

# The Rainbow Connection

April 2017

*Bill Butterworth, Community Lay Director*

Hello my Emmaus brothers & sisters!

I just finished celebrating my 42<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I look back at all the Easter Sundays that I have celebrated in my life and I'm thankful they are getting more meaningful each year. I have to admit the early ones were more for the candy, I always knew the true meaning, but for me the celebration was about lots of candy.

The later years, however, have become a celebration of love and sacrifice, the love of a man who knew me even before I knew myself. He could have easily walked away, but He didn't, He knew what He had to do. He knew the only way I was gonna be able to spend eternity with him was to pay that price, and He did it willingly. He suffered for you and me, He suffered so that we can spend eternity together with him. I could never repay that debt, none of us can, but we can do our best to live the life that He sacrificed himself for.

Now don't get me wrong, my kids get their fare share of candy, but April and I are doing our best to make sure they will always know the sacrifice their savior made for them and that He is with them right now.

My hope is that everybody in this world will know the sacrifice that was made for them that day as well, and that they know that He is risen and He is with us all right now, and wants a relationship with us.

DeColores,  
Bill

## Ricci Arthur, Spiritual Director

We have an important event coming up in the near future. As some of you know, the booklet Sustaining the Spirit is the Bacone of Emmaus. It lays out our spiritual attitude and practices that we should be cultivating in our daily lives, as well as in the Emmaus community. Sometimes that gets lost in the logistical preparation for the walks. Once a year, we revisit these practices and attitudes in a retreat. Karen Crawford and I, as your community spiritual directors, hope people will attend. The retreat will be May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 at The Covenant Community Church, 383 Park Avenue, New Lexington Oh. It is one way to capture and remember our first love for Jesus. Everyone is invited to attend.

DeColores,  
Ricci

## 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:

May 7

### Dates for Spring Walks #62 :

Women's Walk- April 27-30  
Lay Director, Sara Zinn

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Sponsorship Forms, Applications, Newsletters and Additional Information Available at:  
[www.southernohioemmaus.com](http://www.southernohioemmaus.com)

**Volunteers Needed!!!! When Emmaus Meets Emmaus Eats!**

*Jennifer Sinkovitz, Social Committee Chair*

Women or Men that are wanting to help out and serve on the social committee.

Tasks include set-up and closing for walks and being at the gatherings, to put food out and clean dishes are some of the tasks you will be doing. If interested or have any questions, please email me. Thank you!

Decolores,  
Jennifer

## **Chrysalis R.O.C.S! Seeking Volunteers!**

*Suzette Shuster, Community Secretary*

Anybody interested in helping with the ministry called Chrysalis. Chrysalis is the teen version of the walk to Emmaus. They go through some of the same activities that took place on your Emmaus Walk. If anybody is interested in helping with this ministry please contact by email Suzette Shuster for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

## **Prayer for the Leaders Of Womans Walk #62**

Sara, Rita, Suzette, Jo, Sue, Ricci, Diora, Teresa, Leno, April, Yessica, Bernadette, Megan, Fonda, Kim, Tessa, Karen, Lisa, Vonda, Vicki, and Kathy.

## **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.

### **Rio Grande Area**

The Rio Grande satellite gatherings meet at the Grace United Methodist Church in Gallipolis at 6:30 on the fourth Thursday of the month. For more details and information please contact Rick Howell via phone 740-446-4624.

## **2017 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors**

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