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 Emmaus & Camps



## IT'S PICNIC TIME!

The Emmaus Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 7th at the Epworth Center.

We will have a work day to tackle some projects from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the picnic to follow from 2:00 p.m. until the fun runs out! A fishing tournament will be held for the kids, so bring your family and friends to join in the time of food, fun and fellowship!

### NEXT REGULAR GATHERING:

**Friday, September 17th**

Belle Valley United Methodist Church

Belle Valley, OH

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

## EMMAUS WALKS FOR 2010

The Fall Walks are right around the corner, so it is time to get your registrations in. Don't wait until the last minute — **all registrations must be postmarked 14 days prior to the Walk to be accepted!**

As of the beginning of July, we have six Pilgrims registered for the Women's Walk and three Pilgrims for the Men's Walk. **LET'S KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

Registration forms are available online at  
[www.ohiovalleyemmaus.com](http://www.ohiovalleyemmaus.com)

### Fall Walks

Men's Walk—Oct 14th—17th

Women's Walk—Nov 4th—7th

### Send 2010 Walk Registrations to:

Gary and Wilma Edgar  
 PO Box 32, Sarahsville, Ohio 43779

## OHIO VALLEY EMMAUS BOARD

Chair	Gary Edgar	740-732-5027
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**WELCOME to our newest  
community members!**

**WOMEN’S WALK #50**

- Amy Breiningering—sponsored by Denise Dearth
- Barbara Chicwak—sponsored by Jennifer Moore
- Ginny Childs—sponsored by Lynne Modranski
- Carla Clinger—sponsored by Nancy Rudge
- Shawna Fraley—sponsored by Denice Yniguez
- Lonna German—sponsored by Denice Yniguez
- Hannah Hall—sponsored by Hannah Rich
- Aimee’ Hayes—sponsored by Cheryl Thompson
- Stephanie Howell—sponsored by Teresa Porter
- Caitlin Hyland—sponsored by Susan Hyland
- Becky Jones—sponsored by Snowe Snodgrass
- Wanda Lowers—sponsored by Natalie Kennedy
- Kelly Lynch—sponsored by Jolene Williamson
- Maggie McCoy—sponsored by Shirley Moore
- Shirley Newburn—sponsored by Linda Mader
- Christy Randolph—sponsored by Edd Randolph
- Marlene Rinkes—sponsored by Barbara J. Christman
- Cindy Smith—sponsored by Elise Flood
- Carrie Southard—sponsored by Gary Edgar
- Jessica Valentine—sponsored by Blaine Valentine
- Ruth Weckbacher—sponsored by Tena Wickham
- Joyce Withers—sponsored by Walt Withers

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CHAIR**

My name is Gary Edgar and I attend the Caldwell United Methodist. I am looking forward to serving on the Board and taking an active part in the Emmaus Community. Lynne will still be on the board as Past Chair and will be there for support and guidance. We also have a Vice Chair now, Frank Rogers, who attends the Church of the Cross. You, the Community are welcome to call anyone of us for any reason. Gary Edgar - Home - 740-732-5027 or Cell - 740-509-2090. Frank Rogers 740-765-5185 and Lynne Modranski 740-282-2667.

We also have more new members to the Board. Kevin and Linda Flood - Community Development Team and Dave Mansperger - Board Spiritual Director. We welcome them and look forward to working with them.

I hear a lot of talk about changes in how things are done. They may seem like changes but actually there are only a couple of changes in the Upper Room’s format. We have been negligent in following the Upper Room’s guide. We seemed to be doing things our way. We will be doing our best to follow the Upper Room’s format, with that, it may seem like change, but actually we’ll be doing what we were supposed to do all along.

The Upper Room reminds us that we must always be open to the Holy Spirit and always allow Him to work. We need to remember that it’s about God, not us. How we react to situations is a true reflection of who we are. Everything that is being done is open for discussion. Let’s have a positive attitude. There are people watching.

We all have an opportunity to give to someone a chance to receive the Blessing that an Emmaus Walk gives. We should be anxious to give back what someone did for us. How many people have you asked to go on a Walk?

There have been a lot of people lost in the Community over the years for whatever reason. If you are one of them, and want to serve in any way, please contact me or one of the other Board members. Please hold the Community up in Prayer and the up and coming Walks.

God Bless, Gary Edgar

**A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW VICE CHAIR**

Earlier this Spring, I put forth a challenge to the entire Community to fill the Men and Women’s Fall Walks with Pilgrims by September 1<sup>st</sup>. To go along with this challenge, let me ask each one of you to reflect back to when you were a Pilgrim and how you answered the two questions at Closing. Have you lived up the words you spoke on that day? Have you in fact passed on the Blessings you received to someone else? It is up to each one of us to sustain a growing Community? This can only be done by active participation from each one of you. Some will sponsor, some will make agape gifts and some will work background and on the floor at the Walk. But, we must all do our share. Let’s fill the Fall Walks with Pilgrims and have some left over to begin the Spring Walks as well.

Thanks and God Bless, Frank Rogers

**SO YOU WANT TO BE A SPONSOR**

Sponsoring is a very important part of Emmaus. There are some things you need to know so that the Pilgrim will have a great weekend and his or her family won’t be burdened by the Pilgrim’s absence during the weekend. If you didn’t get to attend the sponsor training in the fall, buy a booklet (\$3) at the next gathering to help you understand your responsibility. Even if you’ve sponsored before, please read the booklet. We learned some things at our fall training that will help make the weekend even better for our pilgrims. It is essential that everyone understands what it means to be a sponsor. Plus, keep an eye out! We plan to have more sponsor trainings later this year.

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<http://www.ohiovalleyemmaus.com>

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<http://www.facebook.com/OhioValleyEmmaus>

