



Walk to
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L.O.V. Emmaus Community

Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Summer Issue

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

July

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Gathering: July 24**
- **Gathering/Picnic at Camp Ruggles: August 28**
- **Men's Walk #14: September 6-9, 2007**

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:
7/24/07 at 5:45 pm

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Camp Meeting Comes to July Gathering!

July, such a wonderful month, a month that is traditionally noted for camp meetings and a camp meeting is just what we are going to have at the July Gathering.

We will have hymns galore and the Fourth Day talk will be provided by Rev. Jim Finch.

I do hope that you will come and join us in celebration of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

So ladies and gents, bring your hankies to wave and your running shoes for the aisles, the old fashioned fire will fall in Washington, KY on July 24th at 7:00 pm

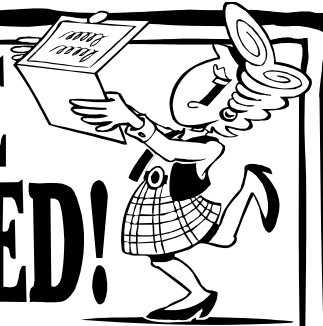
With that said, my time as your Worship Director is drawing to a close and I am planning some special gatherings to close out my term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time leading and coordinating your worship and I hope that you have enjoyed it as well.

I confessed at the June gathering that I tend to be obsessive compulsive and may get a little stressed when things don't go as planned. I also confessed that I have learned over the years that God always comes. I have accused my wife Linda over the years of going around the house and slightly tipping the pictures off center just to see how long it takes me to notice, not long—just for the record. I am also quite sure that God has a sense of humor as I am sure that He watches ever-so-closely as I am planning a gathering and I am quite sure that He takes delight in showing me that His Will, will be accomplished. Even if things don't go according to my "plan" they are going according to His.

So, on July 24, plan on being at Washington UMC for Camp Meeting Gathering with hymns, Jim Finch speaking, Phil Brown on the piano and food for all!

*He is working, I am changing,
-timmy
Tim Naylor
LOVE Community Worship Director*

YOU'RE INVITED!



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.

Summer Fun



Men's Walk #14 Team Members

Spiritual Director	Les Grooms
- Assistant	Charles Shoemaker
Lay Director	Phil Brown
-Assistants	Tim Naylor
	George Smith
	Alan Leonard
Board Rep.	Jim Pyle
Table Leaders	Dave Lewis
	Michael Starkey
	Jeff Frodge
	Jonathan King
	Fred Kragler
-Assistants	Ken Applegate
	Rick Morgan
	Barry Rodbell
	Earl Bush
	Bill Perry
Music Director	Wayne Harper
-Assistants	Marc Wells
Prayer Servants	Dell Click
	Wayne Frye
Logistics	Mike Burke
	Tom Tavis
	Steve Hahn
-Techno-Log	Jeff King

Please pray for our team members,
That they will serve in humility,
and with gratitude for the opportunity.
That they will be reminded that the
Holy Spirit calls for their love,
patience, kindness, gentleness,
and self control in all things!

The Pastor's Cat

This particular story just made me laugh. Every time I think about it, the vision of that poor cat just amuses me no end. Hope the story leaves a bright spot in your day. Whoever said the Creator doesn't have a sense of humor?

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CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

NEEDED FOR AUGUST GATHERING AT RUGGLES CAMP: PRAISE LEADERS AND PRAISE BAND

PLEASE ALLOW GOD TO USE YOU FOR THE AUGUST GATHERING AS WE FORM A PRAISE BAND AND WORSHIP LEADERS FROM OUR LOVE COMMUNITY FAMILY.

THIS WILL REQUIRE A PRACTICE NIGHT BEFORE THE GATHERING. THE SONGS WITH GUITAR CHORDS WILL BE COPIED AND I WOULD LIKE AT LEAST 8-12 OF OUR FORMER MUSIC DIRECTORS TO BE INVOLVED.

IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED IN THE BAND, PLEASE VOLUNTEER. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE JULY GATHERING OR CONTACT:

PHIL BROWN JOGGER2DOC@ROADRUNNER.COM

*DE COLORES,
PHIL BROWN
LOVE COMMUNITY MUSIC DIRECTOR*

POSITIONS WANTED

NEW CLOWNING TEAMS, HIGHLY TRAINED AND READY TO WORK!

