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Pilgrims for Men's Walk #69

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THE ROOSTER

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

Time sensitive information, prompt delivery requested.

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

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
 1 John 1:5

Please continue to pray for Walk #69; for the team as they finish preparations, and the pilgrims whose lives will be touched deeply by this experience.

Team for Men's Walk #69

Rev. Dan Steepe	Talk	Spiritual Director
Rev. Joe Rhea	Means of Grace	Asst. Spiritual Director
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Greg Stafford	Priesthood of all Believers	Jerry Ruskan
Chad Joliff	Life in Piety	Andrew Frost
Mike Chuvalas	Christian Action	Tom McCollister
Allen Lamb	Discipleship	Mark Valerio
Dan Cripe	Changing Our World / Grow Through Study	Richard Spears
Tim Ryan	Body of Christ	Dustin Plikerd

Logs: Gene Sirca, Eric Rohrs, Scott Thomas, John Burchett



Announcements

Gatherings

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

Weekend Activities

Pilgrim Send Off

Thursday, February 11, registration /dinner
at 6:30 pm and send off at 7:30 pm

Sponsor's Hour

Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 pm

Candlelight

Saturday, February 13, at 8:30 pm

Closing

Sunday, February 14, 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)
July 21 - 24, 2016 (Walk 121)
November 10 - 13, 2016 (Walk 122)

Men

August 11 - 14, 2016 (Walk 70)

Spread the Word - Come to the Gathering!

If you are attending the Gatherings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, you know how powerful the Holy Spirit fills us. Let your Emmaus friends know how rewarding this service is, and bring them along with you!

Staying Connected

We invite you to take a few minutes and check out our updates to the Community Website:
www.centralohioemmaus.org

Be sure to link to information on upcoming walks, recent Gatherings and our minutes for Central Ohio Emmaus board meetings.

"Friend" us on FaceBook at
www.facebook.com/groups/4707924961/

Follow us on Twitter @centralOHemmaus

We are on Instagram at @centralOHemmaus

Use your favorite QR Reader for a quick link to register at the website and complete our Willing Servant Survey.



Share Group Challenge

Would your share group like to help set up or tear down for the Emmaus weekend? There are three opportunities with every walk:

1. Set up on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm.
2. Tear down the sleeping rooms on Sunday morning at 7:00 am.
3. Tear down the Upper Room on Sunday afternoon at 3:50 pm.

If you are interested, visit our website at www.centralohioemmaus.org. Go to "Get Connected" and then "Volunteer for Logistics."



A Lesson Learned...

Have you ever been given an opportunity to do something that was so far from your comfort zone that if it hadn't been for the fact you had just lived thru it, you would never believe it were possible?

That's exactly what has been going through my mind since November. And I want to take this brief opportunity to encourage each of you to allow yourselves to consider possibilities that could provide you the same blessing as I have received.

Do you remember the feeling of being a pilgrim on your walk? I realize we all are at different places in our walk when we attend, but the feeling of a Spirit filled upper room, or chapel, or dining hall is a feeling undeniably present to each of us during that weekend. The love of and for others displayed impacts the heart in a myriad of ways. And for me it was a chance to be still, and take it in, and discover in doing so a purpose and the reason we should live in communion with Christ.

Emmaus for me was like igniting the fire I knew was inside, but didn't understand what to do with. I chose to become involved more and more. Attending gatherings, joining a share group, becoming a board member, serving on several teams and sponsoring other pilgrims. It was quite a journey and I enjoyed every second of it. But eventually, without even realizing, I began to find myself busier and more focused on service than on the reason I was serving. And began to see that in others around me, not just in Emmaus but in my everyday interactions.

Ultimately I found myself wandering from where I was. An innocent mistake I believe we are all capable of making, thus my desire to share with you. It wasn't until this past summer that I was forced to ask myself if I was ready to really put my complete faith in God to do something I knew I was incapable of doing on my own. I have to say I have never been so blessed as watching with my own eyes, God fulfilling His promise thru the hearts and hands and words of yet another team He has bound together to serve a group of God thirsty pilgrims.

I have been divinely reminded of the importance of fervent prayer in His will, not the wants and hopes that is ours but rather the will of His that knows best. I believe that with times as they are, we are in desperate need of relying on that prayer of His will, not ours and that we keep Christ at the center of why we serve. My prayer for this community, to seek the will and leading of Christ in all we do. When you feel Christ calling you let down your guard and trust that He knows best.

Missy Burns

(Missy was the Lay Director for the Central Ohio Women's Emmaus Walk #119.)

Fourth Day Speaker

One of the joys of attending The Gathering is hearing the inspirational words of the Fourth Day speaker. Our speaker on February 9 will be Becky Cunningham, who attended Women's Walk #39 in Newark, Ohio.