

Central Ohio Emmaus Community

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From the Spiritual Director

A favorite Christian author of mine is Paul Toumier. He was for many years a physician in Geneva, Switzerland. His strong faith in Jesus Christ had a profound influence on his medical practice and also on every area of his life.

He once wrote, "Perhaps the most powerful and unused gift of God is choice."

Choice is a powerful gift from God to each of us, but it is so often unused or misused.

We have the choice of cynicism, indifference, negative criticism, **or** we can choose faithfulness and servant-hood. As Emmaus people we can choose to stand on the sidelines **or** choose to become lovingly involved!

You and I have a choice from our awesome God.

DeColores,
Rev. Dick Teller

What Is Emmaus?

How do you answer that question? Uplifting, Awesome, Wow, or something else? The International Emmaus Directors say "Leadership!" Emmaus is about building up and empowering church members to become church leaders. The Walk to Emmaus does this in several ways; first, and most encompassing, is the actual 3-day walk where we receive insight and inspiration to lead others to Jesus. All of us have participated in this experience and are prepared to lead. Next, there is walk service. Each walk needs about 30 team members and an innumerable number of volunteers to be the hands and feet of Christ. Each person's contribution makes God's walk perfect. Many of us have participated in this experience. Finally, there is community board service. Currently our board is made up of officers, spiritual directors, and 15-board chairpersons. Each year a few of us are selected to serve a term and help guide our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask each of you if you know someone who would like to serve as a board chairperson. Please complete the nomination form below. A chairperson serves a 2 to 3 year term. Each chairperson heads their own committee to complete their specific tasks. The nomination forms can be sent to:

Emmaus Board Nomination
First Church
207 S. Court St., Marysville, OH 43040

Once your nomination is received it will be forwarded to the Nominations Committee for review for the open 2002 board positions.

DeColores,
Ron Burkitt

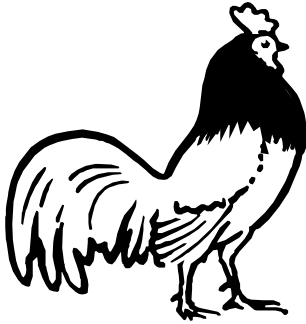
2002 Board Position Nomination Form

Person being nominated: _____

Please send to: Emmaus Board Nomination, First Church, 207 S. Court St., Marysville, OH 43040

First United Methodist Church
Sixth & Court Streets
Marysville, Ohio 43040

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

Please keep these & other walks in your prayers



Ohio

Central Ohio Women's Walk #68
July 12th – 15th

Greater Sidney Men's Walk #20
August 2nd – 5th

Greater Sidney Women's Walk #24
July 12th – 15th

Greater Findley Women's Walk #49
August 16th – 19th

Greater Findley Men's Walk # 38
July 19th – 22nd

Greater Cincinnati Men's Walk #63
October 18th – 21st

Heart Of Ohio Women's Walk #27
August 9th – 12th

CENTRAL OHIO WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK #68

July 12 - 15, 2001

Spiritual Director	Rev. Dick Teller	Means Of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Debbie Nance	Prevenient Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Kurt King	Justifying Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Tori Powers-Smith	Obstacles Of Grace
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Jim Stauffer	Sanctifying Grace
Lay Director	Peggy Vollrath	Perseverance
Assistant Lay Director	Kelly Daum	
Assistant Lay Director	Twyla Webb	Priority
Assistant Lay Director	Corietha Cilliers	Body of Christ
Table Leaders		Assistant Table Leaders
Carol McCoy	Changing Our World	Linda Robbins
Kathy Johnson	Fourth Days	Paula Webb
Rebecca Crisler	Life in Piety	Georgeanna Mills
Sally Sieg	Discipleship	Jyl Secrest
Marie Shirk	Christian Action	Deb Wright
Lori Zimmerman	Growth Thru Study	Joan Stillings
Janet Sheehan	Priesthood of All Believers	Shawn Clark

Music Director: Beth Marshall Asst. Music Director: Jani Rankin
Live In Logistics: Dawn Burkitt, Donna Kise, Connie Woodruff

