



December 2008
East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, Inc.

Walk to the Manger

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2551 55th St N E
December 20 2008
7 P M



The gathering this month is Walk to the Manger. This is a special time when we gather to worship the reason for the season. This year the gathering will be hosted by our brothers and sisters from Medina United Methodist Church. I think I heard that you don't want to feed the goat. So this might mean they are bringing a live Nativity. This will be very meaningful and a delight for younger people. Bring family and friends as they are welcome to come in December. This could be a great time to introduce a friend to the Emmaus Community. See note below as we bring gifts unto Him. The king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me." -Matthew 25:40

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See map inside

All Welcome!
Bring your Family
And Friends

Please bring gifts of mittens and socks, canned goods and or boxed meals
such as macaroni and cheese or hamburger helper
Give as the Lord leads you and you will be blessed!

Any questions????

Contact

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Gathering

SATURDAY!

Dec. 20 , 2008

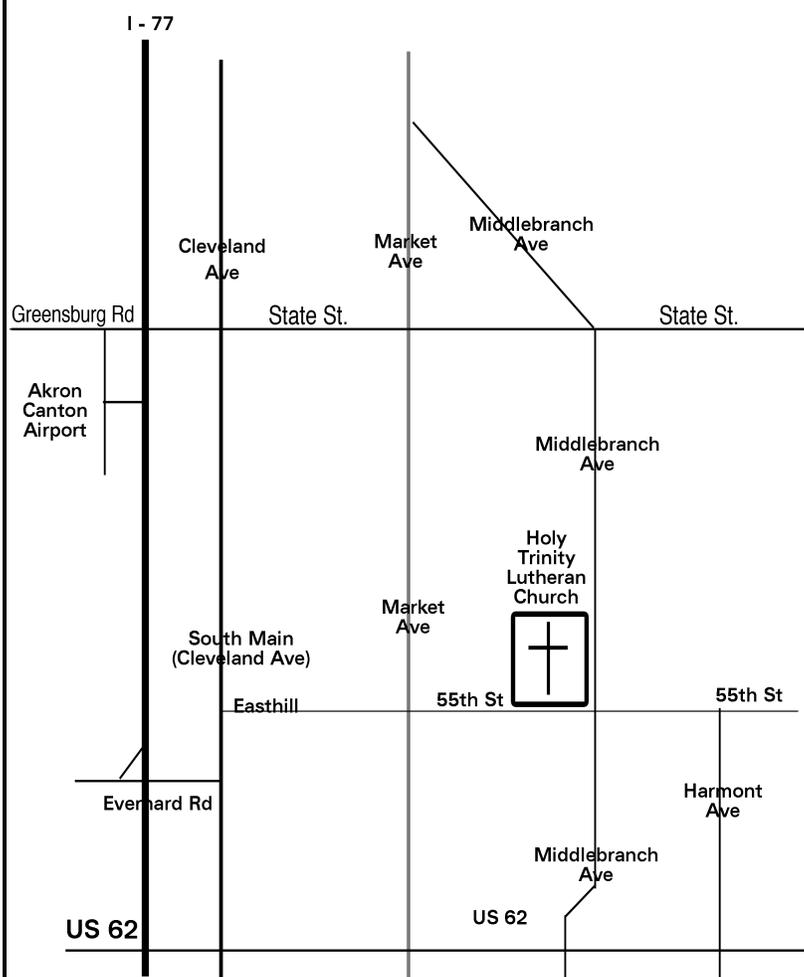
Bring finger snacks
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2551 55th St. NE, Canton
(map to the right and also at **EOEE.org**)

Baby sitters are provided.

Come out and welcome your
friends in the name of
JESUS

Reminder that gatherings are held the
third
Saturday of every month except
the months of walks.



Dear Chrysalis and Emmaus Communities -

The NEOC Board is taking action to re-schedule the next Boys' Chrysalis flight from January 2009 to Labor Day Weekend, 9/5-7/09. We apologize to all those who were planning to sponsor youth for the January Boys' Flight, and trust you will be able to re-schedule with us. It will be a Flight/Journey combination as the recent Girl's flight was. We will contact you with further information concerning the January time slot at Camp Asbury.

