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For complete Pilgrim Lists, Applications, Emmaus information and links to other communities, log on at www.cincinnatiemmaus.org.

2009 CALENDAR

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

- Men's Walk #84, Feb. 19-22
- Women's Walk #101, March 19-22
- Men's Walk #85, Oct. 15-18
- Women's Walk #102, Nov. 12-15

- Gathering, Thursday, Feb 2, 7:30 p.m.
- Board Meeting: Monday, Mar. 2, 6:30 p.m.
- Gathering: Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.
- Gathering: Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

Please make childcare arrangements before attending Candlelight and Closing. It is inappropriate for children to be present at these services.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Cor. 5:17

**Men's Walk #84
Feb. 19-22**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
Romans 5:1-5

Please remember to keep these brothers in Christ in your prayers so that their hearts will be prepared and their eyes would be opened to the Lord to work in and through them. Please log onto www.cincinnatiemmaus.org for a complete list of pilgrims for the upcoming Walk.

| Pilgrim | Church | Sponsor |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Carl Bimel | HPCUMC | Pat and Jim Jenkins |
| Russ Bowman | Emmanuel UMC | Bill Maskiell |
| Dan Chase | First Baptist of Bellevue | John Chase |
| Derick Clark | | Rex Gordon |
| Mark Dexter | | K.C. Morcle |
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| Roger Grant | Westwood UMC | Tim Peter |
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| Dave Jump | Epiphany UMC | John Young |
| Daniel Massey | | Mike Shryock |
| Jerry Miller | Sharonville UMC | Jim Stauffer |
| Scott Miner | Epiphany UMC | Rob Hewlett |
| Tim Newberry | Salem Comm Church | Paul Wykoff |
| Dick Paulsen | Crossroads | David Peck |
| Troy Pearson | | Rob Fightmaster |
| Ian Petko-Bunney | Vineyard Comm Church | Shanon Petko-Bunney |
| Rick Reinhardt | Emmanuel UMC | Keith Conover |
| Mike Rico | Epiphany UMC | Terry Flum |
| Mitch Roberts | Epiphany UMC | Scott Khwaja |
| Jim Savage | Mason UMC | Larry Gill |
| Mark Snyder | Epiphany UMC | Scott Khwaja |
| Greg Stammer | HPCUMC | Sam Duran |
| Dave Sutherland | Clough UMC | David Tennant |

TEAM ROSTER:

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| Steve Theobald | LD | Perseverance |
| Bob Clo | SD | Means of Grace |
| Jim Clark | ASD | Prevenient Grace |
| Jill Croswell | ASD | Justifying Grace |
| Rod Fightmaster | ASD | Obstacles to Grace |
| Stephanie Tunison | ASD | Sanctifying Grace |
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| TW Tesche | ALD | Grow Through Study |
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| Jack DeBord | TL | Priesthood of All Believers |
| Tom Koch | TL | Changing Our World |
| Stan Pritchard | TL | Body of Christ |
| George Thompson | TL | Discipleship |
| John Bauer | ATL | |
| Andy Dodd | ATL | |
| Don Fruechtemeyer | ATL | |
| Tom Rennegarbe | ATL | |
| Lucas Seltzer | ATL | Life of Piety |
| Lonnie Peters | Music | |
| Rick Schilling | Music | |
| Forrest Cress | LOG | 513-295-7401 |
| Mark Fightmaster | LOG | |

For information about participating in worship through Music at Gatherings or Candlelight; Clown or Mime services for Emmaus or Chrysalis, please contact: Jeff Markovic 260-4783 cell or jmarkovic7@gmail.com.

Christ is Counting On You!



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Chrysalis Newsletter
February 2009

On behalf of the Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis Board, we welcome 20 new Butterflies to the Chrysalis Community:

Sarah A, Marnie B, Lauren B, Morgan B, Kaitlyn B, Rebecca C, Morgan D, Mela E, Madison E, Nicole G, Nichole G, Catie K, Kaitlin O, Kate R, Natalie R, Megan R, Katie S, Jessica S, Samantha S, and Rachel S.

Our next Flight is the Young Men's Flight #31, which will be held February 14-16, 2009 (Presidents' Day Weekend). Applications are still being accepted. Please download them from cincinnati.chrysalis.com, fax completed applications to Annise Anderson at 513-721-3652 and mail the originals to: Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis, P.O. Box 102, Milford, OH 45150.

Candlelight is on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 8:30 p.m. at the Milford First United Methodist Church, which is located at 541 Main Street, Milford, OH. We hope to see you there!

Directions to the Milford First United Methodist Church:

MFUMC is located in the heart of Milford, Ohio, along State Route 28 and 50, east of Cincinnati.

