

LETTER FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

It's summer... It's Hot! Many of us try to spend time on a vacation, enjoying visits with family or even working on those outside projects that have been begging to be completed. It's easy in the busyness of this season to let our normal routines go to the wayside or they just get lost in the shuffle.

There are an abundance of activities that beckon our attention, and one of those is spending quality time with our God. The weather of summer lends to a beautiful environment to observe the handiwork of our Creator: the flowers, the trees, scenic views in the mountains, beaches and even from our home porches and decks. The wonder of all that God created surrounds us no matter where we are.

I enjoy sitting on our deck in the mornings to read the Bible and listen intently for God's voice to be heard in my heart. Surrounded by nature and the beautiful early skies just can't be beat for focus and inspiration. I hope that you too have found a place that encourages your relationship with God and your faithful time in the Word.

Blessings,

Sandy Ott, CLD

Hey Ashland Area Emmaus Community!

The July Gathering will be held on Friday July 20 @6:30pm. (Potluck/Worship)

****Location Change****

Due to visiting ministries at SAUMC the July Gathering will be hosted at

**Centenary United Methodist Church
2901 Winchester Ave. Ashland, KY**

(Corner of 29th and Winchester across the corner from Taco Bell)

Thank you to Pastor David Herndon and his congregation for having us!



Community Worship Music: Grassland UMC Praise Team

Fourth day Speaker: Haley McComas



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in Team service?

Would you like to know more about the Walk to Emmaus movement?

Have you thought about being a walk Lay Director but don't know the path to get there?

How about service on the Board of Directors?

Do you need more information on pilgrim Sponsorship?

These questions and more will be covered in the Ashland Area Walk to Emmaus training this fall.

Possible dates will be set based on interest. Future classes will cover specific areas of training to prepare community members for confident service.

If you would be interested in attending a training class please contact Sandy Ott, AAEC Community trainer: aaec.trainer@gmail.com

THE FALL WALKS ARE COMING!

Men's Walk Oct 4-7, 2018

Women's Walk Oct 18-21, 2018

It's never too early to sponsor! Applications are available on the community website to download and fill out or fill it out online and print!

Go here: [Pilgrim Application](#)



Plan ahead... Gathering Dates:

August 17, 2018

September 21, 2018

November 16, 2018

December 21, 2018 (May change)

Fourth Day Speakers are needed for future Gatherings. If you would like to share your Fourth Day experience with the community, please contact Sandy Ott, CLD at aaec.cld@gmail.com or call/text (606) 922-7816 or message via the Facebook community group.