



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

# L.O.V.E. Emmaus Community

Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Fall Issue

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

October

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

Luke 24:15

### Upcoming Events:

- Gatherings, 4th Tuesday:  
-October 24th  
-November 28th
- Monthly Gatherings held at the Washington United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. If possible, please bring a snack to share.

### Women's Walk #13 Reunion!

Please meet early at the October Gathering at 6:30pm to reconnect and visit with those who participated in this walk.

Board of Directors:  
October 24th, 5:45 pm  
November 28th, 5:45 pm

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## Ways to Be Involved in the LOVE Community

Have you wondered how you might become involved in the LOVE Community? Below is a list of the Board Positions/Committees and their responsibilities. If you are interested in lending your talents or assistance to any of these committees, please contact the chairperson listed on the back page of the newsletter, or on the website. We also invite you to fill out the form listed on the website "Get Involved" page at [www.lovememmaus.org/GetInvolved.htm](http://www.lovememmaus.org/GetInvolved.htm). Here you can find many other opportunities for involvement and ways to share your gifts with the community.

NOTE: Positions in red/italics are those that are currently available. Those listed with an asterisk (\*) must be filled from within the existing board.

**Spiritual Director** – Provides spiritual leadership and guidance for the community, helping lead gatherings and identifying and inviting clergy to participate in Emmaus weekends. Is chosen by the Board from the qualified clergy in the community.

**Community Lay Director\*** – Serves as overall leader of the Emmaus community and board, ensuring the Emmaus ministry remains strong and is carried out to the glory of God. Also plans and leads the monthly gatherings and board meetings.

**Assistant Community Lay Director** – In the absence of the Community Lay Director, plans and leads monthly gathering and board meetings. Also chairs a committee on the board.

**Secretary** – Keeps minutes of all board discussions. Maintains records of bylaws, and ongoing community records.

**Treasurer\*** – Manages all finances of the community.

**Team Selection Committee** – Leads selection of teams for walks.

**Walk Facility Setup/Cleanup** – Responsible for seeing that camp is cleaned and prepared for all walks. After walks, sees that all Emmaus items are properly stored and camp restored to original condition.

**Communication** – Prepares, edits, produces and distributes the LOVE Community newsletter which is published quarterly. Oversees LOVE Community website.

**Agape** – Requests and collects agape letters from other communities to be presented to the pilgrims during a weekend. Also fulfills requests from other communities for agape letters from the L.O.V.E. Community. Also ensures for adequate table and bedtime agape on each weekend.

**Gathering/Worship** – Responsible for planning, and often leads, worship at gatherings. Requests Fourth Day speakers for gatherings.

**Music** – Responsible for music at gatherings, candlelight and Sponsor's Hour. Works to develop music leaders for walk weekends.

**Kitchen** – Responsible for overseeing kitchen functions during walk weekends. Advises Weekend Kitchen Coordinator during walk. Helps train kitchen volunteer staff regarding interaction with pilgrims and team.

**Registrar** – Handles all elements of inviting and registering pilgrims for each walk.

**Logistics** – Helps manage logistical issues related to Emmaus weekends, often working directly with Logistic members on each Emmaus team. Handles purchase, inventory and distribution of supplies for all Emmaus walks.

**Social** – Helps coordinate fellowship time after gatherings to ensure all hospitality needs are met.

**Volunteer Coordinator** – When need arises, provides role for organizing volunteers to complete assigned tasks. Key position for including members of the community in activities.

**Good Shepherd/Share Groups** – Helps new pilgrims and other Emmaus members find a share group.

**Chrysalis Representative** – Helps to meet needs and provide support for Chrysalis community.

**Ruggles Liaison** – Attends Ruggles Board meetings as representative of Emmaus Community to foster good communication and relationship with Ruggles camp.

**L.E.A.D** (Learn, Educate and Do) – Guides the community in keeping the covenant with the Upper Room.

**Sponsorship** – Provides guidance and education to potential sponsors for the community.



## News from Women's Walk #13

Dear Emmaus Community,

What an awesome journey it has been preparing for Women's Walk #13. GOD'S presence filled Ruggles Campground from the moment we arrived, and throughout the entire weekend. From the very start of answering GOD'S call to be lay director, the first team meeting, through the closing on Sunday night GOD'S presence was prevalent.

Thank you, Community! And from the bottom of my heart Thank You team for making this journey with me. I challenge the pilgrims of Women's Walk #13 to get involved and help be the hands and feet of Jesus in their 4th days. May you continue to walk in the love and Grace of Jesus Christ.

*Psalms 25:4 Show me your ways O Lord; Teach me thy paths.*

*DeColroes,  
Alison Dunn—Lay Director  
Women's Walk # 13*

### How do I get my pilgrim on the walk list?



You can find an application on the website or you can let me know and I can send you one. 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.

The next two walks are: Men's Walk #13—May 3-6, 2007 and Women's Walk #14—June 7-10, 2007. As you begin to think of the next person you wish to sponsor, I hope that you take time and listen to God.

*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. Take time to pray about that name and don't be afraid to ask questions about sponsoring.

*DeColores,*

*Cyndi Frodge  
LOVE Community Registrar*

## Board of Directors: What is their purpose?

Our local Emmaus board has several duties and responsibilities. First, the board signs a covenant with the Upper Room to use their model for carrying out the weekend Walk to Emmaus. A walk weekend does not just happen. The Upper Room has a well-defined, specific, step-by-step process which provides the on-going assurance of uniformity for the weekend. Basically, if you go on the Walk to Emmaus in Tollesboro, KY or in Sidney, Australia, the weekend format and experience would be consistent.

