

# The Rainbow Connection

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## From Our Board Chair

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Since the 1940's, many thousands of people have gone on the Walk to Emmaus. This weekend and those similar to it, date back to a weekend in Spain at the end of World War II. Now, almost any week of the year, around five thousand people a week around the world go on an Emmaus Walk. I remember on Sept. 23, 1993, the Thursday night of my Walk, thinking to myself, *Why am I here? What have I gotten myself into?* If somebody had asked me why I came, I don't think I could have told them. But yet somehow I knew my life would never be the same. I knew I needed something to make a difference in my life. I had no spiritual fire burning within me and church was just a place I went on Sunday morning. We've all asked the questions, *Is there a God? Why am I here? What happened to my life?* Then we look for the answers to our questions and all too often we look in all the wrong places. And then we end up going on the Walk to Emmaus. You had your reasons for going on the Walk to Emmaus. They were tied to the questions you were asking. In the 4,973 Fourth Days since my Emmaus Walk, my life has been richly blessed and I am awed over and over by the grace of God. Now I ask myself two questions on a regular basis, *What have these three days meant to me? What do I intend to do with it?* God wants us to take our experience on the Walk to Emmaus and then do something for Him with it in all of our Fourth Days. Remember that Christ is counting on you!

**Our monthly Gathering is May 20 and will be held at Calvary UMC in New Lexington at 3:00. Please note the different location for this month and if you need directions on how to get to Calvary UMC, please call me at 982-2284.** Remember to bring a friend, bring some food and don't forget to wear your nametag. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

De Colores! Linda Rose

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY!!!!**

**Pilgrims from Women's Walk #42**

Melanie Baldwin	Rita Hysell
Mary Russell	Anna Gerken
Janice Woodward	Stella Donley
Misti Kitchen	Carol Cook
Dawn Barnes	Debby Highbargin
Vickie Brown	Toni Wilson
Nikki Camechis	Valerie Murry
Linda Sprouse	Kelly Tredway
Kathy Morgan	Susan Reed
Bonnie Bird	Miriam Diehl
Marty Waugh	Erin Brooks
Sarah Melfi	Patty Dupler
Noreen Rohrer	Vicky Kendall
Becky Jarvis	Sara Bromley
Ruby Reed	Kay Watts
	Susan Downey

**Team Members**

Dave Sherman (SD)	Connie Switzer (TL)
Diora Edgell (ASD)	Kelly Hardman (ATL)
Christy Barnhart (LD)	Mary Ann Hughes (TL)
Betty Clark (ALD)	Becky Sherman (ATL)
Pam Krumm (ALD)	Joyce Drake (TL)
Tisa Barlow (ALD)	Kim Haley (ATL)
Linda Rose (Music)	Penny Canter (TL)
Erin Beal (Board Rep)	Marjorie Moore (ATL)
Lynda Fink ( TL)	Heather Pullins (TL)
Ruth Nicholson (ATL)	Karcy Rush (ATL)

**Pilgrims from Men's Walk #42**

Jerry Stimmel
Joe Trapp
T. J. Willacker
Jordan Chamberlain
Sterling Dietrich
Denver Bird
Jim Stimmel
Tim Veyon

**Team Members**

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GOOD SHEPHERDS AND THE EMMAUS PRAYER CHAIN

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Welcome to our newest members of Spring Walks #42!! I hope your weekend was spirit-filled, bringing you a renewed and closer relationship with our wonderful Lord and Saviour.

Also, I hope you have made new friends that will be with you for the rest of your life. May I suggest to you a wonderful thing for your fourth days. Why not consider becoming a member of our Emmaus Prayer Chain? This lifts up our brothers and sisters (they don't need to be Emmaus) and shows the faith and trust we have in our Lord by placing their care and our trust in Him.

It's easy to become a member! Just call the Good Shepherd listed below who is not long distance for you, and give her your name and telephone number. Are you a prayer warrior? Please call your Good Shepherd and make a difference!

