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L.O.V.E. Emmaus Community

Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Community

Fall Issue

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

September

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

Luke 24:15

Upcoming Events:

- Gatherings, 4th Tuesday:
September 26th
October 24th
- Monthly Gatherings held at the Washington United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. If possible, please bring a snack to share.
- Women's Walk #13
October 5-8, 2006
Candlelight—Sat. @8:00
Closing—Sun. @4:00

Board of Directors:
September 26th, 5:45 pm
October 24th, 5:45 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.lovemmaus.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
- 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!
- 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!

*DeColores & God bless!
Rebecca Smith
Communications Chair*

Your Opportunity: GET INVOLVED!

A huge "THANK YOU!" to those who helped clean and prepare Ruggles Camp for the recent Men's Walk #12. The Walk was a great success, everything looked great, and your efforts were much appreciated!

All are invited, new and old Community members alike, to help prepare for the upcoming Women's Walk #13. Ruggles Clean-Up Days are scheduled as follows:

- September 30th at 9:00am
- October 2nd at 5:00pm

This is a wonderful, fun way for our new members to meet others in the community, or maybe a way for your Share Group to share in some servanthood time. All are welcome!

Other opportunities for being involved will be available for sign-up at the September Gathering. You might like to participate in the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil, preparing and/or serving meals, or assisting in other ways on the Walk Weekend.

Another very important and much needed help is in closing down the camp after the Walk's completion. This will be the last walk for 2006, so any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

*DeColores,
Stella Hull
Facilities Set-Up/Clean-Up*



News from Women's Walk # 13

Dear Emmaus Community

What a privilege and honor to serve as lay director of Women's Walk # 13!

I have chosen Psalm 25:4 "*Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths*", as the verse of scripture to guide us through team formation and to guide us and help us focus on the task that God has called us to do on the Walk Weekend. Written by the psalmist David, he expressed his desire for guidance. Teach me, not fine words or fine notions but thy ways, thy paths, thy truth, thy ways in which thou walkest towards me which are all truth and thy ways in which thou wouldst have me to walk toward thee.

Emmaus has challenged me and God has stretched me far beyond anything I could have ever imagined to grow in my spiritual walk and to witness the love of Jesus Christ to those all around us. I am still utterly amazed that the God of all the earth looked down over the realms of heaven itself and saw me and said I choose you to go lead my people. I feel so unworthy yet so honored.

The team for the walk are very dedicated and so excited to watch God's divine plan unfold in the lives of these pilgrims. We have already felt the community's prayers and unending support. We look forward to seeing each of you at candlelight, closing, serving meals, cleanup, agape, and any other capacity you choose to participate in.

May God Bless Each and Every One of you. And may we as a team seek Gods guidance and direction, let him show us and teach us for the up-building of his kingdom.

In Christian Love,

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

News from Men's Walk # 12

I cannot adequately express in mere words the joy I personally received from this Walk. I'm praying that the new 4th day Pilgrims, team & all those who served as His hands & feet last week-end feel the same way. I want to thank the entire Community with my whole heart for their prayers, dedication, hard work & support. The Body of Christ was revealed in an awesome way as we walked together with Christ on that Emmaus Road. Each 4th day Pilgrim seemed to express that point emphatically in his own words at the Closing on Sunday evening. I get those "Jesus Bumps" just thinking about it.

As I did on the Walk, I would again like to challenge our newest L.O.V.E. Community members to "persevere in the grace we have received" by becoming a member of a Reunion {Share} Group and by attending the Community Monthly Gatherings, in addition to your local church activities. Also please remember, how important it is for us to just fall on our knees before the Father. Psalms 95: 1-6 sums it all up beautifully:

¹ O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. ³ For the LORD is a great God And a great King above all gods, ⁴ In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. ⁵ The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

DeColores,

Tom Josche—Lay Director, Men's Walk #12

Pilgrims Women's Walk # 13

Pilgrim Name	Sponsor
Deb Bennett	Karen Hughes
Lauren Brown	Kathy Weber
Amanda Calvert	Brenda Reed
Shell Comer	Jonathan & Amanda King
Patty DeVaughn	Delace Canada
Judy Gambill	Matthew Brookes
Kathy Harness	Jonathan & Amanda King
Sandy Hartman	Alice Bailey
Jana Heath	Peggy Richards
Lisa Jump	Alice Bailey
Karen Lewis	Matthew Brookes
Gretchen Madru	Jeannie Ford
Tanya Mitchell	John Mitchell
Beth Montavon	Jonathan & Amanda King
Traci Nickel	John Nickell
Judy Robinson	Delace Canada
Janet Sandstrom	Elaine Hall
Debbie Schackart	Jonathan & Amanda King
Linda Stacy	June DeMoya
Karen Stephens	Lindsay Doss
Teresa Vastine	Jonathan & Amanda King
Denise Young-Davis	Angelia Glazebrook

Please be in prayer, specifically by name, 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!

Women's Walk #13 Team Members

Spiritual Director	Ken Harmon
- Assistant	Jim Finch
Lay Director	Alison Dunn
-Assistants	Lori Perry
	Theresa Mallory
	Kathy Weber
Board Rep.	Stella Hull
Table Leaders	Angie Bowling
	Karen Hughes
	Janice Edingfield
	Shauna Brillhart
	Brenda Frodge
	Donna Tavis
-Assistants	Elaine Hall
	Nancy Harmon
	Peggy Richards
	Jill Evans
	Alice Bailey
	Tracy Wells
Music Director	Tami Conrad
-Assistants	Mary Banks
	Debbie Shoemaker
Prayer Servants	Linda Ratcliff
	Denise Burke
Logistics	Elise Starkey
	Cyndi Frodge
	Casey Reed
-Techno-Log	Rebecca Smith
Kitchen	Shirley Josche
	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!

FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

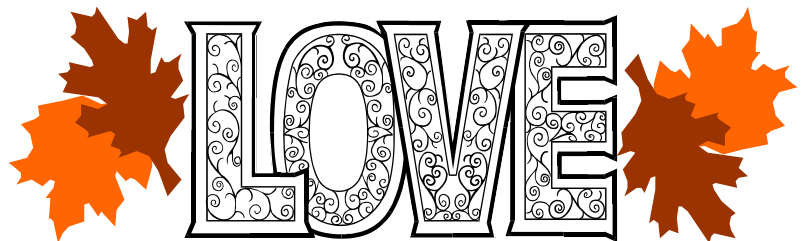
Greetings to all the new members from the Men's Walk #12! I pray that you are still walking in the clouds with God.

It's so easy on Monday morning when you come back to the "real" world to let all the burdens and troubles bring you down but who says you have to? Why not bring others up to your floating height!

Just in case you may have missed a thing or two on your walk weekend, I wanted to remind you about the importance of being a part of a Share Group. A share group helps you continue your Emmaus experience of living a life wholly in the grace of God. It is a great tool for support and accountability to take Christ out to your world.

It can begin friendships or strengthen those you already have. So how do you sign up? Well there are two routes available for joining a group. Either you can seek out an existing group or find friends to form a new group. No matter which you choose, begin with prayer. If you have any questions about how to start a share group, what do you do at the meetings, how often do you meet, etc. please contact me at the email address listed below. I will be happy to help you in any way that I can.

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



LOVE Community Logo Wear:

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

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



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

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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:

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

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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