



Walk to Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

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



L.O.V. Emmaus Community
Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Spring Edition

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

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Introducing ...

Dear Emmaus Friends, We are the new Logistics Coordinators. We would like to invite you to share in anonymous servanthood for the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks. The Walk's Logs can use help with set-up before and after the Walk, and before Candlelight. Another way to help is to bring travel-size toiletry items to be used in the baskets in the dorms and first-aid items for the baskets. We can also use any neat items for the poster parties.

We were wondering if anyone who makes lanyards would have any extra crosses at home. If so, could you please return them to us? Please join us as we serve the Pilgrims and the Love Community by helping to supply their needs through logistics.

DeColores!
Tim and Linda Ratcliff,
Logistics Coordinators

COMING UP!

- * Gathering - 4/27/10
- * Gathering - 5/25/10

NOTE: Gatherings are at Washington United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm (Board of Directors meet at 5:45 pm)

Bring a snack & stay to eat after we meet!

- * Men's Walk - 4/29 - 5/2
- * Women's Walk - 6/10 - 13

DEADLINE!

The deadline for the minimum of 15 Pilgrims for the Women's Walk is Tuesday, April 27th at the Gathering! Don't wait! Get your applications in today!

YA SHOULDA BEEN THERE!

What an exciting March gathering! If you have not seen God at work - you should have been there! We watched God use members of the LOVE Community to go from 2 Pilgrims the week before to having 15 Pilgrims by the time our offering was taken. Although this is not the ideal way to having a Walk filled, it was a time to see our faith grow and watch God move.

Please try to attend the Thursday night send-off for the Men's Walk on April 29, the Candlelight May 1, and the Closing on May 2. Your support and attendance makes a lasting impression on the Pilgrims and the team. Just remember your Walk!

Your servant,
Lay Director, Phil Brown

NOTICE!

Important Newsletter Changes!

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Dear Community, Our Board is charged with the task of being good stewards with the finances God provides so that we can take care of the needs of our Community and the Walks we sponsor each year. As costs rise in every area, our budget gets stretched more and more to make that happen.

Since the beginning, the LOVE Community Newsletter has always been published and mailed for free to everyone in the Community who wants it. Because the production and mailing costs do cut into our budget quite a bit, the Board recently voted to establish a subscription fee of \$5.00 per year to receive the Newsletter by mail (there are usually 7 issues per year: Winter, April, May, June, summer, September and October). This is not to discourage you from receiving the Newsletter by mail; on the contrary, we want you to continue to be up-to-date on what is going on in the Community. However, a small annual subscription fee is an effective and necessary way to offset the costs of production and mailing.

If you want to continue to receive the Newsletter by standard U. S. mail, please complete the form below, cut it out and mail it to Tom Tavis, Treasurer, at the address on the form, along with \$5.00. Your subscription will be good for one year from June, 2010 through May, 2011. If you have any questions, you can contact me at mkhughes5@sbcglobal.net - make sure to write the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.

DeColores
Karen Hughes, Newsletter Editor



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Tom Tavis, Treasurer, LOVEmmaus Community, 194 Creekside Lane, South Shore, Kentucky 41175

From the *Spiritual Director*



There was in the news recently that a mother received a very sad note from the Pentagon. The news was that her son had been killed while in battle in Iraq. She later wrote, "I can't begin to describe my grief. It was almost more than I could bear." For three days she wept, for three days she expressed her anger and loss, and for three days friends and neighbors tried to comfort her to no avail. The loss was just too great.

But after three days the telephone rang. The voice on the other end said, "Mom! It is me! I am alive!" She said, "I laughed; I cried. I felt like turning cartwheels. My son who once was dead is now alive. I am sure that no one could even begin to know how I felt."

Perhaps none of us could really understand how she felt but there were some who walked the pages of the New Testament who would have understood because they experienced the same emotions themselves. They witnessed Jesus' pain and suffering, and they watched as He bowed his head and said, "It is finished."

Friday and Saturday they mourned until finally on "the first day of the week, early in the morning," the scriptures say, "some women made their way along the path that led to the tomb wondering who would roll away the stone for them. When they arrived they found the stone rolled away and an angel told them, 'You are looking in the wrong place. You are looking for Jesus among the dead. He is not dead. He is alive! He is risen even as He said.'"

