



Ohio Valley
 Emmaus & Christs
 Communications Coordinator
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UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Friday, February 18th
Bellaire First United Methodist Church
 3402 Guernsey Street
 Bellaire, OH 43906

Friday, March 25th
Barnesville First United Methodist Church
 123 W. Church Street
 Barnesville, OH

Friday, April 15th
East Springfield Church of the Cross
 7712 State Route 43
 Bergholz, OH

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING at 6:30 p.m.
 Emmaus Board meets at 6:30 p.m.
 Covered-dish dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by
 worship

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

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OHIO VALLEY EMMAUS BOARD

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| Worship | OPEN | |
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**WELCOME TO THE LADIES OF
WALK #51!**

- Deb Allen
- Judy Barrick
- Anita Bettinger
- Edwinna Burch
- Lois Byrd
- Elsa Court
- Joyce DeStefano
- Joann Drnach
- Linda Freas
- Carol Grandstaff
- Mary Ellen Haney
- Ruth Ann Humbert
- Dorie Kolosky
- Deanna Law
- Stacia Jean Littleton
- Sandra Milner
- Sheryl Kay Peckens
- Brenda Quinn
- Devani Roe
- Ginny Van Horn
- Darlene Williamson
- Roxie Williamson
- Rosemarie Willson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEB ALLEN

On December 29, 2010, the Ohio Valley Emmaus Community lost one of its newest members. Deb Allen was a pilgrim on Walk #51 and was a joy to all who met her and shared in the weekend with her. She will always be a special part of our community and a reminder to all of us to live life with the joy and love of God. Our deepest sympathies go out to Deb's family and friends.

**PLEASE READ—THIS MAY BE YOUR
LAST NEWSLETTER!**

OK, OK—maybe not your *last* newsletter. But it may be your last **paper** newsletter from the Ohio Valley Emmaus Community unless you take action.

The Emmaus Board has been discussing making most of our community news and updates available mainly online. The community's website at www.ohiovalleyemmaus.com is constantly being updated with current information about what's going on in the community and things everyone needs to know. Now, we understand that not everyone has access to a computer (or wants access to a computer), so we will still be offering a paper newsletter for everyone who contacts us to let us know that they prefer them in print. Otherwise, all communication from the community will be found online at our website, Facebook page, and through emails.

If you want to continue to receive a paper newsletter, please drop us a note at the return address on this newsletter or call Kathy McLeish, Communications Coordinator, at 740-359-0692 and let her know. If she doesn't hear from you, then this **will** be your last paper newsletter. Also, if you want to give us your email address, you can send it to Kathy at webservant@ohiovalleyemmaus.com so she can add you to the mailing list for online newsletters and emails.

VISIT US ONLINE!

Ohio Valley Emmaus Website -
<http://www.ohiovalleyemmaus.com>



On Facebook -
<http://www.facebook.com/OhioValleyEmmaus>

The Importance of Sponsorship Training

By Frank Rogers, Vice Chair

We have been offering a sponsorship class for the past few months and are going to do so quite often going forward. It is important that **everyone** who hasn't attended this class make time to do so as **sponsorship is the most important aspect of the Walk to Emmaus**. Think about it—without pilgrims there would be no need for a Walk.

Sponsorship is much more of a commitment than most if us have realized in the past. It must be bathed in prayer, and doesn't end when we drop off our pilgrim on Sunday evening. When you sponsor someone you are telling them that they are important enough to you that you are tying yourself to them at least for the foreseeable future. We can't truly help make disciples for Christ if we don't invest ourselves in them.

The Walk to Emmaus is designed to lift believers to the next level of servanthood not only in their church, but in our community. For this task to be accomplished, we must all stay connected and finish the process that started when we ask our pilgrim to attend the walk.

PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Vigil is the most important part of the Emmaus & Chrysalis weekends. Please take a few moments and sign up.

Your prayers are the most powerful part of this weekend!

Visit www.3dayol.org to sign the prayer vigil or contact Ruth McElfresh at 740-732-5098 to register.