



Darke County Emmaus Community Newsletter

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

*Luke 24:32*

## From Our Community Lay Director—Gerald Miller

Dear Emmaus Community,

As we start the second half of the year 2021, let's remember our Creator, great country and wonderful friends.

We have much to be thankful for—a great God, Who is good all the time, the freedom of many things, and a host of friends whom we love!

Let's make the last half of 2021 the best possible by being the best we can be at whatever we strive to do! Be it vacationing, working, helping others, being a friend, and above all loving and serving our Creator God.

Also, let's remember to pray for and give thanks for all things even if we cannot understand why. God is still good all the time.

Have a great summer & be safe!

Love ya all,

Gerald Miller

### Board Members

Pastor Rick Gutheil—Spiritual Director

Community Lay Director—Gerald Miller

Asst. Community Lay Director—Betsy Berger

Leadership—Kevin Judy

Secretary—Tasha Anderson

Treasurer—Melissa Werling

Kitchen—Chris Hammaker

Logistics—Tyler Melton

Agape/Worship—Deb Gutheil

\*Men's Good Shepherd—

\*Women's Good Shepherd—

Purchasing—Brittany Melton

Registration/Sponsorship—Carla Detling/Marlene Troutwine

Music—Todd Matthew

Kairos Rep—Jeff Shaner


Chrysalis Rep—Allison Dill

Newsletter—Connie McCabe

\*Social—

Web Servant—Allison Dill

Database/Historian—Heather Medve

WHO IS 

READY FOR A LUAU?



DUST OFF YOUR COCONUT BRA AND GRASS SKIRT BECAUSE THE AUGUST GATHERING IS GOING TO BE A BLAST! CHECK OUT THE DETAILS BELOW!

Greetings brothers and sisters,  
The Darke county area Emmaus community will be having a picnic and pool party Saturday August 14. This gathering will be held at the Ludlow Falls campgrounds pond and beach area the address is 2319 St.Rt. 48 Ludlow Falls. All Emmaus alumni and their guests are welcome. This is a great time to invite someone who might be considering going on a walk. They can come to the campgrounds and meet the community. This will be a luau themed picnic so dig out your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and lei. Hamburger and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. There will be swimming, a DJ and other activities planned. Checklist of things you may want to bring: food to share, cooler with drinks, lawn chairs, swimsuit, sunscreen, towel and blanket. This will be a great summer event with fun and fellowship. Picnic will begin at 5 and will continue until dusk. If you have any questions you can email me at [tmatthew3@yahoo.com](mailto:tmatthew3@yahoo.com) or ask any board member.

Have a great summer and God Bless!

Todd Matthew



# COMMUNITY NAME TAG DESIGN CONTEST

ARE YOU CREATIVE? LOVE TO DRAW? A GRAPHIC ARTIST?

We are having a contest to create the Community Name Badge for Darke County Area Emmaus Community. This badge will be the design for every walk starting with the 2022 walk weekends. The details are below:

## DARKE COUNTY AREA EMMAUS NAME TAG DESIGN CONTEST

Darke County Area Emmaus is seeking your assistance in designing a community name tag for the Men's and Women's walks.

The name tag must:

Will be 3"x4" in size. (Avery 5392)

Will include the Pilgrims Name.

Will include Darke County Area Emmaus Women's Walk #35 or Darke County Area Emmaus Men's Walk #36 (the walk number will change with each walk)

All designs can be in color or black and white. Must be easy to read.

All designs submitted become property of the Darke County Area Emmaus.

The Darke County Area Emmaus Board will select the winning design.

Original design will not be returned.

All designs must be submitted by August 31, 2021

All designs must be submitted to:

DARKE COUNTY AREA EMMAUS  
PO BOX 482  
GREENVILLE, OH 45331  
or  
mwerling45304@hotmail.com

## A message from our AGAPE Chair—Deb Gutheil

Hello! I hope you all are enjoying the summer, the warm weather, the cold weather, only in Ohio right? The cicadas, fortunately we haven't had too many here at our house.

I hope you are also thinking about Emmaus and the Women's Walk #52, can you believe it? It will be here before we know it! Think about someone you can sponsor, or support the community by coming to the Gatherings, the community events and serving during the Walk weekend and of course agape for the walk. You, your friends and share groups it's all great! We've been getting more each walk and I love it!! Keep up the great work! Let's overwhelm these new sisters with lots of Agape Love. Thank you so much for your support.

Have a great summer and DeColores,  
Deb Gutheil  
Agape Chair



## A word from our Registrar/Sponsorship Chair— Carla Detling/Marlene Troutwine

Please pray for any women you would like to invite to go on the upcoming women's walk October 21-24, 2021.

Applications are being accepted now for the women's walk. If you have an application, you may mail it in with the deposit to:

Darke County Area Emmaus PO Box 482  
Greenville, OH 45331

Lets make the women's walk a full walk!

De Colores,  
Carla and Marlene

## Meet our new Registrar/Sponsorship Chair— Marlene Troutwine

Here is a little bit about me.

