

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

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2013 L.O.V.Emmaus Walk Dates Announced

Be Sure to Save These Dates

SPRING WALK DATES

FALL WALK DATES

Men's Walk #23 - May 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2013

Men's Walk #24 - September 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2013

Women's Walk #26 - June 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2013

Women's Walk #27 - October 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2013

A GIFT OF LOVE

LOVE~ This time of the month you are probably thinking of ways that you can show your significant other, friend, or family member how much you love and appreciate them. The majority of us used Valentine's Day as a time to remind the ones we love that they mean so much to us. Jesus Christ showed us the most love that anyone could ever give. He went as far as to give his life for each one of us. Don't stop at Valentine's Day; daily encourage the people you work with, show the Love of Christ with someone who you don't know, step out in faith and talk to that person you have been thinking about sharing Christ with and consider sponsoring someone for the upcoming Spring walks. The Emmaus experience is another wonderful day to show someone just a glimpse of the love that Christ has for us!

Kim Purdy, Sponsorship Chairperson



Newsletter Renewal

It is time to renew mailed subscriptions to the LOVEmmaus Newsletter. If you would like to renew the print subscription, please contact me.

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Colossians 3: 16

Remember what Christ taught and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise; teach them to each other and sing them out in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing to the Lord with thankful hearts.

As we share fellowship each Emmaus gathering, it is important to remember that worshiping in song is such an important part of praising our Lord. If you would like to participate in the music ministry by providing the music for one of the gatherings, or providing music during one of the Walks, please forward your contact information to me. I am newly appointed Music Director so I'm trying to develop a pool of willing participants. You can see me at one of the gatherings, or my contact information is:

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Well, here it is 2013, and it is February already! It seems like it was just February, 2012. I guess when you are having fun (with God leading your life) time flies.

My name is Carol Spriggs, WALK #8, and I attend Sunshine United Methodist Church. I am new at this job, so I hope I can count on my wonderful Emmaus family to help me out.

If you would be interested in helping with a meal on one of the upcoming Emmaus Walks as an individual, or your share group would like to provide a meal, please let me know. There may also be a need for someone who could stay and work in the kitchen for the weekend of the Walk each time. If you are available for this, I would like to hear from you.

My phone number is 606-932-6760, or you can reach me by email at carol.spriggs@greenup.kyschools.us Looking forward to hearing from you!

DeColores! Carol Spriggs, Kitchen Coordinator

GIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer is an amazing gift of Agape love! I can't imagine the amount of prayer that goes into each Emmaus Walk! People praying for each of us -even people we do not know. Pray for each Walk and person participating. Take the time to share this gift of Agape love with others going on The Walk in other Communities.

Greater Cincinnati Women's Walk #54 March 7-10 Heart of Ohio Men's Walk #47 March 14-17 Great Smoky Mtn. Men's Walk #89 March 22-25 From the Community Spiritual Director



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Jesus's first disciples had the privilege of reaching out to touch our Lord Jesus. They heard His very own words. They came into contact with His very own flesh. The looked into His very own eyes and hugged His very own neck. They were near enough to Him to breathe the very air he breathed, to feel the same breezes that blew upon His face, to drink from the same cup of water He drank. They ate of the food He Himself ate. They were intimate friends who truly became His own brothers and sisters, and ultimately the very children of His very own heavenly Father. They, in 1 John 1, invite us to experience Him with them.

Wait...We, too, are the intimate, up close, friends, brothers, and sisters of Jesus! We ourselves are, too, the very children of Jesus' own Father, God.

We, through the Emmaus Walk have the opportunity of letting others around us-our sisters and brothers, friends and work associates, neighbors, and fellow church goers-to get close enough to touch Jesus, to feel his life, to know His Love and forgiveness.

We can, along with the Christians of all the ages, allow others to reach out and have Jesus as part of their experience, through Emmaus and through all we do for Christ in our churches and in all of our fourth days with the Lord.

DeColores,

Ray Snider, Community Spiritual Director



January, 2013, has found me making a transition to Logistics Coordinator. Although I didn't know much about coordinating logistics, I have help from two loving and caring Christians, Tim and Linda Ratcliff. Nora and I are grateful for their support and help as we begin. I invite each of you to pitch in and help with logistics and will put opportunities to serve in this area as we learn the job.

I thank the Community for helping us this past year while I was the Volunteer Coordinator, and please continue helping Lisa Newman as she is the new Volunteer Coordinator.

DeColores, Russell and Nora Day

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