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Important Changes from the Board

- **Starting in March**—The time for the monthly Gatherings has been changed. There will be pizza available at 6:30 PM and the Gathering will start at 7:00 PM. Our hope is that this better serves the working family so you are able to attend the services. The board will change their meeting date/time to the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM as well.
- **Starting in May**—We will be building a smaller team in May and will only have 6 table leaders and assistant tables leaders. This means we will only be accepting 30 pilgrims in total for the weekend. This is because the weekends have not been filling to capacity. To accommodate the talk schedule, all three ALD's will give a talk. We will make this decision on a per walk basis from here forward.
- **Starting in July**—All applications must be postmarked one month prior to the Emmaus Walk the pilgrim would like to attend. This allows time for the application to be processed, the pilgrim you be bathed in prayer and the sponsor to collect the necessary agape and make arrangements.
- **Starting in 2012**—Due to the number of pilgrims we have been experiencing for the past couple of years we will decrease the number of Emmaus Walks in 2012. We will be scheduling three Women's Walks and two Men's Walks. Please check the web site, Rooster and Babe Chick for the exact dates in the future.

Team for Women's Walk #105—May 12-15, 2011

Spiritual Directors

Rev. Joe Ziraldo
Rev. Kathy Reiff

Lay Director

Mary Rodman

Table Leaders

Paula Bovey
Carol Chandler
Gina King
Jody Lenko
Cathy Newsome
Valerie Smith

Asst Spiritual Directors

Rev. Dick Teller
Rev. Pam Connolly
Rev. Rich Allen

Assistant Lay Directors

Rachel Sirca
Peg Markin
Missy Burns

Assistant Table Leaders

Annie Feasel
Janet James
Sarah Kelley
Laurel LaFrance
Lori Meckstroth
Judy Morris

Board Rep

Bonnie Rodenberger

Music

Angie Howard
Barb Swartz



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Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Ephesians 6:7-8

Volunteers and weekend attendance are a vital part of the Emmaus Community and contribute to the success of the Emmaus Walks. Please prayerfully consider some of the areas where you might serve. The more we serve as a community during the weekend, the more the pilgrims understand how much they are loved, unconditionally. Here are just a few ways you can serve.

Logistics

- Setup on Thursday afternoon
- Carry luggage
- Make beds
- Tear down beds on Sunday morning and setup for Sunday School
- Tear down on Sunday afternoon

Supplies

- Sort the supply boxes between Emmaus weekends
- Donate supplies such as notebooks, markers, pens, etc. to help with the cost of the weekend.

Newsletter

- Assist in the mailing of the Rooster
- Submit devotions or articles which can be printed in the Rooster or the online Babe Chick

Agape

- Make agape as an individual or as a share group.
- Volunteer to help sort agape in the Agape Room during a weekend.
- Make agape posters for other communities.

Kitchen

- Help cook, serve and cleanup meals on Friday, Saturday or Sunday
- Volunteer to supervise the kitchen for Friday, Saturday or 1/2 of the day for all Emmaus Walks. (A total of 6 weekends per year.)

Attendance

- Attend Send off and Sponsors Hour.
- Support Saturday night candlelight.
- Attend the Sunday Closing and applaud for the pilgrims as they meet their Emmaus Community. Be renewed as they share their witness of what the weekend has meant to them.

We hope to see you at these upcoming events!

Gatherings:

Tuesday, April 12th & May 10th
Pizza & Pop @ 6:30 PM, Gathering @ 7:00 PM

Board Meetings:

Tuesday, March 22nd, April 19th, May 24th @ 6:30 PM

Send Off: Thursday May 12th @ 7:00 PM

Candlelight: Saturday, May 14th @ 8:30 PM

Closing: Sunday, May 13th @ 4:30 PM

Please support the pilgrims by attending the weekend activities and showing your love!

Please submit your applications for the next Women's Emmaus Walk (May 12-15) by April 12th. **Starting in July applications will not be accepted unless postmarked one month prior to the walk date.** We are implementing this to allow the registrar's ample time to process the applications and the team time to pray for the pilgrims in the future. The board thanks you for your cooperation. If you have further questions, please contact the registrars.

Registrar Emails:

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Wish you could serve on a line in team?

- **Share Group**—You must be in a share group to serve on a line in team. Please don't wait until you receive a call to be on a team to do so. If you contact Melissa Jolliff or Tony Dalton (see information below) they would be more than happy to help you.
- **Contact Information**—Lay Directors have reported difficulty contacting people to serve on a team. Our database of information is only as good as the information we receive. If you have moved, changed emails, or disconnected your home phone chances are that we cannot contact you to serve on a team! Please update your information with us by contacting one of the board members or emailing Cindy at dataproc@centralohioemmaus.org.
- **Commitment**—Serving on the team requires commitment on your part. It requires an average of 25-35 hours of training, plus time to prepare a talk or music for many. We also ask that you return to Gatherings as the new members of the community will be looking for familiar faces.

Share Groups

- Melissa and Tony are busy connecting new members of the community with share groups, but they could use your assistance. If you are willing to take new members in your group, start a new share group or help in any way please contact:
Melissa at womensgoodshepherd@centralohioemmaus.org or 937-738-7552
Tony at mengoodshepher@centralohioemmaus.org.

Sponsorship

- We have many very old applications on file for both men and women! If you have sponsored someone who has never attended the Walk to Emmaus, maybe it is time to follow-up with them and see if they are still interested in attending. Sometimes they are simply waiting on a word of encouragement from their sponsor to reignite their interest in the weekend. Keeping the registrars updated helps with paperwork, postage cost and better efficiency in the process.
- It is a blessing to be a sponsor, but with the blessing comes many responsibilities. Items such as:
 - * Attending sponsorship training.
 - * Remain in contact with the applicant until they attend.
 - * Weekend responsibilities of bringing the pilgrim, attending candlelight and closing.
 - * Attending to family needs while the pilgrim is away.
 - * Helping the pilgrim become active in a share group following the weekend.
 - * Bringing the new community member to the first several Gatherings so they become acquainted with others.
 - * And Pray, Pray, Pray