

Ashland Area Emmaus Community Newsletter

Freedom

This month we celebrated the 241st Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of our United States. Although our independence from sin and death occurred several thousands of years ago through the Crucifixion of Christ Jesus. We live in a free country where we may freely express our thoughts. Unlike the time that Jesus lived when he was felt to be a danger by the religious leaders. Thus he was Crucified. His death was the fulfillment of Gods plan for mankind and became the catalyst for our Christian beliefs. We have freedoms in our country but not all we indulge is good for us. We are to serve each other as Christ served us.

Galatians 5:13 CEB

13 You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love.

Mark 12:31 CEB

31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. 'There is no commandment greater than these.'

2 Corinthians 3:17 CEB.

17 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord's Spirit is, there is freedom.

DeColores

Fred Herr

Links to Prayer Vigils

Men's Walk

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13654&commid=633>

Women's Walk

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July 21st Gathering

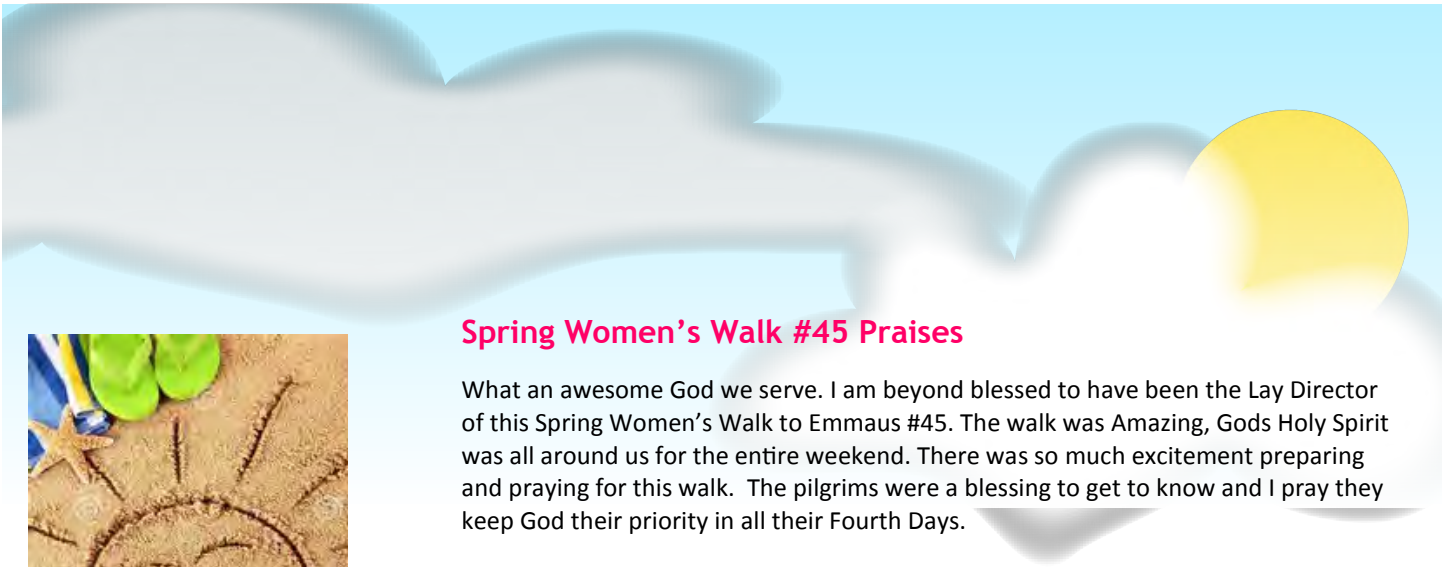
- Board Meeting 5:30pm
- Gathering 6:30pm with fellowship & refreshments to follow
- Community Singing led by "Hey Delores" and special music by Brian Poling
- 4th Day Speaker is Brian Poling

A look ahead....

The August 18th Gathering will be a picnic on the Greens next to the parking lot at SAUMC. BBQ will be provided all others are asked to bring beverages, a covered dish to share and dessert. If there is inclement weather we will meet in the Family Life Center.

We will return to 6:30pm cover dish dinners before worship beginning at the September 15th Gathering.





Happy Summer!

Make it the best ever!

***“Be strong and
take heart, all
you who hope in
the Lord”***

Psalms 31:24 NIV

Spring Women’s Walk #45 Praises

What an awesome God we serve. I am beyond blessed to have been the Lay Director of this Spring Women’s Walk to Emmaus #45. The walk was Amazing, Gods Holy Spirit was all around us for the entire weekend. There was so much excitement preparing and praying for this walk. The pilgrims were a blessing to get to know and I pray they keep God their priority in all their Fourth Days.

I would like to thank all of those who served both on the team and behind the scenes for the Women's Emmaus Walk #45. The entire conference room team was positively wonderful! The love that they showed was inspiring.

DeColores,
Jennifer Conley

More community news....

The Men's and Women's Walk teams are formed and will begin their Team Formation meetings in August and continue through September. Please keep the teams in prayer. Also pray for the Pilgrims who have said yes, those that have been invited but not as yet said yes and especially those that have as yet not been invited. To that please pray for guidance to those in your church or another church that God places on your heart to be leaders and disciples for his kingdom.

With the covered dish dinners returning in September help will be needed to setup the tables for serving and drinks. The September and November dinners are covered but the December dinner is not. So if a Group Reunion or other persons would like to volunteer then please contact Melanie Herr at me_herr@msn.com or 304-736-2057 and please volunteer for the Gatherings in 2018.

The Upper Room is making changes to their liaison with the Emmaus Communities. One of those changes involves a member from our local Community to be a Community Trainer. This person will be trained by Upper Room and will be responsible to provide training in our Community. For more information please contact Fred Herr CLD at Hamagh@msn.com or 304-736-2057.

