



Walk to
Emmaus
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January 2010

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus, Inc.

Men's Spring Walk 72

"The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

Women's Spring Walk 72

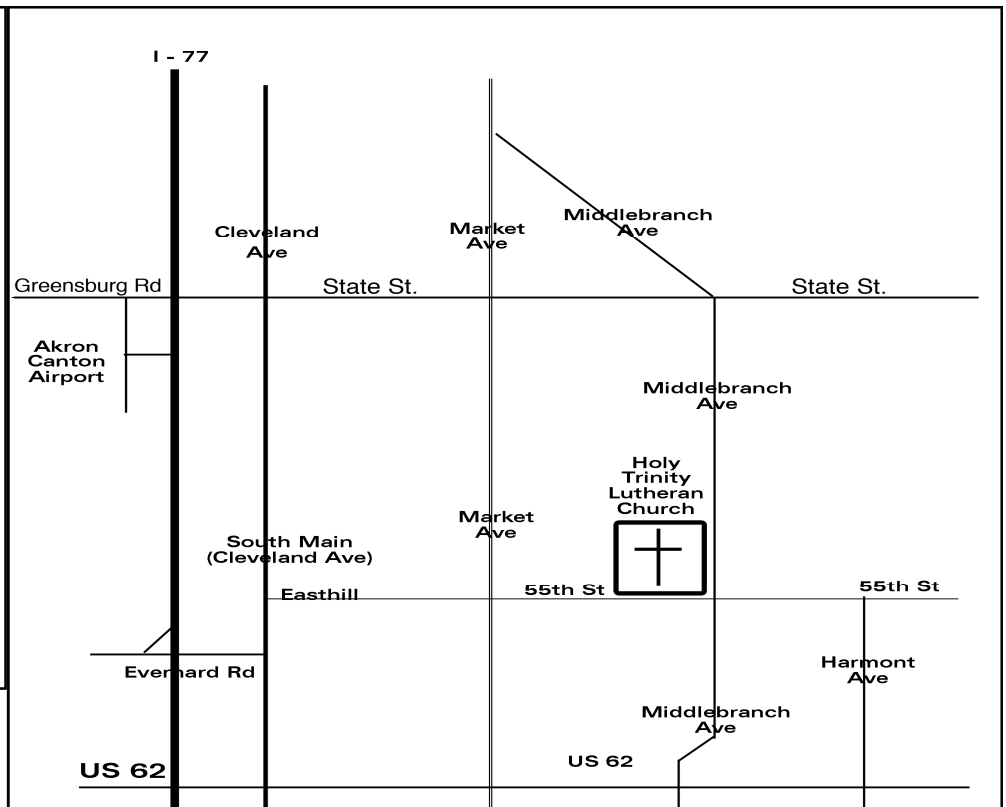
"...And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14b NIV

**Gathering
SATURDAY!
Jan 16, 2010**

Bring finger snacks and pop
or water
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church
2551 55th St. NE,
Canton, Ohio

Baby Sitting Provided
Map to the right and also at
EOEE.org)

**Emmaus Gathering
Jan 16, 2010**



The upcoming Emmaus Gathering will have Kathy Gaugler as the Speaker. Back in October, 2009 we prayed for Kathy after God used her to witness to Alexis, a young woman (22) dying of cancer. Alexis requested Kathy to stay, as she was feeling so ill. The Doctors had given up on her growing cancer problem, but Kathy felt God was leading her to be available for Alexis, exclusive of all her other obligations. No one knew that it was Alexis' final 3 days. Alexis may have already believed in Jesus, but for 3 days she heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. She responded by trusting in Jesus with peace and joy in her heart! Then she died in Kathy's arms.

Kathy will tell us about the blessing of watching God at work, when we are obedient and available to Him.

A letter from the Evansville Area Cursillo, Southwest Indiana Walk to Emmaus

To all our Brothers and Sisters of the 4th Day Community,

Last fall, a group of friends had an exciting and powerful experience that we would like to share with you. Our small group came together with a specific intention in mind, to sponsor our daughters on a Chrysalis weekend. Little did we know all the plans God had in store for us and the affect it would have on not only the girls, but all of us.

We wanted, as sponsors of our six daughters, to prepare ourselves spiritually as well as prepare for the responsibilities as sponsors. Our group was quite diverse. We are from various different churches, religions, and attended different weekends, including Emmaus, Trais Dias and Cursillo. This complemented our experience together. It was totally awesome and it re-lit that fire in our hearts which we felt on our weekend walk. During our small group meetings, we prayed for the Girls, for the other Caterpillars, and for the Team. We had a devotion time and planned for the "big weekend". We prepared Agape for our daughters, planned to serve a meal during the weekend and planned to attend all of the 4th day events including: clap-out, sponsors hour, candle-light and closing. Best of all, we bonded together as followers of Christ to form a support group for our daughters and for each other.

