



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—Gary Baker

Announcement to our Emmaus Brothers and Sisters

Are we being the hands and feet of Jesus? Are you a part of a share group? Do you come to gatherings? Do you serve on weekends? What are YOU doing for Jesus? Our community is falling apart. Are we doing our part to show Jesus' love? We have so many board positions open. We are a community of around 3,000 yet can barely get a board of 10 together! We know God blesses this ministry, but are we doing all we can? Are we following the rules set forth by the Upper Room--To do God's will.... Will we trust God to bring Emmaus back to where He needs it to be? Often, we fall short of being the servants He needs us to be. Emmaus is His plan, His ministry! When we went through our weekend, we were told Christ is counting on us... WE ARE COUNTING ON CHRIST. We love Him and seek His wisdom to bring the men to this Spring Walk. The men Jesus needs to help our community strengthen. We are seeking God's grace and wisdom to let our light shine throughout Darke County and throughout the world.

The board is searching for a host church. Until that is found we are not certain if the Women's Walk will be this fall or not.

If you have any suggestions please come to the Gathering on Sunday, April 14 at 6pm at Radiant Lighthouse. Also remember to bring a well-filled dish to share, because when Emmaus meets--- Emmaus eats! We look forward to seeing you there.

De Colores,

Gary Baker

Community Lay Director

Board Members

Spiritual Director—Pastor Rick Gutheil

Community Lay Director—Gary Baker

Asst. Community Lay Director—

Leadership—Kevin Judy

Secretary—Barb Baker

Treasurer—Cindi Delk

Kitchen—Jim Mann

Logistics—Ryan Holscher

Agape—

Good Shepherd—Dan Cunningham

Purchasing—Barb Baker

Registration/Sponsorship—Christina Matthew

Music—Todd Matthew

Kairos Rep—

Chrysalis Rep—

Newsletter—

Social/Worship—Marilyn Bridges

Ludlow Falls Camp Liaison—Keith Berger

Web Servant—Allison Masterson

Database/Historian—

Upcoming Weekend details:

April 25-28, 2024 will be the next Men's Walk. Tracey Martin under the direction of God is leading the team of servants. The team meetings have begun and they are excited for what God has in store for the pilgrims! The weekend will conclude our walks at Ludlow Falls Campground. We have loved being out in nature and in the beautiful campground setting. However, the Board has come to the realization that it would be better for Emmaus to gather under the covenant of a Host Church. We are currently checking into some options within our county. We know God will direct us where we need to be. A list of team and pilgrims will be available on our website dcaec.org.

Expectations of an Emmaus Kitchen Servant

- Prepare food and wash all cooking pans and utensils.
- Set up dining room, place agape, serve beverages, clean dining room and clean dishes and put them away.
- Check with the day coordinator for detailed instructions and things that need to be done.
- The dining room area is for prayer partners only, unless you have been invited by the speaker. Please keep noise level down and presence in this area at a minimum.
- Please remain in the kitchen area while the team and pilgrims are having entertainment in the dining area.
- Please remember to wear your Emmaus name badge when coming to serve, but not your cross as the pilgrims do not receive this gift until Sunday.
- Be friendly and courteous to all, avoid alienating other pilgrims by focusing your attention on one or two pilgrims. Please treat all equally and keep socializing at a minimum.
- If you find that you will not be able to serve during your time, please find someone to serve in your place, and notify kitchen director.
- Clean up after each meal usually lasts about 1 hour after the meal is complete, please plan on staying until you have been released by the day coordinator.
- Smile, be the hands and feet of Christ to your fellow brothers and sisters and show them agape love.

MEAL TIMES:

Thursday:

Carry in at 6:00 pm

Friday:

Breakfast: 7:15 am

Lunch: 11:30 am

Dinner: 4:30 pm

Saturday:

Breakfast: 7:00 am

Lunch: 11:15 am

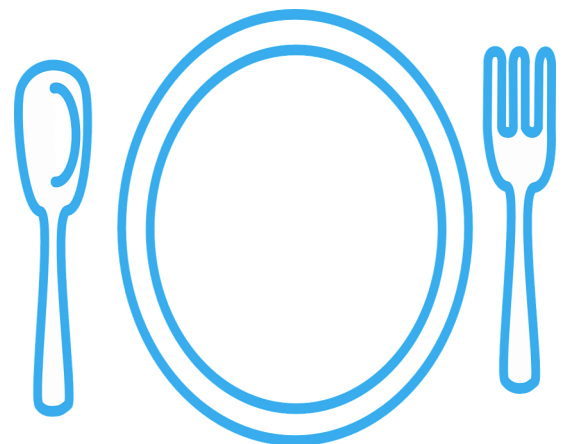
Dinner: 4:30 pm

*if planning on serving dinner Sat. night please wear black pants and white shirt and be there @ 4:00 pm.

