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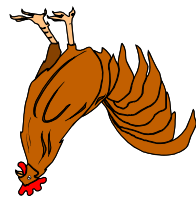
If you will require child care for Emmaus events, please contact Mischelle in advance!  
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## CALENDAR Upcoming Emmaus Walks

**Erie Bldg - 3020 Erie Ave.:**  
**Women's Walk #80 June 20-23**  
 • Candlelight 6/22, 8:30 p.m. - Sanctuary  
 • Closing 6/23, 4:30 p.m. - Conference Rm.  
**Men's Walk #66 Oct. 17-20**  
**Women's Walk #81 Nov. 14-17**

**Other Community Events:**  
**Gathering: Wed - June 5 7:30pm - HPCUMC**  
 Bd. Meeting: June 11 - 7p.m.  
**Gathering: PICNIC**  
**Wed - July 3 6 p.m. Erie Bldg**  
 Bd. Meeting: July 9 - 7p.m.  
**Gathering: Wed - Aug 7 7:30pm - HPCUMC**  
 Bd. Meeting: Aug 13 - 7p.m.  
**Gathering: Wed - Sept. 4 7:30pm - HPCUMC**  
 Bd. Meeting: Sept. 10 - 7p.m.

For complete Pilgrim Lists, Applications, Emmaus information and links to other communities, log in at [www.cincinnatiemmaus.org](http://www.cincinnatiemmaus.org)



*De Colores!*  
*June-September*

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# Emmaus Community News

## Women's Walk #80

Below are the names of the team and pilgrims for the next Walk. Please remember to keep these people in your prayers so that their hearts will be prepared for the Lord to work in and through them. (List as of 5/23/02)

*He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in Him*  
**Isaiah 26:3**

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**SPONSORS: Remember 4th Day books are available for purchase (\$5). They are a great gift for a Pilgrim's Fourth Day!**

## Annual Emmaus Picnic Wednesday, July 3 - 6:00 PM

In past years we have held the picnic at McDonald Commons in Madeira. This year we are moving it to the courtyard of the Erie Building! The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and worship God in an outside setting. And should it rain, we'll simply move into the building.

Start your 4th of July celebration early and join us in the courtyard. (A Map is on the inside page for directions.)

Please bring your own picnic dinner and drink and then a dessert to share. Hope to see you there!



## Spiritual Director's Message

Hello Emmaus Friends,

I'm writing this letter two days after coming off the first Men's Emmaus Walk in our new home at the Erie building of Hyde Park Community UMC. It was an awesome experience to be in such a sacred space where the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit touched the hearts of the pilgrims and team.

At every Emmaus Walk ever held at HPCUMC, in the state of Ohio, throughout the USA, or around the international world, the activity of God's Spirit was "blowing like the wind with tongues of fire." (Acts 2:1-21) Obviously, you know where I'm going by now—its Pentecost!!! We celebrate fifty days after Easter this Pentecost event that was the birth of the early church for those first converts to Christianity. We too are Pentecost Christians because the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells in us. We are called to claim that power for God's work here on earth.

Language or racial barriers, denominational, doctrinal or dogma differences need to be torn down by the Holy Spirit. Just like the early church the Holy Spirit encourages us to mutually love and "understand" one another if we are to form true authentic community. Pentecost people are persons who allow the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers that divide us. On the Emmaus weekend those barriers are broken down personally and corporately. That is why we find joy in serving and celebration in our worship experiences as a faith community.

Emmaus is a movement of the Holy Spirit that frees us from our fears to love as Christ loved. Our lives have been forever changed or transformed by the Spirit of God. We become witnesses of the "wind" or Spirit allowing "our tongues" to speak with the "fire" of our faith in our churches, home, work and world we live.

**Pentecost Power**—gives us the courage in our convictions to proclaim the good news of Christ.

**Pentecost Power**—binds us together as the Body of Christ to be God's servants and leaders.

**Pentecost Power**—properly channeled enables and equips us to renew our churches in revolutionary, radical, and redemptive ways.

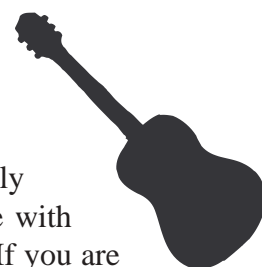
God's power was poured out upon those present at Pentecost. Emmaus likewise empowers persons to be active disciples of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has sustained all Emmaus communities from the very beginning. It is my hope the Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community will celebrate that ecumenical "Pentecost Spirit" by loving all our brothers and sisters with God's goodness and grace!!!

