

A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director

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Being Thankful!

"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalms 106:1

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

This time of year gives us a chance to reflect on those things for which we are thankful. The Thanksgiving holiday was instituted by the Pilgrims to remember and celebrate all that they were thankful for; their health, food to eat, and friends.

I personally am thankful for:

- A blessed Women's Walk and the new members of our community.
- For the people who make up our Board of Directors. Without them, we wouldn't have an Emmaus Community.
- All the Volunteers that, out of the goodness of their hearts, donate their time and skills to help make our Emmaus Community wonderful. Those that were blessed to attend the Afterglow realize how many people it takes to successfully have an Emmaus Walk.
- My family and Rick, who I love dearly!
- My close friends who are my rock.
- AND, most importantly, I'm thankful for the Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior. Without Him, my life would be so different.



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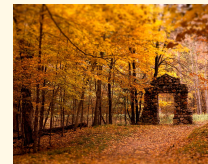
Gathering Info



Friday November 15, 2013

First United Methodist

**Potluck 6:30 pm
Worship 7:30 pm
Dessert to follow...**



Fourth Day Speaker

Antonia Wilkes

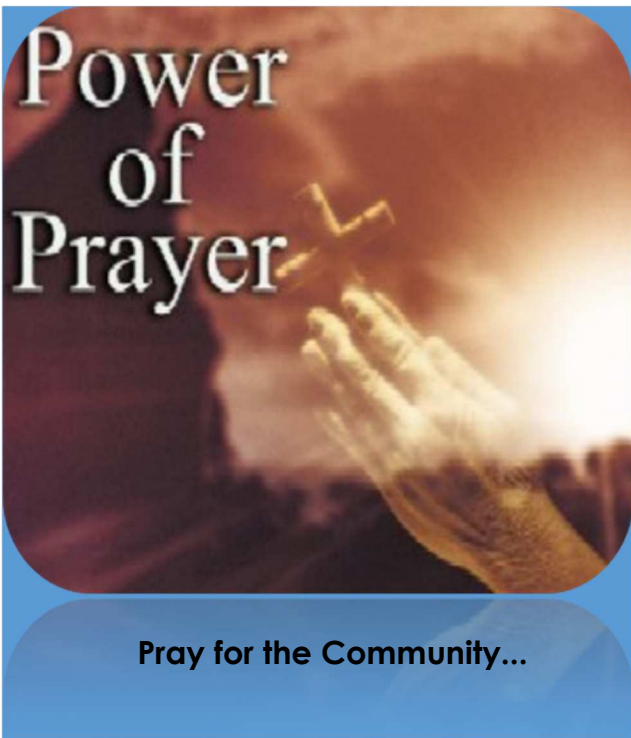
***Worship* Billie Evanich**

Special Music: Brian Poling

December Gathering

***Will be the 2nd Friday
due to Holiday.***

December 13th



Father God, we give you thanks. We praise you Lord as our Creator, Redeemer, Counselor and Friend. You alone God are worthy of our praise.

Lord God we seek your wisdom for the Emmaus community. Inspire among us a renewed zeal for building leaders and disciples of Christ Jesus. Encourage each member to remember your love, your grace and ignite a flame of desire to share You with others. Lead our community in the way we should go to follow you closely.

May the light of Christ be obvious in all that is said, all that is thought and all that is done. We seek your will and your way God.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

Emmaus Walk Prayer Support

Be a part of the Prayer Vigil For Walks all over the world!.

Go to www.3dayol.org

***BRING A FRIEND TO THE
MONTHLY GATHERING!***

Everyone is welcome whether they have been on an Emmaus Walk or not.

Childcare is provided for children up to the fifth grade.

Welcome the New Community Members from Women's Walk #38!

Chelsea Beacham
Ginger Charles
Angie Conn
Natalie Dillinger
Erica Elliott
Georgetta Ellis
Viki Freeman
Megan Halstead
Susan Harrison
Anita Martin
Jessica McKinney

Coni Mays
Sandy Penix
Kayla Parsons
Cindy Poling
Letha Reed
Malinda Shanklin
Becky Warren
Diane Wolfe



Let Your Light Shine!!!

**Don't miss out on
service
opportunities
and community events!**



Are you missing out?
Not getting all of the information you need?
Have you moved, changed your email, or
phone since your Emmaus walk?

The community registrar has set up a special
email address just for
community members to update their on the
Ashland Area Emmaus Community roster!

Email : aaec.registrar@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy and care
These are the blessings You graciously
share.

So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our
days.

– **Mary Fairchild**

Food for Thought...

The Death of Someone Else



The community is saddened this week to learn of the death of
one of our most valuable members, Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. He had been
with us for years and for every one of those years, Someone Else did far more
than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was men-
tioned, we looked to this wonderful person for inspiration as well as re-
sults: "Someone Else can do that job."

When there was a job to do, a need to be filled, or a place for leadership, one
name always mentioned was Someone Else.

It is common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers of
time and money in the troop. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone
assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference.

Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. No longer
can we say, "Let Someone Else do it." If it is going to be done, one of us will
have to do it.



Emmaus Community

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Continuing treatment for Brain Cancer. Next MRI is mid November.
Prayer	Rick Estep	Family of Betty Hill	Betty passed away after battle with lung cancer.
Prayer	Rita Russell	David and Lois Appleby	Lois in ICU due to bile duct obstruction.
Prayer	Fred Herr	Jim Perry	Hip replacement surgery and chest pain
Prayer	Ellen Fryman	Sue Simpson (Ellen's Mom)	87 years old having stomach , digestive problems
Prayer	Sandy Ott	Pam Clark	Recent surgery on knee for torn meniscus.
Prayer	AAEWW 38	Susan Elkow	Susan's mom in health facility due to stroke
Prayer	AAEWW 38	Lisa Angel	Lisa's mom had a heart attack. Still healing.
Praise	AAEWW 38		What a wonderful walk! The Holy Spirit was obvious and we are thanking God!

Sponsorship... the story continues...

We have just finished the fall Women's Walk and it was a great blessing! Now, as we enter "the time between walks", normal life, we have opportunities to be leaders, to be servants and to let our light shine in our homes, churches, communities and beyond. If you have ever sponsored a pilgrim or are praying about doing so, here are a few ideas that might help you encourage them in their walk with Christ through service.

Help your pilgrim get connected. Invite them, remind them, of the monthly gatherings. Show them the Rainbow communication table where they can share prayer concerns, praises and get vital information about Emmaus.

Volunteer to serve in the community WITH your pilgrim. It's easier for a person to enter the community with a friend. If you are going to serve meals on a walk, bring your new community member with you. Serve together.

Does your pilgrim want to serve on a conference room team? Help to get him or her involved in service in the community – this is the best way to help the new community member to begin a path to serve on a team.

Is your pilgrim interested in sponsoring a pilgrim? Volunteer to help. Serve as a mentor to him or her for