



Walk to Emmaus  
**L.O.V.Emmaus Community**  
 Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Father's Day Issue

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

June

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

Luke 24:15

**Upcoming Events:**

- Gathering/Cookout June 28—at Camp Ruggles, meet at 6:00 pm, eat at 6:30, worship at 7:30! Meat & drinks will be provided, but please bring a potluck dish to share!
- Gathering— July 26 at Maysville Church of the Nazarene, 7:00 pm. If possible, please bring a snack to share.

LEAD Committee  
 June 21—7:00 pm  
 Washington UMC

Board of Directors:  
 July 26, 5:45 pm  
 August 30, 7:00 pm

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**L.O.V.E. Community NEWS TO KNOW!**

*Welcome to the 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.lovememmaus.org](http://www.lovememmaus.org)
- Were you wondering how you might join in servanthood, and take part in future walks and gatherings? The "Get Involved" page on the LOVE website is just one way to share ways you that you would like to help serve God in the Community. Servant Cards, which are handed out periodically at the Gatherings are another means to share ways you'd like to be involved, if you don't have internet access.
- Directions to Gatherings and other helpful information, such as upcoming walk dates and walk applications can be found on the website under "Happenings".
- If your church, share-group, or organization has a website, or you have other helpful links you'd like to share, just email them to:  
[newsletter@lovemmaus.org](mailto:newsletter@lovemmaus.org)
- Do you have an article, poem, story, news, or information to share for the newsletter, but don't have internet access? Please feel free to pass along any suggested topics or information to:  
 LOVE Newsletter  
 PO Box 845—Greenup, KY 41144
- LOVE Community LOGO T-Shirts will be available at the next gathering. The price for the shirts is \$10 for sizes S-XL. For larger sizes, the cost is \$1 extra per additional size. (2X=\$11, 3X=\$12)
- Orders for denim embroidered long-sleeve shirts are also being taken. The cost is \$25 for S-XL, \$1 more per each additional size. The logo will be embroidered on the left chest.
- All gatherings are held at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Maysville Church of the Nazarene. Please see the website or your sponsor for directions. A praise and worship service is followed by food and fellowship. Please join us!
- If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, to help save trees and postage, please email [newsletter@lovemmaus.org](mailto:newsletter@lovemmaus.org) and ask to be removed from the USPS list!

*DeColores & God bless!*  
 Rebecca Smith  
 Communications Chair

**YOU'RE INVITED!**



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

Date: Tuesday—June 28, 2005  
 Time: 6:00 pm—Gather & Fellowship  
 6:30 pm—EAT!  
 7:30 pm—Worship Service  
 Tabernacle

- Meats, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and your favorite potluck dish or dessert to share.
- Child care, if needed, will be provided during worship.





God is Good! Please help me welcome the new members of the L.O.V.E Community. These individuals were just recently on Walk #10 for the men & women.

*Cyndi Frodge  
LOVE Community Registrar  
Membership@lovemmaus.org*

**New Community Members from Walk #10**

<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>
Ann Bach	Mike Adkins
Alice Bailey	Jason Baker
Mary Baker	Shellie Baker
Anita Beasley	Lawrence Baldwin
Charlie Bess	Dan Bennett
Linda Dunaway	Jack Bullock
Christina Farrell	Mike Burke
Elaine Hall	Henry Chisman
Nancy Harmon	Zac Farrell
Candi Hughes	Ken Harmon
Connie Mack	Tim Ratcliff
Shirley Miller	Gabriel Reed
Linda Naylor	Barry Rodbell
Debbie Nichols	Shane Teegarden
Barbara Nickoson	Michael Wells
Casey Reed	Clarence Wilkerson
Emily Reed	Scott Williams
Peggy Rice	Allen Winters
Carol Sexton	David Wirth
Leslie Sparks	
Courtney Spear	
Marge VanBibber	

# The Ultimate Father

Fathers – When we hear that word, all sorts of images appear. Maybe your father was a hard worker and spent many hours a week away from the family just to be able to provide for them. Maybe your father had a terrific sense of humor and taught you the value of laughter. Or maybe your parents were divorced and you didn't get to see your dad very often.

Father's Day is here. How about focusing on what our dad's did that was good. My father was the one who was rarely at home because he wanted to provide for his family. As I look back, it is hard to find fault with someone who was trying the only way he knew to make life better for his children. That was his way of showing me he loved me.

There's no way to be a perfect parent, but with God as our role model and guide, we can be a good one! Our God is a forgiving father (Col 3:13). He is a protective father (Ps 32:7). He is a merciful father (Dt 4:31). He is a loving father (Jn 3:16).

God's unfailing love. It is perfect. It is all we ever need. God's love changes lives. God's love gives new life. We are never the same after experiencing the real and only true love – the love of our Father, our heavenly Father. Praise God!

*Stacy Downing  
Community Lay Director*



## News From The DeColores Cafe



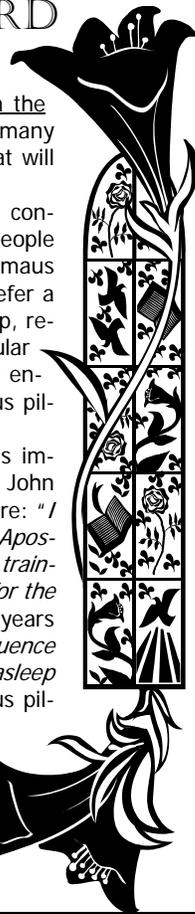
A BIG THANK YOU for the share groups and each one who helped in any way for the Men's and Women's Walks. You truly are the hands and feet of Christ. We are the body of Christ and it takes all the parts to make it work. Thank you for letting your light shine for the pilgrims.

