



Pilgrims for Women's Walk #120

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Julie Cahill	Powell, OH	Meridith Lett-Finkes
Betsy Cutie	Columbus, OH	Mike Kelleher
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Jaclyn Koester	Marysville, OH	Brandon Koester
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Lisa Pickett	Dublin, OH	Susan Dick
Jackie Prine	Harrod, OH	Cathy Ellis
Annette Rausch	Marysville, OH	Pam Connolly
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Jess Valentine	Columbus, OH	Jennifer Daugherty
Maggie Wagner	Gettysburg, OH	Angie Miller
Nicole Woodworth	Greenville, OH	Monica Castle

Please visit our website for further updates on the pilgrim list. There may be changes after we go to print!

Fourth Day Speaker

Our speakers would like the Emmaus community to know about Kairos and prison ministries. Join them as they share their experiences in spreading God's love to those in prison.

The Rooster On Line - Stay Connected!

In order to be cost efficient for the community we will be decreasing the number of Roosters mailed.

Each Rooster will be available at www.centralohioemmaus.org. You may also sign up on the website for email notifications when the Rooster has been posted.

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Please continue to pray for Walk #120; for the team as they finish preparations,
 and the pilgrims whose lives will be touched deeply by this experience.

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 207 South Court Street
 Marysville, OH 43040



THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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Team for Women's Walk #120

Rev. Kathy Reiff
 Rev. Aaron Brown
 Rev. Pam Connolly
 Rev. Dan Steepe
 Rev. Dick Smyers

Talk
 Sanctifying Grace
 Means of Grace
 Prevenient Grace
 Obstacles of Grace
 Justifying Grace

Spiritual Director
Spiritual Director
Asst. Spiritual Director
Asst. Spiritual Director
Asst. Spiritual Director

Lay Director
 Barb Snodgres

Perseverance

Board Representative
 Mary Rodman

Assistant Lay Directors
 Lou Ann Davis
 Carla Rine
 Lori Meckstroth

Priority
 Fourth Day
 Discipleship

Music Directors
 Angie Howard
 Linda Forry

Table Leaders
 Peg Hill
 Melissa Ferguson
 Ruth Ruskan
 Beth Gulick
 Linda Paver
 Lisa Nichols

Talk
 Priesthood of all Believers
 Life in Piety
 Christian Action
 Changing Our World
 Grow Through Study
 Body of Christ

Assistant Table Leaders
 Anita Hall
 Becky Cunningham
 Nikki Fox
 Linda Rabley
 Mary Rodman
 Susan Burns

Logistics: Barb Swartz, Vicki Price, Annette Chapman, Ruth Robinson,
 Teresa Markham, Emily Stockton, Heather Wirtz



Announcements

Gatherings - Special Date in May

2nd Tuesday of each month
Pizza & salad at 6:30 pm
Gathering at 7:00 pm
May special Gathering will be Friday, May 13

Weekend Activities

Pilgrim Send Off
Thursday, April 7, registration /dinner at 6:30 pm
and send off at 7:30 pm

Sponsor's Hour
Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 pm

Candlelight
Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 pm

Closing
Sunday, April 10, at 4:30 pm
(Please meet in the basement)

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

2016 Emmaus Walks

Women
April 7 - 10, 2016 (Walk 120)
November 10 - 13, 2016 (Walk 121)

Men
August 11 - 14, 2016 (Walk 70)

Help Wanted

The Emmaus Communications Team is in need of assistance in maintaining the website, developing the Rooster and help with mailings. If you find that this is your calling, contact Mary Rodman at communications@centralohioemmaus.org.

Emmaus Event - IMPORTANT!

Leadership Development Event
May 13 - 14, 2016; Given by the Upper Room. Many Emmaus Communities will be present. This event is specifically targeted toward board members; however, it is open to everyone. Pre-registration is required.

Dinner & Gathering - Friday Night!
If you can only attend one Emmaus Gathering this year, make it this one!
Italian Dinner - Friday Night, May 13th. Prizes! 6:00 pm in the Burnside Family Life Center
Gathering - 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Enjoy special music with guests from other communities.

The May Gathering has been moved to Friday night for this two day event.

Volunteer
We need your help in many areas! Please contact: John Connolly - commald@centralohioemmaus.org
Mary Rodman - communications@centralohioemmaus.org

Thank You for the Cots!

Thank you for the many donations from the community these past few months. We are now able to offer a cot to all of the pilgrims and team members on the Emmaus weekends.



The Basics of Life

Many years ago gospel recording group, 4 HIM, recorded this song entitled, The Basics of Life.

We need to get back - To the basics of life - A heart that is pure - And a love that is blind
A faith that is fervently - Grounded in Christ - The hope that endures for all times
These are the basics - We need to get back - To the basics of life.

As a community let us remember the basics of Emmaus as we serve together. Servant's heart. Faith in Christ. Unconditional Love. Prayer.

A Servant's Heart is what drives Emmaus. It is what leads pilgrims closer to Christ. From the moment the sponsor puts their pilgrims' luggage into the car, until they return them home, everyone they encounter has a servant's heart! Many who come to the weekend are servants themselves, and are seldom on the receiving side of such love.

Faith in Christ. Faith starts at the sponsorship level. Before we ask a friend to attend the Walk to Emmaus, we have faith that God will work in their hearts. As a community we step out in faith, knowing God will provide every need for the Walk. Talks are prepared and presented by faith, as messages from God. The talks become stepping stones, leading the pilgrims closer to the unconditional love of Christ.

Unconditional love abounds in every aspect of the weekend. It requires countless volunteers with servants' hearts. Team service is one small part of a weekend filled with unconditional love. Show love by serving behind the scenes: Cleaning. Cooking. Logistics. Agape. Prayer Vigil. Attend Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. All of these sacrifices of time show pilgrims unconditional love.

Prayer is the heart of Emmaus. Lives change at Emmaus, by the power of prayer. The number of pilgrims attending a weekend increase, by the power of prayer. Difficulties at tables vanish, by the power of prayer. Individuals become brothers and sisters in Christ, by the power of prayer. When there is prayer at the heart of Emmaus you will always find...Servants' Hearts, Faith in Christ and Unconditional Love.

The Basics of Emmaus can be summed up in Ephesians 3:14-21 (NLT). It is Paul's prayer for spiritual growth to the church of Ephesus.

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

As a community let us join together and pray, as we get back to the Basics of Emmaus.

Communications Chair, Mary Rodman, Walk #54