This is what we celebrate during the Easter season. He is risen from the dead and what a difference He has made in our lives. The apostle Paul writes, "Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel that I preached to you which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, according to the scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter and to the twelve."

After that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most who still are living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all of the apostles, and last of all, he appeared to me."

After Paul gives this testimony, he turns his attention to us. "Listen, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep but we shall be changed in a flash in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable and we will change." What a wonderful promise! Dale Evans once said, "I spent most of my life searching for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Then I finally found it at the foot of the Cross."

In "Portraits of Perseverance", there is a story about a rich man who owned a great estate. He enjoyed riding on horseback through his estate enjoying his wealth. One day while riding he came upon one of his tenants named Hans, sitting under a tree. It was lunch time and Hans was getting ready to eat. Before he ate, he bowed his head and thanked God for his food.

The rich man looked at Hans while he prayed and noticed that all that he had to eat was a piece of cheese and a piece of homemade bread. The rich man said with a sneer, "If that was all that I had to eat, I would not even bother to pray. Hans said, "It is enough and God has provided it."

The rich man got ready to ride away when Hans said to him, "I had a dream last night and my dream was that the richest man in the valley will die tonight."

The rich man rode off but the words of Hans haunted him. He began to experience pains in his chest and he thought, "What if Hans was right?" When he reached home he called his doctor and his doctor examined him and said, "You have nothing to be concerned about. You are strong as a horse."

So reassured, the rich man went to bed. The next morning there was a knock on his door and the messenger said, "Hans died last night." Truly, the richest man in the valley died last night.

Paul wrote, "O death, where is thy sting? Grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God! He gives us victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord." We need to remember in this Easter season that the Resurrection has made all of the difference.

Les Grooms

"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen!



Dear Community,

You have answered the call for service in the kitchen for the Men's Walk. I have a list of names and will be contacting you about the schedule. There is no such thing as too much help. If you choose to come and have not signed up, we will find a service job for you. Remember how comforting it was to arrive in the dining room after a very rainy day, or a very cold day, or a very hot day, and be so very hungry! Sure, you remember being hungry! No Pilgrim or team member has ever turned down a meal prepared by God's servants. You can email me if you would still like to sign on.

Colette McGinnis, Kitchen Coordinator
bcmcginnis@windstream.net



From the GOOD SHEPHERD

Hello everyone, Summertime is near, and with it chores and duties, but we all need to stay in touch with our Lord and stay accountable to each other. There is no better way than to be active in a weekly share group - a place to share our triumphs and failures with fellow Christians. If you need help finding or forming a share group, allow me to help.

In Christ's love
Mike Burke, The Good Shepherd

WHY SPONSOR?

Why not? If your Emmaus Walk experience was awesome, if God met you there, if you grew spiritually, if you made new friends, if your life has been changed - why not give someone else the opportunity to experience the "awesome-ness", too?

Sponsoring a Pilgrim is so exciting and in some ways, you'll find it's even better than your own Walk - really!

We're taught to not be selfish, but to share from an early age, so why not share the Walk to Emmaus with a friend? Why not?



BLESSINGS & OPPORTUNITIES!

Dear Emmaus Community, We feel like we are making a "Christmas Wish List", because there are many ways to serve in the next few weeks. Already, many have answered the call to serve on both the Men's and Women's Walks. But, as you know, there are still many more tasks to do. So, here is the wish list, and please look at it with an open heart.

- Prayer Vigil charts (to be passed around at each Gathering)
- Clean-Up Crews lists (to be passed around at each Gathering)
 - Men's Walk: Saturday, April 24th, 9 AM - 3 PM
Monday, April 26th, 5-8 PM
 - Women's Walk: Saturday, June 5th, 9 AM - 3 PM
Monday, June 7th, 5-8 PM
- Kitchen Helpers
 - Men's Walk: April 29th - May 2nd
 - Women's Walk: June 10th - 13th
- "Stay-After" volunteers to help after the Walk Closings

So, there it is! If everyone volunteers for just one or two of these tasks, the wish list will be answered in short order. Thanks in advance for all you do in God's name.