God bless! De Colores,  
Pat Welti—Kitchen Director

# HONOR THY FATHER

*Thanks Dad!*

## FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD



I am quoting a section from Coming Down from the Mountain: Returning to Your Congregation (which is one of many valuable handbooks published by the Walk to Emmaus, that will be available at the next Gathering).

While the weekend Walk to Emmaus is an event, continuing participation is primarily in small groups. Some people meet each week with between two and eight other Emmaus friends, for prayer, support, and encouragement. Others prefer a more open approach and welcome anyone to join the group, regardless of their interest in or history with Emmaus. Regular participation in a Fourth Day small group is explained and encouraged on the Walk to Emmaus. The majority of Emmaus pilgrims are involved at this level.

Continued small group involvement in Emmaus is important to sustain spiritual growth and renewal. Long ago, John Wesley discovered the disciple's need for small group nurture: "I was more convinced than ever, that the preaching like an Apostle, without joining together those that are awakened, and training them up in the ways of God, is only begetting children for the murderer." He bemoaned the fact that in one area, twenty years of hard work had produced no societies and "...the consequence is, that nine in ten of the once-awakened are now faster asleep than ever." I wonder if the same could be said of Emmaus pilgrims who have availed themselves of a Fourth Day group.

De Colores,  
Colette McGinnis  
The Good Shepherd  
Goodshepherd@LOVEmmaus.org

## JOIN IN THE FUN! VOLUNTEER!

We would like to thank everyone that took part in the clean-up before both the Men's and Women's Walks and the clean-ups Sunday evening after the Walks. WoW, what a difference when several are gathered together to get the job done!

Something to consider for the fall Walks: When clean-up time comes before a Walk, a couple of share groups or a group of people who enjoy one another's company (about 10 - 12 people) might sign up in advance and be responsible for cleaning Ruggles.

The same for after a Walk, a group of people or share groups could be responsible for cleaning the grounds after the Walk on Sunday evening.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please contact Donnie & Walene Bennett by email or call us. We are always open to new and different ideas.

DeColores,  
Walene & Donnie Bennett  
Volunteer Coordinators  
Volunteers@LOVEmmaus.org



Greetings from your Agape Coordinator!

First I want to thank each and every one who so graciously accepted the changes we made in trying to get back in line with the Upper Room guidelines on agape. You always hate to step into a new position and be the bearer of news about change. But just as I expected from my Christian brothers and sisters, no one held ME accountable for enforcing the guidelines. Thanks again!

Our L.O.V.E. agape letter that we send out to other communities states that "we" will be praying for them on their walks. Here is a list of upcoming walks that we need to remember in prayer:

- | Area Men's Dates     | Women's Dates        |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Denton June 23-26    | July 7-10            |
| Greater Dayton       | July 21-24           |
| Texas Cathedral Oaks | July 14-17           |
| E Central Indiana    | Chrysalis July 16-18 |
| Central Illinois     | July 28-31           |
| Hong Kong            | June 30- July 3      |
| Big Country TX       | June 16-19           |
|                      | July 14-17           |

I realize the fall walks are a few months away, but it's never too early to start on your table and bedtime agape. We did not

have very much agape for the last men's walk and had share groups trying to throw it together at the last moment and using agape intended for the fall walk just to have enough. Brothers and sisters, this should not be so. Need ideas? Just contact me at at agape@lovemmaus.org and I'll try to do what I can to help you.

De Colores,  
Donna Tavis

### News from Men's Walk #10

L.O.V.E. Community Men's Walk #10 was truly a wonderful time spent in the presence of God. As one of the pilgrims said at closing, "WOW"! I would like to thank the team and the community for giving of yourselves through prayer, service, and agape love. As God calls us to be disciples and we step out in faith, we find He has already prepared the way.

*Our strength is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalms 124:8*

DeColores  
Wayne Harper—L.D. Men's Walk #10

### News from Women's Walk #10

GOD IS SO GOOD! Women's Walk #10 was GREAT!!! The Holy Spirit started moving on Thursday evening and continued through Sunday. God's presence was certainly with us.

It is always a blessing to be on the team

and to see how the ladies arrive on Thursday evening with burdens and baggage and by Sunday they have given it all to God. There were 22 pilgrims on Walk #10 and they were ready on Thursday evening to receive what God had for them.

After candlelight on Saturday evening the altar was full and I knew that God was doing a work in the lives of the pilgrims. Also their response to the two questions on Sunday afternoon indicated how much God had moved in their lives over the weekend and their determination to share it with others.

Thanks to each one who served on the team and for each one who helped in any way to make this walk a success. I truly feel that each pilgrim received a blessing and all of them were certainly a blessing to me.

Thanks again for giving me the privilege of being Lay Director on this walk.

DeColores,  
Judy Day—L.D. Women's Walk #10



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## Upcoming Walk Dates Announced!

### Walk #11

Men: September 8-11, 2005

Women: October 6-9, 2005

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## L.O.V.E. Community Board of Directors

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