NEW CLOWNING TEAMS ARE READY, WILLING, AND ABLE TO LEND THEIR LOVE AND TALENTS TO UPCOMING WALKS. CLOWN SCHOOL GRADUATES INCLUDE: JANET LESTER, SANDI PENROD & JULIA WARNER; LINDA DUNAWAY & BRENDA FRODGE; DENISE & MIKE BURKE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THESE NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CLOWNING STAFF, AS SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the pastor of his church. He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

That's what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air -out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping," and went on about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She replied, "You won't believe this," and then told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, pastor, you won't believe this, but saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her."

Never underestimate the Power of God and His unique sense of humor!

FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Welcome new community members from Women's Walk #14. I hope your Fourth Days so far, have been filled with the presence of GOD'S AMAZING LOVE. I want to touch on the subject of starting a share group.

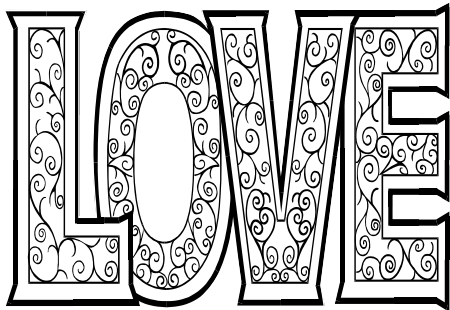
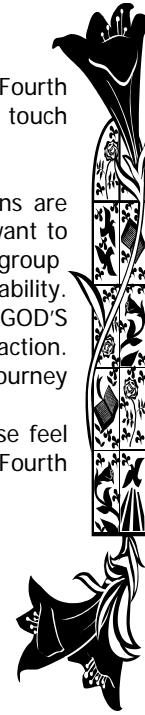
When you meet to organize as a group, make sure everyone's expectations are consistent with the purpose and design of a group meeting. As long as individuals want to live a whole life in grace through a lifestyle of piety, study, and action---then the group reunion format will prove effective in providing reinforcement and accountability.

When you join or start a share group, you are renewing your response to GOD'S LOVE and committing to love GOD in return through a lifestyle of piety, study, and action. And remember, your relationships with one another will grow and change as you journey together by faith. How fantastic is that!!

If you have any questions or need help in finding or starting a group please feel free to contact me at the email address below. As you continue to journey on your Fourth Days.

"Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know Christ, will come to know Christ because they know you"

De Colores,
Alison Dunn
The Good Shepherd
Goodshepherd@LOVEmmaus.org



News from Women's Walk #14

The Women's Walk 14 was a weekend I will never forget. God's Spirit was so evident throughout from Thursday to Sunday. God receives all the glory and we were His instruments. We were His orchestra and He was the director.

The ladies that came were truly there because that was where God wanted them. I am truly blessed by being a part of this great tool called "The Walk to Emmaus." Also being a part of L.O.V.E. Community who are truly becoming the hands and feet of Christ.

DeColores,
Theresa Mallory—Lay Director of Women's Walk 14

From The Spiritual Director

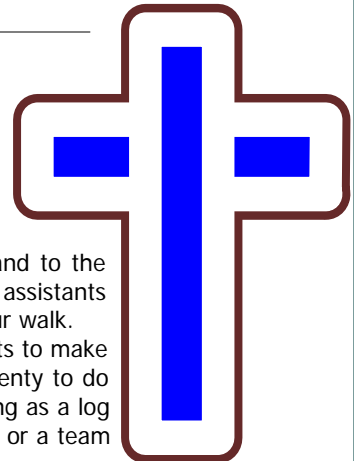
Remember all those "agape" gifts, those sign-ups for the 72 hour prayer vigil, the meals served by smiling faces, the clean and friendly surroundings at Ruggles Camp, the decorations and equipment discreetly placed at just the right time, your sponsor's efforts to get you signed up and to the walk, all the refreshments enjoyed on the walk, the loving people giving talks, those serving as assistants and table leaders, the face of Christ revealed in all the small and large things that happened on your walk.

It didn't all just happen. Members of the Emmaus Community had to volunteer as servants to make your walk possible. This is the Emmaus principle of progressive servanthood at work. There is plenty to do to help make all the walks possible. Jump in and serve! Help clean up the camp, ask about serving as a log or as a meal server or kitchen help. Sponsor a pilgrim. Let it be known you would like to be a log, or a team member. Pray for the walks, the teams, and the pilgrims.

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are in the household of faith." Galatians 6:9, 10

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





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Upcoming Walk Dates Announced!

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September 6-9, 2007

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

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