



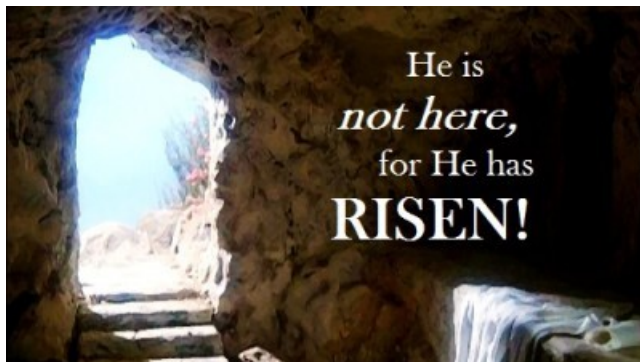
Darke County Emmaus Community Newsletter

Some Words From Our Community Lay Director

Greetings to Darke County Emmaus Community:

As we look for a new season and the anticipation of Easter and the Resurrection, we still see how God is at work, with the springing up of Easter lilies and new plants emerging from a long winter of being dormant. It is amazing how God is still at work with his plan for the bringing forth of new life. We also need to constantly be aware of his plan for us as we also look to him for the miracle of life that he is constantly showing us through his great love and abundant grace. I want to challenge all of us to continue to love and live a Godly life as we strive to be of service to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in whatever we attempt to do.

In the Service of God,
Gerald Miller



They asked each other,
“Were not our hearts burn-
ing within us while he
talked with us on the road
and opened the Scriptures
to us?”

Luke 24:32

Board Members

Pastor Ken Oren—Co-Spiritual Director
Pastor Rick Gutheil—Co-Spiritual Director
Pastor Doug Baker—Asst. Spiritual Director
Community Lay Director—Gerald Miller
Asst. Community Lay Director—Betsy Garber
Leadership—Kevin Judy
Secretary—Chris Matthew
Treasurer—Melissa Werling
Kitchen—Lynnetta Rock
Logistics—Aubrey Rock
Agape—Deb Gutheil
Good Shepherd—John Strawser
Purchasing—Jennifer Artz
Registration—Carla Detling
Sponsorship—Elaine Snyder
Worship—Jim Thompson/Rita Sharp
Music—Todd Matthew
Kairos Rep—Pastor Ken Oren
Chrysalis Rep—Angie Hill
Newsletter—Connie McCabe
Social—Larry Eikenbery
FUMC Rep—Shirma Pence
Web Servant—Bill Stock
Historian—MaryAnne Furlong
Database—Annette Sheppard

Hello From our New Co-Spiritual Director

Greetings and blessings!

My name is Rick Gutheil and I am blessed and honored to have been named recently as Co-Spiritual Director for the Darke County Area Emmaus Community. I have been involved with this community, off and on, ever since I was a pilgrim on DCAEC Men's Walk #2 and I am grateful for all the love God has provided through this community not only to Deb and I, but to all of our DCAEC brothers and sisters. My prayer for this community as a group, and as individuals, is that we remember Christ is the center of all things, and all we do is for His glory!

I am excited to see where God leads us over these next few years and pray we are willing and obedient to follow. I am honored to be a part of this once again and eagerly seek His guidance as I have been called to serve each of you as He leads.

Let's go "Give 'em Heaven!"

In Christ's Love,

Rick Gutheil



A Few Reminders:

We have 2 walk weekends under our belts in our new location and both went as smoothly as we could expect as we are learning to work with First UMC and they with us and learning to navigate in a new building and where things are.

With each walk weekend we will work out a few more details and things will get better and better! God is Good!

We are now holding our Weekends and Gatherings at:

First United Methodist Church
202 W. 4th St.
Greenville, OH 45331

Family and friends are always welcome at Praise Gatherings
No child care is provided for the Community during Praise Gathering .

Our next walk weekend is Men's Walk #35 April 4-7, 2019
We need volunteers for set up on Wednesday April 3rd. 6:00 pm

Walk Weekend activities are open to Emmaus and Chrysalis members only.

The next Gathering will be:

Sunday, April 14th 6:00 pm with fellowship after.

Please No Children.

***If you would like to receive our newsletter, please send your email address to: newsletter@dcaec.org**

Some Words From Our Community Assistant Lay Director

From Women's walk #42, my heart has been towards Emmaus. This was my original walk and, although it did not have a Damascus Road effect on my life, it was a huge boost in the direction God chose for my walk with Him. The heart of Emmaus is to train ordinary Christians to become leaders where God has placed them. This begins with falling in love with Him all over again. It includes teaching us to believe what He says in His Word about His desire and ability to equip us to fulfill His mission here in our community. It shows what the heart of a true leader should be from His perspective- one who serves for the benefit of others and has no expectation of returned rewards. It also teaches that He does reward those who serve Him, although they will not look as we may have expected. There are many deep relationships with brothers and sisters built as we learn together, serve together, and grow together.

Emmaus also provides a place for us to have a deep impact on our community. It is a local mission that has ripple effects on the Kingdom of God. Here we train believers to deepen their trust in God and to then move out into service in their place in the Kingdom. It teaches humility- to embrace all of who and what God is, as well as who and what we are. As we are smothered in love on our original walk, supported in our service on following walks, and greeted with love at the gatherings, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in His love poured out on us.

My deepest prayer for Emmaus is that we will seek and strive to build this mission strong again. I'm so thankful for the growth in our community since my walk, but let's join together in rebuilding this wall in the Kingdom. Let's continue to seek our Savior for wisdom and strength to make whatever changes are necessary to bring vibrant life back to this community of believers. Changes are hard sometimes because they need to start in my own heart. There, I usually find things I'd rather not deal with, but may we each with a true heart seek to clean the channel of Living Water that is to flow from our lives. May our one and only desire be to glorify the name of our Lord Jesus.

