

Ashland Area Emmaus Community
A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director
Cheryl Lemons

God gave us grandmothers to show us what His love is like. I have no doubt of this. Unconditional caring, understanding and a warmth like no other. I dedicate this month's letter in memory of my own beautiful grandmother, Emma Shively. As many of you may know, my grandmother for years made the purple crosses that are part of the Agape during the Walks. I like to point this out due to the fact that she is 106 years old. In light of this, who can say that they have nothing to offer to the Walks?

My thoughts these last few weeks have been focusing on my grandmother. She is now and forever will be, a big part of my life. She went home to be with our Lord this past Monday evening, September 30. I so wanted to be there for her and help her in any way I could. And just like the way our grandmother's show us God's love, how we feel when we serve our grandmothers in their final days is how we should feel when we serve God in these final days. God doesn't need our help, but he wants us to be with Him and to be involved in His work. That's why He left us here, so that we, like our grandmothers, can show others what His love is like. Unconditional caring, understanding and a warmth like no other. How are they to know God's Love if we as his people don't show them.

God loves us! He wants us to make the right decisions. His will for us is that none should perish, but that all should be saved and be with Him forever. He did not promise that it would be easy here, but He did promise to be there for us in everything that we do. The Women's Walk is this month. Remember that a BIG part of this walk is our community showing the Pilgrims God's love. Candlelight is important for our community. Of course, Send Off and Closing are important too. Let's face it, every moment of the

October 2013

Gathering Info



Friday November 15, 2013

First United Methodist

Potluck 6:30 p.m.

Worship 7:30 p.m.



Fourth Day Speaker

Antonia Wilkes

Worship

Billie Evanich

Special: Brian Poling

**The will not be an
October Gathering
Due to the
Women's Emmaus
Walk**

Lay Director Continued..

Walk may be the moment someone makes a decision for Christ. From cleaning the toilet to leading and directing the whole Walk, all is important to someone, and all is needed.

We had to postpone the Men's Walk due to not enough Pilgrims making application for this Walk. Their Walk will be now held in the Spring of 2014, and I am confident that we will have a record number of Pilgrims on this Walk. In His time!

Let us make this Women's Walk special for all of the Pilgrims. Each of our Community should reflect back on the love they felt from a grandmother or another Christian sister or brother, and provide that same example of God's love to the Pilgrims. You are all needed and wanted here. Please help out in some small way, or some big way, to show God's Love for Him. God Bless! DeColores!



Pray for the Pilgrims...

Our gracious heavenly Father, we give you praise and thanksgiving. As the Creator, you know everything about us and the world in which we live.

Lord God, we specifically for the pilgrims you are calling to participate in the Women's walk in just 2 short weeks. Your love is amazing and we pray for the women, their families and all that might distract them from your call that weekend. Keep them healthy, Lord, protect them and pave the way to the walk. Bind the enemy and his ever-deceiving tactics.

May each person involved be filled with the Holy Spirit, and may each seek you and follow your will.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

Emmaus Walk Prayer Support

Be a part of the Women's Walk Prayer Vigil.

Go to www.3dayol.org

(or click here from the [Ashland Emmaus](#) website).

Treasurer's Report

August 2013

Beginning Balance	\$5,752.69
Receipts	\$146.00
Disbursements	\$116.00
Ending Balance	\$5,782.69

Emmaus Board Elections Results

The Election for the Ashland Emmaus Community Board was held at the September Gathering.

Congratulations to the newly elected Board representatives!

Chuck Conley
Keith Moul
Jennifer Potter
Kim Johnson
Ellen Fryman

Rev. Mike Lewis
Rev. Paul Fryman

Thank you for Childcare Volunteers!

The community has been blessed with two wonderful adult volunteers to work with the children during Emmaus Gatherings. We would love to have one more adult to share the load with a rotating schedule.

If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact Cheryl Lemons at the next gathering.

Ashland Area Emmaus Women's Walk Schedule

Thursday- October 24- 6:30	Send off supper
7:30	Send off
	Sponsor's hour
Saturday- October 26- 8:15	Community Gathers for Candlelight
Sunday-October 27- 4:15	Community Gathers for Closing

Remember how amazing it was to experience the Community gathered to support and share God's agape love? Now you can be there to show these pilgrims how awesome it is to be surrounded by the body of Christ!

Set reminders on your phone, write in your calendar, use your post-it-notes...whatever it takes to remember to be there. And don't forget the many ways you can serve the pilgrims through agape, kitchen help and snacks!

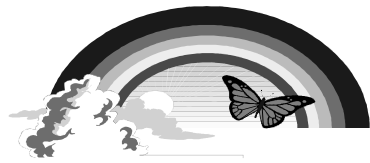


Emmaus Community Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Praise & Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette (Brother-in-law)	MRI results indicated no growth in Cancer. Continuing chemo and new scan in 8 weeks.
Prayer	Jr & Anita Fitzpatrick	Jack Daniels	4 year old fell in grocery store and had a head injury
Prayer	Diane Feaganes & Sandy Ott	Pam Clark	Ongoing issue with knee injury. Waiting for MRI.
Prayer	AAEC	Cheryl Lemons	Passing of her Grandmother Emma
Prayer	AAEWW #38	Lisa Angel	Mother had a heart attack
Prayer	AAEWW #38	Alice Maggard	Recovering from Sinus Surgery
Prayer	Kim Matthews	Carol Brown	Kim's mom had pacemaker installed
Prayer	AAEC	Family of Bessie Baker	Bessie passed away in September
Prayer	AAEC	Family of Don Hamilton	Don passed away in September
Prayer	Paul & Ellen Fryman	C. G. Collins	Heart issues and stage 4 cancer
Prayer	Jennifer Potter	Dave & Kathy Ruyon	Death of 10 mo old grandson

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Address Correction Requested

"Then they told what had
happened on the road
and how he was