



Walk to
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Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

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While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.

Luke 24:15

Upcoming Events:

- Gathering February 28
- Gathering March 28

IMPORTANT NOTE:
All future Community Gatherings will now be held at 7:00 p.m. at Washington United Methodist Church

If possible, please bring a snack to share!

Board of Directors:
2/28/06 at 5:45 pm
3/28/06 at 5:45 pm

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TELL THE DEVIL ... TODAY!

Tell the devil today— he comes in all shapes and sizes, and he is a liar! He will not take your joy, your peace or disturb your spirit.

Tell him he cannot sleep in your bed - there's not enough cover.

Tell him he cannot sit in your chair - you will not give him a cushion of comfort.

Tell him he can't touch your body - it's covered with the blood of Jesus!

Tell him he cannot audit your finances - you've changed accountants!

Tell him he cannot enter your home - the locks have been changed.

Tell him to leave your workplace - he's not on the list of things to do today.

Tell him to take his hands off your children - because you've had hands laid on them.

Tell him you have no time for nonsense, criticism, or fears - you are on a mission, and you walk by faith.

Tell him no more tears, heartaches or headaches - because there's another, He that restores your soul.

Tell him. Tell him. Tell him. Tell Him.

Tell him, today, you have a gentle, powerful inner peace within, that consumes you and leaves no room for confusion.

Tell him, today you will respond soothingly

to a crying child, a tense spouse, or an impatient friend.

Tell him, today, you will find no fault with a relative, friend, or colleague.

Tell him to leave your tongue alone - for today you will not talk of anyone, before placing God at the beginning of your thought.

Tell him, wherever you are, there God is.

Tell him, God said, " My people will abide in a peaceful habitation.. And in a quiet resting place." (Isaiah 32:18)

Today, Tell him he is a liar!

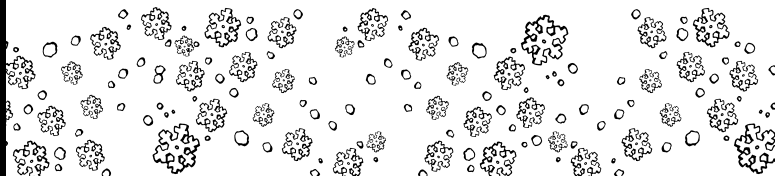
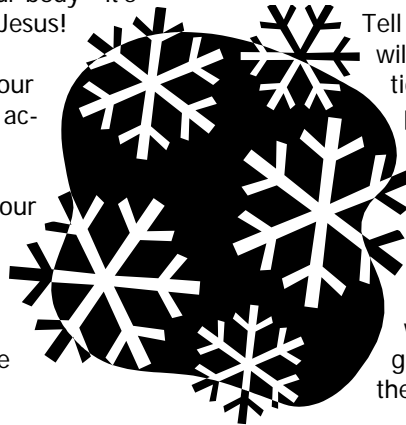
"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

And while you are making these statements of faith and fact, try reading the devil his rights just like the police do for anyone they arrest!

1. You have the right to remain silent
2. You have the right to a fair trial - to be given you by the saints of God right before we collectively drop-kick you into the pit of hell forever.
3. You have the right to know that not only anything you say but anything you do CAN and WILL be held against you.

You get the picture I'm sure.

Thanks to Bren Frogde for sharing this article!



Ever wanted to learn the clown ministry that is used on walk weekends? Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 1, 2006. Doris Redmond and Donna Shoemaker will teach you and your partner (it takes two clowns for this particular training) the ins and outs of clowning as a ministry. Sign up sheets will be at the January and February gatherings.



Training will be held at the Tollesboro United Methodist Church at 9 am. The training will be completed by noon. Please see Donna or Doris for more information.

THE TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2006

1. The Bible will still have the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

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When You Stand Before the Lord

The day will soon be coming
To stand before the Lord
God will hold the Book of Life
Where all the names are stored.

Look into the Savior's face
Stand on holy ground
Kneel before the King of Kings
Pray your name is found.

The time is nigh, it's drawing near
'Tis closer than you think
Eternal life with God above
You'll either rise or sink.

God doesn't care 'bout bank accounts
Or gems of pearl and jade
Your style of home, the car you drive
The money that you've made.

He's not concerned with age or height
The color of your hair
The number of the friends you have
The brand of clothes you wear.

He'll ask you if you spoke His name
Thought of Him each day
Knew He gave His life for you
Took the time to pray.

He'll know about your closest friends
About the books you've read
The kind of thoughts that fill your mind
On what your spirit fed.

He'll take a look inside your soul

He'll go beyond your pride
Your sins will be as crimson red
There's nothing you can hide.

For once you've stood before the Lord
He'll see through every crack
And if you were to die today
There is no turning back.

You'll gaze into His crystal eyes
He knows the things you did
There's nothing you can keep from Him
Your secret thoughts aren't hid.

So before you meet the Lord
You better make it right
Start by getting on your knees
Kneel down to Him tonight.

Get rid of all your worldly ways
They'll just lead you astray
Find time to walk with Jesus
The Truth, the Light, the Way.

