



Pilgrims for Men's Walk #70

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Matt Althouse	Galloway	Mark & Sally Stierhoff
Olie Burton	Chillicothe	Wordie Nolcox
Gabe Cassidy	Marysville	Dave Thrasher
Jeff Daniels	Columbus	Jeff Hunsaker
Ethan Davis	North Lewisburg	Drew & Heidi Davis
Alain Guerin	Plain City	Wesley Yoder
Richard Hopper	Columbus	Becky Parker
Scott Hughes	Unionville Center	Wesley Yoder
Gregg Kuck	Columbus	Becky Parker
Sean Lovell	Columbus	Matt Stockton
Stephen Pittroff	Marysville	Allie Rine
Lance Poeppelman	West Mansfield	Sherry Poeppelman
Paul Smith	Plain City	Wesley Yoder
Russell White	Marysville	Brent Kotsaris
Bill Wilcox	Plain City	Dean Everly
Nick Hoppel	Columbus	Kelly Kelleher
Cory Miller	West Jefferson	Derik Woodruff
Chris Eirich	Raymond	Dick Sparks & Bill Cox

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

Please continue to pray for Men's Walk #70 team as they finish preparations,
 And the pilgrims whose lives will be touched deeply by this experience.

As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.

Proverbs 27:19



The Rooster

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

Time sensitive information, prompt delivery requested.

Team For Men's Walk #70

Rev. Jim Lillibridge
 Rev. Todd Gates
 Rev. Aaron Brown
 Rev. Joe Rhea
 Rev. Chris Farmer

Talk

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

Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director
Assistant Spiritual Director

Lay Director

Brad Rine

Perseverance

Music Director
 Steph France

Board Representative

John Morehart

Body of Christ

Assistant Lay Directors

Joe Altizer
 Dan Cripe
 Matt Tennant

Christian Action
 Fourth Day
 Priority

Table Leaders

Chris Weikle
 Don Bailey
 Steve Robinson
 Mike Kelleher
 Wayne Young

Priesthood of All Believers
 Life of Piety
 Grow Through Study
 Discipleship
 Changing Our World

Assistant Table Leaders
 Mark Valerio
 Matt Stockton
 Bob Mohler
 Geoffrey Ridenour
 Matt Nuspl

Logistics: John Burchett, Gene Clark, Josiah Robinson, and Galen Johnson



Announcements

Gatherings

2nd Tuesday of each month
Light meal served at 6:30 pm
Gathering at 7:00 pm

Weekend Activities

Pilgrim Send Off

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

Sponsor's Hour

Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 pm

Candlelight

Saturday, August 13, at 8:30 pm

Closing

Sunday, August 14, at 4:30 pm
(Please meet in the basement.)

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

Future Walk Dates

Women's Walk #121, Nov. 10-13, 2016

Women's Walk #122, March 23-26, 2017

Men's Walk #71, August 10-13, 2017

Women's Walk #123, November 16-19, 2017

"The Gift" Fund

Emmaus Community members are called to consider new ways to live out Christian action by making Christ's love real in the world. One way to respond is by contributing to "The Gift," a fundraising initiative led by the International Office of Emmaus of The Upper Room. "The Gift" ensures that Christians throughout the world can enjoy the fruits of these transformative experiences. Your financial support assists emerging communities with start-up needs such as leadership training, program resources, and more.

The Emmaus Board decided to join fellow pilgrims and butterflies across the world in sustaining and growing this meaningful ministry by giving the proceeds of the Men's Candlelight offering in August to "The Gift" fund.

Volunteer Opportunities

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



Psalm 46:10 says "Be Still and Know that I am God." Simple words and as a Christian it should be easy to do; to just sit back and let God work, but we are human and too many times we want to "fix" things, to make things better, to not wait for God to show us His will. I am as guilty as anyone of doing this but recently I was given the blessing of being able to (or maybe forced a little to) sit back and see what amazing work can be done when we just "be still and know that I am God."

My pilgrim Walk to Emmaus was life changing. It took place many years ago but the emotion I felt then is still very fresh. I was a Christian but don't think I had fully opened myself to what God had planned for me. That week-end my eyes were opened. I knew I was loved. I was shown how much God loved me and also how much I was loved and cared for by my sisters and brothers in Christ. But with this love came a responsibility, to share this love with others. The past was the past. That Monday, my Fourth Day, was a new start, the beginning of sharing Christ with others. I left with a burning desire to serve others, to give back, to always strive to be the hands and feet of God on this earth.

This past April my Emmaus journey came full circle. I had the honor of leading the Central Ohio Women's Walk to Emmaus #120. What an incredible blessing! However as great a blessing as it was it was also a lesson in "being still and knowing God."

One of the first tasks as a leader is to call team members and this turned into quite a challenge. It seemed I was getting too many no's and not enough yes's. A very good friend told me that when I called the people God wanted on the team the yes/s would come. How true those words were. Just wish I could have had a peek at God's list before I started making those calls. There were many other hurdles, some even appeared the day the week-end was to begin, but thru it all God was there, calming, encouraging, and blessings all our work.

I did not think I would ever feel that raw emotion I felt on my Pilgrim walk; that it was a once in a life time experience, which it is. However, God blessed me with almost the same emotional experience but in a very different way. I got to sit back and let go and let God work and how amazing it was. It was as if He took a human jig-saw puzzle and but it together before our eyes. Pieces that you could not imagine working fit perfectly in place. What an awesome God we serve! I ended that week-end with the same emotional "high" I felt as a Pilgrim.

Life is full of trials, some big, some little, but when things seem to be completely out of control, try and remember Psalm 46: 10 "Be Still and Know that I am God."

Barb Snodgres

Lay Director

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