Betsy Garber

Assistant Community Lay Director

Hi From Your New AGAPE Chair—Deb Gutheil

This is my second time doing Agape.

I went on Women's Walk #6 in November of 1999. I served on the board from 2001-2004 as Agape chair and 2004-2007 as Social chair.

My hope is to build Agape up again by using your imagination and crafting ideas. Grab your friends and/or share group and let's show these pilgrims and team what Agape Love is all about! If you have any questions, contact me at 937-884-7477 and thank you for your support!!

Go Darke County Emmaus!!



AGAPE INFO

- 35 pieces Pilgrim only
- 65 pieces Pilgrim and Team
- 28 pieces Team only
- Pilgrims receive personal agape ONLY in Sunday packets.
- Team receives personal bedtime, before talk and Sunday packet agape. Remember to write to Clergy, especially before talks.
- Pilgrim agape should be no larger than a 10'x13' envelope will allow. If you have items such as books, T-shirts or pictures, please wait until after the Closing and give it to them personally.
- Use first and last name on agape. Write "Pilgrim" or "Team" on the bottom left corner of the envelope.
- Pilgrims do not receive agape on Thursday night or Friday morning at breakfast.
- If a team member gets bedtime agape, please write Thursday, Friday or Saturday bedtime on the envelope along with their name.
- Please bring agape to the agape room between Thursday evening and Saturday evening before Candlelight for each walk. And please just place it in the bins in the agape room and we will sort it and put it where it needs to go.
- Agape can also be placed in the bins during key times in the weekend, such as drop off/sponsor's hour and before candlelight.
- Table Agape is distributed on from Friday lunch until Sunday lunch and it builds over the course of the weekend, please bring amounts according to the above numbers. We love to see your creativity in the table agape, one can read only so many pages before eyes start to cross.
- Please put your name, phone number and how many pieces of agape are in your bag of goodies so we know who to pass them out to and who to return the extras to. Thanks!

Men's Emmaus Walk #35 Live In Team:

Lay Director

Todd Matthew (Perseverance)

Spiritual Directors

Doug Baker (Means of Grace)

Rick Gutheil (Sanctifying Grace)

Assistant Lay Directors

Joe Wyant, Exp. (4th Day Example)

John Wion (Priorities)

Kevin Judy (4th Days)

Logistics

Gary Baker Exp.

Ken Sowinski

John Lockhart

Music Directors

Scott Clark

Greg Tielbur, Asst.

Board Rep

Jim Thompson

Table Leaders

Jeff Feitshans (Growth Through Study)

Mark Lutz (Life In Piety)

Matt Kuder (Changing Our World)

Everett Garland (Discipleship)

Gary Wisner Sr. (Christian Action)

Joel Sprinkle (Priesthood of All Believers)

Bill Stock (Body of Christ)

Assistant Table Leaders

George "Andy" Barnes

Nicholas "Nick" Crafton

Scott Eickhoff

Larry Eikenbery

Phil Frech

Craig Johnson

Joseph "Joe" Percy

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Harvey Hinshaw (Justifying Grace)

Larry Duncan (Prevenient Grace)

Michael Fisher "Fish" (Obstacles to Grace)

Important Walk Weekend Times to Remember:

Pilgrims Arrive—Thursday 6:00 pm, Potluck dinner/Send off, Sponsor's Hour following Send off.

Community Candlelight— Saturday 8:30 pm

Closing Service—Sunday 4:30 pm

Ways to Serve During the Weekend:

Pray—All weekend—sign up on the prayer vigil.

Wednesday evening: set up 6:00 pm

Thursday: Carry Pilgrim luggage, sponsor a pilgrim and come to sponsor's hour.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday—meal prep and serving in the kitchen, since we're in a much larger church now logistic help is appreciated—cleaning bathrooms and re-stocking etc. Attend Candlelight and Closing.

After the walk weekend—tear down and putting away our equipment. Getting the church back into shape.

Men's Emmaus Walk #35 Pilgrim List

PILGRIM	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Allen Arnett	East Main Street Church of Christ	Rodney Baker
Steven Back	First Heavy Metal Church of Christ	Angela Eikenbery
Derek Beisner	Greenville Grace	Ashlynn Beisner
Merrill "Jay" Bush	EUM	Chad Bunger
David Castle	Gospel Baptist Church	Monica Castle
Matthew Cooley	EUM	Doug Baker
CW "Charles" Cruze	First Heavy Metal Church of Christ	Mike Fisher
Joseph "Joe" Garwood	Verona UMC	Deb & Rick Gutheil
Gary Kopas	EUM	Michele & Kiel Tielbur
Wayne Lutz	Oakland Church of the Brethren	Shirley Lutz
Tyler Melton	Eldorado Baptist Church	Brittany Melton
JD "Matt" Timberman	Solid Rock Church	Mike Anders

Please check the website for any updates. www.dcaec.org

Darke County Area Emmaus
Community P.O. Box 482
Greenville, OH 45331



A PROGRAM OF THE UPPER ROOM

Darke County Area Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 482
Greenville, OH 45331

DeColores In The Darke

www.dcaec.org

Change of Mailing Address? New Email Address?

Please contact Connie McCabe at:
dcaecnewsletter@gmail.com

Reminder:

***The Thursday potluck dinner,
Candlelight and Closing Service
are for members of the Emmaus
Community only.***

Childcare is not provided