

# A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director  
Cheryl Lemons

*Where has the last 12 months gone?  
Thank-you for your support!*

As I complete my last month of service as your Community Lay Director, I praise God! He was with me during the whole year. I am reminded of the last gathering when a piece of a puzzle was given to each that attended. This puzzle piece is to remind you that you are unique and important in God's plan.

"...It's easy to feel less important than others whose gifts are different and perhaps more visible than ours. The Lord, however, wants us to see ourselves as He does - uniquely created and highly valued by Him. You are one piece of a picture that is not complete without you. God has gifted you to be an important part of the body of Christ to bring Him honor...." —David McCasland

Our Emmaus Community's purpose is to bring Christians closer to a relationship with God while at the same time to develop leadership within the church. We each have gifts that we don't realize that we have. Emmaus will help us realize and develop those gifts. You just have to be willing to say "YES" when asked, and then have faith that God will be with you. Whether it's to be on the Board of Directors, work behind the scenes, or to work on a conference room team, each is important in God's plan.

I have been blessed to do all of the above. I am blessed to be a part, a piece of the puzzle, of this wonderful Community! Thank-you for your support!



**December 2013**

Gathering Info



**Friday December 13, 2013**  
**First United Methodist**

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



**Fourth Day Speaker**

**Ronnie Woodall**

**Worship Music**

**Alice Maggard**

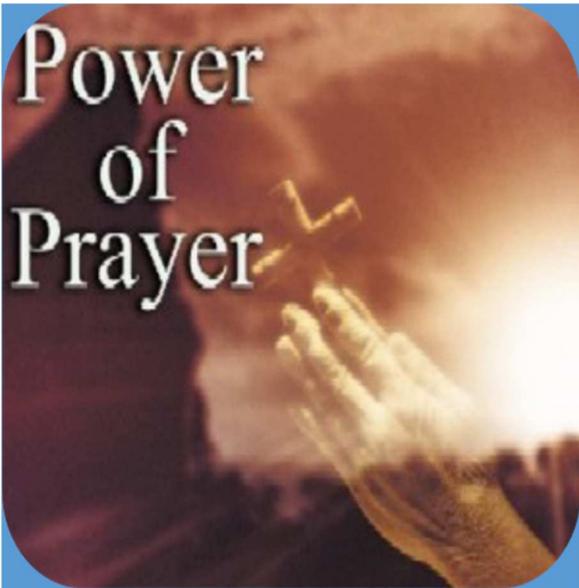
**and Rob Newman**

*January Gathering*

**Friday**

**January 17, 2014**

# Power of Prayer



**Pray for the our mission and building His Kingdom!**

Gracious Heavenly Father we give you highest praise! As we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus, we are reminded of the miracles you give us, the blessings of grace and mercy and the great sacrifice You endured all for us.

God our mission is simple in this Community: To love You, to share You with others, to encourage close relationships with You and to develop leaders in Your church. As we love You, we love one another. As we develop relationship with You, we deepen relationships with your children, and as we become leaders encouraging leadership in your church, we build your kingdom.

God help us to fulfill our mission for your kingdom, through your power and for your glory! It is all for you Lord. We love you and honor you.

In Jesus holy name ..we say, Amen

## Emmaus Walk Prayer Support

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

Go to [www.3dayol.org](http://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.**

## ***A Special Thank You to the Fourth Day Speakers of 2013!***

Bill Rice  
Jenny Johnson  
Maria Farley  
Tony Anders  
Jamie Prater  
Jill Sansom  
Janie Moore  
Chuck Conley  
Antonia Wilkes  
Ronnie Woodall

Your willingness to serve by sharing your Fourth Day experiences with the Emmaus Community is greatly appreciated! May you be blessed in your walk with Christ through your obedience.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on Earth peace,  
goodwill towards men.*  
LUKE 2:14

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](mailto:aaec.registrar@gmail.com)

## Treasurers Report

### September 2013

Beginning Balance	\$5,727.79
Receipts	\$1,205.25
Expenses	\$ 594.92
Ending Balance	\$ 6,393.02

### October 2013

Beginning Balance	\$6,393.02
Receipts	\$2,000.24
Expenses	\$1,883.96
Ending Balance	\$6,509.30

## *Agape Letter for the*

## *First United Methodist Church*

As we enter the joyful season of celebrating the birth of Christ Jesus what better time to share our joy with the church that has hosted this Emmaus community since its inception. Many years have passed and over a thousand pilgrims have been blessed by the Emmaus road journey inside these walls. Of course things have evolved over time, but this church has been welcoming and supportive of the Emmaus mission.

Please bring a letter or card to the December gathering expressing your joy and gratitude to FUMC Ashland for its years of community support and share your personal experience with the agape love of God from your Emmaus journey.

To mail directly: P.O Box 1670 Ashland, KY 41105-1670





	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Continuing treatment for Brain Cancer.
Prayer	Randy and Jacquie Loschert	Helen Loschert	Placed in care facility
Prayer	AAEC WW 38	Alice Maggard	Continuing problems with blood pressure
Prayer	Jessica McKinney	Shelby Clayborn	Ulcer on her leg
Prayer	Paul and Ellen Fryman	Bishop Lindsey David	Lung cancer surgery/ treatment
Prayer	Sandy Ott	Pam Clark	Healing from knee surgery and successful Physical Therapy.
Prayer	Rob Newman	Christina Ware	Recovering from Pancreatitis
Prayer	Rob Newman	Abby Newman	Recovery from Tonsilectomy
Prayer	Dan Hieronimus	Sarah Carman	Recovery from Surgery December 5th

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"Then they told what  
 had  
 happened on the road



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