



**The Joyful Noise**  
**Newsletter of the Northwest Ohio**  
**Emmaus and Chrystalis Community**

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Board Meeting,  
Sat. Mar. 7, 2009, 9:00 am  
Location TBA

Board Meeting,  
Sat. April 4, 2009 @ 9 am  
Location TBA

## Help Us Stay in Contact With You

Would you like to receive notices when the newest Joyful Noise has been posted to our website?

Would you like to receive current announcements  
affecting your Northwest Ohio Emmaus Community?

Would you like to receive prayer requests from your Emmaus brothers and sisters?

Go to the Northwest Ohio Emmaus website, scroll down most of the page and click on  
"Join the Northwest Ohio Emmaus Mailing List".

Follow the instructions. That's all there is to it.

If you need to update your email information, please follow these same instructions. If you registered under a  
different email address, please go here and change to your new email address.

If you have a Prayer Request or an Emmaus announcement that you would like to share,  
please feel free to email it to [momdrown24@aol.com](mailto:momdrown24@aol.com).

**REMEMBER:** We, as Volunteers, are "Silent Servants" on Emmaus Walks.

You may say "Hello", even give a hug BUT... you DO NOT sit and talk with the Pilgrims after Send-Off until  
the meal after Closing. The weekend is for them – NOT for us!

## New Electric Candles

*8:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings of the Walk's.*

*We have new electric candles. Cost is \$5.00 each. They should last close to 100 hours. Haven't bought one yet? Come a few minutes early and get yours. Take them home and bring them back each weekend. Money a problem or a visitor who only needs one this weekend, see Skip Ward.*

Don't forget HELP is always needed on Emmaus Walk Weekend's.

Use the email addresses to contact the Kitchen, Log, Social or Agape Chairs.

**WE CANNOT DO THE WEEKENDS WITHOUT YOU!!**

## 2009 Emmaus Board Members

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"Where Emmaus meet, Emmaus eats!"

We love our potlucks!!

If you bring a dish that includes a highly possible allergic reaction for some persons, please mark the dish in some fashion or use a tented 3x5 card marked with the offending ingredient. (Seafood, nuts, onions, mushrooms, etc.)

**Thanks!!**

### Men's Walk #57 (Feb. 12-15, 2009) Team includes:

Loyal Briskey, James Roynon, Rick Stuhmer, Cathy Currier, Lindy Saum, Bruce Tumblin, Tom Moyer, Ken Gruenhagen, Kurt Plouck, Jack Tibbets, John Widmer, Evan Brock, Brian Currier, Roger Goebel, Matt King, Tim Mack, Mike Mann, Rich Campos, Luke Nagy, Ray Sudheimer, Clark Myles, Michael Wood, Larry Zimmerman, Jay Collins, Philip Lamb, Dan Sander, Bill Welker

### Men's Walk #57 (Feb. 12-15, 2009) Pilgrims include:

Brian Arnold, Brian Bolenbaugh, Jim Farthing, David Fellows, Mike Gruen, Rich Handy, Larry Harsita, Mark Hohenberger, Dennis Hohenbrink, Thomas Hoyer, Leon Kelly, Claron Krill, Dennis Laurell, Mack Miller, Courtney Perkins, Jeff Pettry, Lee Price, David Lynn Reedy, Bruce Robinson, Lyle Shiffert, David Seaman, Alex Urban, Thomas Walter, Kris Walz, Bob Woodgeard

**PRAYERS are needed for all the team members and Pilgrims or Butterflies for each weekend. Even if you are not signed up for the Prayer Vigil, keep the list with you and pray for each by name.**

### **Women's Walk #65 (Feb. 19-22, 2009) Team includes:**

Debra Coon, Diane Schaffner, Debbie Kaylor, Barb Bowers, Laurie Isley, Dodie Tansel, Vicki Barnes, Connie Tibbets, JoAnn Cousino, Betsy Mejia, Judy Strole, Rhoda Whitcomb, Paula Schings, Cathy Brillhart, Laura Switzer, Carmen Tedrow, Mary Pavlov, Joan Batterson, Betty Mowery, Lindy Mejia, Ammy Bennett, Wendy Wilson, Brenda Brien, Josie Alvina, Kris Jackson

### **Women's Walk #65 (Feb. 19-22, 2009) Pilgrims include:**

Carole Beard, Lois Best, Tabitha Carpenter, Marvene Farthing, Lisa Funchion, Cathie Heath, Sherry Keeler, Johnnie Kelly, Tricia Knight, Pamela Lambert, Linda Laurell, Anita Leininger, Jennifer Lowinski, Steph Mazur, Sally McClary, Diane Perkins, Krista Reiser, Linda Rife, Michelle Roush, Tresa Rowland, Sue Snyder, Janie Stowe, Sue Tianello, Stacey Underwood, Patti Walz, Cindy Weber, Joyce Wyse