Sunday:

Breakfast: 7:15 am

Lunch: 11:00 am





IMPORTANT TIMES TO REMEMBER

- ♦ **Wednesday night setup for Walk Weekend 6:00 pm**
- ♦ **Pilgrims arrive Thursday night between 5:30—6:30 pm**
- ♦ **Sponsor's hour is Thursday night approximately 7:15 pm**
 - ♦ **Candlelight is Saturday night 8:30 pm**
 - ♦ **Closing is Sunday at 4:30 pm**

MEN'S EMMAUS WALK #39

TEAM ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TALK</u>
Tracey Martin	Lay Director	Perseverance
Rick Gutheil	Spiritual Director	Means of Grace
Jim Morehouse	Assistant Spiritual Director	Obstacles to Grace
Mike Bowers	Experienced ALD	
Dan Cunningham	Experienced ALD	
Jeffrey Feitshans	Assistant Lay Director	Christian Action
Bob Morrow	Assistant Lay Director	Life in Piety
Todd Matthew	Experienced Logistics	
Chad Bunger	Logistics	
Chase Simmerman	Logistics	
Zach Yeagy	Logistics	Fourth Day Example
Jayce Feitshans	Music Director	
Scott Clark	Assistant Music Director	
Keith Berger	Board Representative	
Travis Printz	Table Leader	Body of Christ
Jim Mann	Table Leader	Changing Our World
Jeff "Tater" Shaner	Table Leader	Discipleship
Mark Lutz	Table Leader	Priority
Jesse Jaynes	Table Leader	Fourth Day
Larry Grieshop	Table Leader	Growth Through Study
Joel Sprinkle	Table Leader	Priesthood of All Believers
David Angi	Assistant Table Leader	
John McGuffie	Assistant Table Leader	
Phil Brallier	Assistant Table Leader	
Tony Bemis	Assistant Table Leader	
Rick Grove	Assistant Table Leader	
Steve Garber	Assistant Table Leader	
Allen Keaser	Assistant Table Leader	
Doug Baker	Assistant Spiritual Director	Prevenient Grace
Keith Smallenbarger	Assistant Spiritual Director	Justifying Grace
Larry Duncan	Assistant Spiritual Director	Sanctifying Grace

*Please check the website for pilgrim list. Updates will be made as they are received.

*Contact Kim Klipstine to sign up for the prayer vigil.

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:

*Assistant Community Spiritual Director

*Assistant Community Lay Director

*Good Shepherd

*Agape

*Kairos/Chrysalis Representative

*Newsletter

*Database/Historian

Or you could.....

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

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

*Help the LOGS clean the camp—this is a big place!

*Come on Wednesday for set-up, Thursday for send off (help carry luggage and get pilgrims settled), or Sunday afternoon for tear down.

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: Darke County Area Emmaus Community 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 also email it to Barb Baker at secretary@dcaec.org and she will forward it on. You can also download one from the website www.dcaec.org

Thank You

A Few Reminders:

We are now holding our Weekends at:

Ludlow Falls Camp
2535 State Route 48 South
Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Family and friends are always welcome at
Praise Gatherings

No child care is provided for the Community
during Praise Gathering.

We are now holding our Gatherings at:

Radiant Lighthouse
5256 Sebring Warner Rd
Greenville, OH 45331

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

Please No Children.

The next Gathering will be: Sunday April 14th.

Gatherings begin at 6:00 pm with meal and fellowship afterward.

We would love for you to bring a covered dish to share and get to know your Emmaus community.

***If you would like to receive our newsletter, please send your email address to: dcaecnewsletter@gmail.com**





Date completed _____

WILLING SERVANT FORM

*Please mark with an * any new information of which we should be aware.*

Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Walk you attended and where: _____

Date of your walk: _____

Day and time my Share Group meets: _____

I am interested in being considered as a live-in team member. Yes ___ No ___

I have done:

Please list Talks you have given:

____ Assistant Table Leader

____ Table Leader

____ Logistics

____ Assistant Lay Director

____ Lay Director

____ Assistant Music Director

____ Music Director

____ Assistant Spiritual Director

____ Spiritual Director

If you have participated in any of these areas in a different Emmaus Community, please list the Community or Communities: _____

Church I am active in _____

Pastor _____ Telephone _____

Ministries of this church I am active in (list):

Role/responsibility in each ministry:

Mail to: Darke County Area Emmaus, P.O. Box 482, Greenville, OH 45331

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PILGRIMS WANTED!

The next Men's walk is #39—Tracey Martin is Men's Walk #39 Lay Director.

It will be held April 25-28, 2024.

Please pray about who you would like to ask to be on the upcoming walk and pray for that person.

Application deadline is 2 weeks before the walk.