Also, don't forget that any Emmaus member can call the Good Shepherd or myself to request prayer for yourself or a loved one at any time. You can also be notified by email. Just send me your address. Please also call your Good Shephert to help you find a Share Group. Remember, you must be a member of a Share Group to be eligible to work a Walk. And if you thought being a Pilgrim was a great weekend, just wait until you work behind the scenes or in the conference room.

Wonderful blessings await you when you serve Him and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Again, warmest welcome to you all. May He bless you and keep you as you walk with Him in your fourth days.

Linda Fink - New Straitsville area - 740-394-2939

Bev Shoemaker - Athens area - 740-753-3580

Margie Moody - Gallipolis area - 740-367-7575

Judy West - Lancaster area - 740-569-7342

Marcia Hynus - Logan area - 740-385-7396

Marna Hyatt - Malta/McConnelsville area - 740-962-9030

Connie Walker - New Lexington area - 740-450-2402

Jane Moody - Zanesville area - 740-450-2402

De Colores! Connie Walker

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 a signup form later in this newsletter. 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](http://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.

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pray for these members of  
our Community**

Marlene Frazure  
Heidi Jolliff  
Rhonda Berry  
Abigail Mendoza  
Lee Clawson  
Amelia Perani  
Regina Flowers  
Joyce Hughes  
Dawn Blackburn  
Relay for Life  
Debbie Stanley  
Men's Walk #42  
Kyle & Ashley Penson  
Juanita Archer  
Susan Harry  
Dick & Dru Tolliver  
Ralph & Julie Bay  
new community members  
John & Dorothy Wood  
Vicki Perkins  
Revival  
Susan Reed  
Don & Juanita Rausch  
World Day of Prayer  
unspoken requests  
Students taking Achievement  
tests  
Dana Wayne  
Ryan Herron-praise

**Please be in prayer for these Upcoming events**

July 7-9 - Girls Chrysalis in New Lexington.  
September 1-3 - Boys Chrysalis  
July 19-22, 2007, Darke County Emmaus WW #31 in  
Greenville, OH  
June 21-24 - Greater Columbus MW #66  
July 26-29 - Greater Columbus WW #79-  
June 21-24 - National Capital Area MW #E-137

***DON'T FORGET THE NEXT GATHERING IS  
SUNDAY, MAY 20 AT THE CALVARY UMC IN  
NEW LEXINGTON. 447 S MAIN ST IS THE  
ADDRESS. THIS IS A NEW LOCATION, SO  
PLEASE CALL LINDA ROSE IF YOU NEED  
DIRECTIONS.***

**Have a safe Memorial Day as we honor the brave  
soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice.**



**SOUTHERN OHIO EMMAUS  
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I would like to participate in Emmaus Programs and Functions in the future.

Music I play: \_\_\_\_\_

I play nothing, but I sing: \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment:

I can do: Standup Comedy:  Cloning:  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to:  Take part in the 74 Hour Prayer Vigil

Be a Prayer Partner for someone giving a Talk

Be on the "Before Walk Cleaning Team"

Be on the After Sunday Closing "Pack-up" Team

On Thursday, Arrival of Pilgrims, I would like to:

Help with Registration

Help Carry Luggage

Send Food

I am Artistic; I would like to help with:

Prayer Vigil Poster

Name Tags

Table Name Tags

Name Cards for Pilgrim's Beds

I would like to work on:  Logistics (requires physical work)

Agape (requires organizational skills)

I would like to serve on:  An Emmaus Team (Team service requires attending 4 pre-Walk meetings)

Spring Walk  Fall Walk  Either

The Board of Directors (3 year term/monthly meetings)

Please note: It is recommended in the Emmaus Handbook that persons serving on the "Walk Team" begin their experience by serving first on Logistics and/or Agape. They would serve as an Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader, Etc...commitment is important.

Name: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus Community Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk #: \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion/Share Group Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Gathering Attended (Where): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All Team and Live-in Help will need to pay a Fee of \$100.00 to cover expenses.

Fill out and mail to:

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740-753-3580  
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## 2007 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

This is the current contact list of our 2007 Board of Directors. Keep this list handy so you can contact the board with needs, concerns, ideas, and information. Please keep the board in your prayers that they may honor Our Lord as they serve Him and our community.

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