



Ashland Area Emmaus Community News

AUTUMN BLESSINGS ABOUND

Letter from Our Community Lay Director

By Brian Poling

I'd like to start by thanking everyone that helped in any capacity with our Fall Walks. Please don't think we could have done it without you because that's not true. Every single person's participation was, is and always will be needed to pull off these awesome weekends.

Anyone who has worked a Walk knows they require a lot of planning, they are a lot of work and they can be stressful if you don't have enough help. But the rewards are overwhelming.

I have seen as many as 130 people at Candlelight in the short amount of time I have been part of the community. But, I still feel that we are capable of much,

much more. How awesome would it be for the Pilgrims to have their path lined with Community Members and the sanctuary already full of people as they walked in? It's very possible with the number of community members we currently have on the register. Let's start making a commitment to make Candlelight number 1 priority in our schedules as a gift to the Pilgrims. Once that's a habit, make helping behind the scenes during a Walk a priority. Even if it's just a few hours. I know you saw God's love during your Walk so help others see what you saw.

I pray that the Ashland Emmaus Community 1) will always show God's love to others whether that

person is a Pilgrim, a community member, a guest or a sinner on the street. 2) will continue to grow closer to Christ as a whole as well as individually. Without our growth and close relationship to God the Walk to Emmaus in our community will wither up and die. As the Fourth Day talk states "Grace is not given for you to store up but rather for you to share with others. Unless you allow God's love to flow through you to others, it will cease to flow through you at all." 3) will always be willing to step up when Christ calls us. We are God's hands and feet. We are Children of the One True King! How awesome is that?

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Next Gathering
will be

Friday, November 18th

At

South Ashland United
Methodist Church

Worship 6:30pm

Dessert to follow

Fourth Day Speaker
is Jamie Prater

Special Music by
Danielle Chatterton



Spring Walks

Men's Walk # 38

March 16-19

Walk Lay Director:
Phil Brown

Women's Walk #45

March 30-April 2

Walk Lay Director:
Jennifer Conley

It's that time of year again. We will be voting for four lay members and one clergy member. Please attend the November Gathering. If you are unable to do so please complete a ballot and mail it to AAEC, P.O. Box 293, Ashland, KY 41105. Ballots need to be received no later than Thursday, November 17th

Lay Member Nominees only vote for Four:

Anita Martin _____

Melanie Herr _____

Jeff Green _____

Tom Hankins _____

Billie Evanich _____

Brian Daniels _____

Clergy Nominees vote for One:

Rev. Alan Williams _____

**LET'S Welcome the Newest Pilgrims
to the Community**

Women's Walk #44

Nikki Beek
Goldie Bentine
Ashley Dygert
Lori Elliott
Dara Evanich
Teresa Gillmor
Tammy
Hamilton
Charlene
Harshbarger
Zana Hodges
Kilo Lucas
Maria Manning
Kimberly
McFarland
Krista Mosser
Emily Qualls
Tracy Roach
Loretta Shirkley
Patty Varah

Men's Walk #37

Chad
Galloway
John
Tackett
Scott Davis
Steve Hayes
Jim Phillips
Stephen
Vanderpool
George Kiser
Kevin Barker
Robert
Sauvageot
Marty
Hoffman
Erron Archer
Chuck
McFarland
David Smith
Brandon
Barney
Mark Ratliff