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# The Rooster

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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## **Team For Women's Walk #117**

### **Talk**

Rev. Karen Montgomery  
Rev. Joe Ziraldo  
Rev. Josh Freshour  
Rev. Richard Teller  
Rev. Kathy Reiff

Means of Grace  
Obstacles to Grace  
Prevenient Grace  
Sanctifying Grace  
Justifying Grace

### **Spiritual Director**

**Assistant Spiritual Director**  
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### **Lay Director**

Lori Cripe

Perseverance

### **Board Representative**

Carol Cox

### **Assistant Lay Directors**

Lisa Cotner  
Heidi Dunbar  
Barb Snodgrass

Priority  
Christian Action  
Fourth Days

### **Music Director**

Beth Marshall  
**Assistant Musical Director**  
Jani Rankin

### **Table Leaders**

Beth Gulick  
Bethany Rankin  
Mary Catherine Rodenberger  
Carla Rine  
Lori Meckstroth  
Linda Forry

Growth Through Study  
Discipleship  
Body of Christ  
Changing Our World  
Piety  
Priesthood of All Believers

### **Assistant Table Leaders**

Grace Mohler  
Sue Hyatt  
Gina Hunter  
Siiri McCollister  
Barb Ridenour  
Jennifer Johnson

**Logs:** Margo Seyboldt, Vickie Sullivan, Jill Riker, Janet James and Beth Straw



# Announcements

## Gatherings

2nd Tuesday of each month  
Pizza & salad at 6:30 pm  
Gathering at 7:00 pm

## Weekend Activities

### **Pilgrim Send Off**

Thursday, Feb. 12, registration/dinner  
at 6:30 pm and send off at 7:30 pm

### **Sponsor's Hour**

Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 pm

### **Candlelight**

Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 pm

### **Closing**

Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4:30 pm  
(Please meet in the basement.)

Please support the pilgrims and attend  
weekend activities to show your love!

## Future Walk Dates

July 23-26 (women)

**Peg Markin-Lay Director**

August 20-23 (men)

## Come Early to the Gathering

Did you know that if you come 30 minutes early to a Gathering, you can enjoy not only pizza and a salad, but fun and fellowship? We would love for you to join in at 6:30 pm before the next Gathering! Gatherings are on the second Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 pm.



*And now these three remain:  
faith, hope, love.*

*But the greatest of these is  
love.*

*1Corinthians 13:13*



### **The Importance of Share Groups**

It was January, 2014. My share group was meeting to discuss how we were going to move forward into the brand new year. We made plans and said we were going to OWN that year. You see, we had a lot of difficulties in 2013. We felt left behind. We were not the spiritual warriors or leaders we needed to be. So we made the charts and plans; then started work on how we were going to WIN!

I think you know how that went. We did not own last year. It owned us. “We” couldn’t do anything. We failed in the most obvious way possible. We tried to do this on our own strength, and we had the expected results. We wanted to move forward on our own terms. We failed to look at the lamp at our feet. We turned right and left, we did not follow the path God set for us. Why? Good question. The problem was in the details. It was so easy to justify stepping off of His path, this way or that, for “good reasons” and “good intentions”. Towards the end of the year my group started learning from our mistakes. We started holding each other accountable for our actions and outcomes. More importantly, we started leaning more on Jesus to help.

We are not strong enough. Like a dog chasing a car, I do not know what I would do with a year even if I did “own” it. Our strategy this year is different. This year we are giving the year to God. I have no idea what that means yet. I am sure he will let us know. My share group will study, pray, and be his hands and feet.

I could not have made this progress without my share group. They now call me out when I am stepping from His path, and I call them out when they do the same. If you are not yet in a share group, please ask one of the board members to put you in contact with the right person. If you are in a share group, you must ask yourself if you are truly holding each other accountable. Are you keeping each other on God’s path?

Together, as a band of brothers and as Men of God, my share group will move forward into this year with hope, and give this year to the Lord.

DeColores,

*Pete Edwards*





**Pilgrims for Women's Walk #117**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Robyn Blake	Columbus	Angela Yoder
Stephanie Boerger	Columbus	Molly Richardson
Whitney Clay	Marysville	Ryan Clay
Jessica Coy	Lewis Center	Christine Robinson
Melissa Craley	Marysville	Amy Parret
Teri Dunlap	Marysville	Peggy McErlean Hoy/Mary Ann Conley
Sonia Elbin	West Mansfield	Christy Baldwin
Barbara Goodman	Canal Winchester	Janet Williams
Joan Goodman	Blacklick	Tina Jordan/Kate McNeill/Pam Arnold
Anita Hall	London	Suzanne Bever
Kelly Hall	Marysville	Karol Parks
Kathy Heater	Rushsylvania	Pat Heater
Jenny Hedges	Marion	Tim & Loretta Ryan
Gidgett Herold	Powell	Michael Kelleher
Tammy Herold	Dublin	Michael Kelleher
Suzanne James	Marysville	Carissa Cantrell
Tonya Jones	Carroll	Tina Jordan/Pam Arnold
Jen Kagarise	Lewis Center	Dave Rankin/Daniel Kargarise
Suzanne McClelland	Richwood	Marc Marshall
Judith McQuain	Delaware	Brian McQuain/Jane Stauffer
Cathy Moritz	Lewisburg	Denise Robinson
Tammy Phillips	North Lewisburg	Karen Montgomery
Linda Rabley	Marysville	Lisa Nichols/Barb Snodgres
Ryan Reese	Richwood	Nancy Williams
Kelsey Reese	Marysville	Nancy Williams
Morgan Reese	Marysville	Nancy Williams
Tammy Seay	West Jefferson	James & Ronda Driscoll
Cindy Throne	Columbus	Cathie Blue
Loretta Troyer	Plain City	Elizabeth Yutzy

Please continue to pray for Walk #117: for the team as they finish preparations, and the pilgrims whose lives will be touched deeply by this experience,