says: "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come."

I gave my life to Christ on my Walk many years ago. I made a decision to trust Christ. I am grateful for my daily relationship with Him. As my 4th Days continue to unfold, my life has not been the same.

Life has its' ups and downs but when we trust in our Lord, He will see us through everything... EVERYTHING!! Recently, our church choir sang the song; "Hiding In the Shadow of God" and the words of the song touched me deeply! Just to give you an example:

"There is shelter from the evil
There's still light on days of gray.
& in the storm God's presence keeps me warm,
giving faith so I can say,
"Send the rain, let the wind blow.
I am covered by the mighty wings of love.
I will not fear, I've stopped running.
I'm hiding in the shadow of God."
Walk before me in the darkness,
Hold me up when others fall
Give me the grace to seek & know your face
& to recognize your call.
" Send the rain, let the wind blow
I am covered by the mighty wings of love.
I will not fear I've stopped running
I'm hiding in the shadow of God."

What a comfort!! We have to trust that where He is leading us is right where he wants us!

We are going to have dark days but do you trust Him to get you through? We have all been the beneficiary of prayer!! Our Walks were bathed in prayer! Prayer Warriors were in action! I really appreciate my Prayer Warriors in my 4th Days. Do you have them in place right now? His love will surround you in ways that are unspeakable. 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV says " if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." What a PROMISE!!

Prayer is only one tool that we have learned to rely on. What about your Share Group? Reading Scripture? Studying the Bible? Journaling? Meditating? Attending Worship?

We need to keep our light burning brightly for our Precious Lord! We may be the only Bible that someone reads! Are we continually trying to be Christ Like? It takes work but Christ is counting on us!

Have you been His Hands and Feet lately? If not, Why? He needs us more than ever to step out in Faith and follow Him. In order to do this, we have to be willing to listen to Him!

How long has it been since you have helped on a Walk? Another opportunity is here. The Church will be filled with Pilgrims yearning to learn March 15th -18th. Beds needs made, Prayers are vital, Meals need prepared and served. The Lord nudges me daily... Do I act or do I ignore? Those are my choices. I pray that you choose to help with the Walks sponsored by the Central Ohio Emmaus Community in 2012. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

I look forward to serving this Community during this year as the Community Lay Director. I appreciate the opportunity and I can assure you that I will be praying!

In Christ's love,
Bonnie Rodenberger
Walk #39



Pilgrims for Men's Walk #63

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Joe Case	Marysville,OH	Paul Whiteford &Rich Applegarth
Josh Edwards	Columbus,OH	Henry Lee
Dennis Fisher	Zanesfield,OH	Beth Marshall
Jonathan Gacusan	Marysville,OH	Dan Cripe
Bob Godwin	West Liberty,OH	Beth Marshall
Adrian Hoover	Dublin,OH	Carla Willey
Gerald Hamm	Milford Center,OH	Bill Kelley
Greg Jaudzems	Ostrander,OH	Tom Montgomery
Sean Kelleher	Alliance,OH	Mike Kelleher
Matt Klopfenstein	Bellecenter,OH	Kevin Smith
Ed Larson	Mechanicsburg,OH	Ted Herndon
Kelly Monroe	Richwood,OH	Christie Hunter
TJ Muselin	Prospect,OH	Rich and Marta Allen
Dick Nye	Prospect,OH	Yvonne Nye
Michael Riebel	Powell,OH	Nancy Riebel
Richard Rodriguez II	Bellecenter,OH	Dustin Plikerd
Thad Ross	Prospect,OH	Steve Whitaker
Barry Scott	Marysville,OH	Tom McCarthy
John VanGundy	Prospect,OH	Kelly VanGundy
Chris Wurschmidt	Plain City,OH	Mike Kelleher

Please continue to pray for Walk #63, both the team as they finish preparations and the pilgrims whose lives will be touched deeply by this experience.

2012 Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk	Women's Walk	Men's Walk	Women's Walk
March 15-18	May 17-20	September 13-16	November 15-18
Lay Director	Lay Director		
John Eufinger	Rita Hellmann		