



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



Spring Edition

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

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**BLESSINGS & OPPORTUNITIES!**

Dear Community,

These are the following times that are available on the Prayer Chart for the upcoming Women's Walk. Please keep in mind how wonderful it was to see the chart filled with all the names of people praying for you during your Walk as you consider signing up for your prayer slot (*each slot is 30 minutes in length*).

If you're interested in signing up to pray feel free to email me with your requested time at [tammyrunger@yahoo.com](mailto:tammyrunger@yahoo.com) Thank you in advance.

DeColores,  
Tammy & Jim Unger, Volunteer Chaircouple

**Thursday, June 2**

P.M.: 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, and 8:30

**Friday, June 3**

A.M.: 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 and 11:30

P.M.: 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30

**Saturday, June 4**

A.M.: 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30

P.M.: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, and 8:00

**Sunday, June 5**

A.M.: 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:30

P.M.: 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00

**COMING UP!**

- \* Gathering - 5/24/11
- \* Gathering - 6/28/11

*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!*

- \* Women's Walk - 6/2 - 5

**Thoughts From**

Your Community Lay Director, Phil Brown

Dear Community, By now many of you will be aware that Charlie Shoemaker has been transferred to a new congregation and as a result will not be able to continue as our Community Spiritual Director. We appreciate the tremendous input that God has allowed Charlie to share with our Community. His spiritual insight and maturity helped bring us into the presence of God.

Charlie, you will be greatly missed, but our prayers will follow you as you continue to follow the call. We count it a blessing that our paths have crossed.

Community, you are greatly missed. As we see the attendance decline at our monthly meetings, we know we are losing the strength of our base. It is reflected in our postponing the Men's spring Walk and now the Women's Walk is still not filled (as of the time of printing). Rekindle the excitement of your Walk - share the power of your 4th days with someone with whom you've crossed paths.

Remember our covenant: *We are counting on Christ - but Christ is counting on me!*



Dear Community, Once again it is time to be the **Body of Christ** to the women of the Spring Walk. We are still in need of lanyards for the future Pilgrims. A big *thanks* to the people who have already given us lanyards. We welcome any new volunteers who would like to help make lanyards - you can give them to Tim or Linda Ratcliff.

Community members can also be Christ's hands and feet by donating supplies for the poster party boxes, toiletries for the bath and dorm baskets and medicine supplies. We can still use note paper, cards and envelopes for the Sunday Agape letters.

There is always **help needed** to assist in set-up and clean-up after the Walks. **Please** ask God how **you** can help to be His hands and feet. Please continue to pray for the team and the Pilgrims of this Walk and all future Walks.

DeColores,  
Tim and Linda Ratcliff, Logistics Coordinators

*Honor your father and mother. This is the first of the Ten Commandments that ends with a promise. And this is the promise: If you honor your father and mother, "you will live a long life, full of blessing".*



## Getting Ready For WOMEN'S WALK #22

We have started our team meetings for L.O.V.E. Community Women's Walk #22 and all I can say is "WOW, AWESOME, HAVING YOUR CUP FILLED TO OVERFLOWING, GOD BUMPS, SMILES, TEARS, LAUGHTER" and all the other superlatives you can think of! After the beginning worship at the second meeting, I think we all could have left the church and just floated in the power of the Holy Spirit, so powerful it was.

Our God has put together such a fantastic team that is bonding together to do His amazing work. He has let us know He is in control and has a definite plan for the Pilgrims and Team. The scripture for the weekend is "*The Lord is my light and my salvation*". I have always loved lighthouses and have always tried to let my light shine to others just like a lighthouse sends out its light in the darkness. Of course the salvation comes from being cleansed in the blood of our risen Savior.

I just can't express the feeling I have for being chosen to be a Lay Director, something I had no intention of ever doing!! But God had a different outlook. He sort of has a way of taking you out of your comfort zone, doesn't He? After my Emmaus Walk, I wanted to be on a team but never planned to give a talk, or be an ALD, but our God chooses us to do His work and trusts us to obey Him. So I did and here we go with Walk #22.

