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Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

End of Summer

L.OY.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

August

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

Upcoming Events:

- Gathering/Cookout August 22—at Camp Ruggles, meet at 6:00 pm, worship at 7:00! Meat & drinks will be provided, but please bring a potluck dish to share!
- Men's Walk #12 Sept. 7-10, Camp Ruggles.
 Please join us for Candlelight Saturday at 8pm.
- Gathering— September 26 at Washington United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. If possible, please bring a snack to share.

Board of Directors: August 29, 7:00 pm September 26, 5:45 pm

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News from Men's Walk 12

The Men's Team has been truly blessed. Not only did we get to go through team preparation once this Spring, but now we get to experience His love & team bonding for a second time for this Fall. Our verse for the Men's Walk is from Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect harmony." This verse has even more meaning to the team now as we prepare again for a Walk. We are praying as a team in Christ that the Pilgrims on this upcoming Walk, will feel His love through us.

We are asking the community to be in prayerful consideration of persons who they might want to sponsor for the upcoming Fall 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 men's & women's 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.

The success of these upcoming Walks rests on our love, unity, prayers, and servanthood. We ask help from our entire Community to help us achieve that success.

DeColores & God bless! Tom Josche—Lay Director Men's Walk #12

IMPORTANT NOTE:

LOVE Community logo short and long sleeve T-shirts will be available for purchase in a variety of colors and sizes at the August Gathering at Ruggles Camp.

The cost for regular sized (S-XL) T-Shirts is \$10 and \$15 for long sleeve.



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

Date: Tuesday—August 22, 2006
Time: 6:00 pm—Gather, Fellowship, Eat
7:00 pm—Worship Service

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•Meats, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and your favorite potluck dish or dessert to share.

•Praise and worship music for the Gathering to be provided by *Table of Grace!*





From the Community Lay Director

Greetings brothers and sisters! I have no lengthy words of wisdom this month just a humble request of prayer.

Please pray for:

- · the pilgrims,
- the team members,
- · community volunteers,
- a renewed sense of anonymous servant hood in the LOVE community,
- guidance in how God is calling you to be involved in support of these walk weekends and the LOVE community-at-large, and finally,
- pray that all eyes would be opened to the presence of the risen Christ.

DeColores! Roger Cheesbro Community Lay Director

From the Sponsorship Chair

We are less than a month away from our Men's Walk #12. No doubt we can remember how the experience of our own walk changed our lives in so many ways. How excited we all were to begin our Fourth days!

Many new members of the community have sought out ways to be involved by participating at gatherings or other walk weekends. Whether it is by cooking, serving meals, making agape, participating in Candlelight, sponsoring a new pilgrim, or even being on the team—there are many ways for us to "pay it forward". What I have observed is that we don't need any special skills to do this, but just a willingness to try.

Please consider sponsoring someone for Men's Walk #12, and Women's walk #13. Our community needs good Sponsorship, and our churches need leaders. Sponsorship—it is both our privilege . . . and our duty.

God Bless You in Your Sponsorship. George Smith—Sponsorship Chair

News From The DeColores Cafe

As the Men and Women's Walk are fast approaching we are in need of groups to prepare meals. The sign up sheets for meals will be at the August picnic. Please be in prayer for the team and pilgrims.