PILGRIMS LIST FOR WOMEN'S WALK # 68

(As Of June 21, 2001)

Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Anita Vance	Hilliard	Rhoda Hochstetler	Judy Bell	Zanesfield	Ed & Sharon Markin
Ann Godwin	Bellefontaine	Ed & Sharon Markin	Kimber Brown	Marysville	Jane Chaffin
Barb Parish-Irwin	Richwood	Patti Evans	Loreen Stutzman	Plain City	Ed & Sue Troyer
Bette Brown	Springfield	Karen Deskins	Lynda Slyh	Columbus	Erma Schleich
Carol Davis	Delaware	Lori Zimmerman	Marge Brielmaier	Ridgeway	Debbie Gratz
Connie Neibarger	Hilliard	Karyl Scott	Marilyn Spiegel	Lima	Jan Thompson
Danielle Knerr	Wapakeneta	Dianne Goslee	Martha Maust	Plain City	Kathleen Chrysler
Deb Doupnik	Marysville	Darrell Doupnik	Melissa Fast	London	Alicia Pullin
Debbie Trimble	Ashley	S.Kaltenbach & L. Caudill	Melody Holley	Hilliard	Jennifer Stokes
DeeAnn Payne	Richwood	Bard Rea	Michelle Comer	W. Jefferson	Gary Comer, Jr.
Doris Schultz	Bellefontaine	Wiletta Dixon	Nancy Riley	Dublin	Anne Gleine
Elaine Burnside	Urbana	Roger & Judy Stillings	Nita Neel	Prospect	Kristy Apt
Heather Courtney	Hilliard	Lisa Haney	Sherry Wycoff	Huntsville	Janette MacConnell
Jan Ashbeck	Urbana	Jacqueline Henson	Sonja VanScoy	Ridgeway	Sally Seig
Jenifer Weiland	W. Mansfield	Ed & Sharon Markin	Susan Lahman	Bellefontaine	Wendy Brenner
Jennie Roginski	Auburn Hills, MI	Kristy Apt	Vaunie Entler	Urbana	Carl & Dollie Ferryman
Jennifer Davis	Richwood	Jyl Secrest	Victoria Kain	East Liberty	Steve Daum
Jenny Lundgren	Chillicothe	Erma Schleich			
Jill Tincher	Springfield	Andrea Tullis			
Juanita Smitley	Mt. Victory	Barbara Rea			



**WELCOME
TO THE FOLLOWING WOMEN WHO
ATTENDED THE CENTRAL OHIO**

Diane Barnett	Jan Dunn	Linda Locke	Connie Shaffer
Lori Bensman	Donna Graves	Cheryl Long	Carol Sheets
Martha Black	Christy Flading	Cheri Maxim	Nikki Sizemore
Teresa Blackington	Cathy Hahn	Patsy Maurer	Sue Waters
Lynn Caldwell	Tammy Taylor (Holland)	Dorothy Notestine	Susan Woodard
Kay Conklin	Terry Holly	Jann Oglesbee	
Jackie Contini	Glenna Hopkins	Amy Perry	
Ginny Krafthefer	Vickie Johnston	Sherry Poepelman	
Janet Dearing	Mary Kinsley	Debbie Roeger	
Jackie Stults (Detherage)	Tarri Kulwicki	Donna Ross	

**AND FROM WOMEN'S
WALK #66**

Connie Toomire

CENTRAL OHIO EMMAUS COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wash Day

Monday- Wash Day

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

Tuesday – Ironing Day

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

Wednesday – Mending Day

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

Thursday – Cleaning Day

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

Friday – Shopping Day

O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

Saturday – Cooking Day

Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

Sunday – The Lord's Day

O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart as my honored guest so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.



GATHERINGS

Tuesday, July 10th

Tuesday, August 14th

All Gatherings Begin @ 7:30pm

Please bring a snack to share

&

Wear your nametag

CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, July 14th @ 8:30 pm

Let Your Light Shine

CLOSING

Sunday, July 15th @ 4:30 pm

Please bring a dish for the potluck