Live in the Spirit,  
*Dave Weaver*  
Spiritual Director

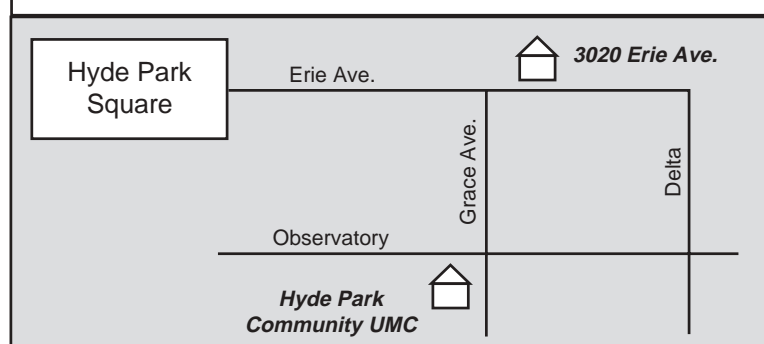
## Do you have a musical talent to share?

Emmaus is in great need of piano accompanists and other musicians for the monthly gatherings and Candlelight services. This is a great way to get more comfortable with leading worship so that you could serve as Music team member on a future Walk. If you are interested in serving the community in this capacity or perhaps you have served in the past but it seems that we may have forgotten about you, let us know!

Please contact Jeff Markovic (jmarkovic@goodnews.net) or Deb Wells (sisterinhim@yahoo.com).



### PICNIC • JULY 3 • 6:00 PM



## Thoughts from your Lay Director

### "For the beauty of the earth..."

Dear Emmaus Friends,

A few weeks ago I was privileged to sponsor a close friend on the Walk to Emmaus in Tucson, Arizona. In preparation for the Walk, I mailed a packet of agape letters and a personalized banner, which is another act of agape that the Arizona Community requests from each sponsor. Thanks to my very special, creative and talented Christian friends, it was a beautiful banner displaying my pilgrim's main interests. The highlight of my experience as her sponsor, however, was flying to Tucson with my best friend to surprise my pilgrim at Candlelight. Her reaction when she saw us standing in the Sanctuary that night was overwhelming.

The love of Christ and the sisterly love that the three of us shared at that moment were indescribable. It was truly a blessed and special lifetime experience that we will never forget.

There were several differences in the format, music and atmosphere at Candlelight and Closing in Tucson. I had previously attended Candlelight at the Northern Kentucky, Wilmington and Northern Lights Communities. This event in Tucson was definitely the most unique. I even became concerned that maybe my pilgrim would not have the same wonderful experience on her Walk. But that was not the case. After the weekend, she shared how powerful it was and that God's love had been shown to her in so many ways. The flow of the three days and the message of the talks sounded much like what we experience here in Cincinnati, just as it should.

Each year our Cincinnati Emmaus Board of Directors signs an agreement with The Upper Room in Nashville that we will follow "the manual" for the Walk to Emmaus. After sponsoring my friend in Tucson, the importance of following the manual has been made even more evident to me. Whether attending the Walk in Cincinnati, Florida, Arizona or India, it's awesome to think that pilgrims are experiencing the same spirit-filled event that we had at Hyde Park or wherever you attended your Walk. God has designed the Walk to Emmaus as a powerful instrument to bring us closer to Him. It is exciting to see and to know that this same ministry is reaching across the U.S. and throughout the World.

DeColores,  
*Shirley Lowe*

## Warning.....Failure To Connect May Be Hazardous to Your Faith!

You flipped the light switch fully expecting light and nothing happens. Recently, you remember changing the bulb, but you tighten it anyway just to be sure the connection is being made. You check the electrical outlet...ahh, there's the problem, the lamp has been unplugged. Disconnected from its source of power, the lamp can give no light.

Likewise if we become disconnected from our source of power we too will be unable to shed "light."

As Good Shepherds, we are asking you to consider being light conductors by aiding others to gain access to the "light."

To this end, we are launching an initiative to connect, as many as possible, our brothers and sisters in Christ with Share Groups.

Our three-prong plan is:

- 1) Create a Share Group Database: A listing of existing share groups in our community. All information will be kept confidential.
- 2) Connect New Members With Existing Groups: We are asking groups to prayerfully consider opening your group to a new member (s). The decision to add a member or not is left to the group – the group will always be contacted before any information is given out to verify the "open" or "closed" status of the group.
- 3) Short-term Share Groups – These groups will meet for 6-8 weeks after each Walk. The goal of these groups will be to match up pilgrims with other people to form new share groups, model the way a group would be conducted, or have time to place a person in a existing group. We need volunteers to help facilitate these groups.

Our goal is to match up brothers and sisters in Christ to the places He wants them to be. We ask you to prayerfully seek God's will for you and your group in helping others plug into a closer relationship with our Lord. Call or e-mail us and be part of letting His Light SHINE ever brighter.

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