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### Future walk Dates 2007

#### Walks #63

Men's March 15-18      Women's March 22-25

#### Walks #64

Men's May 31-June 3      Women's June 7-10

#### Walks #65

Men's October 11-14      Women's October 18-21

**Please note** that pilgrim applications **and** sponsor forms  
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# Chrysalis News

Northeast Ohio Boys Chrysalis  
Flight #28  
January 13-15, 2007

Strongsville United Methodist Church prepares to minister to 15-18 year-old young men. We thank you for remembering these young men.

Want to be part of the support/outside team? Contact Cassandra Kearneydkearney1@adelphia.net or 330-562-9714. Areas of service include and are not limited to: agape, logistics, dining room service, and chapel.

The following servants will be in the conference room for the upcoming NEOC Boy's Flight #28. Add them and those who will serve in other ways to your prayer list as well as those young men who will be participating as caterpillars (will be posted on prayer chain).

YTL Andrew Ring	YTL Russell Lenahan	YTL Timothy Wickland
YTL Bob Sweeney	YTL Trenton White	ATL Scott Turner
ATL Dennis Magda	ATL (Bob) Gib Gibbons	ATL Russ Bowman
ATL Jim Burke	YALD Jeff Herbster	YALD Greg Smith
ALD Doug Theobald	ALD Scott Young	LD Jim Boyer
ASD Josh Arrington	ASD Jody Baker	ASD Roger Norton
ASD Hazel Partington	SD Ash Welch	BR Tom Holt
AMusic Derek Taylor	YMusic Ben Burke	

**Gathering/Hoot** WRE Gathering/Hoot  
2nd Sat. of the month at 7:30PM  
Brecksville UMC  
For Chrysalis information, contact  
cherishu@ix.netcom.com or  
(216) 382-5848 or call  
Viki Myers (330) 947-2733

## Welcome New Board Members

**Barry Rader** joyfully joins the walk committee in being the ribbon and bow for God's weekends...welcome!

We welcome **Dan Edwards** as a host that will help in the welcoming party of the joyful celebration with Jesus and His disciples as he serves on the post walk committee.

To God be the glory for all who serve on committees and individually to allow His weekends to be successful and for all to grow in Him.

We are continuing to clean the data base list for the newsletter. As we complete this project, if we have not heard from you to renew or subscribe for the Emmaus newsletter, your last copy will be the February issues. The February issue will be posted by Jeff Conley on the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus website at eoe.org.

## Richard's Corner



***As You Slide Down The Banister Of Life***

***My mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash and it is gone.***

***It used to be only death and taxes were inevitable. Now, of course, there's shipping and handling, too.***

***A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.***

***My next house will have no kitchen - just vending machines and a large trash can.***

***A girl said, "I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. I was relieved when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."***

***As we slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.***

## Rededicate ourselves to Christ in 2007

New Year's Eve we will watch thousands stand in the cold at Times Square in New York City. No big event beckons them, there's no ball or rock concert. There is just a huge lighted ball that descends from a tall building. It takes only a few seconds and it seems hardly worth fighting the traffic and subway crunch to see except that it happens on New Year's Eve.

Why have we created a holiday over such a non-event? Other holidays celebrate a famous birthday, or a document signing or *something*. New Year's Eve just celebrates the passage of time. We make such a fuss over it because it signals the end of an old era and the beginning of a new one. The old years problems and struggles become a dim memory when we think of getting a fresh start.

How should we face the new year? A new year always holds the promise of a new beginning, a fresh start, a clean slate--a chance to give the Lord a fresh lump of clay to work with, as it were. The Bible tells us in I Corinthians 1:30 (The Message) Everything that we have-right thinking and right living, a clean slate and a fresh start-comes from God by way of Jesus Christ. Why not begin with making a list of spiritual goals for 2007? I suggest a goal of reading the Bible and praying just five minutes more each day. Once you have the list, fold it and place it in your Bible. Periodically, pull it out and pray that God will help you to accomplish those goals.

Let's rededicate ourselves to Christ in 2007. Jesus will enable us to live fully in the present as we gain wisdom from the past to face the future with courage. That makes the prospect of the new year worth *celebrating!*

Serving Christ with you in 2007,  
Vern Smith

If you haven't recently donated to help finance the Emmaus News, please consider doing so now. The cost of printing and postage is not factored into the cost of the weekend. The first year subscription is given free to the new Fourth Day. Thank you for your help in covering this expense.

Return the coupon below, indicating your preference regarding future mailings. This is also an attempt to get addresses and our mailing list updated. Please return it even if you wish to be deleted from our mailing list.

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Anyone who would like to purchase battery operated, hand held candles for the Candlelight Service or even just a bulb for the present candles. Perhaps you may want to purchase one for yourself and another for a friend. The cost of each candle is \$3.49 ea. or \$1.00 per bulb.

- We/I would like to purchase or donate \$1.00 for a bulb for the battery operated hand held candles

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**January 2006**  
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**A Walk To The Manger - 2006 ... A Reflection**

As we made our way toward the Eastwood Church Of The Brethren, it seemed to be just as it was over two thousand years ago. The world around us was busied with all the things of daily living ... people scurried about, shopping, while others were taking their evening meal. The taverns were doing a brisk business and the hustle-bustle seemed to get the best of people’s emotions, creating rage toward their fellow man. And yet, as we approached the tiny church to attend this annual event ... there was a sense that something so profound and so very special was about to happen in the moments to follow. It was strange, because the people in the city appeared, to us, to be totally oblivious to what was going on, around them.

The Fourth Day and their guests cheerfully greeted each other with a special gladness in their hearts over something that they knew ... was going to be special. In the worship center, there was a quiet presence all around. We knew that God was in our midst and that He was pleased, that we put Him first, to be there to hear, once again, the Good News of His of Son’s coming. We intently listened to the wonderful story and raised our voices in song to celebrate the birth of The Christ child. Each of us knew that this was the event that turned the world upside down and that new life, in Christ something that was “given” that we might, just “accept”! To that end, Communion was offered ... *for the taking*, just as God offered His Son, that we might take and accept Him and receive new life, in Him. In true fashion to Christ’s calling for fellowship, one with another, there was a wonderful time of fellowship, enjoyed by all who attended.

Many thanks to Viki and Gary Myers, The Eastwood Church of The Brethren, Christine Myers and the many from the Fourth Day Community, for making this such a joyful and wonderful experience.

**Gathering**  
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
January 20th  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2551 55th St. NE  
Canton (map to right)  
**Gary and Viki Myers**  
Hosts  
**Bob Broad & Bob Feldman**  
Speak on their Jewish upbringing.  
***Babysitters are needed at gatherings.***  
We are looking volunteers to help with baby sitting at the gatherings. If you could be of help in this regard please contact Doug Herr at [acladoug@verizon.net](mailto:acladoug@verizon.net) or call 330-723-0551 or call Dan Edwards 330-339-9789  
If we can obtain 4 adults per gathering each would be responsible for the children for one hour. Thank You for your agape to the community in this way. Post Walk Committee.”