I am Marlene Troutwine, mother, grandmother, and soon to be great grandma. I am going to be the Registration and Sponsorship person for the Emmaus walks. I'm very excited about this new endeavor. I pray that I can take over this position without any major problems. Please pray for me as the upcoming women's walk will be my first one.

## A message from our CSD— Pastor Rick Gutheil

Greetings brothers and sisters!

As I was trying to discern what God wanted me to share with you in this article I thought about all those whom I have been blessed by throughout the many years of service in this Darke County Area Emmaus Community. And I just want to say to all, those who served in the early years of this ministry, and to those newer Emmaus family members who have become the most recent brothers and sisters, THANK YOU!

Thank you for your past service and future service to this Emmaus family. You have been such a blessing not only to me, but to the entire family of God. Please do not stop giving God the glory through your service and presence at Emmaus and in the local communities and churches you serve. You have done great things in promoting the Kingdom of God and I pray you never stop, for God still has much great work to do in this city, county state, nation and world.

I want to encourage you to keep showing and sharing God's love wherever you go because, if you haven't noticed, this world needs God now more than ever, and you have been chosen by God Himself for this work.

Invite people to come and be a part of His plan by attending the Emmaus Walk weekends, gatherings, and soon, some new events. You have been blessed with many great gifts that this community and the world needs so that we all know Jesus in a more personal, intimate relationship. I urge you to hear God's voice as He calls you out to do His work in shining His glorious light into this dark world. Love one another and build each other up with kind words and actions that show the love of God. We are family so let's love all our brothers and sisters daily.

***Hebrews 3:13*** - *"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."*

Reach out to someone in the community today and encourage them with your love. Someone needs you now!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Gutheil

Community Spiritual Director



If you have a Facebook account, please go like the Darke County Emmaus page and keep an eye out for updates. The newsletter will be posted on it and we will be posting the pilgrim list for the upcoming men's walk.

Also, check out our website at [www.dcaec.org](http://www.dcaec.org) it will also have updated information as well as the newsletter.

## Meet our new Secretary—Tasha Anderson

Hi! My name is Tasha Anderson. I am the new Emmaus Board Secretary. I am married to Todd Anderson for 10 years. Between us, we have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Our grandchildren are all boys under the age of 5! We live outside of Greenville on McNutt Road. We attend EUM Church in Greenville and have been there for 9 years. I began my journey with the Emmaus Community in October, 2014 when I attended Darke County Area Women's Emmaus Walk #46 and sat at the table of Martha. I have served on Walks #50 and #51 as Asst Table Leader and Table Leader. Emmaus has changed my life, so I am more than willing and eager to serve on this Board. I look forward to working with and getting to know more people in this community.

DeColores,

Tasha

## Servant Opportunities:

Are you looking for a way to serve in our Emmaus Community?

We have a few board positions open that need a servant heart to fill. ( A board position is a 3 year term)

We need:

**\*Women's Good Shepherd \*Men's Good Shepherd \*Social**

Or you could.....

\*Fill out a Willing Servant form and be a team member

\*Come and serve in the kitchen prepping and serving meals.

\*Come on Wednesday for set-up, Thursday for send off (help carry luggage and get pilgrims settled), or Sunday for tear down after the walk is over. Since we are in a larger location there is more to tear down and put away, we need many more hands after the walk is over to get things back to how we found them. Many hands make light work! We also need help with making sure the restrooms are clean. There are many more toilets to clean and the LOGS shouldn't have to do it all themselves after serving the entire weekend.

If you are interested in being on a team please fill out a willing servant form and turn it in to a current board member or mail it to:

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P.O. Box 482  
Greenville, OH 45331

so the selection committee will have an updated list of who has been on teams and what position they have filled.

You can download one from the website [www.dcaec.org](http://www.dcaec.org)

Thank You

## A Few Reminders:

We are now holding our Walk Weekends at Ludlow Falls Camp:

2535 Ohio 48 Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

We will be holding monthly gatherings at:

Radiant Lighthouse Church

5256 Sebring Warner Rd.

Greenville, OH 45331

The next Gathering will be: August 14, 2021 \*held at Ludlow Falls Camp Pond\* 5:00 pm—dusk

Gatherings begin at 6:00 pm with fellowship afterward.

We have brought back the meal and fellowship after the gathering!  
We would love for you to bring a dish to share and get to know your  
Emmaus community

**WHEN EMMAUS MEETS, EMMAUS EATS!**

\*If you would like to receive our newsletter, please send your email  
address to: [dcaecnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dcaecnewsletter@gmail.com)

\*No cell phones are to be brought to the walk weekends by pilgrims. There will be an emergency number available  
to sponsors if a pilgrim needs to be reached.

\*Please no pictures are to be taken during the weekend by the community.

Family and friends are always welcome at

Praise Gatherings

No child care is provided for the Community

during Praise Gathering .

Walk Weekend activities are open to Em-

maus and Chrysalis members only.

**Please No Children.**



Our Mailing address is:

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