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From Our Board Chair

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." Luke 6:41,42.

The church is the one place where we expect to find love and support from our Christian brothers and sisters. But sometimes that is not always the case. Sometimes it is in the church where we face the most criticism and judgmental attitudes from others. We have all experienced it. It exists in churches everywhere. The only way to stop it is to start with ourselves. The problem with sin and forgiveness, the problem with unjust criticism is not with someone else. We must look inwardly and critically at ourselves. We must look correctively at ourselves. God holds us responsible for ourselves. Our job is to deal with our own problems, sins, weaknesses, mistakes, etc. When we get those taken care of, only then can we begin to address other people's problems— and even then, we must address other people's problems with humility and grace. In Emmaus we hear a lot about cooperation and charity, love and forgiveness, grace and mercy. Are these things we just hear about or are they things that we put into practice in our daily lives? Remember, Christ is counting on you. Our Emmaus calendar is very busy these next few weeks. Our Women's Walk is April 19-22 and our Men's Walk is May 3-6 at Camp Akita. Please support these Walks with your prayers and your presence. Also, our monthly Gathering is April 29 at The First UMC in New Lexington. I hope to see you all soon!

De Colores!

Linda Rose

Please pray for these members of our Community

Kim Stephenson	Sean Pinson
Irene Neff family	Jerald Holland
Katie Thompson	Ron Shaw
Mitch McClave	Richard Fast
Connie Walker	Fouth family
Ulmer family	Gilven family
Karen Reed	Praise from Rick Clawson
Praise for "Singspiration"	Dave Sherman
Spring Walks	Troops
Government Leaders	Tony Mouser
Paula Durbin	Cheryl Shreyer
Laborers for the Harvest	

**Please be in prayer for these
Upcoming events in neighboring
communities:**

April 26-29:
 -Crossroads Emmaus of New England
 WW #38
 -Central Illinois Emmaus MW #202
 -Darke County OH Emmaus WW#30
 May 17-20
 -Eastern Panhandle of WV Emmaus
 WW#95
 -Central Illinois Emmaus WW#203
 -Greater Cincinnati WW#80

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS
OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS**

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WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Have you ever wondered what you can do to help on the Walk to Emmaus? Have you contemplated how you can continue your connection with the Southern Ohio Community and serve others as well? There are many ways to offer your services, from Agape to Logistics, to sponsorship and carrying luggage on Thursday night. There's cleanup after the Walk and set up before. And let's not forget being a part of the live-in team, or the prayer vigil, and even the Board of Directors. Whatever the gift you possess, it can be used in the Walk to Emmaus for the glory of God and to help change lives. Each year, we should all fill out a Volunteer Signup form. You can find this form on the Southern Ohio Emmaus web site at:

www.southernohioemmaus.com/documents/EmmausVolunteerSignup.pdf

Fill out a form today and continue your service to the Lord and to others.

Dave Shoemaker, Outreach

2007 Walk Dates:

- Women's Walk 42 - Apr 19-22
- Men's Walk #42 - May 3-6
- Women's Walk #43 - Oct 4-7
- Men's Walk #43 - Oct 18-21



2008 Walk Dates:

- Women's Walk #44 - April 3-6
- Men's Walk #44 - April 17-20
- Women's Walk #45 - Sept 25-28
- Men's Walk #45 - Oct 2-5

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

If you're a brand new member of our Emmaus family, you'll receive two issues of the Connection free of charge. If you would like to continue receiving the Southern Ohio Emmaus Newsletter, The Rainbow Connection for 2007 by mail, please complete the form below, attach a check for \$7.50 payable to Southern Ohio Emmaus and mail to **Janice Bryant, 6577 Rosedale Ave, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068**. The \$7.50 helps to cover the cost of mailing and production. If you have Internet access, you may prefer to read the newsletter on our website: www.southernohioemmaus.com. This is at no cost to you and will be available on our website by the last week of each month. You can also request the newsletter be e-mailed to you. This is at no cost to you.

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