

First United Methodist Church  
Sixth & Court Streets  
Marysville OH 43040

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Marysville OH 43040  
Permit No. 49



# The Rooster

## Team for Central Ohio Women's Walk #83

Spiritual Co-Director  
Spiritual Co-Director  
Assistant Spiritual Director  
Assistant Spiritual Director  
Assistant Spiritual Director

Lay Director  
Assistant Lay Director  
Assistant Lay Director  
Assistant Lay Director

### Table Leaders

Dani Nicol  
Valerie Smith  
Kim Nelson  
Kate Walker  
Sharon Blevins  
Lisa Haney  
Carol Weinlein

Rev. Scot Ocke  
Rev. Carrie Given  
Rev. Gloria Brooks  
Rev. Kathy Reiff  
Rev. Blaine Keene

Bonnie Rodenberger  
Lisa McKeever  
Nanette Overly  
Nina Fairchild

### Talk

Life In Piety  
Growth Through Study  
Christian Action  
Body of Christ  
Discipleship  
Changing Our World  
Priesthood of All Believers

Means of Grace  
Prevenient Grace  
Justifying Grace  
Obstacles to Grace  
Sanctifying Grace

Perseverance  
Fourth Days  
Priority

### Assistant Table Leader

Karen Holycross  
Stacey Kirkey  
Donna Graves  
Becky Williams  
Pat Farmer  
Veronica Brady  
Christie Hunter

Musical Director: Angie Howard  
Logistics: Myra Oliver, Stacey Parks, Connie Woodruff  
Board Representative: Bev Ezerins



## The Prayer to the Holy Spirit - The Backbone of Emmaus

Scot Ocke - Community Spiritual Director

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

We pray this prayer at every team meeting in preparation for Walks, before every Emmaus talk, and should pray it at our reunion group meetings. What does it mean?

1. Prayer should be regular and constant. Prayer is our life line to God. Have you noticed that by the end of the Walk it is almost 'automatic' to pray this prayer? Prayer should be automatic in our daily, even hourly lives. We should automatically turn to God for everything we need.
2. It is our confession that we are very dependent on the Holy Spirit. Asking, 'Come Holy Spirit' is our way of saying we are incapable of this ministry and even life alone. We are desperate for Him, incapable without Him. A Walk to Emmaus without the Holy Spirit would be impossible; it could never even begin. A life without the Holy Spirit is also impossible and fruitless.
3. We are a people who desperately need loved. The fire of God's love needs to be felt deep within us. Life is just empty without Him. We need to be constantly reminded that God loves us unconditionally and we need to be filled to overflowing with His love. When filled, we spill out and love others.
4. We need wisdom. '... Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful ... grant that we may be truly wise... We need God's revelation to make decisions in this world; we need His instruction and teaching to lead our families, to lead our churches, to make the hard decisions of a life in Christ. We need the wisdom of God's Spirit.

The prayer to the Holy Spirit is not just for the time of our Walk, but for all of our Fourth Days. May we continue to pray, 'Come Holy Spirit ...'

In His love,

Pastor Scot Ocke  
Community Spiritual Director



### AGAPE NEWS & REMINDERS

- † Flower arrangements are purchased for every Emmaus Walk. These arrangements grace the Chapel altar as well as the dining room tables. The costs for this agape have significantly increased over the years. Share groups are encouraged to consider a monetary gift of agape toward these costs. Checks should be made payable to "Central Ohio Emmaus" with "Flower Agape" noted in the memo section of the check. We thank you for considering this urgent need!
- † For recent walks, there has been only a limited amount of bedtime agape. This has been especially true for Men's Walks. Please consider this gift as you plan your agape giving.
- † Reminder: Sunday agape for both pilgrims and team should be no larger than what can be easily slipped into a 9x12 manila envelope. If this guideline is not followed, it cannot be guaranteed to be delivered. Please adhere to this regulation so that all agape can be delivered to the intended recipient on Sunday!



# The Rooster

The Newsletter of the Central Ohio Emmaus Community

Volume 22 Number 3 May 2005

www.centralohioemmaus.org

## Would You Like to Continue to Receive the Rooster?

In an attempt to better communicate to you the members of The Central Ohio Emmaus Community, your board of directors began mailing The ROOSTER to your homes last year. You will continue to receive the latest edition thru February. We need to know if you want to continue to get the latest Emmaus news. We ask that you please notify us if you wish to continue receiving the Rooster. Our hope is that you will be willing to receive it via e-mail, this is a substantial cost savings to your community. You can do this in two ways:

1. By going to [www.centralohioemmaus.org](http://www.centralohioemmaus.org) and clicking on the Rooster in the bottom right corner of the page
2. You may also pass along your wishes by filling out the form below with name, address, e-mail etc.

