

A Light Shining

News from the Ashland Area Emmaus Community

November 2009

November

November Gathering

Friday, November 20

First United Methodist Church in Ashland, KY

6:30 – Potluck dinner

7:30 – Worship followed by dessert

Child care is provided for all community events.

Walk dates for 2010

Spring Walks

Men's Walk #26
March 18-21

Notice the earlier than usual date!

Women's Walk #31
April 22-25

Fall walks

Men's Walk #27
October 7-10

Women's Walk #32
October 21-24

A Note from our Community Lay Director

Dear Friends of Emmaus,

November marks the beginning of the end of another year. The next couple months will race by as we gather with friends and family to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

As far as AAEC goes, the Lord has blessed us with a fruitful year as a total of 67 pilgrims have become members of our community and have been sent forth to serve as newly-inspired leaders of their churches.

It is not time to let down our guard as we continue to look forward to 2010. Included in this newsletter is a ballot that holds the names of AAEC members who have graciously agreed to have their name placed on the ballot for the Board's Class of 2010. Please take time to vote. Directions are with the ballot. Paper ballots will also be available at the November Gathering on the 20th. Votes will be counted and the new board members announced before that evening is over.

Also, 2010 Walk dates have been confirmed. Those dates are listed to the left in the Calendar. Please note that the spring Walks are differently timed this year and are a month apart due to Easter and other scheduling issues. The Team Selection Committee will be meeting soon and it is not too early to begin praying about both the teams and the potential pilgrims.

I certainly look forward to seeing you at our Gathering this month as leaders are elected, new members are welcomed and we joyously enter the holiday season.

De Colores!
Linda Howard
Community Lay Director

*Board Election
Ballot on last page
of newsletter.*



WELCOME

Please welcome the newest members
of our community.

Men's Walk #25

Jim Boyd	Charles Cook
John Cook	Tony Dilley
Mark Easton	Joe Elam
Randy Hogsett	David Hunter
Charlie Powers	Bill Kovacs
Bucky Shafer	Duane Shafer
John Simmons	Andy Veres



Women's Walk #30

Cheri Adams	Jeanie Bledsoe
Lee Ann Bower	Sondra Boyle
Tammi Castle	Donita Cook
Becky Cremeans	Billie Evanich
Donna French	Kim Kelley
Jessica Kovacs	Loretta Mays
Amy Queen	Malinda Reis
Rita Russell	Jill Samson
Janet Shafer	Kiera Siebel
Kim Stewart	Sharon Wessel
Antonia Wilkes	Tina Wilkes



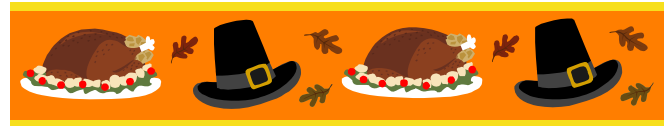
Whatever language you use, please make our
new pilgrims welcome in their new
community.



Early Walk ... Early Sponsorship Needed

Remember, with the men's walk in March of
2010, we have one less month to consider
who to invite to go on the walk, and one less
month to do the work of a sponsor.

For applications, go to the
www.ashlandemmaus.com



Emmaus Crosses

Have you wondered about the "new look" to the
Emmaus Crosses? They are now made of alder
wood instead of pewter. More informaton can be
found at www.upperroom.org/emmaus .

Reunion Group News



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

If you are a member of a Reunion Group and
would like to share a few words concerning how
important the group is in your spiritual journey,
the Good Shepherd Committee would like to
hear from you. Send your testimony to Dan
Hieronimus.

Prayer Concerns



	Offered by	Person (s)	Issue
Concern	Elicia Bias	Brenda Chapman	Dealing with the death of her mother
Concern	Dana Krofcheck	Little girl in daycare	Please pray for the safety of this little girl who has been abused.
Concern	Dennis Strawn	Jerry McCollister	Ramona's husband, Jerry, had an eye infection and surgery.
Concern	Dreama Pritt	Terry Buck	Dreama's brother has been diagnosed with lymphoma.
Concern	Debbie McGinnis	Cindy Lewis	Breast cancer
Praise	Emmaus Community	Praise for the success of the October walks; thanksgiving for the God's love offered through this community for the pilgrims.	



Thanksgiving

To submit prayer requests – concerns or praise – email them to aaec@windstream.net or write them as requests at the Gatherings.

Prayer Concerns will then be published in the next monthly newsletter.

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Business card	\$15.00	3 inches wide X 2 inches high
¼ Page	\$25.00	3 inches wide X 3½ inches high
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Board Elections



The Ashland Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors is composed to 15 elected members, divided into three classes of five members each. Those who are elected to serve will have a term of three years.

Of the five members in each class, one is a clergy member.

This is a working Board; each member has a specific leadership responsibility within the functioning of the community.

Community member may vote during the November Gathering (November 20) or using the following ballot. If you vote via this ballot, please mail it to Linda Howard:

Linda Howard
3561 Co. Rd. 21
Ironton, OH 45638

Or email your vote to Linda: lindaandjim@roadrunner.com. The deadline for emailed or mailed votes is November 19. Votes will be counted at the Gathering that evening, so mail-in ballots must be received by that date.

2010 Ashland Area Emmaus Community Board Election

Laity (Select 4)

___Chryl Budd

___Melanie Herr

___Joe Schuler

___Jeff Ferguson

___Cheryl Reddington

___Bill Turner

___Kay Gevedon

___David Shattles

___Sue Yancy

Clergy (select 1)

___Jeremiah Jasper

___Dennis Strawn