One unique aspect of our group was that one of our couples was hosting a foreign exchange student from Germany. She decided that she would like to attend Chrysalis with her new American friends. Since we wanted to ask her parents for Agape, we decided to find out if Germany had anything equivalent to Chrysalis. We checked it out on the Emmaus national web site and within a day were able to have an Email dialog with them. The answer was, "Yes. Chrysalis does exist in Germany. Why do you ask"? We told them our story and immediately they responded how excited they were. They told us they would be praying for these girls. As you can imagine, this got us pretty fired up as well. Just knowing that she will be taking the fire and passion of Christ back home with her is so powerful for us.

How terrific this whole experience was for us. We were able to share together and with our daughters in a very powerful way. This experience will bond them as classmates and could potentially have a significant impact on the entire high school student body. This dynamic weekend likely will spread seeds of Christ's love throughout our communities, the US and in Europe. It rekindled the fire for 10 adult sponsors once again and created a special bond between parents and daughter and also between friends.

We highly encourage anyone reading this article to consider sponsoring a teenager on a Chrysalis or Journey Weekend. You will be Blessed, as were we. If you have ever attended an adult closing and were touched by the responses of those two questions, "What has this weekend meant to you?" and "What do you intend to do with it?" hearing the teenagers give their witness will absolutely touch your heart.

God Bless you, your 4th day brothers and sisters in Christ. **Shannon Gehlhausen**

Walk to the manger at T L C

We just wanted to send our praises for the Walk to the Manger service at TLC this past Saturday night. It was a humble and moving service and we surely felt the presence of the Lord in our midst. We were blessed by the gracious staff at the center and the community who attended.

Dan (#52) and Pam (#51) Edwards

Thank You

Praise be to God for the blessing of the "Walk to the Manger." Thanks brothers and sisters for the opportunity to host the evening worship. Do you know what it is like for my brothers and sisters of the Total Living Center to worship and snack at the tables with you? I would say it is as the least of these being visited by Jesus. How blessed my brothers and sisters were to serve you in worship. Zacchaeus was not welcomed in the homes of people, yet Jesus came to his house to dine. Wow! ...a changed heart for the Lord. Thanks for the bountiful blessings of food items, clothing, and offering. Decolores!

Pastor Don Bartow/Director of TLC
1967 Cursillo St. Leo, Detroit Michigan
Pastor Sue Bryan/Assist. Director TLC
EOEE #33

Northeast Ohio Chrysalis

The Northeast Ohio Chrysalis community is overjoyed to announce the great Christmas gift we have experienced. We have enough caterpillars to state that Flight #36/Journey #5 for Young Women will be aloft starting January 16, 2010. Registration is open until January 2, 2010 at 4pm. All forms and deposits must be in the registrar's hands at that time. Forms are available at www.gbqm-umc.org/neoc or wre.inetmember.com.

If you need registration info contact:

Kim Ludwig, NEOC Registrar
8222 Starburst Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-8213 or ludwig442@netzero.net

While you're thinking about it, the Young Men's Flight #37/Journey #5 preliminary deadline is January 23, 2010 with the final registration deadline of January 30, 2010. Those young men you are called to invite for this event should be in your prayers and should be contacted now.

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The prayer vigils for both flight/journeys are available now at www.3dayol.org. Click on the prayer vigil tab, find the Northeast Ohio Chrysalis listing, and choose an available time to pray.

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Volunteers for outside service for both events should contact Wendy Gillespie at kgilles3@sbcglobal.net.

Calendars for the weekends for Next Steps/Fourth Day will be published soon. Lists of team and caterpillars are forthcoming as well.

You may also contact Viki Myers @ 330-947-2733 or emmauswalkers@neo.rr.com

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Emmaus is: www.EOEE.org
Stay up to date with our community.
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Get the forms you need to sponsor a new pilgrim.

Future walk Dates Walks

Spring Walk 72 2010
Men's Mar. 11-14 Women's Mar. 18-21

Summer Walk 2010
Men's June 3-6 - Women's June 10-13

Fall Walk 2010
Men's Oct. 14-17 Women's Oct. 21-24

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

2192 Kevin Ct NE
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

*Weekend cost is \$120.00 starting with the Spring 2008
walks.*

Newsletter Info

Have Emmaus news to send to the community?

Want to share what the weekend meant to you?

Send them to our Communications Director:

**Diane Christie, 3512 Orchard Dr.,
Stow, Oh 44224**

Or by email: dlchristie@sbcglobal.net

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