If you haven't been receiving the past mailings, it probably is because we don't have your proper address. We ask for your help to correct any errors with this form. You can help additionally by making sure your friends get updated in this process. Thank You in advance for you help!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERENCE  E-MAIL  POSTAL MAIL

PILGRIM LIST FOR WOMEN'S WALK #83					
(as of May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2005)					
Pilgrim	City	Sponsor	Pilgrim	City	Sponsor
Michele Austin	Marysville	Shelley Williams	Judy Blakenship	Marysville	Jane Berry
Connie Boling	Oakwood	Kim Wolfe	Becky Bowers	Marysville	Beverly Ezerins
Florence Conner	Marysville	Jane Berry	Louise Dennis	Venice, FL	Michael & Lisa Haney
Vanessa Gregrio	Lewis Center	Bonnie Malcomb	Lisa Heflin	Marysville	Heather Lewis
Julee Hildenbrand	Springfield	Judy Livingston	Peg Hill	Zanesfield	Bonnie Frost
Kimberly Hollar	Irwin	Ron & Sue Harder	Dorothy Holloway	Delaware	Jane Berry
Tesa Houpe	Columbus	Harold & Mary Howard	Ginger Huhn	Cable	Marion Johnson
Cindee Johnson	Catawba	Jeanette Roberts	Linda Jumper	Urbana	Judy Stillings
Amber Lane	Marysville	Danielle Lane	Beth Lantz	Bellefontaine	Bonnie Frost
Violet Lowry	Marysville	Jane Berry	Kristin Mele	Dublin	Nanette Overly / Drusie Thompson
Jennifer Moehl	Marysville	Dotty Stump	Janet Moore	Delaware	Jane Berry
Airen Sanderson	Columbus	Harold & Mary Howard	Jane Saulsbury	Woodstock	Kim Wolfe
Jackie Schrader	Marysville	Angie Howard	Dianna Sheeley	Bellefontaine	Bonnie Frost
Teresa Thatcher	Hilliard	Melissa Schopp	Sara Tillman	Marysville	Dani Nicol
Michele Travis	Milford Center	Ted Travis	Linda Troyer	London	Jeff Troyer
Sylvia Wolfe	Marysville	David Wolfe			



**Welcome Women of Central Ohio Emmaus Walk #82!**



- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Sue Alderman      | Carol Kauffman   |
| Irma Bass         | Jada Kitchen     |
| Carrie Blakemore  | Lisa Little      |
| Connie Browning   | Donna Long       |
| Paula Clarke      | Becky Morrow     |
| Lisa Collier      | Donna Ragan      |
| Vicki Conway      | Carla Rine       |
| Shelly Detwiler   | Judy Rodgers     |
| Karmey Geiser     | Melissa Schopp   |
| Chris Greer       | Lynn Schultz     |
| Chris Gruenbaum   | Barb Spees       |
| Heidi Hamm        | Shawna Stambaugh |
| Molly Hayman      | Shelley Tennant  |
| Kathy Howard      | Ginny Thurman    |
| Marilyn J. Howard | Judy Tighe       |
| Mindy Hoying      | Linda Tischer    |
| Joyce Johnson     | Shelley Williams |
| Phillis Kaiser    | Cindy Woodruff   |



**KAIROS MEANS GOD'S SPECIAL TIME**

*What is Kairos Torch?*

Crime among youthful offenders is the most rapidly growing segment of corrections. Kairos has developed Kairos Torch to facilitate ministry to youthful offenders, ages 15 -21.

The mission of Kairos Torch on the introductory weekend is to encourage the participants to remove their masks so the real person, rather than who they pretend to be, can shine forth. We create a safe environment for them to begin to show themselves and learn what life can be like in a loving, caring and trusting community. We challenge the participants to risk being vulnerable. We love them unconditionally as demonstrated by Christ. Then, it is up to them, with the help of their mentor, to begin to break through their own walls.



**The goals of Kairos Torch are:**

- To provide a safe place to the youthful offender for spiritual exploration.
- To offer unconditional love and acceptance in a Christian setting.
- To encourage the sharing of life journeys and help the youthful offender find a full life.
- To foster spiritual growth and to promote participation in the long term mentoring process which provides spiritual and emotional support in order to enhance positive self-esteem and promote constructive life choices.

For more information contact:

Ohio Reformatory for Women Kairos Torch Representative  
Darlene Roberson droberso@columbus.rr.com  
614-946-1245 mobile



**Women's Walk #83**

**Gathering**

**Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM**

Wear your nametag, and please bring a snack to share!

**Candlelight**

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 PM**

Let Jesus' light shine through you to the pilgrims!

**Closing**

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM**

Please bring finger foods to share!