### **Kairos Weekend #12, April 30-May 3, 2009, ToCI Team includes:**

Harry Albright, Steve Bird, Butch Blankenship, Craig Bourcier, Steve Brillhart, Whit Chesson, Bill Cox, Robbie Criswell, Jim Currier, Butch Dhondt, Randy Dodds, Jim Drew, Allen Drown, Rob Greenlese, Brent Hagedorn, Brian Hart, Tom Hoye, John Irwin, Jim Jackson, Gary Joiner, Jeff Kiker, Eddie Ledesma, Bill Leonard, Roger Morr, Tom Moyer, Mike Nofzinger, Louis Rachel, Sam Reyes, Stan Riggs, Manny Sandoval, Nick Seibert, Paul Shryock, Chuck Thayer, Tom Traxler, Tom Trejo, Mike Waldron, Bill Welker, Alan Willcox, Brad Wotring, Dave Zolg

### **Chrysalis Boy's Flight #19, March 6-8, 2009 @ Maumee UMC Team includes:**

Jim Jackson, Nill Holsopple, Jim Roynon, Hans Giller, Roy Colon, Jack Oberlin, Harry Daniels, Ed Powazki, Dan Bare, Scott Lenz, Michael Deckebach, Daniel Rhollans, Luke Nagy, Al Martin, John Hartford, Craig Cummings, Brian Norcherdt, Jake Lenz, Rory Ladd, Tyler Murray, Matt Cechner, Josh Davies, Beth Giller, Bob Ball, Jeff Smith

#### *Greetings from your Community Spiritual Director, Rev. Jim Roynon:*

Jeremiah 29:11-14a "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope, In those days when you pray, I will listen If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you," says the LORD.

I find much comfort in these ancient words, as we, the Northwest Ohio Emmaus Community, continue the journey to bring renewed energy into our churches through our walks and gathering. Sometimes, we have gotten discouraged because of low numbers and dealing with the inevitable changes that occur as we continue to grow towards being more like Christ. But, we can be assured and reassured that God has plans for us, as individuals and as a community of faith. And, though we might not understand how, we know those plans are for good and not disaster. We know we have a future, and our hope is in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ among us. And, Christ **IS** definitely among us, giving us the strength and courage to "keep on keeping on," continuing our journey, seeing Christ in the unexpected and in surprising people and events. As we pray, we know that God listens. And when we look for him, even and especially in those places that we since our need for Him the most, we will find Him!

So, as we serve our LORD, let us "Turn (Y)Our Eyes Upon Jesus." Let us continue to follow "in His steps," being instruments of Christ's peace and justice. As it says in our "purple" worship books: 'To be on a pilgrimage is to go through Christ to God under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, bringing your brothers and your sisters along with you.'

May we "Stand (together) with arms high and heart(s) abandoned, in awe of the One who gave it all. Let's stand, our souls, Lord to You surrendered. All we are is YOURS!"

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February 2009

Do You Want to Keep Your  
Emmaus Experience Alive  
in You?

## GET INVOLVED!

Attend Gatherings

Help Set-up for the  
Walks on Wednesday  
Evening

Be there for Send-Off

Come to Candlelight  
& Attend Closing

Get Involved in a Share  
Group

Make Agape for the  
Walks

Serve in the Kitchen or  
on Logistics

Sponsor future Pilgrims  
and Butterflies

Say "YES" to being on a  
Team for future Walks

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Lay Director & Spiritual  
Director

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## Greeting from your chair!

Steve Brillhart, Northwest Ohio Men's Walk #32, table of Stephen.

I have just come on board as CLD (Community Lay Director) and although I feel somewhat anxious, I am so honored to be your servant. My door is always open to suggestions and comments, and I promise to get back with you in a timely manner. My email is listed at the end of this message; feel free to use it at any time. We need to serve together to build the Body of Christ by being His hands and feet. Remember the key phrase, "find a need and meet it!" Well Emmaus needs you to step up to "change our world!" We have a lot of work ahead of us in the coming months, but I am confident that God has put a good team in place and board members will serve in areas of their giftedness. As we lean on God to persevere, we know His will for us is to love Him and our neighbor. So we are depending on you to get your shoes dusty, your knees worn and your hands open to help

**Remember, Christ is counting on you.**

DeColores,  
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## Walk's

Men's # 57 @ Bryan, Feb. 12-15, 2009

Women's # 65 @ Bryan, Feb. 19-22, 2009

Women's # 66 @ Epworth, July 16-19,

Men's # 58 @ Bryan, Oct. 1-4, 2009

Women's # 67 @ Bryan, Oct. 22-25, 2009

## Gathering's

Sat., Feb 28, 2009 Reunion@ Wesley in Bryan  
@ 5 pm, Meal @ 6; Gathering @ 7

Sat. April 25, 2009 @ Wesley in Bryan, Meal @ 6, Gathering @ 7

June 2009 Community Picnic; Date, Place & Time TBA

Sat. July 25, 2009 @ Epworth in Toledo  
Reunion @ 5; Meal @ 6; Gathering @ 7

Sat. Nov.7, 2009 @ Wesley in Bryan Reunion  
@ 5; Meal @ 6, Gathering @ 7