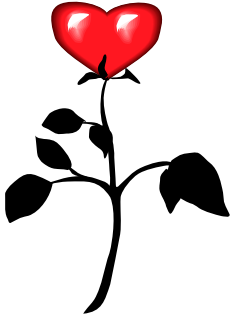


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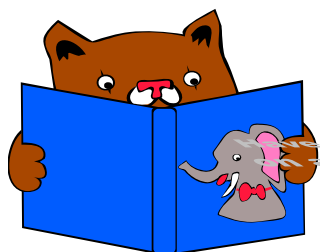


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"Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24:35



**Have you served
on a team and still
have a team
manual?**

Please search your old treasure boxes and help us retrieve these old books. We have to purchase these and it can be a cost saver if they are returned to be reused for other new team members.
Please return them by mail to AAEC or bring them to our next gathering on Feb 16th.



Bad Weather Policy

If the Ashland Public School system closes due to bad weather, our Gathering will be cancelled also

FEB - Events

AAEC Pot Luck GATHERING
Friday, Feb 16th 6:30 PM
Child Care Provided

NEW E-Mail us at
aaec@windstream.net
Visit us at
ashlandemmaus.com

4TH Day Speaker
Jeanette Hogg

AAEC: AAEC Board Meeting, Friday, Feb 16th at 5:30pm, Library, First UMC.
AAEC Gathering, Friday, Feb 16th at 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall, First UMC.

Kairos OH: website: www.kairosohio.org

WV: website: www.kairosww.org

KVEC: Charleston WV – website: www.kvec.org

Southern Ohio Chrysalis:
www.southernohiochrysalis.com

AAEC 2007 Walk Dates:

Men's April 12-15, 2007

Women's April 26-29, 2007

Men's October 11-14, 2007

Women's October 25-28, 2007

Praise The Lord CORNER

- I'M HOME and my children are hovering. It's wonderful to have family & Christian friends. Louise Butler
- Pete Shaffer was seen by a doctor!! The diagnoses pneumonia! After some shots and prescriptions, Pete began the road to recovery. Thanks for all of your prayers!! God Is Good!!
- Linda Jarrell's cousin Jim's grandson, Reagan had to have blood transfusions for not producing enough blood platelets. He is producing his own now and is doing well. PTL!
- The return of the SAUMC Costa Rica Mission Team.
- Richard and Deborah Salmon's 16th anniversary.
- Rita Hartly cancer is clearing and doing better by Carolyn Burwell
- Fred and Melanie Herr's 36th anniversary
- Emma Shively celebrated her 100th birthday!! By Cheryl Reddington
- Southern Ohio Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 20 completed, thanks to all who supported the 72-hour prayer vigil. Thanks to God for an awesome flight! By Deanna Bentley
- Randy and Jacquie Loschert's 30th anniversary.



A Note from our Community Lay Director:

Happy Valentines

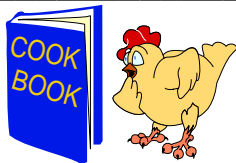
I want to begin by saying it was a wonderful January gathering and I want to thank Fred Herr, Sue Roberts, Janie Moore, Alan Williams, Angie Smart and Bruce Hiner for sharing their talents. We learned through song, word and scripture that we have been called.

It's now February and it seem to be a time we hear about love messages. It is also a time Emmaus members need to share their love by sponsorship. We need to look around our churches, work places and other groups we belong and find the persons that we think are ready to grow in their faith journey. We need to pray for these persons as God begins to prepare their hearts and minds for your encounter. Your first encounter needs to be informative, to help them make this very special decision. You can give lots of information about the 3 days without changing the experience. You can include things like having the time to deepen their relationship with Christ. That would include hearing talks by lay and clergy about grace, and sharing God's love through fellowship, music and communion. You need to share why the 3 days are special to you and why you want them to have the same opportunity.

We have 2 special walk Lay Directors in place who have answered their call and also several team members. So team formation has begun. The ongoing network of prayer combines not only for team but also for each of you as you begin the important task of sponsorship. If you have someone who would benefit from visiting a gathering now is the time. I'll see you all on Friday the 16th as we continue the preparation for the spring walks. It will be so exciting to see what He has planned for us.

Come and be an active part of this body of Christ.

DeColores, Jacquie Loschert



Kitchen Help Needed!!