DeColores, Pat Welti Kitchen Chair

Men's Walk #12 & Women's Walk #13 Team Members

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Spiritual Director	Mike Canada	Ken Harmon
- Assistant	Jim Finch	
Lay Director	Tom Josche	Alison Dunn
-Assistants	Jim Pyle	Lori Perry
\$	Joe Howard	Theresa Mallory
>	Phil Brown	Kathy Weber
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X	George Smith	Karen Hughes
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>	Al Leonard	Shauna Brillhart
X	Tom Tavis	Brenda Frodge
X		Donna Tavis
-Assistants	Mike Burke	Elaine Hall
	Jim Deatley	Nancy Harmon
X	Dave Lewis	Peggy Richards
*	Dan Reed	Jill Evans
*	Tim Ratcliff	Alice Bailey
X		Tracy Wells
Music Director	Ken Harmon	Tami Conrad
-Assistants	Mike Adkins	Mary Banks
*		Debbie Shoemaker
Prayer Servants	Bob Smith	Linda Ratcliff
X	Michael Starkey	Denise Burke
Logistics	Jeff King	Elise Starkey
>	Zac Farrell	Cyndi Frodge
×	Terry Miller	Casey Reed
-Techno-Log	Jeff Frodge	Rebecca Smith
Kitchen	Tim Naylor	Shirley Josche
\{	Ronnie Bennett	Georgjean Shelton

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!

Unlikely Hero

Pilgrims Men's Walk 12

This is a test, what do Jenny and Sam have in common? Now how about Forrest and Frodo?

Answer: Jenny Curran and Samwise Gamgee are both supporting characters in their respective movies, Forrest Gump and Lord of the Rings. Forrest Gump and Frodo Baggins are the "Stars". Jenny and Frodo will have to wait for another day, for in this article I wish to dwell on Forrest and Sam, *unlikely heroes*.

In the movie Forrest Gump, Forrest is undying in his faithfulness to Jenny; there is nowhere that she can go and nothing that she can do to shake his loyalty and love. He is rock solid in his commitment to Jenny, patiently awaiting her return.

In the movie Lord of the Rings Sam is faithful to a fault. There is nothing that Frodo can say; he can't be mean enough to drive Sam from his side. Sam faces death itself in order that Frodo might live and complete his mission.

Sound familiar? We roam far and wide seeking fulfillment, love, and acceptance. All the while it is there patiently awaiting our return. We are often short and sarcastic when the still small voice speaks. Sometimes we violently lash out at the people who love us enough to die for us.

Forrest and Sam are planted by their respective friends "like a tree planted by streams of water" (Psalms 1) Jesus is our unlikely hero . . . a carpenter's son from Bethlehem and later in life Nazareth. When Jesus called Nathanael in John 1: 46 Nathanael asks Can anything good come from Nazareth?

We cannot run far enough or fast enough to get away from God. (Just ask Jonah) His love makes no sense at all; He loves us beyond all reason. He not only faced death as Sam did, Jesus did die and in so doing completed the mission so that we could have eternal life. I ask you to worship your Unlikely Hero like there is no tomorrow and like you will wish you had when you stand before Him on Judgment Day. Robert Frost said it this way, Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. Please don't resist!

DeColores Tim Naylor Worship Director

Pilgrim Name	Sponsor
James Bailey	Al & Patty Rhonemus
Jim Barrett	Marcia Spradlin
Lyle Bilyew	Bill Shelton
Tony Boone	Ken & Nancy Harmon
Ernie Boone	Ken & Nancy Harmon
Ralph Cooper	James Finch
Steve Hahn	Marc Wells
Stu Hiles	Tom & Shirley Josche
Elvis Horsley	Jim DeAtley
Steve Kratzenberg	Mike Adkins
Bill Krody	Jeff & Jutta King
Danny Mercer	George Smith
Mike Pell	Mike Harper
Steve Shelton	Dan & Brenda Reed
Kris Thomas	Tom & Shirley Josche
Steve Triplett	Margaret Triplett

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

A NOTE FROM THE REGISTRAR: How do I get my pilgrim on a walk?

The pilgrim must fill out the application form. You as the sponsor must fill out the sponsor section on the back and then send it in with the \$15 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 Cyndi_Lou@alltel.net.

There are two walks coming soon: Men's Sept. 7-10 and Women's Oct. 5-8,2006. 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.

DeColores,

Cyndi Frodge

Registrar



Upcoming Walk Dates:

Men's Walk #12 September 7-10, 2006

Women's Walk #13 October 5-8, 2006

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