

The Rainbow Connection

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Emmaus Family Reunion

by Georganne Thomas, Community Lay Director

Maybe some of you will remember this little chorus - "God's Wonderful People" written by Lenny Wolfe in 1974:

"I love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people; Love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people. What a sight just to see all the happy faces praising God in heavenly places; What a thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people."

Do you remember the people at your table or on the Walk with you? Maybe it's time for a "family" reunion....with your Emmaus family. If it's been a while since you've attended a Gathering or maybe you've never attended one, it's not too late to start. The next Gathering is June 30th at 3:00pm at the New Lexington United Methodist Church. (Of course there will be fellowship and food afterwards because "when Emmaus meets, Emmaus eats") Maybe we'll even sing your favorite song.

Do you remember the praise songs you sang on your walk? How lifted up they made you feel! Especially the "Spring Up Oh Well" chorus from "I've got a river of love...faith...hope...and life flowing out of me." When Jesus was talking to the Samaritan woman at the well she asked him how he could give her water when he had nothing in which to draw up the water and Jesus replied "People soon become thirsty after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a *perpetual spring within them* giving them eternal life." John 4:13-14 (NLT) Doesn't that make you want to sing!

The Gatherings which are usually held on the last Sunday of the month (check the calendar in this Rainbow Connection) are a time to look back on our own Fourth Days. We also have a Fourth Day Speaker and allow time for others to share how their Fourth Days have been. We rejoice in our joys and pray for those in need of prayer. We have special music and are led by our wonderful praise song leaders in joyful singing. All this is followed by Holy Communion led by one of our Spiritual Directors. It is a joyous time and I encourage you to attend and stay an active part of your Emmaus Community. I know that summer can be a very busy time of year but it can also be a time for renewal in our faith, family and friendships. I hope to see our Emmaus/Chrysalis members along with their families soon. God Bless & DeColores!

Upcoming Schedule of Events

June

30th 2:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Meetings

3:00 p.m.

Gathering

First UMC, New Lexington

August

10th 12:00 p.m.

Emmaus & Chrysalis Family Picnic

New Hope UMC, Logan

September

12th - 15th

Women's Fall Walk #55

Camp Akita

Still Time to Sponsor!

October

17th - 20th

Men's Fall Walk #55

Camp Akita

Pray about Sponsoring a Pilgrim!

[Sponsorship Forms, Previous Newsletters and Additional Information Available @:](#)

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Have You Served?

by Cathy Powell, Outreach Chair

In her book *One Perfect Word*, Debbie Macomber, tells how she chooses one word from His Word and spends a year with it. She believes that the Lord takes her by the hand and walks her through the year, teaching her about that word, about herself, how to recognize the life lessons that grow out of that exploration, and even more, about God himself. After reading the book, I decided to try it. This year my word is 'trust.'
Trust (**noun**) Reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, surety, etc. of a person or thing.
Trust (**verb**) To rely upon or place confidence in someone or something.

We trust our cars to get us where we need to go, we trust our doctors to cure what ails us, and we trust our paycheck will be on time. The word is thrown around a lot, but real trust is earned. Each time I see or hear the word trust or any form of it, I'm reminded to trust control of my life to God, who gave His only Son to die on a cross for my sins. You can't top that in the trust department.

As the Outreach Chairperson, I chair the Team Selection Committee. This committee meets with the Lay Directors for the upcoming men and women's walks to review names they have selected to serve on their team. Some of these names come from the volunteer forms that have been sent to me. We pray about those selected and trust God will put those He wants on each of those teams.

We are in the process of updating our list of those who have served on a conference room team. These could be from other Emmaus Communities or from those who took their walk many years ago and never made it to the list. I'm trusting you will fill out the form and return it to me or any board member so we can add it to our list.