The NEOC Girls Chrysalis Flight, over Presidents day weekend in February 2009 has 1 sign up to date. Please consider who you would sponsor for this special time with Christ. Please keep the Chrysalis and Emmaus community's in prayer.

Western Reserve Emmaus and Northeast Ohio Chrysalis invite you to attend a Weekend at Asbury. There will be contemplative time spent with God. There will be workshops covering everything from what all the Emmaus/Chrysalis terms are to mime time. There will be time to spend on the tundra of Asbury, There will be fellowship, music and food. There will be a HOOT on Saturday afternoon and a Gathering Saturday evening. As the workshops/activities are developed more information will be provided. Join us January 16-18, 2009 at Camp Asbury outside of Hiram, OH. Festivities will start Friday around 7pm and end Sunday after lunch. Cost is \$40 per person per day meals included. The entire weekend costs \$80 per person which includes five meals. Limited child care will be available, but must be pre-registered. There will be a LIMITED number of family rooms available for sleeping accommodations.

Contact Kim Ludwig (Ludwig442@netzero.net or 440-257-8213, our registrar, for a registration form.

Fly with Christ,
Viki Myers EOEE #32
Board liaison to NEOC
Please contact me if you have any questions.

Merry Christmas
May Christ be the reason for the season,
and may others see Him through us.

Psalms 56:3 but even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you. **How do we do daily?**

Came across this story in the book, *Steel in His Soul, The Dick Hillis Story*, may it minister to all in this season.

Missionaries Dick and Margaret Hillis found themselves caught in China during the Japanese invasion. The couple lived with their two children in the inland town of Shenkiu. The village was tense with fear, for every day brought terrifying reports of the Japanese advance. At the worst possible time, Dick developed appendicitis, and he knew his life depended on making the long journey to the hospital. On January 15, 1941, with deep foreboding, Margaret watched him leave.

Soon the Chinese colonel came with the news. The enemy was near and townspeople must evacuate. Margaret shivered, knowing that one-year-old Johnny and two-month-old Margaret Anne would never survive as refugees. So she stayed put. Early next morning she tore the page from the wall calendar and read the new day's Scripture. It was Psalm 56:3 -- What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

The town emptied during the day, and the next morning Margaret arose, feeling abandoned. The new verse on the calendar was Psalm 9:10 -- Thou, Lord, has not forsaken them that seek thee.

The next morning she arose to distant sounds of gunfire and worried about food and her children. The calendar verse was Genesis 50:21 -- I will nourish you and your little ones. An old woman suddenly popped in with a pail of steaming goat's milk, and another straggler arrived with a basket of eggs.

Through the day, sounds of warfare grew louder, and during the night Margaret prayed for deliverance. The next morning she tore the page from the calendar to read Psalm 56:9 -- When I cry unto Thee, then shall my enemies turn back. The battle was looming closer, and Margaret didn't go to bed that night. Invasion seemed imminent. But the next morning, all was quiet. Suddenly, villagers began returning to their homes, and the colonel knocked on her door. For some reason, he told her, the Japanese had withdrawn their troops. No one could understand it, but the danger had passed. They were safe.

Margaret glanced at her wall calendar and felt she had been reading the handwriting of God.

Communication

Diane Christie

Some info that you might need

From Post Walk- *no pop is needed for the next gathering*, just snacks.

From Chrysalis: There will be no January Boy's Flight instead it will be held Labor Day Weekend, 9/5/- 9/7/09, this will be a combined Flight & Journey.

From Communications: Reminder about newsletter subscriptions, if you made your walk in 2008 you will receive the newsletter free till Jan 2009. For all others now is the time to renew, if you do it by Jan 31 then you will remember each year when your renewal is due. We are asking \$10 a year and please make your check out to EOEE and send to: Diane Christie 3512 Orchard Dr. Stow, OH 44224.

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 Stay up to date with our community.
 Get your newsletters online.
 Get the forms you need to sponsor a new pilgrim.

Future walk Dates 2009
Walks

Spring Walks 69
 Men's March 19-22 Women's March 26-29

Summer 70
 Men's June 4-7 Women's June 11-14

Fall 71
 Men's TBD Women's TBD

Please note that pilgrim applications **and** sponsor forms should be sent to:

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