



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

August 2008

East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

“My faith, strengthened by the crucibles of war, came by trusting and believing in Adonai, whose presence is bigger than our circumstances and who is the author and finisher of our faith.”

Next Gathering August 16th, 2008 “Family Picnic” 4 pm—8 pm



THANK YOU!!!

A big Thank You goes out to Darren and Donna Noble for allowing us to use their farm for the picnic!

TEAMS FOR WALK 68... Yes the teams have been formed for the fall walks. (Team listings are on page 3). The meetings will start soon. The teams covet your prayers for peace and safety as they form the teams for the fall.

Which pilgrim is waiting for you to invite them? Maybe your neighbor? Your family member? Remember your walk and how much it meant to you! Forms are available at www.EOEE.org.

This year's picnic will again be at Noble's Farm 1154 Lake O' Pines, south of Hartville. The picnic will be from 4-8 PM and dinner will be at 5:30 PM. Bring a covered dish, (limited electricity), table service, drinks (especially bottled water), and lawn chairs. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments for a time of singing. Weather permitting, you can play volleyball, tether ball, go fishing, etc. (We must put fish back!) **Children and folks who are not yet 4th day are welcome!**

Directions to the Family Picnic @ Noble's Farm

1. Exit I-77 at the Akron Canton Airport
2. North (Right) on Lauby Road
3. East (Right) on State Street
4. North (Left) on Market Avenue
5. East (Right) on Lake O'Pines (1st street on right)
6. 1154 is the first drive on right

“When your hut's on fire”

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The Moral of This Story:

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

A Reminder of Sponsor's Duties

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to help develop Christian leaders, and build up the local church. It is a method for living, sharing, and spreading Christianity; a method which has specific demands and requires certain conditions for its effectiveness. Remember when you filled in the "Sponsor's Information Form" for your Pilgrim. It contained a list of responsibilities you agreed to perform. Those responsibilities and that commitment does not end once the Pilgrim arrives at the Weekend. Below is a list of Sponsor's duties during and after the weekend.

DURING THE WEEKEND

1. See that your Pilgrim has transportation to and from the weekend.
2. Stay with your Pilgrim until he/she has settled in.
3. Send agape and remember to get a note from the spouse and family.
4. Attend chapel service for sponsors on Thursday, ecumenical service and candlelight on Saturday, and walk-in and closing on Sunday. At the Thursday evening chapel service and again at the service before candlelight, there is a time to pray for each one of the Pilgrims attending the Walk. It is your privilege to lift your Pilgrim in prayer at this time and if for some reason you are unable to attend these services, please make arrangements for someone else to pray for your Pilgrim.
5. PRAY at home, and in chapel if possible.
6. While the mates are on the weekend, make sure the spouse has your phone number in case of an emergency. Be available to help if needed to keep the family from being lonely. You might invite them to lunch over the weekend, bake them something, or at least stay in touch by phone.

AFTER THE WEEKEND

1. Pray for their 4th Day!
2. See that your Pilgrim is in a group reunion—joins a current one or perhaps starts a new one.
3. Keep in touch with your Pilgrim and show as much interest and concern as you did before and during the weekend.
4. Encourage regular church attendance and involvement in church activities.

As you can see, it is a serious responsibility to sponsor a Pilgrim. **God bless you for your sacrifice and willingness to serve in this way!**

ATTENTION 4th Day in the YOUNGSTOWN Area...

"It has come to our attention that we have some Emmaus brothers & sisters in the Youngstown area who attended walks in your area.

Our next gatherings will be held Sat., Sept. 20 and Sat., Nov. 15 at 7 PM at Boardman United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 6809 Market St., Boardman, OH 44512.

Feel free to bring a snack to share.

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Sue Drewette, WRE #25

For more info: contact Sue Drewette at qduzbraille@sbcglobal.net or Diane Price at ddprice@cisnet.com

(Gatherings are held the 3rd Saturday of every other month unless a walk is scheduled).

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Women's Walk # 68

"For God who created light out of darkness, made His light shine in our hearts" NIV

2 Corinthians 4 : 6

Lay Leader

Debbie Jackson
--Perseverance

Assistant Lay Leader

Marge Chevrier
--Priority

ALD

Rebecca Holman *
Pam Crockett
RayLynn Mays-4th day
Shellie Bush
Pam Honnold

Kitchen

Terry Numbers*
Jean Steward
Edie Fertig
Brenda Snyder
Jennifer Mohr

Agape

Joyce Smith*
Kristian Hyde
Paula Kurre
Kim Lonsway

Music

Patty Partridge *
Myra Leeper

Chapel

Debbie Metzger*
Ann Stafford
Anita Gulyas
Marilyn Sargent

Assistant Table Leaders

Cyndi McClintock
Chris Allison
Jo Truex
Jane Davis
Shirley Dunn
Peg Turner
Becky Evanoff

Lay Speakers

Pam Campbell
---Changing Our World
Michell Barr
---Christian Action
Debbie Hardesty
---Priesthood of All Believers
Debbie Rupert
---Growth Through Study
Karen Chapman
---Life of Piety
Christie Hughes
---Body of Christ
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East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Men's Walk #68

"They will tell of the power of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds "

Psalm 145:6

Lay Leader

Joseph Petrak
--Perseverance

Assistant Lay Leader

Dan Edwards
--Priority

ALD

Paul Verbanick*
Russ Bowman--4thDay
Bryan Eby
Joe Blasiolo

Kitchen

Mike McClintock*
Bill Weekly
Kim Roberts

Agape

Mark Bock*
Bryan Short
Bob Adams

Music

Jeff Honnold*
Drew Suffron
Frank Ballard

Chapel

Jim Fahey*
Bob Romig
Joe Herrera
Mike Attwood

Assistant Leaders

Bob DeSeyn
Barry Rader
John Zona

Utility

Jerry Killian

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 Get the forms you need to sponsor a new pilgrim.

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Future walk Dates 2008
Fall Walks 68
 Men's Oct. 16-19 Women's Oct. 23-26
Walk Dates 2009
Spring Walks
 Men's March 19-22 Women's March 26-29
Summer
 Men's Women's
Please note that pilgrim applications **and** sponsor forms
 should be sent to:
 Sally King
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 Canton Ohio 44707
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