

From Our Co-Spiritual Director

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

“WALK IN THE SPIRIT AND YOU WILL NOT FULFILL THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH.” (NKJV)

GALATIANS 5:16



In the life of every born-again believer in Jesus Christ, we have received the Holy Spirit, Who lives in us all the time, even when we don't feel His presence or when we are not being obedient. He is there for us to call on in times of need, or when we just can't go on another day, or when we just want to do our own thing.

I was watching my grandchild who was attempting to build something out of Lego blocks. She tried and tried to get a piece to fit in place, but it wouldn't cooperate.

She was getting frustrated and losing her temper, when her grandmother stepped in, and showed her how to accomplish the task. The child went on about her building but didn't express her thanks.

That's the way it can be with us as we "try" to deal with the trials and frustrations of life. We call on God to help us, and then we do things our way if God doesn't answer right away. We walk in the world and then ask the Holy Spirit to help us to do things God's way. God tells us to live holy (morally), but we watch those around us live immorally, many times with success, while we struggle in our faith.

We, in Emmaus, say, "Come, Holy Spirit,...kindle in us the fire of Your love," while we walk in ways that continually put out the fire. God has promised never to leave us, so it is up to us to live our lives as holy as we can with His help.

The Holy Spirit is our Comforter; the Holy Spirit is our Guide; the Holy Spirit is our empowerment. Without Him we can do nothing, but with Him we can do anything He gives us ability to do. Don't be like my grandchild; call on your Helper with an attitude of gratitude and all your fleshly desires will begin to disappear.

May God continue to bless your Fourth Days until He comes in the clouds for us.

Pastor Ray Harper

Community Co-Spiritual Director

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Keeping The Fire Alive

Many aspects of our world threaten to destroy the life that The Walk to Emmaus presents—the truly Christian yet truly human life. Once we return to our everyday world, it does not take long to discover that living the Christian life alone is practically impossible. We need other Christians who share our need for perseverance and accountability as Christians. Our life in grace means living a life wholly directed to Christ. Therefore, it is essential that our Share Groups be Christ-centered. We need each other and the Holy Spirit to keep our hearts on fire for Christ.

Words From Our Community Lay Director



Galatians 5:13 says "*For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love, serve one another.*" Jesus took the role of a servant, as Mark 10 reminds us that "...the Son of Man has not come to be served, but to serve".

One of the ways we can show God's unconditional love to others is to serve them. In the Emmaus community, there are many opportunities to serve "behind the scenes". So much so that you might not even be aware of all the things that get taken care of by silent and invisible servants.

Each of our board positions needs a team of people to help with their area: Agape, Kitchen, Music, Logistics, Purchasing, Registration, and Worship to name a few. Sometimes the work is needed before the weekend, sometimes during. Sometimes help is needed with the gathering and the social afterwards. Whenever it is that you have time, and whatever area you feel called to help, I feel certain the board representative for that area will welcome your help with a warm smile, and maybe even a hug! Many hands makes light work.

Stay connected with your Emmaus brothers and sisters in Christ by getting involved. When I got started with my Fourth Days, my desire to serve the Lord was even stronger than it was before my Emmaus walk. Emmaus offers us many opportunities in many ways to show love to others through service. The list of board members is in this newsletter -- I encourage you to contact any one of them and ask about their area of responsibility, and how you can help.

In His Service,

Sue Neves



Meet Your Board Members



My name is **J.C. Howell**, my wife Cheri and I will be married 44 years on October 25th. We have two daughters who live in Springfield. We have five grandchildren—three girls ages 17, 5, and 2 plus two boys ages 15 and 9. I attended Clark State for two years. I worked for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company (AT&T) for 42 years, retiring in January 2011. My wife and I are members of Emery Chapel UMC in Springfield, where I serve as a trustee and director of our praise band. My position on the Springfield Area Emmaus

Board is Music. I have played professionally in the Pleasant Street Blues Band for more than 40 years. I enjoy golf and watching our grandchildren. My favorite ice cream is butter pecan. If you would like to share your musical gifts at a Gathering, please contact me at **937-325-9791**.

Singing with you, **J.C.**

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WALK SUPPLIES NEEDED —BRING TO THE GATHERINGS

If you've been shopping lately, you've probably noticed the 'back to school sales'! If you see any of the following supplies on sale, will you pick up a few for Emmaus to use on the Walks?

