

mmaus L.O.V.Emmaus Community

Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Summer Issue II

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

Upcoming Events:

- Gathering/Picnic at Camp Ruggles: August 28
- Men's Walk #14: **September 6-9, 2007**
- Gathering: September 25

IMPORTANT NOTE: All Community Gatherings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Washington United Methodist Church

If possible, please bring a snack to share!

Board of Directors: 9/25/07 at 5:45 pm

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Spiritual Director

L.OV.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

Pilgrims-Men's Walk #14

Bob Baker

Doug Berry

Lowell Crabtree

Jason Frodge

Steve Kratzenberg

Dave Lofton

Tom Marsh

Mark McClanahan

Harlan Moore

Kyle Purdy

Jeff Shields

Marlin Shoemaker

Steve Triplett

James Turner

Denny Wallace

Steve Waterfield

Danny White

Pilgrims—Women's Walk #15

Terry Barger

Linda Beasley-Bradford

Deb Bennett

Amanda Calvert

Scottie Crabtree

Nora Day

Kari Hayslip

Carol King

Katie Kragler

Amy Lofton

Nancy Moore

Traci Nickel

Julinia Robirds

Molly Stevens

Please be in prayer, specifically by name, for these pilgrims who are answering God's call to participate in our upcoming walk. We ask that they have open ears, minds, and hearts to receive whatever He has in store for them!



Please join us in August at Camp Ruggles for a Family Outdoor **Gathering and Cook-Out!**

Date: Tuesday—August 28, 2007

Time: 5:45 pm—Gather & Fellowship

6:00 pm—EAT!

7:00 pm—Worship Service Tabernacle

- •Meats, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and your favorite potluck dish or dessert to share.
- Child care, if needed, will be provided during worship.





Men's Walk #14 & Women's Walk #15 **Team Members**

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*	Spiritual Director	Les Grooms	Mike Starkey	
*	- Assistant	Charles Shoemaker	Marc Wells	
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*	-Assistants	Tim Naylor	Donna Tavis	
$\overset{\times}{\otimes}$		George Smith	Cyndi Frodge	
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*	Board Rep.	Jim Pyle	Stella Hull	
*	Table Leaders	Dave Lewis	Bren Frodge	
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$\overset{\times}{\otimes}$		Jonathan King	Vicki Click	
×		Fred Kragler	Peggy Richards	
*			Judy Nolte	
*	-Assistants	Ken Applegate	Kathy Bisotti	
****		Rick Morgan	Monica Gillum	
*		Barry Rodbell	Amanda King	
Š		Earl Bush	Casey Reed	
*		Bill Perry	Rebecca Smith	
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*	Music Director	Wayne Harper	Renee King	
*	-Assistants	Marc Wells	Linda Naylor	
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*	Prayer Servants	Dell Click	Helen Henry	
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*	patience, kindness, gentleness, and self control in all things!			

Good Thoughts About Life

The most destructive habit - Worry The greatest joy - Giving The most endangered species - Dedicated leaders Our greatest natural resource - Our youth The greatest "shot in the arm" - Encouragement The greatest problem to overcome - Fear The most effective sleeping pill - Peace of mind The most crippling disease - Excuses The most powerful force in life - Love The most destructive pariah - Gossip The most incredible computer - The human brain The worst thing to be without - Hope The deadliest weapon - The tongue The two most powerful words - Can do The greatest asset - Faith The most worthless emotion - Self-pity The worst thing you can lose - Self-respect The most satisfying work - Helping others The ugliest personality trait - Selfishness The most beautiful attire - A smile!

-Bob Hansen

The most prized possession - Integrity The most contagious spirit - Enthusiasm The most powerful communication - Prayer

Dear Community,

Two more walks are about to take place, that is always an exciting time and one of work and preparation. Sign-up sheets will be at the next gathering, which is the picnic at Ruggles. Please prayerfully consider helping out in the kitchen. If your share group can come to serve, provide a meal, or portion of meal that is a great way to meet some of your goals (being a disci-

ple, feeling closer to Christ and a rewarding group activity). If you are not in a share group or your share group cannot help, you are welcome to come and assist, there is always something to do. Should you not be able to make it gathering and want to help email kitchen@lovemmaus.org.

Look forward to working with you as we serve Christ, our community and the pilgrims that God is calling to be with us on these next two walks. What an exciting time!

> DeColores. Kay Grooms Kitchen Chairperson

ATHEIST HOLDIAY—In Florida, an atheist became incensed over the preparation of Easter and Passover holidays. He decided to contact his lawyer about the discrimination inflicted on atheists by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays while atheists had no holiday to celebrate. The case was brought before a wise judge. After listening to the long passionate presentation by the lawyer, the Judge banged his gavel and declared, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling, saying, "Your Honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter, and many other observances. Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur, and Hanukkah. Yet, my client and all other atheists have no such holiday!"

The judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said, "Obviously, your client is too confused to know about, or to celebrate, the atheists' holiday!"

The lawyer pompously replied, "We're unaware of any such holiday for atheists. Just when might that holiday be, Your Honor?"

The judge's response, "Well, it comes every year on exactly the same date -- April 1st! The Bible says, 'The fool says in his heart, There is no God.'" Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1

PRAY THAT SOME DAY OUR COURTS WILL BE FULL OF THESE KINDS OF JUDGES. THEN, MAYBE WE CAN PUT GOD BACK WHERE HE BELONGS --- IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

Thaks to Bren Frodge for sharing this article.





From The Community Lay Director

Hi To All

We are having a picnic Aug 28th. Hope everyone can come! There will be good food and good fellowship.

Phil promises great music and worship time. Ruggles is a special place to worship – I feel it is Holy Ground. Don't let the heat keep you home.

Looking forward to the Men's Walk in September. Pray for God to lead in the number of men that will go on this walk.

God Bless.

Georgjean Shelton—LOVE Community Lay Director

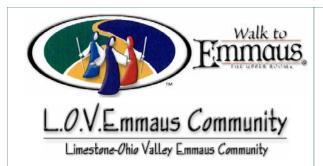
From The Spiritual Director

Emmaus is one way the Lord Jesus can help you and me become closer to Him. All of us should desire "just a closer walk" with the Lord. He wooed us by the moving of the Holy Spirit bringing us to conviction for sin and to a desire for the spiritual life. The Lord forgave our sins because He had died for our sins on the cross and had risen from the dead to give us new life -- abundant life now as He meets our needs and shares with us blessings, and spiritual and eternal life as He has gone to prepare heaven for us.

Being closer to Jesus will mean that we are more in tune than ever before with His passion -- bringing eternal souls to salvation and a full relationship with His Father. Are you (am I) willing to get close and stay close to Jesus so that we are not relying upon our own wisdom or our own strength to accomplish His will.

Beyond Emmaus, in our 4th days, as it were, some keys to staying close and getting closer to the Lord include regular church attendance and support, prayer -- private and corporate, Bible study in groups and as an individual, a willingness to be a witness for Jesus Christ at home and in public, dependence upon the Holy Spirit to guide and to strengthen, worshiping and fellowshipping with other believers -- letting them help us carry the load.

Submitted in the love of Jesus, Bro. Ray Snider LOVE Community Spiritual Director



Upcoming Walk Dates Announced!

Men's #14: September 6-9, 2007

Women's #15: October 4-7, 2007

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