

# The Rainbow Connection

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## Welcome Our New Chair

*by Heather Pullins, Community Lay Director*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! When I was a child, my Dad always used to tell me that time would start flying by as I got older . . . I thought he was crazy. Seems to me that it took FOREVER for a school year to end. However, I must have reached “older” now, because time flies! I can’t believe we flipped the calendar to 2012!

My name is Heather Pullins, Southern Ohio Women’s Emmaus Walk #39, table of Hannah. I am the Chairperson for the Board of Directors of the Southern Ohio Community for 2012.

I want to take a moment to thank the “retiring” members of the board for their service for the past three years! Larry Moneypenny – we thank you for your leadership and guidance. Stacy Queen – we thank you for the prayer chain and the amazing devotions that you send to us. Shirley Jadwin – we thank you for all of the agape teams that you have organized, taught, and prayed over. Al Smith – we thank you for all of the wonderful music you have scheduled and performed for us!

I also want to thank the newest members of the board for their commitment over the next three years. Greg Rush, Cathy Powell, Betty Clark, Linda Lohse-Smith, and Floyd Tackett thank you for saying yes!! Please look at the updated list of the board of directors at the back of this newsletter to see which positions everyone has been elected to.

The Spring Walks are happening quickly this year. The Women’s Walk is scheduled for March 15 – 18<sup>th</sup> and the Men’s Walk is scheduled for April 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for these teams as they begin their team meetings.

As you know, we can’t have a Walk to Emmaus without pilgrims and we can’t have pilgrims without sponsors! For some of us sponsorship means stepping out of our comfort zones, for others it is as easy as passing on the Emmaus application. Please pray about this. Ask God to lead you to others and open the door to have a conversation about Emmaus. Maybe this could be as simple as sharing a moment with your congregation, your Bible Study, talking to the youth about Chrysalis, anything that gets the conversation started. If you have not attended a sponsorship class, just remember to ask for a co-sponsor to assist you with the sponsorship. An education day, which will include a sponsorship class will be schedule following the spring walks. I leave you with my favorite scripture – Proverbs 3:5 – 6 NIV - “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight”. Trust in the Lord, He will guide us and give us the tools we need! Lean not on your own understanding, I’m not sure about you, but this one is a relief to me. I can get myself pretty confused with my own understanding! Acknowledge him and he will make your path straight – pray, ask to get back on the path when you jump off. Ask for your path to be straightened. God is Good. . . All the Time!

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## Upcoming Events

### **January**

29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

### **February**

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

President’s Day Weekend

Chrysalis Boy’s Flight

First UMC, New Lexington

26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

For Additional Details or Directions, visit:

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



## Don't Forget Chrysalis is Next Month

Don't forget about sponsoring a youth for Chrysalis, the Boy's flight is coming up soon and you still have time to sponsor a young man for the flight. It costs you very little, only your time and prayers. This is an invitation to spend 72 hours with our Lord and Savior. Remember what a gift it was for someone to take the time and interest to sponsor you on your Chrysalis Flight or Walk To Emmaus doesn't that make you want to give that gift in return to someone else? Sponsor a young man to attending a Chrysalis Weekend. Sponsorship Forms are included with this issue.



## Sponsorship is the Key to Emmaus

In addition to the all-important letters, a sponsor is to bring food to share during the send-off and closing ceremonies, should participate in Candlelight and encourage other community members to participate in Candlelight. The prayer vigil is also an important part of the sponsor's duties. Being a good sponsor can make all the difference in how special the pilgrim's Emmaus experience will be. Sponsorship forms are available on our website: [www.southernohioemmaus.com](http://www.southernohioemmaus.com)

\*scholarships are still available for ½ Pilgrim Fee, Don't ever let money stop you from sponsoring someone ready to experience Emmaus. Ask a board member for a sponsorship for your pilgrim or if you would like to donate to the Pilgrim Scholarship Fund.

*Women's Spring Walk #52  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – March 18th  
Camp Akita*

*Men's Spring Walk #52  
April 12<sup>th</sup>-15th  
Camp Akita*

### Fall Fee Schedule

<u>Weekend Fees</u>	
<i>Pilgrim Fee</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Team Member</i>	<i>\$120</i>
<i>Logistics &amp; Agape</i>	<i>\$75</i>

## You've got to Pray Everyday (and be on the prayer vigil)

Prayer is such a critical spiritual discipline in our relationship with God.

We invite you to become involved in the Southern Ohio Emmaus Community through participation in our 72-hour prayer vigil for each Emmaus & Chrysalis Weekend. Please choose the specific Walk Weekend you wish to pray for, then select the time you are available. *You can pray from anywhere you like* and there are several ways to join the prayer vigil:

- 1) Sign-up online via the following website links: [www.3dayol.org/Vigil](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil)
- 2) Sign the prayer vigil chart during an Emmaus gatherings and functions.
- 3) Contact the Prayer Vigil coordinator:

Joyce Drake - PO Box 177 - Malta, Ohio 43756 - 740-962-4169 - [jdrake@wmcap.org](mailto:jdrake@wmcap.org)

## Get Thee to a Gathering

Reminder: There is a Gathering for all members of the Southern Ohio Emmaus and Chrysalis Community - 3:00 pm, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church in New Lexington. If you have not attended a Gathering lately, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We encourage all to come and musicians to come with instruments.



## We Need You to Work Your First (or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>...) Emmaus

Would you like to help others get that wonderful spiritual lift you got when you went on your Emmaus Walk? You can by volunteering to work, you can come close to re-living that weekend. There's nothing like knowing you're helping others get that once in a lifetime experience.

You are needed behind the scenes to work Agape or Logistics. Working the conference room has a special reward also. Why not go right now and fill out that volunteer sheet? You'll feel better for having done so, it takes so little effort. Please fill out a volunteer form and return it, additional copies are also available on the website.

### SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I would like to participate in Emmaus in the future.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus Community Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk #: \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion/Share Group Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Gathering Attended \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to work on:

Logistics (requires physical work)

Agape (requires organizational skills)

*Please note: It is recommended in the Emmaus Handbook that persons serving on the "Walk Team" begin their experience by serving first on Logistics and/or Agape. They would serve as an Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader, Etc... Your commitment is important.*

#### I would like to serve on an Emmaus Team

Spring Walk  Fall Walk  Either

*Team service requires attending 4 pre-Walk meetings*

The Board of Directors (3 year term/monthly meetings)

*Note: Conference Room Team Members pay a Fee of \$120.00 to cover expenses. Agape and Logistics Team Members pay a Fee of \$75.*

*Remember: Don't let team fees keep you from serving, Let someone know your desire to serve.*

#### On Thursday, Arrival of Pilgrims, I would like to:

Help with Registration

Help Carry Luggage

Send Food

#### Music / Entertainment:

I play the following Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I can Sing:  Standup Comedy:  Clowning:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to:

Take part in the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil

Be a Prayer Partner for someone giving a Talk

Be on the "Before Walk Cleaning Team"

Be on the After Sunday Closing "Pack-up" Team

#### I am Creative/Artistic; I would like to help with:

Prayer Vigil Poster

Table Name Tags

Name Cards for Pilgrim's Beds

Newsletter

#### Fill out and mail/email to (Outreach Chairperson):

Penny Canter

505 N. Pleasant St.

New Lexington, Ohio 43764

740-605-4492

e-mail: pennycanter@hotmail.com



## 2012 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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