The team is excited and looking forward to what God has in store for this Walk. Please lift the team up in prayer, and pray for the Pilgrims who will be coming on this Walk, that their hearts will be fully opened to the Amazing Love of our Lord and of the L.O.V.E. Community.

God bless each of you and please support this Walk with your continuous prayers, your Agape, your service, and your presence.

In the mighty Love of Jesus  
Bren Frodge

## Agape Unconditional Love

### Agape 101

What is Agape? *Little acts or gifts of God's unconditional love*

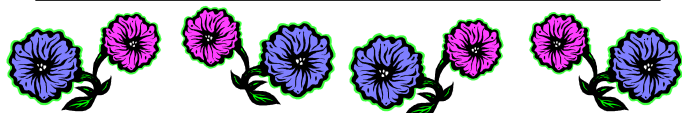
What can be Agape? *Prayer, serving meals, table Agape, and bedtime Agape*

How many pieces of Agape for bedtime and table Agape will I need to bring? *30 pieces for bedtime Agape (if it's for Pilgrims only) and 60 pieces for table Agape*

What information can I put on the Agape? *Your Share Group name or name of your church! Please do not put personal names on the Agape!*

Where do I deliver the Agape? *To the Logistics Room (on Thursday evening of the Walk, if at all possible)*

DeColores!  
Elizabeth Reed, Agape Chair



## We'll Miss You!



Life often does not turn out they way we planned. I overheard someone saying once, "Make your plans in pencil and give God the eraser." There is a lot of truth in that saying. Today, I find myself going down a path I did not plan. It is a path that leads me to say, "good-bye" to all my friends and family in June, you see, because I will be moving to Albany, Kentucky.

Saying good-bye is never an easy thing, particularly when you find yourself "back home" after being gone a few years. As a result of moving, lately my mind has been going back to when God called Abram (soon to be Abraham) to uproot his family and move to Canaan (*Genesis 12*). Abram was 75 years old when God called him to move. Seventy-five years is certainly a long time to be in one place (*it's obvious that Abram was not a Methodist preacher*) yet, Abram did this without complaint as best we can tell from Scripture.

Saying good-bye is never easy, particularly when you love where you are living. When I "moved back" to Maysville a little over four years ago, I never dreamed that I would have the opportunity of serving as the LOVE Community Spiritual Director (even though very short) or serving as President of Ruggles Camp. It has been a wonderful time to reconnect and to make new friends, but it is now time for me to leave. So no, life does not often turn out the way we plan. However, we know that God is in control and His grace always goes before us and is always there to sustain us.

Before I leave, however, I would like to introduce you to the new Community Spiritual Director, Bill Henry. I know for the majority of you Bill needs no introduction. But I am glad that he was able and willing to finish out my term to the end of the year. I am sure this was not quite the path that he had planned either.

I think saying good-bye is so hard because there seems to be a finality to the phrase. It is almost like saying, "This is it, there will be no more." I am sure Abram and Sarai felt that way, particularly since they did not know exactly where they were going. However, it is different for us. As Christians, we know exactly where we are going (*the answer is Heaven in case you are wondering*).

Whether we meet again on this side of eternity or not it is not "good-bye" but, "**I'll see you later!**"

Charlie Shoemaker

## From the GOOD SHEPHERD

Share Groups are extremely important as part of your 4th days. If you are not involved in a Share Group and would like to join one, contact me - I will be glad to help.

Remember you can always start your own Share Group - it just needs to be a small group of Christians committed to meet together and hold each other accountable in their Christian walk.