De Colores
Tim and Sally Teegarden
Volunteer Chaircouple

Agape Unconditional Love

Agape is a wonderful way to preach the gospel! All who have experienced the Emmaus Walk know the important role Agape plays in helping the Pilgrims to reflect on the many nuances of God's love. And who knows what God will use to underscore His love for any specific Pilgrim: a Bible verse, a word, a specific object, or sometimes even just the colors speak to different people as God moves both during and after the Walk. How many of you have gone through your Agape months or years after your Walk and been moved by something?

As you prepare your Agape for the upcoming Walks, take a few moments to pray over your efforts, and to ask God to use it in His way to share His message of love.

Remember, no personal names on Agape, but you can put your share group's name or the name of your church. The rule of thumb is 30 pieces for bed time Agape if it's just for the Pilgrims, and 60 for table or bed time Agape (both the Pilgrims and the team). Please help the Logs out by marking on the bag or box how many pieces of Agape you've brought.

Thanks for all your hard work, creativity, talent and most of all, love, in providing wonderful Agape for the Walks.



MEET the TEAMS & PILGRIMS!



Community, God has put together wonderful teams and blessed us with Pilgrims for the upcoming Spring Walks! Cut out the lists and put them where you will see them often (the fridge, bathroom mirror, computer) as a reminder to be in prayer for God's plan for each Pilgrim, Team Member and all the Families involved. Please pray for the Sponsors, for the campground and for how God would ask YOU to serve, as well.

TEAM - MEN'S WALK #19	
Lay Dir.	- Tom Tavis
Asst. LD	- Dell Click
	- Mike Burke
	- Tim Ratcliff
Sp. Dir.	- Charlie Shoemaker
Asst. SD	- Doug Thompson
Table Ldr.	- Kendall Applegate
	- Steve Richards
	- Steve Waterfield
	- Rick Satterfield
	- Jeremy Rutledge
Asst. TL	- Denny Perkins
	- Jeff Jenkins
	- Kevin Stimpert
	- George Smith
	- Lanny Rice
Music	- Phil Brown
	- Phil Hogg
	- Adam Sparks
Logs	- Kyle Purdy
	- Jonathan King
	- Jim Crase
TechLog	- Jeff Frodge
Prayer Svt.	- Ken Harmon
	- David Reveal
Board Rep.	- Tim Naylor
Kitchen	- Fred Kragler
	- Tim Kragler

TEAM - WOMEN'S WALK #20	
Lay Dir.	- Sally Teegarden
Asst. LD	- Judy Nolte
	- Bren Frodge
	- Denise Burke
Sp. Dir.	- Charles Mallory
Asst. SD	- Susan Davidson
Table Ldr.	- April Henderson
	- Brenda Reed
	- Linda Ratcliff
	- Shawna Brillhart
	- Carol Spriggs
	- Lisa Leonard
Asst. TL	- Wanda Bowman
	- Nikki Whalen
	- Lori Sams
	- Vickie Click
	- Sheila Euth
	- Gwynne Thompson
Music Ldr.	- Tami Conrad
Music Asst.	- Debbie Knauff
Logs	- Walene Bennett
	- Beverly Deatley
	- Lauren Doyle
TechLog	- Cyndi Frodge
Prayer Svt.	- Kathy Lofton
	- Shirley Link
Bd. Rep.	- Stella Hull
Kitchen	- Colette McGinnis

PILGRIMS - MEN'S WALK #19	
	Bill Boling
	Paul Carter
	Bill Davenport
	Richard Engle
	Noah Hall
	Wes Hart
	Patrick Klump
	Sonny Knauff
	Justin Liming
	Carl Mills
	Rodney Queen
	Mike Seaman
	Dave Turkelson
	Jeremy Tutt
	Jim Unger
<p>Above is the list of Pilgrims as of April 19th. 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.</p>	

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WALK DATES FOR 2010:

Men #19: 4/29 - 5/2

Women #20: 6/10 - 13

Men #20: 9/2 - 5

Women #21: 10/7 - 10



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