Can you help serve, cook, prepare food or wash a pot? Please say YES and call
David Shattles at **606 926-3726** or *Linda Howard* at **740 532-0243**

Board Assignments for 2007

Secretary: Kathy Keyser

Treasurer: Bill Rice

Sponsorship: Linda Howard

Music: Dianne Herrell

Registration: Jr Fitzpatrick

Newsletter: Rick Lemons

Kitchen: David Shattles, Linda Howard and Debby Clark

Gatherings: Jr Fitzpatrick, Rich Barber, and Gordon Scott

Agape: Fred Herr

Team Selection: Bruce Hiner

Good Shepard: Jeff Taylor

Literature: Dan Hieronimus

Facilities: Rich Barber

Team Meeting Dates:

Men's Feb 24th
March 3rd
March 24th

Women's Feb 17th
March 10th
March 24th

Men's and Women's team meetings and combined commissioning service 03/24/07. The teams will meet at 1st UMC at 9:00 AM on March 24. Both teams will gather in the sanctuary at 2:00 PM for a special commissioning service for all team members including Conference Room, Agape, Kitchen and Facilities helpers & workers. This special service is open to all the AAEC community family.

A Pilgrim's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please be with us as we encourage men and women in our area to take part in the April men's and women's Emmaus walks. Help us to be creative and courageous in asking pilgrims to attend. And, Father, please guide us so that we keep the purpose in mind - and that is to bring others to you. Amen

An Invitation to the Community

Our church, Johnson Memorial UMC--Huntington, has for the past several years had an Advent Devotional booklet containing devotions for each day of Advent. For the second year in a row, we are also doing an email Lenten devotional. The devotions are written by people in our church. Last year we were blessed to be able to invite the Emmaus Community to receive these devotions and would like to be able to do that again this year. Anyone interested in subscribing can send me (mom4gj@yahoo.com) his or her e-mail address. The devotions will begin arriving on Ash Wednesday and will continue daily through Easter.

Thanks so much! DeColores Kim Matthews AAEC WW#22

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS REQUEST:

- Please pray for Louise Butler, who has had several small strokes and is a dear, long-time friend of my family. Submitted by Dreama Pritt
- Logan Wells has developed seizures and was diagnosed with brain melanoma at UKMC. He will be undergoing surgery. This is a good friend of Judy Elam Submitted by Linda Jarrells
- Frank Smith has a serious form of skin cancer and is undergoing radiation therapy and chemo therapy submitted by David Classing
- Please pray for Maria Farley. Her mother passed away Tuesday Jan. 17, 2007.
- Holly Collins is scheduled to have kidney transplant surgery in Lexington on January 31st. Submitted by Linda Jarrells
- Test results for Bill and Mary DeMoss's daughter, Michelle Michael, have come back positive for leukemia. She will see an oncologist on February 1, at which time she will learn which type of leukemia it is. Please pray that this will be the treatable type and that it will be overcome quickly and with as little discomfort as possible. Michelle is 39 years old and has two small children. Please keep this entire family lifted up in prayer. Submitted by Amory Wilson
- Please pray for the family of Edith Cromwell. She passed away. Submitted by Amory Wilson.
- A prayer request for a mother and son in the OLBH Pediatrics department. Caleb is 6 yrs old and is suffering from Bronchitis, Strep Throat, Pneumonia, and related problems. His mom Brenda is staying with him. Steve, her husband, is serving in Baghdad right now and has spent a good deal of time away from the family over the past 4 years. God gave me the privilege of praying with them and I told her that I knew of a group of men and women who will take her burdens to the Lord in prayer. By Paul Crabb.
- Please pray for Mark who is minister at Prestonsburg Methodist Church. His cancer is back and has tumors on his liver. This is a good friend of Bob and Brenda Owen.
- Please help us pray for Lori Keeton Johnson, her husband Claude and their newborn baby girl almost 2 pounds with dark hair and little turned up nose according to her daddy. Lorie is "OK". Baby girl is "being taken up to the 4th floor and they are helping her breath with a pump"
Keep praying. Submitted by Linda Jarrells.
- Kristy Adkins's son Bryan has been in the hospital with RSV and bronchitis. Still congested and concern that they might have to go back to the hospital.
- Please pray for Jamie Johnson by Bruce Hiner
- Nolie Abel is having shoulder surgery by Andrew Black
- First UMC Costa Rica Mission Team, Hezzie Samons, Jim Stapleton and Annabelle Howell
- Steve Berry is ill, by Pam Berry
- Sandy Bone is having cancer treatment by Fred and Melanie Herr
- Pat Carter has cancer by the Herr's
- Dusty Payne is having cancer treatment by the Herr's
- Don Sovine has extended illness by Linda Sovine
- Keariah Thomas From Rick Estep, child being put to sleep to have teeth pulled.
- Keep Cassidy Franklin in your prayers regarding her blood levels and her general health.
- Please pray for Sydney and her family. She is the adopted daughter of Chad and Sandy Lindon who went to China to get her in December. They knew that she had a tumor on her back and is more involved than they first thought. It is wrapped around her Lungs, Aorta and her trek. Submitted by Linda Jarrells.