

A Light Shining

News from the Ashland Area Emmaus Community

July 2009

July / August Calendar

*Remember, babysitting
is provided for all
community events.*

July 17 – Gathering

We will be meeting
at First United
Methodist
in Ashland, KY

6:30 – Pot-luck
7:30 – Worship

August 21 – Gathering

**Picnic
Armco Park
Shelter #8**



Future Walk Dates

October 8-11
Men's Walk #25

October 22-25
Women's Walk #30

A Note from our Community Lay Director

To the Faithful:

This month, I would like to share with you an excerpt from “The Upper Room Handbook of Emmaus” which I hope will be as inspiring to you as it was to me when I read it.

“Unlike many religious events, Emmaus is not leader-centered; it does not depend on charismatic personalities, especially-gifted presenters, or experienced retreat masters. Rather, Emmaus depends on a team of ordinary Christians working together in the spirit of Christ....”

How refreshing! I consider myself to be very ordinary, yet God is using me as a part of a team of ordinary Christians to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In the January newsletter I quoted Micah 6:8 *He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?* Walking humbly with God and being part of a team of ordinary Christians working together in the spirit of Christ should be at the core of our faith.

Keeping the faith isn't always easy, there are many obstacles in the way. However, as Emmaus faithful, we really should be encouraged by our team of ordinary Christians stepping out in faith every spring and fall to present the “Walk to Emmaus” to so many Christians who long for a closer walk with Him.

Now, to all you faithful, ordinary, Christians, it's time again to print off an application and recruit a pilgrim or two for the fall Walks. Christ is depending on you!

De Colores!
Linda
Community Lay Director





Exciting News!

Ms. Janie Moore has been appointed by the AAEC Board to the position of Assistant Community Lay Director for the remainder of 2009. Janie has a servant's heart, has served on many Emmaus & Chrysalis teams and in many different areas of her church. She has graciously accepted the appointment and is excited to begin fulfilling her duties immediately and with enthusiasm. She will be the Community Lay Director in January 2010. Please give her a word of encouragement and thank her for her gift of service to the community the next time you see her.

Witness to Fellowship

A reunion group is a small group of people who will cry with you through the hard times, rejoice with you in the good times and pray for you all the time.

My sisters in my group help me to stop and think each week – “What have I done with my time? Where have I been Christ’s hands and feet? What can I do to help myself and others grow to be more like Christ?”

Trish Wheeler, AAEEW 8, Table of Priscilla

If you would like to join a reunion group or if you would like to start a new one, please contact a member of the Good Shepherd Committee.

OH: Dan Hieronimus 740-533-7743

danhieronimus@yahoo.com

OH: Sue Yancy 532-6936

KY: Trish Wheeler @ 606-325-0444

wheeler_travel@yahoo.com

WV: Mary Taylor @ 304-529-6855

Ways to Serve

Clowning – Are you interested in learning how to be a clown for an Emmaus walk? If so, contact Steve Berry. Steve’s always on the look-out for a good clown.

Babysitting – Like to care for children? Willing to share love with small humans? Let Dan Hieronimus know. (By the way, babysitting for community events is a paid position).

Prayer – Want to support the community with prayer? Go to www.southernohiochrysalis.com and add your name to the prayer vigils for the July Chrysalis walks.

May Financial Report

Beginning Balance: \$1,443.38

Income: \$1,751.54

Expenses: \$2,500.79

Ending Balance: \$1,095.54

Your generosity, along with Emmaus walk registration fees, enabled the Emmaus walk ministry to continue with spring walk. Food for walks, pilgrim registration, agape, and newsletter publication and mailing were all expenses for May.



Prayer Concerns and Praise

	Offered By	Person (s)	Issue
Praise	For all of the fathers present, those not present or no longer with us and our Great Father in heaven.		
Concern	Chryl Budd	The Winkler Family	Death of son (age 24) in car accident
Concern	Alan Siebel	Anthony	Struggles with marriage
Concern	Alan Siebel	William	Struggles with marriage, divorce
Concern	Rhonda Kline	Family	Loss of grandmother and uncle
Concern	Dan & Janet Hieronimus	Ethel Stafford	Health concerns; spinal surgery scheduled
Concern	Fred & Melanie Herr	Family of Brooke Spurlock Chapman	Died June 15, age 30
Concern	Fred & Melanie Herr	Jim Perry	Looking for a new church home
Concern	Fred & Melanie Herr	Fran Williams	Continued health concerns
Concern	Fred Herr	Melanie Herr	Surgery on July 23 rd (update – it went well)
Concern	Dianne Herrell	Stella Willis	Taken to hospital by ambulance; possible heart attack
Concern		Churches in transition	Change can be exciting and difficult
Concern	Trish Wheeler	Cathy Martin (sister)	Heart working at 10% capacity
Praise	Dan Hieronimus	Janet Hieronimus	No foreseeable danger of losing eyesight and no eye surgery needed.
Concern	Martha Rice	Cristen Pulliam	Fighting metastasized cancer
Concern	Jan Christner	Marcia Harding	Pancreatic cancer (in lymph nodes)
Concern	Sue Roberts	Girls Chrysalis flight	
Concern	Pam Berry	Kelli Sanderson	Pam's daughter, Kelli was in a car accident
Concern	Trish Shaffer	Dianne Herrell	Doing well after gall bladder surgery
Concern	Trish Wheeler	Family of Faye Clevenger	Faye Clevenger (AAEC #28) died on July 2
Concern	Alan Spitz	Family of Frances Williams	Doug Smith's mother died on July 2



You are
the light
of the
world!

Support the Chrysalis Walks

Girls' Flight – July 11-13 ◆◆◆ Sue Roberts, Lay Director
Boys' Flight – July 18-20

Cornerstone United Methodist Church , Portsmouth, Ohio

Candlelights are on Sunday evenings

Sign up for the prayer vigils at
www.southernohiochrysalis.com



News about Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk

The Lay Director for the upcoming fall walk is Dan Hieronimus. The walk dates are October 8-11.

Women's Walk

Jenny Johnson is the Lay Director of the for the walk on October 22-25.

Preparation

The teams are chosen. Team meetings will begin in late summer.

Community Checklist

It's not too soon to start thinking about the ways God is calling you to involvement in these walks:

- Prayer vigil – Watch www.3dayol.com for the vigil schedules to be posted. Claim your ½ hour or more.
- Sponsorship – Start praying. Who is on your mind? Who do you need to speak with concerning Emmaus?
- Agape – October will be here sooner than you think. Start planning your agape contributions now.
- Service – How can you serve? Kitchen? Agape? Food donations? Meal service? Cleaning? Where are you called to share your gifts?

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August 28-29, 2009

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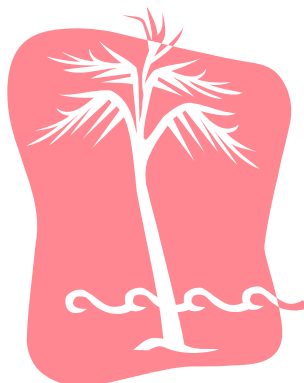
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Dan (fbiC) & Janet (Potter's Daughters)
Hieronimus

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