God Bless, Mike Burke



## Extra! Extra! Read ALL About It!

Yes, it's that time again!! Time to renew your subscription to the LOVEmmaus Newsletter! As you probably already know, we usually publish 7 issues per year: Winter, April, May, June, Summer, September and October, and for the price of just one certain kind of fast-food sub, or 5 soft drinks from just about any other fast-food place, or a tiny fraction of the cost of the printer's ink you use to print it out yourself, you can have a one-year subscription to all the news, views and events going on in our Community!

Our subscription year runs from the June issue through the May issue of the next year, so if you have a one-year subscription to the newsletter, this is your last issue (if you were a Pilgrim on a Walk in 2010, the free subscription you received will end with this issue).

So, don't miss out! To continue - or start - receiving the LOVEmmaus newsletter by mail, complete the form below, cut it out and mail it by June 1<sup>st</sup> to Teresa Mallory, Treasurer, at the address on the form, along with \$5.00 for each one-year subscription. Your subscription will be good through the May, 2012 issue.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at [mkhughes5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkhughes5@sbcglobal.net) – make sure to write the word "Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.

Karen Hughes, Communications Chair

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Mail completed form with \$5.00 for each subscription to: Teresa Mallory, Treasurer, LOVEmmaus Community, 1275 Siloam Lane, South Shore, Kentucky 41175.

## The CALL to ACTION for WOMEN'S WALK #22

Community, here is your Team and the current list of Pilgrims for our upcoming Women's Walk. At the time of publication, we have 17 Pilgrims - keep in mind that we must have a minimum of 20 by the 19th of May in order to have the Walk!

Please pray for each woman by name, that during their Walk she would be open to whatever God has in store for her and that she would be blessed by a fresh touch from the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for our team that each one would be that instrument God has called each of them to be to fulfill His purpose for the Pilgrims on their journey to Emmaus.

Please pray for God's hand on this Walk - for His will and His plan.

And finally, please pray that God will show you how to be His hands and feet to the Pilgrims and Team throughout these next days of preparation and during the Walk itself.

### PILGRIMS

*(at the time of publication)*

- Jody Agnew
- Tara Barbour
- Teresa Carr
- Ruby Claypool
- Darlene Ferree
- Jennifer Grimes
- Connie Hone
- Becky Hopkins
- Donna Jarvis
- Fran Light
- Pam McFarland
- Cindy Meade
- Shana Myers
- Donna Richter
- Judy Robinson
- Alisha Satterfield
- Janice Thompson

### TEAM

- LD: Bren Frodge - *Perseverance*
- ALD: Shauna Brillhart - *Priority*
- ALD: Linda Ratcliff - *Discipleship*
- ALD: Alice Bailey - *Fourth Day*
- Sp. Dir.: Bill Henry - *Means of Grace*
- ASD: Ray Snider
- Table Ldr: Brenda Reed - *Life in Piety*
- TL: April Henderson - *Priesthood / All Believers*
- TL: Judy Robinson - *Changing Our World*
- TL: Chantsey Carter - *Grow Through Study*
- TL: Lori Sams - *Body of Christ*
- TL: Judy Gray - *Christian Action*
- Asst. TL: Tonya Newman
- ATL: Lisa Jump
- ATL: Joan Garrett
- ATL: Susan Bussell
- ATL: Brenda Reveal
- ATL: Bonnie Oney
- Pr Svt.: Nora Day
- Pr. Svt.: Carol Spriggs
- Music: Kathy Bisotti
- Music: Denise Burke
- Music: Michele Mills
- LOG: Beverly DeAtley
- LOG: Shirley Link
- LOG: Peggy Richards
- TLG: Cyndi Frodge
- Bd. Rep: Stella Hull
- Kitchen: Collette McGinnis, Debbie Kendle

Cleaning

Candlelight

KITCHEN

PRAYER

GATHERINGS

Sponsor's Hour

Anonymous Servanthood

AGAPE



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Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

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Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### WALK DATES FOR 2011:

Women #22: 6/2 - 5

Men #21: 9/8 - 11

Women #23: 10/6 - 9



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