If you would like to serve on a conference room team, AGAPE, or Logistics please fill out the volunteer form attached to the newsletter.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

---Jeremiah 17:7-8

SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS SERVANT SURVEY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

WALK#: _____

HAVE YOU SERVED ON A CONFERENCE ROOM TEAM? _____

LD ____	WALK# _____
ALD ____	WALK# _____
TL ____	WALK# _____
ATL ____	WALK# _____
AGAPE ____	WALK# _____
LOGISTICS ____	WALK# _____

Would you like your name to be placed on the team selection list? _____

Are you a member of a share group? _____

Share group name: _____



Prayer Vigil

by Emma Hockenberry, Worship Chair

The online sign-ups for the Fall Women's and Men's walks are available online at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> Southern Ohio Emmaus Community. There will also be charts to sign-up at the gatherings. Please encourage those you know who have been on an Emmaus walk to support the women and men on their walk.

Contact Info Change

Have any of the following changed since you went on your Walk?

- Your name
- Your home address
- Your phone number
- Your email address

If your answer to the above is 'yes,' please take a moment to email a board member to make sure we have your current information. Thank you!

Annual Emmaus & Chrysalis Family Picnic – August 10th - Noon

A DAY FULL OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!! I know it seems like summer just got started but, believe it or not, the annual Emmaus Family Picnic will here before we know it. It is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Aug. 10th, at New Hope UMC in Gore, Ohio from Noon to 4:00 p.m. (or whenever??). As before, this picnic is open to not only those who have attended an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend, but their families as well. The eating/fellowship will take place in a covered shelter house, unless stormy weather forces us inside the fellowship hall. As we all know...When Emmaus Meets, Emmaus Eats.....

Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments will be provided as well as all paper/plastic ware. We will also have lemonade, ice tea, ice water and coffee to drink. You can also come as early as noon, if you want to enjoy some extra fellowship (and maybe help grill?) All you need to bring is a side dish/dessert, and lawn chairs might be a good idea too! In addition, we hope to have some activities for the children, but feel free to bring outdoor games such as corn hole, frisbies, etc.

Mark your calendars now to pack up the family and have a fun day with all your Emmaus/Chrysalis brothers and sisters!!! Oh yeah, if you would like to come and enjoy even more fellowship, come Friday evening (Aug. 9th) any time after 6:00 p.m., and cook hot dogs &

What to Bring: Food, Lawn Chairs and Musical Instruments

Plan on a day of great music, fellowship and delicious food.

Schedule of Events:

Friday August 9 (after 6:00pm)

Primitive Camping (bring your camper or tent)
Campfire
Fellowship & Music

Saturday August 10 (come anytime)

Family Picnic
Outdoor Games (bring your favorite game)
Fellowship & Music
Covered Dish Dinner at 1:00 noon
Worship at 3:00pm
Fellowship & Music
More Outdoor Games



marshmallows over the fire with those of us who will be camping! Have a guitar??? Bring that too and we can have some informal singing around the campfire! De Colores and hope to see you all there!!!



2013 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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Emmaus Volunteer Form

Please send to:

Cathy Powell

1852 Mill Street

Albany, OH 45710

cpowell1669@yahoo.com

Personal Information

Name: _____

Walk #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emmaus Community: _____

Share Group Name: _____

Positions previously served: _____

Area of Interest

Please let us know your area(s) of interest

Serve on the Conference Room Team : Spring _____ Fall _____ Either _____
Serve on the Agape Team: Women _____ Men _____ Spring _____ Fall _____
Serve on the Logistics Team: Women _____ Men _____ Spring _____ Fall _____
Help carry pilgrim's luggage _____
Be on the Thursday setup team before the walk _____
Be on the Sunday night pack up team after the walk _____
Be a prayer partner for someone giving a talk _____
Serve on the Board of Directors (3 year term) _____
Lead music during a gathering: _____
Help lead music before candlelight _____
Provide special music at a gathering _____
Be the fourth day speaker at a gathering _____
What musical instrument do you play _____
Are you interested in serving the Chrysalis ROCS Community _____

Note: Conference Room Team members pay a fee of \$120.00 to cover expenses.

Agape and Logistics Team Members pay a fee of \$75.00.

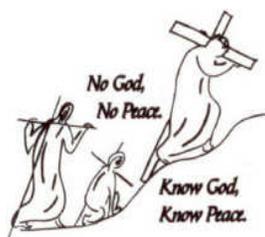
Don't let team fees stop you from serving – let someone know of your desire to serve – special funds are available to assist team members.

