



# The Rainbow Connection

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## Leadership

*Greg Rush, Community Lay Director*

Do you think of yourself as a leader? Many of the leaders in the Bible did not think they were meant to be leaders, but when they followed God's call, they became great leaders. Moses said "Not me" when God called him to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt; but, when he followed God's call he became a great leader. No one expected the young shepherd David to become a leader; but when he followed God's call he became a great leader. When Paul (Saul) was persecuting followers of Jesus, people would not have believed he would become a great leader of disciples for Christ. There are many other examples of great leaders in the Bible. Now I am not suggesting that we all are meant to lead thousands of people, but I do believe God wants to use us all as leaders throughout our lives. God can use us as leaders when we submit to His will and pray with Him about our doubts and concerns.

When you talk to someone about God's saving grace, you are leading someone to become a new person in Christ. When you live a faith-filled life, you are leading your family and friends to a closer relationship with God. If you agree to lead a small study group or mission group at your church or in your home, you are leading people to a deeper commitment to Christ. If you are asked to be part of a leadership team at your church, God is calling you to lead your church in fulfilling His plan for the ministries of your church. God can use all of us if we agree to be willing servants devoted to Him.

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

In a way, the great commission calls us all to be leaders; to lead people to be disciples of Jesus. The Walk to Emmaus was designed to help you recognize how God may be calling you to be a Christian leader. I know there are many people in this Emmaus community who don't think of themselves as leaders, but you are listening to the doubts suggested by evil forces. When you truly talk with God and listen to Him, you will begin to understand how He can use you as a leader in His Kingdom here on earth. There are many ways your Emmaus community can use you to help others in their Emmaus experience. As you feel God calling you to serve, please let your Emmaus board know you are willing to serve. Remember, God wants all of us to continue growing in our knowledge and service for Him.

De Colores,  
Greg

## Upcoming Schedule of Events

### Gatherings at New Lexington:

126 S. High Street  
New Lexington, Oh 43764  
All gatherings at 3:00

Dates as follows:

**No gathering in November**

**Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Family Christmas Party**

### Women's Spring Walk #58:

March 19-22

### Men's Spring Walk #58:

April 16-19

### Lay Directors for Spring Walks:

Barb Harkless – Women's  
Chris Stone – Men's

### Dates for Fall Walks #59:

Women's – September 17-20  
Men's – October 22-25

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## **Agape: A Way To Serve**

*By Betty Clark, Community Agape Chair*

We've just completed the Walks for 2014 and it is wonderful being able to see the Spirit moving! I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who made agape gifts for the tables and pilgrim's beds or served on the agape teams. Those small gifts and the giving of your time help the pilgrims feel the love of God through the Body of Christ.

The cold winter months would be a good time to start working on agape for the spring walks. We need 60 pieces of agape for mealtime and 36 pieces for bedtime. Agape gifts can include names of share groups, but please no individual names. Please provide "return to" information so we can make sure the extra pieces get returned to the proper share groups to help us be good stewards of our money and time.

If you are interested in coming to Camp to help out for a day or with the special dinner on Saturday, please check with the head of agape or logistics so we don't have too many people. Remember, we are there to servant's role for the pilgrims and conference room team; we need to make sure not to become a distraction.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12.

DeColores,  
Betty  
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## **Satellite Gatherings**

### **Lancaster Area**

The Lancaster area holds their monthly gatherings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. They meet at the Sixth Avenue United Methodist Church at 1004 West Sixth Avenue, Lancaster, Oh. For more details or information please contact Donna Dickson at 740-687-1791 or [ddickson9@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ddickson9@columbus.rr.com).

### **Rio Grande Area**

The Rio Grande satellite gatherings have moved to Grace United Methodist Church in Gallipolis at 6:30 on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more details and information please contact Roberta 'Robie' Wilson via phone 740-441-7494 or by email at [robertawilson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robertawilson@sbcglobal.net).



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