I'm telling you, it's not too late
God's waiting up above
To add you to His Book of Life
In Heaven up above.

When life on earth is over
He'll take one final look
When the roll is called up yonder
Will your name be in "The Book?"

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From the Good Shepherd

I have a confession to make. I am computer illiterate. If they had a group like Computer Dummies Anonymous, I would join it. And because it required more computer skills than I am capable of, I could not be the Agape Coordinator that this Community deserves. Colette McGinnis was gracious enough to take that position for me so we have changed hats and I am now the Good Shepherd.

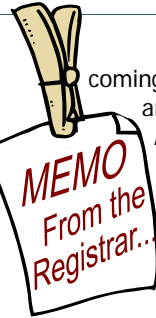
What is a Good Shepherd? That's the same thing I asked! It is now my privilege to inform, guide, direct and assist with Emmaus Group Reunions (better known as "Share Groups" or "accountability groups"). If you have any questions about Share Groups, such as: *How do I join a group? What do we do at a share group? How often do we meet?* etc, just contact me and I will try

to help you in any way that I can!

I hope you attended the January gathering. It was a great time of fellowship and worship. I was especially moved by the Fourth Day Speaker, Michael Starkey. He shared with us how important his share group was in his life now and how they help him stay closer to God. It was a great testimony to God's goodness in reaching out and touching us through the people he places in just the right area of our lives, such as an Emmaus group reunion.

I look forward to serving God and the LOVE Community, and hope to see you at the February gathering.

*DeColores
Donna Tavis—
The Good Shepherd
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There are two walks coming soon: Men's May 4-7 and Women's June 1-4. As you begin to think of the next person you wish to sponsor, I hope that you take a minute and listen.

Psalm 17:6 I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer.

These walks are God's walks and He knows each name that should be there. So, I challenge you to listen to God on the individual that you should sponsor. Please remember to have them fill out the application and send in the deposit to: LOVE Community PO Box 454 Maysville, KY. 41056. If you need an application or have questions, feel free to contact me at 606-759-5006 or the email address below.

*Cyndi Frodge—Registrar
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From the Community Lay Director . . .

Dear LOVE Community –

It is the middle of winter and seems like spring is far off, but Men's Walk #12 is only a little over two months away! Tom Josche is the Lay Director of Men's Walk #12 and he has the team in place for the upcoming walk and team training will begin soon. You may be saying, "Well, I am not on the team, how can I help?" The answer is that you can help in many ways.

First is prayer – is God leading you to sponsor a pilgrim? Pray and ask God to reveal His plan to you – then be faithful and follow His lead. If you have never sponsored a pilgrim, you may need to familiarize yourself with the responsibilities of a sponsor. George Smith is the chairman of the sponsorship activities for the board and he would be happy to review those and answer any questions you may have.

Are you in a share group? You may want to consider preparing a meal during the walk. When 3-4 people share that task it becomes quite manageable, and even downright fun!!! Pat Welti is Kitchen Chairperson and has a wealth of knowledge to share!

Would you be willing to help clean up the camp to prepare for the walk? Donnie and Walene Bennett are the Community's Volunteer Coordinators. After the winter, both dorms need cleaned, the conference room does also, along with the kitchen, and the tabernacle needs a few leaves blown out!! It is fun to bring a couple of friends and work together on these projects.

Would you be willing to pray during the walk weekend? Prayer is the tool that allows the Walk to Emmaus to be successful. Sign up sheets are available at the gatherings prior to the walk weekends.

The list truly is endless. Over 100 volunteers are necessary to conduct a weekend. Would you be willing to give of your time? It is a blessing to give to others, especially anonymously. And the blessings abound!!!

*De Colores,
Stacy Downing—LOVE Community Lay Director*

From Men's Walk #12 Lay Director

Our Emmaus Community has been richly blessed by our Lord, Jesus Christ during the past year and many new Community members have joined our ranks. Keeping in mind the blessings you received on your Walk, it is not too early to be in prayerful consideration of persons who you might want to sponsor for the upcoming Spring Walks. If you don't already have someone in mind to sponsor, ask the Lord to lead you to a person that He wants to show His love and grace to on one of these upcoming walks. Extend an invitation and let the Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, draw the Pilgrims to Himself, keeping in mind that the purpose of Emmaus is to develop and encourage potential Church leaders.

Updated Pilgrim applications can be found on the L.O.V.E. Community website www.lovemmaus.org/GetInvolved.htm or by e-mailing Rebecca Smith [newsletter@lovemmaus.org] or Cyndi Frodge [membership@lovemmaus.org]. Hard copies will also be available at upcoming Community Gatherings.

Remember, that success of these upcoming Walks rests on our love, unity, prayers, and servanthood. Sponsorship plays a large part of it.

*DeColores,
Tom Josche
Lay Director, Men's Walk #12*



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Upcoming Walk Dates Announced!

Walk #12

Men: May 4-7, 2006

Women: June 1-4, 2006

Walk #13

Men: September 7-10, 2006

Women: October 5-8, 2006

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