From the North of the Cincinnati area, follow Interstate 71 south to the I-275 interchange (exit 17). Go east on I-275 for about 15 miles to the Milford exit 57, route 28. Turn right from the off-ramp onto route 28 west. Stay on 28, which merges with route 50, for about 1.5 miles. The church is located on the right just before you get to Old Milford (downtown).

From the South of the Cincinnati area (Kentucky), follow Interstate 71/75 north to the I-275 interchange. Go east on I-275 for about 20 miles, crossing the Ohio river, to the Milford exit 57, route 28. Turn left from the off-ramp onto route 28 west. Stay on 28, which merges with route 50, for about 1.5 miles. The church is located on the right just before you get to Old Milford (downtown).

From the West of the Cincinnati area (Indiana), follow Interstate 74 east to the I-275 interchange. Go north on I-275, crossing Interstate 75 and 71, for a total of about 30 miles. Take the Milford exit off I-275, exit 57, route 28. Turn right from the off-ramp onto route 28 west. Stay on 28, which merges with route 50, for about 1.5 miles. The church is located on the right just before you get to Old Milford (downtown).

From the East of the Cincinnati area, follow Ohio State Route 32 west to the I-275 interchange. Go north on I-275, about 4 miles, to the Milford exit 57, route 28. Turn left from the off-ramp onto route 28 west. Stay on 28, which merges with route 50, for about 1.5 miles. The church is located on the right just before you get to Old Milford (downtown).



WINTER FLIGHTS

Young Men's Feb. 14-16

Milford First United Methodist Church
541 Main Street, Milford, OH 45150

www.cincinnati.chrysalis.com - Sign up online for the job boards!

HOOT! 

Saturday, March 14
Milford First UMC
7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome!

Letter from the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director -

Dear Ones,

Be Strong!

How are you holding on? Is your grip tight? Are you losing strength? Is there someone or something to grab hold of? If so, what will it be?

Some of us are having a scary time. Some of us are sailing along. But all of us are living with uncertainties right now, and I don't know anyone who likes it.

Throughout history, folks want to know what will happen next. "Seers," psychics, entrails of animals, the stars, superstition, almanacs, weather satellites, our "bones," séances, reading history, computer simulations are all ways we try to figure out, what's next. There is only one being that can answer that question for us. God. And we aren't given the answers with times and dates. We are given assurances. In fact I'd like you to take some time and find some scriptures that offer those words of hope to you. Do it alone, with a friend, or family member and share with each other God's words of encouragement.

The scripture verse for team development for WW101 is Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV) "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

But we have to LET Him strengthen us! If we keep acting in our own power, or seeking power and answers in unhealthy places, we won't get the assurances we need to succeed. We may think we are looking in the "right" places for strength and hope, but if we aren't rooted in scripture, we may want to look again.

Dear Ones, climb into HIS lap! Put your head upon His shoulder. Allow Him to stroke your hair and whisper words of love into your ear. No matter what goes on day by day, He loves us and wants our very best, no matter the circumstances. But we need to climb into His lap, to receive that gift. Dig into the Word, increase your prayer time, journal, select a new devotional, volunteer putting your faith into action.

We are all leaders in one way or another. Whether leading an organization, a team, a household, or one another, we need to remain strong and positive by being the shining light of Jesus and trusting that He will show us the way and walk with us as we question, "What's next?"

Beloved, be strong!

In the unfailing love of Christ,

Stephanie Tunison
Community Spiritual Director

Emmaus Lay Director's Letter to the Community -

It seems as though the new year has just begun, but it is February already. Time just seems to fly by. It seems like I get so busy that I lose sight of what is going on around me. The snow storm last week gave me a reason to slow down and think about what is important.

I listened to Randy Watson and Tom Koch at the January Gathering as they talked about their mission trip to China. It hit home to me that the October 2007 Emmaus Walk had a part in triggering their mission trip. God does work in strange and mysterious ways! To feel that Emmaus was a part of God's plan, (even a very small part), caused me to marvel at how God can use our efforts when we don't have a clue what God may have in mind. He is an awesome God.

Please plan to attend the February Gathering. While planning the celebration of having 100 Women's Walks in Cincinnati, we learned a lot about our history. Come hear the stories of how our community got started and how Greater Cincinnati Emmaus folks helped start other Emmaus communities. I think you will see God's handiwork in these stories as well.

The scripture tells us that faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains. I think doing a small task on a job board can, with God's help, deliver eye glasses to a child in China. We serve an awesome God when we do the smallest of tasks in an anonymous way. Don't let your busyness get in the way - for you never know how God can use your efforts.

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Bob Jewett