

# A LIGHT SHINING

From the Community Lay Director  
Sandy Ott

## *Vacationing with God in mind...*

Summer! We all tend to look forward to the warmer weather and vacations that may be planned on the near horizon. Picnics, visits to amusement parks, special times with family and friends at reunions, weddings, graduations and other celebrations. Thoughts of all of these things can bring us hope of a temporary escape from our regular routines. Or, just a brief chance to visit with someone we have not seen in a while.

As we plan those vacations, no matter the duration, let's plan them with God in mind. Remember to schedule in some devotional time, Bible reading moments and not forget our home churches still need our tithes to support the ministries that continue even when we are out of town. Don't plan God out of the fun!

You might even consider finding a church to visit where ever you are vacationing. It's a great opportunity to experience worship and the teaching of God's word in a different style or environment than maybe you are used to. Keep an open mind and let God speak to you through a different conduit. He's always there, we just may need to be attentive to see Him.



June 2014

### Gathering Info



Next Gathering:

Friday, June 20, 2014

Barboursville Park,

Barboursville, WV

Potluck 6:30pm

Directions inside!!!



### Fall Walk Dates

Men's Walk #33

October 9-12, 2014

Women's Walk #40

October 23-26, 2014



**Prayers for our  
Military**

**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)

Gracious God, Our Heavenly Father,

Lord we praise you and give you all honor, glory and thanks. We humble our hearts and bow our knees in your presence.

God we ask you to guide and protect our military. Encourage each man and woman who is serving this country in such a selfless manner. Give them strength. Give them endurance. Lord, give them hope in knowing You are always with them.

Spread your arms wide, Lord, and protect their hearts, souls, minds and bodies from attacks of the enemy of this world and those who are in this world.

May you alone be praised!

In Jesus name, Amen.



***June 20th, 2014  
Potluck begins @ 6:30 p.m.  
Summer Gathering Picnic***



***We will be meeting at the shelter house at the  
Barboursville Park @ Barboursville, WV.***

***Please bring your family and guests to enjoy this picnic  
atmosphere of fellowship and fun!***

***Directions***

Interstate 64 Exit 18— Barboursville, WV 25504

Take WV-193 S to US Rt. 60 West to First Left, Water St Take the 1st left onto Water St

Take the 2nd left onto Main St

Take the 1st right onto Central Ave

Turn left onto Barbara St

Turn right onto College Ave go past school and buses, cross small bridge watch for intersection on right, "Y" type intersection just a short distance from small bridge.

Slight right onto Co Rd 31/6 look for Red Park Sign and flags

Take the 1st right onto Overlook Dr watch for signs on left at top of the hill then take first right to parking lot.

**Follow signs on the telephone poles to the park!**

Treasurers Report:  
April 2014



Beginning	\$6,739.16
Receipts	\$1,781.00
Disbursements	\$9.80
Ending Balance	\$8,510.36

## Never too early to think about Sponsorship!

1. Pray about prospective Pilgrims
2. Invite them to participate
3. Answer their questions
4. Fill out the Pilgrim registration
5. Mail in registration (ASAP)
6. Fulfill your sponsorship role



**Ashland Area Emmaus Community  
Facebook Page and Group!**



**Calling all community members who are Facebook users!**

**Go to**

**<https://www.facebook.com/ashlandemmaus>**

**“Like” our page to keep up with Emmaus Community  
news and events.**

**Go to**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ashlandemmaus/>**

**To subscribe to the community group page.**

**The group is set at “closed” in order to monitor membership  
but not to be a “secret”. Use the group to post any prayer re-  
quests you may have when you want the community to join  
you prayer.**

**The Facebook page or group are both great sources of  
information, inspiration and support.**

There is also a Southeast Region Emmaus & Chrysalis group at

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/288815311132154/>**



## Emmaus Community

	Offered by	Concerning	Request
Prayer	Bill and Sandy Ott	Keith Robinette	Healing and strength through a battle with brain cancer.
Prayer	Jr Fitzpatrick	Rich Barber	General health issues
Prayer	Ellen Fryman	Rick Bonner	Renal Cancer
Prayer	Mary Ann Galloway	Steve Ward	Heart attack/surgery

### Who Knows, Who can I ask???

Do you have a question? Are you looking for

someone to help you with a particular Emmaus question? Here are some people who can help:

Want to start a reunion group? Contact Pam Berry, the Good Shepherd. She is the one who can give you guidance in starting a new group (or finding one that is already meeting).

Interested in helping to cook on a walk? Dana Krofcheck, Rick Estep arrange for cooks.

Need information about how to sponsor a pilgrim? Bill Ott works with sponsorship and Junior Fitzpatrick is the registrar.



### **Gathering Schedule—Mark Your Calendars!!**

JUNE 20 2014

AUGUST 15, 2014

JULY 18., 2014

SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

NO GATHERING IN OCTOBER