COLORED FOLDERS	WASHABLE MARKERS	PENS	SCOTCH TAPE
BAGS OF LARGE RUBBERBANDS	PASTE IT NOTE PADS	GLUE STICKS	3"X5" INDEX CARDS
PAPER CLIPS	1 SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS	BOXES OF TISSUES	

SPRINGFIELD EMMAUS MEN’S WALK #46

September 19 – 22, 2013

Norman Moore Sr. LD

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Rev. Eddie Freshour ASD

Rev. Sim Bowen ASD

Rev. Denny Moritz ASD

Rev. Ken Woode ASD

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Dan Warren LOG

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TEAM

ALD—Asst Lay Director
 AMD—Asst Music Director
 ASD—Asst Spiritual Director
 ATL—Asst Table Leader
 BR—Board Representative
 LD—Lay Director
 Log—Logistics
 MD—Music Director
 SD—Spiritual Director
 TL—Table Leader

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Tony Faust ATL

Steve Haddix ATL

Dave Johnson ATL

Rick Rockfield ATL

Kevin Smith ATL

Brian South ATL

GOD’S SPECIAL KIDS



A dedicated Sunday school class for children with developmental disabilities will begin September 8th and each following Sunday (September—May) at St John’s Lutheran Church, 27 N. Wittenburg Ave, Springfield, OH, in the fellowship room at 9:15 AM. The class will be dedicated to the children’s spiritual and fellowship needs. Please contact Dr Sally Abbott at 399-6650 for more information.

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS



Joan Nettlesham (Joni) serves as Worship Team Leader on the Springfield Area Emmaus Board. Joni is the Mom of three sons, eight grandchildren, and has two cats. She is part of the front office staff at Ophthalmology Group and a member of Medway UMC. Joni’s hobbies are working with a dog rescue group and placing foster dogs for Clark Count Humane Society. Her favorite ice cream is butter pecan. If you would like to be a Worship team player with Joni, please contact her at **937-450-0230**.

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Jean Grumbling serves as the kitchen Coordinator on the Springfield Area Emmaus Board. Jean has the big job of preparing healthy menus, seeing that a list of needed menu products are sent to Purchasing before the Walks, and organizing the variety of

"volunteer cooks" who serve with her in the kitchen. Jean is retired from the police department where she served as a stenographer. She is the mother of a son and a daughter. She is a member of Central Christian Church. Her hobby is genealogy. Her favorite ice cream is chocolate, of course. If you would like to help Jean in the kitchen, please call her at **937-399-8074**. Times needed for kitchen help are Thursday through Monday. Sign up sheets for four-hour shifts are at all the Gatherings.

See you in the kitchen cooking for Jesus,
Blessings, Jean

Greg Stout has served as the Purchasing



Team Leader for the Springfield Area Emmaus Board for two years.

Greg is the father of Jarrod (Amanda), Jeffery (Nikki) and Joel. He has four grandchildren — Michael, Allison, Joey, and Waylon. He is a graduate of Northeastern High School and Clark State Community College. His occupation is as an Advanced Support Manager. High Street Church of the Nazarene enjoys Greg's gift of music and his supportive membership. His interests are bicycling, swimming, camping, and kayaking. Greg will never turn down a dish of black raspberry chocolate chip ice cream. If you would like to help the purchasing team, please give Greg a call at **408-6305**.

ANSWERS TO THE THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE PUZZLE

In these **re**marks are hidden the name of 15 books of the Bible. It is a **lu**lu. **Ke**pt me **loo**king **s**o hard for the **f**acts. I missed the **re**velations. I was in a **jam**, **es**pecially since the names were not capitalized. The **tru**th will come to **nu**mbers of our readers. To others it will be a real **job**. For all it will be **a** **mos**t fascinating search. **Ye**s, **ther**e will be some easy to spot; others hard to **judge** **s**o we admi**t** **it** **us**ually results in loud **l**amentations when we can't find them. One lady says **she** **brews** coffee while she puzzles over it.



PRAYER LIST ADD ON

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD TO PUT SOMEONE ON YOUR HEART WHO WANTS A CLOSER WALK WITH CHRIST. SOMEONE WHOM YOU KNOW WOULD GAIN A RICHER SPIRITUAL LIFE BY ATTENDING A WEEKEND. INVITE THEM TO AN EMMAUS WALK !



Important Dates

2013 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #46—Sep 19-22

Norman Moore, Lay Director

Next Gathering

Aug 11, 2013

Future Dates

Sep 8, 2013

Oct 13, 2013

Nov 10, 2013

PLEASE NOTE: Provide your cell phone numbers to our database manager, Rick Clark, 937-508-9740 or rclark104@woh.rr.com.



THEORIES ABOUT GOD'S EXISTENCE

Imagine a family of mice who lived all their lives in a large piano. To them in their piano-world came the music of the instrument, filling all the dark spaces with sound and harmony. At first the mice were impressed by it. They drew comfort and wonder from the thought that there was Someone who made the music—though invisible to them—above, yet close to them. They loved to think of the Great Player whom they could not see. Then one day a daring mouse climbed up part of the piano and returned very thoughtful. He had found out how the music was made. Wires were the secret; tightly stretched wires of graduated lengths which trembled and vibrated. They must revise all their old beliefs; none but the most conservative could any longer believe in the Unseen Player. Later, another explorer carried the explanation further. Hammers were now the secret, numbers of hammers dancing and leaping on the wires. This was a more complicated theory, but it all went to show that they lived in a purely mechanical and mathematical world. The Unseen Player came to be thought of as a myth.... But the pianist continued to play.

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