



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

*While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15*



## Community Lay Director's Perspective



As I look out my window I am excited to see signs of SPRING!!!! Yes, I love winter and snow but when March arrives I am ready for the new season. Well, here it is April and everything finally looks promising. My granddaughter's new favorite word is "look" and I encourage you to look! Look at what God is doing around you. Look for signs of renewal and promise.

With spring comes Emmaus Walks at Ruggles! Now that is really exciting! The men's walk is complete with 15 pilgrims. So the men's team is revved up and ready for a Spirit filled Walk.

Have you been praying and listening to see who God would have you sponsor for the Women's Emmaus Walk in May? This is a great gift you can extend to a fellow Christian. Building leaders to equip the ministry of the church is vital for reaching our world for Christ. Look! There is someone just waiting to be invited.

It's time for change! Shake off the weights of winter and spring into Christian action. Let's make a difference. Christ is counting on us!

*Elise Starkey, Community Lay Director*



## HERE THEY ARE! The Pilgrims for the Men's Walk #25!

Please pray for each Pilgrim by name and for the Team and all their families as the preparations continue!

**\*\*DID NOT GO ON WALK**

Rick Adkins

Bob Anderson

Jeffrey Gibbs

Daniel Cox II

Brian Day

Rusty Ellis

Mike Fadeley

**\*\*Larry Franklin**

Mike Greber

Rob Matheny

Eric Patterson

Junior Redmon

Brent Scott

Tim Scott

Jeremy Thacker

**Men's Walk #25 Team**

Dan Reed	Kevin Hamilton	Fred Kragler
Steve Richards	Jim Crase	Trent Ogden
Kevin Doyle	Mitch Irvin	Robert Brookover
Billy Boling	Troy Farrell	Dave Shelton
Harlan Moore	Jerry Beck	T.J. Helton
Gabe Reed	Lynn Dunn	Tim Ratcliff
Bill Henry	Scott Liming	Chris Erhardt
Alan Leonard	Bob Euth	Cecil Gibson
JD Lyle	Kenny Lawrence	Dustin Armstrong
David Herndon	Tim Naylor	Bill Henry
Ray Snider		

**Women's Walk #28 Team**

Brenda Reed	Peggy Richards	Judy Robinson
Lisa Leonard	Lauren Doyle	Amy Farrell
Anna Kirchen	Kim Jodrey	Chantsey Carter
Kaci Compton	Bonnie Oney	Shelia Euth
Linda Henry	Mary Lou Cornette	Michelle Clark
Mandy Ratcliff	Arminta Dunn	Terry Barger
Linda Naylor	Barbie Doppes	Shelly Arn
Elizabeth Reed	Helen Henry	Tracy Gibson
Lisa Boling	Kristine Brookover	Christine Mitchell
Sydney Gibson	Lori Layne	Mike Starkey
Ray Snider		

***Please keep the teams in your prayers.***

**Upcoming Walk  
& Pilgrim Update  
from the Registrar**

The Men's Walk is May 1 - 4 and the Women's Walk is June 5 - 8. We must have a minimum of 15 pilgrims for each walk. Currently, we do have 15 men and 15 women registered as pilgrims for spring. The deadline for the Women's Walk is May 22nd. An application must have the pilgrim's application form, sponsor's form, and \$15 deposit in order to be registered as a pilgrim. Applications can be mailed to Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar, 12702 Fite Hauck Rd., Sardinia, OH 45171.

**Registered Pilgrims**

Tasha Conley	Shelly Day	Alice Kidder
Pat Hogge	Becky Dawson	Mary Bailey
Sierra Redmon	Karli Beasley	Kim Meyers
Heather Fite	Melissa Stephan	Karla Painter
Chrys Jacobs	Theresa Conaty	Fonda Conley

Lisa Boling, Emmaus Registrar

**"Ketch-up" with the  
Kitchen**



*"Always be joyful. **Never** stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."* 1 Thessalonians 5:16—18

When I hear people say, "here is some food for thought," I always think of the Bible because it is food for my brain and soul. Speaking of food, Brenda and Dan Reed are our Spring Lay Directors. They have already lined up workers for the spring walks. If you would like to come and help the different share groups serve, just let me know by calling me at 606-932-6760. Brenda and Dan have been a God-send to me with this new idea because it has helped me out since I'm unable to lift anything because of my shoulder surgery. Please continue to prayer for the kitchen help, Brenda and Dan, the spring teams and the men and women pilgrims.

DeColores!

Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

**Weekend Special Events**

Please mark these dates on your calendar for the special events of the Emmaus Weekend(s).

**Send Off Picnic**—Thursdays, May 1st (Men's Walk) and June 5th (Women's Walk), beginning at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish or two to share and make the pilgrims on each of these walks feel the LOVE of the Community.

**Community Service**—Saturdays, May 3rd (Men's Walk) and June 7th (Women's Walk) beginning at 8 PM.

**Closing**—Sundays, May 4th (Men's Walk) and June 8th (Women's Walk), be there by 3:30 PM.

**NOTE** - As you know, all Gatherings are open for anyone to attend, however, the weekend special events are only for those who have previously been on a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk. Please make arrangements for your children at home.

## AGAPE!

Do you remember the little surprises you received each evening at bedtime and the ones received at mealtimes during your Emmaus Walks? Those acts of agape were from members of an Emmaus Community made with the love of Christ just for you. In just a few days you will have that same opportunity to share that type of Agape love with the men on Walk #25; you will also have another opportunity to share Agape love with the women of Walk #28 on June 5-8. For a full Walk, you need to plan for 30 pieces of bed agape and 60 pieces of table agape. Since there are currently 16 men registered to date for the Men's Spring Walk, you would only need 16 pieces of bed agape. Share the Love of Christ through tokens of agape. You may bring the agape to the sendoff on Thursday of the Walk and take it to the Log room.

*Judy Nolte, Agape Chairperson*

Hear the word of God:

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16*

*Message  
From  
The  
Spiritual Director*



The Gospel of Jesus is good news!

This good news includes the fact that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He also rose again from the dead so that we might have the hope of one day sharing his glory. In the meantime, it is good news that his grace is available to everyone. We learned about God's grace on our Emmaus walk.

By Our Lord's prevenient Grace we realize that God has been waiting for us and seeking for us to approach him for a long time now. By his justifying grace we may experience what it is like to live in a relationship with God *"just as if we have never sinned."* And even though we face many obstacles to Grace, Jesus provides us with many means of grace to overcome our own sinful nature and the attacks of our enemy. Then we love Jesus so much that through sanctifying grace, we put *"our whole selves in"* to work and witness for his kingdom.

Now it is our turn to share the gospel, this good news about the grace of Jesus that is available to all. Consider sponsoring some person close to you who needs to experience this grace. Offer to sponsor them as a pilgrim on one of our upcoming walks to Emmaus. Remember, *"Christ is depending on you!!!"*

DeColores,  
*Ray Snider, Community Spiritual Director*



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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

##### WALK DATES

Men #25: May 1—4, 2014

Women #28: June 5—8, 2014

Men #26: Sept. 4—7, 2014

Women #29: Oct. 2—5, 2014

##### GATHERINGS

May 27, 2014 7:00 PM  
(Men's Walk #25 Reunion @ 6:00 PM)

June 24, 2014 7:00 PM  
(Women's Walk #28 Reunion @6:00 PM)



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