

A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director
Sandy Ott

A New Year, A New Thing

This is going to be a year of new things. Like every year, I have taken time to contemplate where I am in life and have been intentional about being thankful as well as looking for areas for improvement. I do not like to make resolutions for the New Year, but I do try to take stock of where I am and set some goals for myself to work toward.

This year my daughter, my only child, is getting married and as the new couple begins this new era my role in her life will evolve. As the Emmaus Community Lay Director, I am stepping into a new role in leadership, searching for ways to inform, ignite and encourage participation in the community. Over the years I have realized that change is inevitable. We need to not only recognize that fact in our own capacity, but we need to embrace it through the power of God. Isaiah 43:19 says, ***"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."***

A new thing can bring stress, excitement, joy, fear or just plain confusion. With God, however, there should also be peace. As each new thing "springs up", He is making a way. We just need to stay in fellowship with Him, obediently following His lead. My goal for this New Year in life and in ministry is to draw ever closer to my Heavenly Father, to our Almighty God. Even though I have varying degrees of all those feelings mentioned above, the truth I know deep in my heart is that God has the journey through the wilderness all mapped out. There are streams of living water to sustain and nourish along the way. I just have to follow Him in obedience and I pray that we can take the trip together.



January 2014

Gathering Info



Friday, January 17, 2014
1st United Methodist Church
Potluck 6:30pm
Worship 7:30pm



Fourth Day Speaker

Billie Evanich

Community Singing: Michelle Dotts

Special Music: Dianne Herrell



Remember....

If the Ashland Independent Schools
are closed due to weather...

The Gathering will be canceled.



Emmaus Walk Prayer Support

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

Go to www.3dayol.org

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. You Lord are above all things and deserve our worship, gratitude and love.

Dear God we humble ourselves and this Community of believers before you, bowing at the foot of your throne. We ask that you give us wisdom to make good decisions. We ask that you give us courage to be lights in the darkness of this fallen world. We submit ourselves, our community to you as we seek to be servant leaders.

We give you thanksgiving for providing for this community and trust you to inspire use to invite others to experience your love and grace through Emmaus as we seek to build leaders in our churches. Fill us to overflowing Lord, not just enough, but so more than we can imagine!

Servants needed...

Remember your walk? How loved you felt as God took care of your needs through the hands, feet and hearts of the Emmaus community?

Now is your chance to invite others to go on the walk as a pilgrim...Be a Sponsor!

Now is your opportunity to serve them in Agape, Kitchen, Facilities during the Walk weekends.

Sign up at the Rainbow Table during the Gatherings or watch for the sign up links in your email.

Don't miss your chance to be a blessing!

Treasurer's Report

November 2013

Beginning Balance	\$6,509.30
Receipts	\$ 319.65
Disbursements	\$ 846.85
Ending Balance	\$5,982.10

Spring Walks are Coming!!!!

Men's Walk– March 6-9

Sendoff	Thursday March 6	6:30pm
Candlelight	Saturday March 8	8:00pm
Closing	Sunday March 9	4:15pm

Women's Walk– May 1st - 4th

Sendoff	Thursday May 1	6:30pm
Candlelight	Saturday May 3	8:00pm
Closing	Sunday May 4	4:15pm

Pilgrim Applications must go to Registrar

P.O. Box 293 Ashland, KY 41105

May be downloaded at [Pilgrim Application](#)

Complete Schedule can be found online at www.ashlandemmaus.com

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 info on the Ashland Area Emmaus Community roster!

Email : aaec.registrar@gmail.com

Childcare Volunteers Needed!

We, as a community, strive to welcome everyone as they come into our midst. And sometimes that brings the young and the young at heart. Our goal is to always provide childcare for kids through elementary school age. We need adults to supervise and teens who would be willing to help out during gatherings and community events during the walks.

If you would be interested, please contact Sandy Ott @ aaec.cld@gmail.com or call at 606-922-7816.

It is a paid opportunity!

Food for Thought...

The Emmaus Kitchen



Just as people gather in your kitchen in your home we gather in the Emmaus kitchen during walks. We share fellowship while we cook for the pilgrims and the team.

There are many jobs in our Emmaus kitchen. Some people like to cook, some like to wash dishes while others prefer preparing ingredients for a particular dish. Nevertheless we're all a team of servants after the same task. Full bellies, smiling faces and hearts to serve God.

If you would be interested in helping on the up and coming walks in the kitchen, please look for the kitchen sign up sheet on the Rainbow table in the fellowship hall at the next gathering. Or, you can sign up on line in February when the sheets are sent via email. Make sure we have a current e-mail address and/or phone number to contact you.

I couldn't imagine what the cooks felt like cooking the last supper for Christ and his apostles. Yes I could, I've cooked in the Emmaus kitchen before. What a wonderful gift it is to cook in Christ kitchen.

Dana Krofcheck



Emmaus Community

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Continuing treatment for Brain Cancer. Next MRI is late January.
Prayer	Nichole Franklin	Eddie Ball and family	Cardiac trauma
Prayer	Dan Hieronimus	Melissa Hieronimus	Gastric problems, undiagnosed.

Gathering Schedule—Mark Your Calendars!!

JANUARY 17, 2014 MAY 16, 2014
 FEBRUARY 21, 2014 JUNE 19, 2014
 MARCH 21, 2014
 APRIL—NO GATHERING



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"Then they told what
 had
 happened on the road



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