

Malk to L.O.V.Emmaus Community

Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Fall Issue

L.OV.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

September

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

Upcoming Events:

- Gatherings, 4th Tuesday: September 23rd
- October 28th
- Monthly Gatherings held at the Washington United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. If possible, please bring a snack to share.
- Women's Walk #17 October 2-5, 2008 Candlelight—Sat.@8:00 Closing—Sun.@4:00

Board of Directors: September 23rd, 5:45 pm October 28th, 5:45 pm

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Helpful Information

GOD AND THE TEAM READY FOR WOMEN'S WALK #17 - Are You A Missing Piece?

Dear Emmaus Community,

The team meetings of the L.O.V.E. Community Women's Walk #17 are underway and God is doing great things as He bonds us together. He has shown us from the beginning that He is in control and has a definite plan for the Pilgrims and Team. This Walk is His puzzle and we are all the pieces of His masterpiece. As we prepare ourselves for the Emmaus weekend, we have made this our scripture: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah y We, as a *29:11*. He unfolds His aweteam, look forward to serving Christ as some artwork and as He uses each of us to fill the spots to make His puzzle complete. We ask that the entire L.O.V.E. Community join with us in prayer that the Pilgrims come with an open heart and a real desire to seek God. To allow them to experience Him in a way that will change their lives. More importantly, that they will go back to their family, church, and community and share this Jesus that they have met. We are all, aware of late situations in tan's tactics and how he can manipuour lives. So, as Lay Director, I am asking the Community to "pray without ceasing" for the team members and to pray for the wisdom we need to know God's plan. I would also Iike for those that have signed up for the 72- hour prayer list to also pray for our sisters in Riverside Emmaus South Africa Walk #50. They have a Walk the same time as we do and we have decided to bless each other with prayer. As they are having their 72-hour prayer, they will include the LOVE Community Women's Walk #17 in their prayer. Therefore, I ask you to do the same. As you say a prayer for Women's Walk #17 at Ruggles, also say a prayer for our sisters in South Africa on Walk #50.

I feel truly blessed to be a part of this team and ask that God richly bless each of you for your overwhelming support. I hope to see you at candlelight, closing, serving meals, cleanup, agape, and any other capacity in which you serve Christ.

DeColores, Cyndi Frodge, Lay Director L.O.V.E. Community Women's Walk #17



FROM THE OLD REVEREND

From the Preacher:

The Disciple Peter once asked Jesus if 7 times was enough to forgive a brother for sinning against him. Jesus said, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

A little boy went with his mother to the shopping mall.

He was a terror - wanting this and wanting that and running off and one thing after another. As they were driving home he could sense her displeasure and said, "When we ask God to forgive us when we are bad, He does, doesn't He?"

His mother replied, "Yes, He does."

The boy continued, "And when He forgives us, He buries our sins in the deepest sea, doesn't He?"

The mom replied, "Yes, that's what the Bible says."

The little boy was silent for awhile and then said, "I've asked God to forgive me for being bad today, but I bet when we get home, you're going to go fishing for those sins, aren't you?"

Aren't you glad that we serve a God Who puts our sins as far away as the East is from the West? Who casts them into the deepest sea and puts up a 'No Fishing' sign? Who won't go "fishing" for them again? I hope you have learned to receive forgiveness and to forgive!

DeColores!
Jim Finch
Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community -

Another great walk just occurred thanks to the support and help of so many. Personally, I want to thank everyone who helped in any way in the kitchen - especially Tim Naylor and Charles Kemp who stayed on the grounds and helped every day.

It's time to get started on the Women's Walk in September. Sign up at next Gathering, call me (937)549-2113 or email me at kitchen@lovemmaus.org if you can help in any way. We

have two people who will be on the grounds for the three days, but we always need many more hands and feet to get the job done.

Don't forget Thursday night send-off for the Pilgrims and Team! Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for dinner on October 2nd at 6:30 pm.

We still need more recipes for the cookbook!! You can send them to the above email address or to recipe@lovemmaus.org – thanks again!

DeColores! Kay Grooms Kitchen Coordinator

MEET THE TEAM!

WOMEN'S WALK #17 October 2-5, 2008

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEAM MEMBERS, NOW AND DURING THE WALK, THAT THEY WILL BE THE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE GOD HAS CALLED EACH OF THEM TO BE IN ORDER TO FULFILL HIS PLAN FOR THE PILGRIMS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO EMMAUS.

It is useless to pray for more knowledge, power or faith until you begin to use what you have already.

> Henry Bucklew Your Daily Spiritual Vitamins

MEET THE PILGRIMS!

WOMEN'S WALK #17 October 2-5, 2008

The following is the list of Pilgrims at the time of publication.

Tiana Addis Kim Adkins Brenda Andrews Terry Barger Elizabeth Durst Jenny Eakins Ruth Finch Martha Granados Gayle Hone Jenny King Katie Kragler (Doyle) Pat Kramer Tiffany Martin Kathy Meade Mary Moore Bonnie Pertuset Evelyn Polley Liz Smith Sherri Staker Teri Stethem Vicky Stout Barbara Williams Ina Carol Wilson Karen Young Jenny Young

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PILGRIMS BY NAME THAT, DURING THEIR WALK, THEY WILL BE OPEN TO WHATEVER GOD HAS IN STORE FOR EACH OF THEM, THAT THEY WILL BE BLESSED WITH A FRESH TOUCH FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THAT GOD WILL PROTECT THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.



a note from our Lay DIRECTOR

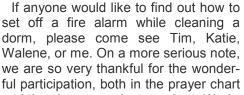
I know God answers prayer - all we have to do is be faithful. We prayed for Pilgrims and He sent them. The Men's Walk was a wonderful success with men renewing their lives to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I know the Women's Walk will be the same if we are diligent to pray and to believe.

I hope to see all the new members of the community at the gathering. I hope to see all the past members as well. God will bless our efforts as long as we are working for Him. May God Richly Bless All Of You!

Declores Georgjean Shelton Community Lay Director

OPPORTUNITIES!

Hello, Emmaus Community!





and the clean-up volunteer chart. We have already begun to fill in for the Women's Walk, so you can't get any better than that. Please keep our volunteer participation in your prayers as that is a sure way to touch hearts!



De Colores
Tim and Sally Teegarden
Volunteer Coordinators

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE LOVE COMMUNITY!

Here is some information you might find helpful:

- •The LOVE Community has a website, which is found at www.lovemmaus.org
- •Check out the "Get Involved" page for ways you can begin to serve in the Community and take part in future Walks and gatherings.
- •Directions to Gatherings and other helpful information, such as upcoming Walk dates and Walk applications can be found on the website under "Happenings".
- •Do you have an article, poem, story, news, or information to share for the newsletter? You can email them to: mkhughes5@sbcglobal.net. Be sure to mark the subject as "Newsletter" or it might get deleted. You can also mail items to Karen Hughes 1273 Grace Run Rd. Winchester, Ohio 45697. Our space is very limited, but we'll do the best we can.

DeColores! Karen Hughes Communications Chair



Upcoming Walk Dates:

Women's #17: October 2-5, 2008 Men's #17: May 7-10, 2009 Women's #18: June 4-7, 2009 Men's #18: September 3-6, 2009 Women's #19: October 1-4, 2009

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