

# The Rainbow Connection

MAY 2018

## GATHERING MAY 20 ! June 24

July picnic 21<sup>st</sup>, KACHELMACHER PARK Logan, Ohio  
August 26, Sept. 30, Oct., 28, Nov. 18, Dec 2. Christmas Party

Emmaus family,  
**OUR FUTURE IS IN GOD'S hands and OURS.**  
**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for the collection at Candlelight.**

\*\*Each walk expenses are: renting the camp, liability insurance (required by the Upper Room), paper products, CCLI fees, various Upper Room fees for books, publications, and other miscellaneous expenses that are needed for each walk.

\*\*These walks are paid for by SOE, which is an independent group of believers, we must all shoulder these costs. We do not have outside funding from any denominations or churches. We have to rely on what we take in from the fees, and the offerings we receive at gatherings and candlelight to cover our expenses for the year.

\*\*We are not meeting the cost of each walk. We have been operating in the red and using funds that have built up over the years. We have money in a savings account but will soon be dipping into that to meet walk costs.

**PLEASE** dig deeped in your pockets at candlelight and gathering when the offering plate is passed. **PLEASE** prayerfully lift this need to the LORD so that these events may continue.

Thanks, Randy Dudding, SOE treasurer

## Greetings,

Spring, what a glorious time of the year, my favorite time of the year. Trees are green and flowers are blooming. We have baby foals, calves, lambs, kids (baby goats) and barn kittens are all born at this precious time of the year. Every year I am totally amazed at the wonder and beauty of God's creation. He didn't leave anything to chance, creating everything beautiful and so alive.

Just like what our relationship with Him should be like, beautiful and alive. He desires us to talk to Him daily through prayer and to sing praises to Him. Our community has grown with new members from spring walks. Very excited to see all the new faces and participation from the new members. Just a reminder, hope to see you all **May 20 at the gathering at the Plains United Methodist Church.**

Go outside today and enjoy God's Beauty and that HE created for all of us to enjoy.

DeColores,  
Jo Young, Board Chair

## Upcoming Schedule of Events

### Gatherings at The Plains United Methodist Church:

3 North Plains Road  
The Plains, Ohio 45780  
(740) 797-4163

**All gatherings at 3:00 with Board meeting at 2:00**

### Dates for monthly gatherings:

**FOURTH Sunday of each month**

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**Sponsorship Forms, Applications, Newsletters and Additional Information Available at:**

[www.southernohioemmaus.com](http://www.southernohioemmaus.com)

### **Fall 2018**

**Women's Walk Sept 20-23**

**Men's Walk Oct 4-7**

### **2019 Emmaus Walks**

**Men's Walk March 14-17**

**Women's Walk April 11-14**

**Women's Walk Sept 5-8**

**Men's Walk Oct 31- Nov 3**

*“It is written, ‘My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of thieves.”* –Luke 19:46  
Ove the last couple of years, I have been receiving a magazine on buying, sellin, or remodeling church buildings. Last month, another one showed up in my mail. I browsed through it before throwing it away. When I did, I noticed and interesting advertisement. The ad read.” We specialize in Selling God’s House.”

Now, I understand that the brokerage firm was looking to help people interested in buying or selling a piece of religious property and that there was no ill intent on their part to dishonor God in anyway. However, those big, bold letters at the top of the page made me pause for a moment It struck me that there are times when we offer church or Emmaus and its ministries more as a product to be purchased, than as a relationship to be gained. Jesus, I believe, made this point clear by driving out the money changers and merchants from the temple. His desire was to see people worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:23-24) And because His Love for His Father, He took extreme measures to guard those things which were ( and still are) precious to God.

As an Emmaus Community, let us also guard well those things which have been entrusted to us. What we have to offer Southeastern Ohio is not an item to be purchased, but a relationship to be pursued, one which lasts for eternity.

I want to thank each of you for all that you do for this community, as we strive to be faithful to our goal of introducing Christ to men and women of our area.

De Colores,

Karen Crawford

Assistant Spiritual Director

**JULY 21, EMMAUS PICNIC  
KACHELMACHER PARK  
LOGAN OHIO**

## 2018 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

*This is the current contact list of our Board of Directors. Keep this list so you can contact the board with questions concerns, and ideas. Please keep the board in your prayers as they serve the Lord and our community.*

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