Secondly, the Board of Directors is responsible for providing for the local Emmaus community – organizing gatherings, providing information about share groups, and offering support in many other ways.

There are many opportunities for the community to participate in the committee system of the board. Agape, facilities set-up/clean-up, kitchen, registrar – the list is endless. It takes 150+ people serving many more hours to put on a walk weekend. The ongoing function of the board takes that many also. Please read the descriptions of the various board positions. If you would like to serve on a committee, please contact the committee chairperson, or me.

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is "to inspire, challenge, and quip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others." We are called to serve Christ. How will you serve Christ in the L.O.V.E. Community?

*De Colores,  
Roger Cheesbro  
LOVE Community Lay Director*



I would like to thank all those that helped in the kitchen with food and serving. Kay Grooms and Pat Welti made the weekend much easier. I hope the team and pilgrims enjoyed the time at Ruggles as much as we did. I am always glad to have the opportunity to serve my Lord.

Many have asked about Martha, who had a very scary experience Saturday at candlelight. She is having a stint placed in the center artery of her heart and is doing well. God has more for her to do for Him! I believe that all the nurses and the doctor were there just for her. Praises to God for his mighty power!

*DeColores,  
Georgjean Shelton*

# 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:*

•We are urging everyone to help our community save dollars and trees by receiving the newsletter electronically, via email. Please email:

*newsletter@lovemmaus.org*

and ask to be removed from the USPS list! A list of addresses will also be provided at the upcoming Gatherings for you to edit or change the way you receive the newsletter. Thank you for your help on this matter!

- The LOVE Community has a website, which is found at [www.lovemmaus.org](http://www.lovemmaus.org)
- 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*

- 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

- All gatherings are held at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Washington United Methodist Church. Please see the website or your sponsor for directions. A praise and worship service is followed by food and fellowship. Please join us!
- LOVE Community Logo Wear: short and long sleeve T-shirts will be available for purchase in a variety of colors and sizes at the upcoming Gathering at Washington UMC.

The cost for regular sized (S-XL) T-Shirts is \$10 and \$15 for long sleeve. Shirts are also available at Christian Treasures in Maysville, phone: 606-563-8449

*DeColores & God bless!*

*Rebecca Smith—Communications Chair*

*Email: newsletter@lovemmaus.org*

## FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Welcome to the newest members of the LOVE Community from Women's Walk #13. I really enjoyed being a part of the team and getting to know these wonderful women.

If you are anything like myself, by the time Sunday rolled around your brain may have been on overload. That's why I would like to remind you of a very important option in your Fourth Days. Try to become part of a share group. Ask your sponsor about any local groups that you might be able to join. Maybe there were people on the same walk or at your table that you could form a new share group with.

If you are unable to find a group or have any questions about how to start one, what to do at the meetings, etc. please feel free to contact me at the email address listed below. I cannot stress what an important role a share group can play in maintaining an active relationship with Jesus. I hope to see all of you at the October Gathering!

*De Colores, Donna Tavis  
The Good Shepherd  
Goodshepherd@  
LOVEmmaus.org*

## Women's Walk #13 Share Their Talents:

### Life of Piety

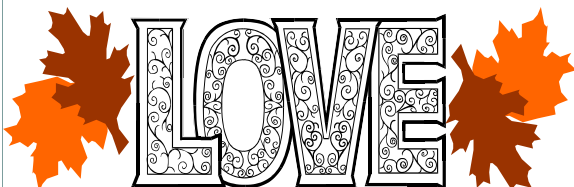
- Life of Piety — Peace in the storm
- Life of Piety — Stands out from the norm
- Life of Piety — God at the center
- Life of Piety — To all who would enter
- Life of Piety — Honest in sharing
- Life of Piety — Worship and caring
- Life of Piety — Prayer without ceasing
- Life of Piety — Faith is increasing
- Life of Piety — Joy and direction
- Life of Piety — Love and affection
- Life of Piety — Fruit of our action
- Life of Piety — Without worldly distraction

A life of piety lived here today—to show others that Jesus is the way!

**Justifying Grace** is God giving us the gift that fills the hole in our hearts, no matter the size—and then He leads us in the dance of life.

*Thanks to the Table of Anna for sharing their work with us!*

*Lisa Jump, Jana Heath, Kathy Harness, Amber Brewer,  
Nancy Harmon, and Janice Edingfield*





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

Community Lay Director	Roger Cheesbro
Assistant Community Lay Director	Tim Naylor
Secretary	Cyndi Frodge
Treasurer	Kay Moran
Community Spiritual Director	Mike Canada
Kitchen	Pat Welti
Communications	Rebecca Smith
Music	Vacant
Good Shepherd	Donna Tavis
Agape	Colette McGinnis
Chrysalis Representative	Vacant
Registrar / Membership	Cyndi Frodge / Nicole George
Sponsorship	George Smith
Volunteer Coordinators	Donnie and Walene Bennett
Facilities Set up/Clean up	Stella Hull
Worship	Tim Naylor
Logistics Coordinators	Tom and Shirley Josche
Social Coordinators	Jim and Wanda Bowman
L.E.A.D.	Georgjean Shelton
Ruggles Liaison	Stella Hull

### Upcoming Walk Dates:

Men's #13: May 3-6, 2007

Women's #14: June 7-10, 2007

Men's #14: September 6-9, 2007

Women's #15: October 4-7, 2007

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