Southern Ohio Emmaus - Application

This application is to be filled out by the *Candidate*. Kindly fill in all the areas that apply to you. All of the information you supply is for appropriate placement on the walk and will stay confidential

Request for Reservation for following walk, please check one:

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|--|-------------------|--|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Spring Walk #54 | March 7-10, 2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Spring Walk #54 | April 18-21 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fall Walk #55 | Sept. 12-15, 2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fall Walk #55 | Oct 17-20, 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Spring Walk #56 | March 27-30, 2014 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Spring Walk #56 | May 1-4 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fall Walk #57 | Sept. 11-14, 2014 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fall Walk #57 | Oct. 2-5 2014 |



TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT):

Name		Preferred first name for nametag	
Address	Email Address		
City	State	Zip code	
Home Phone	Work Phone		
Marital Status	Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Age	Employer
Spouse Name	Occupation		
Has your spouse been on a Walk? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		If so, Walk Number	
Church you attend	Pastor		

LIABILITY RELEASE: By signing this form, I understand that I release the Southern Ohio Emmaus Community, , Camp Akita, The Upper Room and any other party directly or indirectly involved with any Emmaus Walk from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, as well as personal property damage or any expenses as a result of participation in the Emmaus Walk.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

Date

↑ *Southern Ohio Emmaus intends to use information above this line to update our Membership Database* ↑

↓ *All information below this line will be destroyed when no longer needed for this Emmaus Walk* ↓

Are you on a special diet? No Yes Explain

Are you on any medication? No Yes Explain

Do you have any medical or physical limitations that may affect your participation at the Emmaus Weekend? No Yes Explain

In case of emergency during the weekend, contact:

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Has the Emmaus Walk been explained to you? expect to get from it?

Briefly, why do you wish to attend the Emmaus weekend and what do you

Close friend's name:

Friend's address and phone#

Please attach a non-refundable pre-registration deposit of \$50.00. This deposit will be applied toward the contribution of \$150.00. This partially offsets the expense of the Emmaus weekend. Make Checks payable to: **Southern Ohio Emmaus**

Women's Registrar

Kim Russell-Reed
12804 Twp Rd 1001 NE
Crooksville, OH 43731
(740) 808-7081

Men's Registrar

Jeff Bender
4500 Coonpath Rd. NE
Lancaster, OH 43130
(740) 215-1791

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

(to be completed by Sponsor)

Pilgrim's Name:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR (PLEASE PRINT):

Sponsor's Name

Address		Email Address	
City		State	Zip code
Home Phone		Work Phone	

What walk did you attend? Emmaus Community: Walk Number:

If not currently affiliated with Southern Ohio Emmaus, which community?

Church you attend	Pastor
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Have you ever sponsored someone? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you attended a sponsorship class? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have not attended a sponsorship class, you must have a co-sponsor who has attended a sponsorship class.

Co-Sponsor Name (If required)

Address		Email Address	
City		State	Zip code
Home Phone		Work Phone	

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Have you explained the Walk to Emmaus to your pilgrim? Yes No

Does your pilgrim have any special needs we should know about? _Yes No

If so, what are they?

Have you explained the \$150.00 fee to your pilgrim? Yes No

Do you, as a sponsor, understand that the registration fee is to be paid prior to attending the walk? Yes No

Will you be bringing your pilgrim to Camp Akita on Thursday night? Yes No

If not, who will? Phone #

Do you understand that it is your responsibility to attend to any needs your pilgrim's family may have while your pilgrim is on the walk? Yes No

Will you be attending closing on Sunday in order to give your pilgrim a way home? Yes No

If not, have you made arrangements for your pilgrim to get home? Yes No

Will you be available throughout the weekend in case of emergency? Yes No

If not, who will? Phone #

If you have any questions, you should get in touch with the registrar that is in charge of your pilgrim's walk. Both numbers are on the bottom of the Emmaus Application Form.

If needed, you can also contact the board chairperson, Georganne Thomas at 740-698-8571

Southern Ohio Emmaus

c/o Andy Ellinger

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED