



L.O.V.E.

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus

Emmaus Community Newsletter

September 2003

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

Luke 24:15

Upcoming Events:

September 23rd

at 7:00 p.m.

Next Community
Gathering at
The Maysville
Church of the
Nazarene
156 Maple Leaf Rd.

*If possible, bring a
snack to share.*

**Board of
Directors**
Meeting at
5:45 p.m.

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Walking Daily in Jesus

The Walk to Emmaus for me was a mountaintop experience. Over the past 22 years I have seen the same effect of that mountaintop experience in others after the Walk. I have to be honest and admit that I would like to live from mountaintop experience to mountaintop experience. At times it seems that if something spectacular is not happening in my Christian life, my faith does not feel as strong as it did on that mountaintop.

I recently had several surgeries in a short period of time. After my recent illnesses, there were times when I was as weak as a newborn and just as helpless. I am a nurse and prefer to be the strong one taking care of others. In fact, I prayed to God to make me strong.

At the end of this last recovery period was the clean up day at Ruggles to prepare for the upcoming men's Walk. I felt strong again and able to work. So, I decided to tackle the lower level Girl's dorm restroom. When I opened the door it did not look that dirty and I thought, "This will be easy." The room looked basically white, but as I moved the trashcans, and opened the stalls and showers it became clear that mildew had invaded almost every surface in varying degrees. I made some bleach water to cut through the mildew. I realize cleaning a bathroom is NOT a mountaintop experience; however, I did feel Jesus teaching me as I carried out this task.

When I examine my own life at first glance it does not look that dirty. It looks fairly white and clean. But upon closer examination, I can see where the mildew of sin has invaded most aspects. Silently it creeps in, discoloring and spoiling what is truly good. I am often guilty of a divided heart. I believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior, but I am reluctant to give Him every aspect of my life. I don't always seek out and commune with Jesus in my everyday "valley" part of life. My daily devotions (when done daily), my Share Group (when attended), and my church (when there in body and spirit) are the bleach that keeps the mildew of sin from creeping into my life.

Okay, I admit that is pretty corny, but it is true. Walking daily with Jesus in the lows of life as well as the highs is where I have found strength. My prayer for you is that you will find strength in Jesus in the everyday things of life.

DeColores! Kathy Weber

Message from the Lay Director of Women's Walk #7...

We have just completed our first team meeting for L.O.V.E. Community Women's Walk #7. WOW! God has shown us from the very start that He is in control and has a definite plan for the Pilgrims and Team. As we prepare ourselves for the Emmaus weekend, we have made this scripture our focus - "you will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

We ask that the entire L.O.V.E. Community agree with us in prayer that the pilgrims come with a real desire to seek God and will experience Him in a way that will radically change their lives. More importantly, that they will go back to their family, church, and community and share this Jesus that they have met.

As Lay Director, I also ask the Community to "pray without ceasing" for the team members. We are not unaware of Satan's tactics. God Bless all of you for your overwhelming support. I hope to see you at Candlelight!

De Colores,
Stella Hull, Lay Director
L.O.V.E. Community Women's Walk #7

Pilgrims for Women's Walk #7 (as of newsletter writing)

Jackie Applegate	Monica Gilliam	Rose Nelson	Shari Tracy
Chasity Bolar	Ginger Perkins	Judy Nolte	Rose Wells
Diana Brown	Linda Hall	Jerrye Jo Redden	Hope Braden
Vickie Click	Rita Harper	Linda Reed	Kristie Thomas
Faye Cupp	Teresa Hiles	Shauna Spriggs	Morri Nash
Barbara Dodge	Pat Nelson	Jeannie Stohlman	

Please say an individual prayer for all of the pilgrims that are participating in Women's Walk#7!

Pilgrims from Men's Walk #7

Thomas Ackemeyer	Phil Brown
Dana Thornburg	Harry Hobson
Phillip Laber	Monte Riley
Daniel Sundeen	Tom Tavis
Tim Amburgey	Donald Becker
Jeromie Phillips	Dan Reed
Ken Applegate	Jack Arn
James Frazier	John Nickell
Dave Wallace	Steve Zinser

Please pray for all of the pilgrims from Men's Walk#7 that they may continue in the Spirit in each of their Fourth Days!

Men's & Women's Walk dates for 2003 ...

**Women's Walk #7 – All walks will be held at
October 2nd - 5th Ruggles Campground near
Lay Director: Tollesboro, KY.
Stella Hull**

***The dates for the
2004 Walks will
be announced
soon.***

***If you have someone you wish
to sponsor or if you have
some sponsorship questions,
please contact Jim Downing
at 606-759-7655 or via email
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Women's Walk #7 Team and Talks

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JUSTIFYING GRACE

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Theresa Mallory

GROWTH THROUGH STUDY

Stacy Downing

MEANS OF GRACE

Charles Mallory

CHRISTIAN ACTION

Garnetta Applegate

OBSTACLES TO GRACE

Norine Behm

DISCIPLESHIP

Kay Grooms

CHANGING OUR WORLD

Diane Massick

SANCTIFYING GRACE

Jim Vaden

BODY OF CHRIST

Lori Perry

PERSEVERANCE

Stella Hull

FOURTH DAY

Walene Bennett

Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

The Women's Walk is being held Oct. 2nd – 5th. The Candlelight service for the walk will be held on Saturday Oct. 4th at 8:00 pm and The Closing Service will be on Sunday, Oct. 5th at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

As you read the names to the left of this, pray individually for each of these ladies. They have the awesome responsibility to show the love, mercy and grace of Jesus during the upcoming weekend.

Next Month we will have highlights from Women's Walk #7. Until then, please keep Walk Lay Director, Stella Hull, the entire team and the pilgrims in your prayers!

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Some closing thoughts from the Lay Director of Men's Walk #7 . . .

At Ruggles Campground the weekend of September 4 – 7, 2003 the weather was great, the food and fun was plentiful, and the presence of the Spirit was truly evident. LOVE Community Men's Walk #7 provided for 18 men the opportunity to walk with the risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus. To have Him open the scriptures along the way and feel the burning in their hearts! Truly their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread and they recognized Him!

It is an awesome experience to witness the sharing of God's grace by His children, one with another. There is no way to do justice in describing the outpouring of God's love and grace for these men on this weekend. Many Christian men and women offering sacrifice of time, energy, and money to provide these men the opportunity to share in the "eye opening experience" of traveling the Emmaus Road with Jesus.

For the newest members of the LOVE Community, the Pilgrims from Men's Walk #7, I pray God's blessing on your Fourth Days. For the Community I pray a peace in your heart from knowing you played a significant role in leading 18 men to a deeper relationship with Jesus. For the men who served beside me on this team I offer my deepest gratitude and I pray God's continued blessing as you draw closer to the One who makes all things possible!

Let me close with the chorus of a praise song that ran through my head throughout the Walk weekend and into my most recent Fourth Days...

...Amazing love, how can it be? That You my King would die for me. Amazing love, I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You,

De Colores,
Roger Cheesbro, Lay Director
Men's Walk #7

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