



FALL 2011

FALL WALK DATES

Men's Walk # 29
Camp Lebanon
Oregonia, Ohio
September 15-18, 2011

Women's Walk # 35
Camp Lebanon
Oregonia, Ohio
September 22-25, 2011

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Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ of the Northern Lights Emmaus Community. What a blessing it is to be part of a family of fellow pilgrims who love the lord and who love each other.

It is a privilege for me to serve this community as Lay Director. My prayer for our community is that “we all come in the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (Eph. 4:13)

Please keep in mind that the next Community Gathering is Aug. 12 at 6:30 at Cornerstone UMC. We have a great time of worship and food. All are welcome!

Our next 2 Community Walks are: Men- Sept. 15-18 and the Women-Sept. 22-25, both at Camp Lebanon. What an opportunity to honor our Lord by sponsoring a pilgrim and/or by serving on a walk. You are needed! I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Gatherings, Candlelight's and Closings.

The Lord has been stirring my heart and other's in the Northern Lights Emmaus Community to sponsor a Walk to Emmaus that would include members of the Hispanic community and that would take place in Spanish. Our churches and cities are becoming more diverse and there is a real need to serve this group of people. What an opportunity to bless people in this language group with an Emmaus Walk! Please e-mail me with your thoughts and interest in this endeavor. az0272t@gmail.com

Each of us is gifted and is special in God's eyes. I thank my God for every remembrance of each of you in this wonderful Emmaus Community.

In Christ's Love,

Ted Collins

Upcoming Gathering dates and locations

Friday, August 12 at Cornerstone UMC

Friday, September 9 at Cornerstone UMC

Friday, October 14 Cornerstone UMC

Cornerstone United Methodist Church is located at 7600 Princeton-Glendale Road (Ohio Route 747), just north of Tylersville Road



Upcoming Walks

Men's Walk # 29

Spiritual Director	Dave Mack
Lay Director	Dave Homer
September 15-18, 2011	Camp Lebanon

Women's Walk # 35

Spiritual Director	Karen Montgomery
Lay Director	Pam Nothnagel
September 22-25, 2011	Camp Lebanon

Database

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We are having difficulty filling teams due to bad information. PLEASE let us know if you have changed your telephone # or e-mail address. Better yet, log onto the database and update your information. If you have difficulty, contact Megan at Megan.mitchell@yahoo.com

A note from our Registrar Team:

We need Pilgrims for both the Men's Walk on September 15-18 and the Women's Walk on September 22-25. Please get applications in ASAP so we don't have to wonder clear up to the deadline (2 weeks before each walk) if we'll even have the walk. Applications can be found on the website: www.northernlightsemmaus.org

Download the Sponsor packet. PLEASE make sure both the Pilgrim one page application **AND** the one page Sponsor application is complete before turning in. Completed applications can be mailed to **Northern Lights Emmaus Community - C/O Registrar - P.O. Box 38 - West Chester, OH 45071** or hand deliver to an Emmaus Board member.

We also need table Agape. Please bring to the August 12 or September 9 Gatherings. Mark if it is for the Men's Walk or the Women's Walk and the number of pieces of agape.

We are in need of a golf cart we could borrow for the Walks (the Fall Walks are at the Campground). Please call Anne Lapham at 513-539-8095.

Finally, we could also use extra dish towels and dish cloths. If you have some you are no longer using, please sack them up and give to Anne Lapham at the Gathering.

www.northernlightsemmaus.org

If you are reading this Newsletter you have someone to thank for being your sponsor. Remember that feeling on Saturday night, the letters from people you treasure? Well it is your turn to become a sponsor for the first time or for those who can't remember how many times.

Sponsorship is not something to take lightly. You need to be sure your pilgrim is ready as well as you being ready. In order to dedicate yourself to doing the best job you can for your pilgrim you need to dedicate yourself to that pilgrim in prayer, letters and attendance in all the functions of the walk.

This cannot happen if you work a walk or if you are trying to sponsor more than one person at a time. Find someone to co sponsor with you and demand the same kind of involvement from them that you will give to your pilgrim.

You know that with the last couple of spring walks we have come up short with pilgrims. The only way we can stop this is to have YOU sponsor someone. Please pray about this and think about what an improvement you can make to the life of someone you know. Someone did it for you!

I look forward to seeing you there on Saturday night as I watch the glow in my pilgrim and you watch yours.

De Colores,

Sean Ovington, Good Shepherd NLE Community



Please support the Walks
with:
Agape
Prayer Vigil
Candlelight
Walk-In Support Help
(Agape or Kitchen)

Northern Lights Emmaus Board of Directors 2011

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It's almost time for Board Turnover. 4 terms will be completed at the end of the year leaving 4 vacancies.

If you are interested, please download an application off the website (located immediately below the list of current Board members).

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