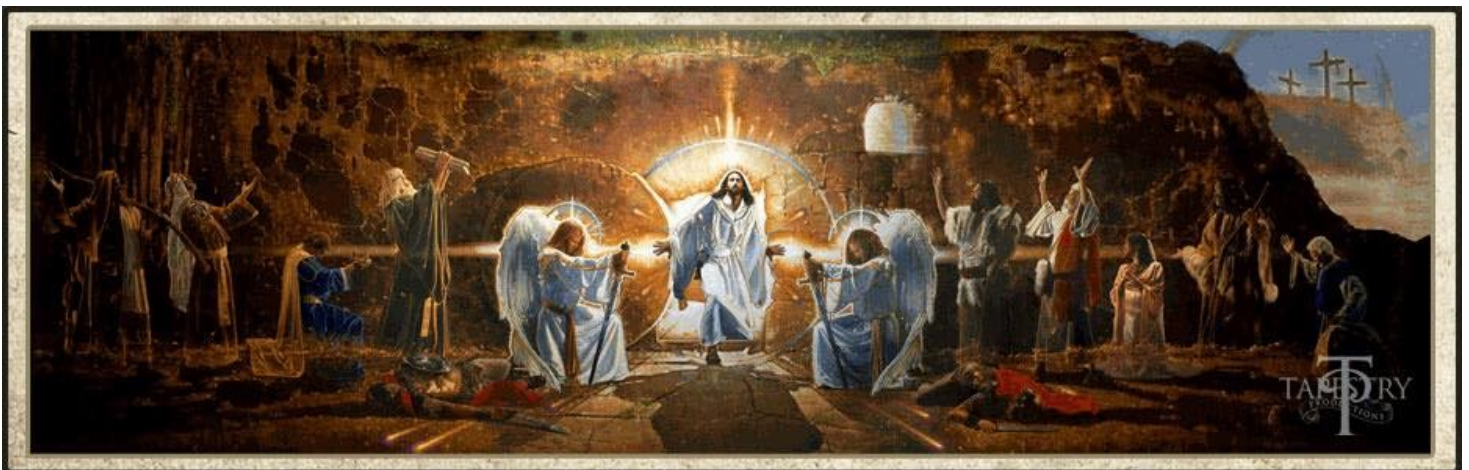
Sponsors please make sure applications are completed in full before they are mailed in.

You can see updated pilgrim list @ dcaec.org under the men's walk dropdown menu.

Thank You.

Christina Matthew

Registrar/Sponsorship



A message from our CSD— Pastor Rick Gutheil

Keep Your Hands Raised

God is winning! Read that again. GOD IS WINNING!

Over the last few years, we have taken hits in our attendance at the Darke County Area Emmaus Walk Weekends and at our Monthly Gatherings, but we are still here and fighting to keep the presence of God visible and active in our local communities and churches and for that I thank the Emmaus community family for being a part of that. We are thankful for the faithful who show up to serve and be part of God's army in the battle against the enemy's continued onslaught to shut us down. We are proud of the "soldiers" involved on the frontlines, but we could definitely use some reinforcements.

Where have the elder, more experienced leaders that fought to get us the victories we have witnessed since our community began back in the 1990's? We could use you! Where are the young, energized hand and foot soldiers who have just joined the service over the last few years? Was your Emmaus Walk just another weekend, or did you meet and walk with the Lord in a close, transforming relationship? Did it, or does it matter?

Just like Moses in Exodus 17 led the Israelites into battle against the Amalekites, the leadership of the Darke County Area Emmaus Community are raising our hands with all our strength so we can continue to win the battle rather than lowering them as Moses occasionally did and when he did the Israelites started to lose the battle. But when Moses' arms got tired Aaron and Hur were there to lift his hands and support them so the Israelites could keep winning. When we, as leadership get tired we have people to come and support us. But we could use more hands for support.

We are the Body of Christ as members of this Emmaus Community and we need you to serve and support each other so we may continue to see the victory through Christ Jesus. There are several available positions on the Board and I know you are perfect for one of them. We would love to have you on the frontlines as we march forward to victory. As Moses kept his hands raised, so am I! And I pray you are raising your hands as well to support our efforts and to be a part of Christ's victory through your volunteer efforts. Help me and the rest of our leadership team keep our hands raised. It is time to stand up for Jesus!

Come on! Let me see them! Keep your hands raised!

Forever Raising My Hands,

Pastor Rick Gutheil

Community Spiritual Director

A message from your AGAPE Chair—



Men's Walk #39 will be here before you know it. April 25-28, 2024.

Get your creative juices flowing, there are lots of ideas for table or bedtime agape.

Here are a few guidelines to follow for writing and making agape:

#1 Please put your name on your agape and on agape containers/bags, leftovers will be available to pick up at the closing of the weekend and for 2 gatherings afterward. Whatever hasn't been claimed after that will be donated to the Chrysalis community.

#2 NO PERSONAL AGAPE for pilgrims until Sunday for their packets. This can be only letters, notes and cards, or whatever will fit into an envelope. No large agape will be accepted such as mugs, t-shirts, framed pictures or books, please give these items to them after their walk. Agape can be no larger than what will fit into a 9"x12" manila envelope.

#3 Team and pilgrim agape must have first and last name on the front of the envelope. And for team agape it also must have the day you want them to receive it or it will be put in the Sunday packet. There have been times when we have had more than one person with the same first name and your agape could go to the wrong person.

Lets show these pilgrims what agape love is all about!

Thank You!

PERSONAL AGAPE ENVELOPES

Write Pilgrim name here

"Pilgrim" here

Write team member name here

When to be received here

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE FIRST AND LAST
NAMES ON AGAPE ENVELOPES.



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www.dcaec.org

Change of Mailing Address? New Email Address?

Please contact a board member 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