



MAY NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

We **CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF** the women from Northern Kentucky Emmaus Walk #29. We, as an Emmaus Community, welcome you to this great community. May you be blessed in your 4th Day Walk!

Note:

The Women's Walk #29 reunion group meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. May 14, 2009 preceding the regular May gathering. The May gathering is at 7:15 p.m. on May 14, 2009 after the reunion group meeting.

Sponsors please bring your new pilgrim to the reunion gathering and make them feel welcome.

**The May 14, 2009 Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community Gathering will be held at:
Immanuel United Methodist Church
2551 Dixie Hwy Lakeside Park KY
Worship & Fellowship Begins at 7:15 p.m.**

Child Care for the Gatherings is available with a reservation. The CPR Certified child-care providers are employed by Immanuel UMC and are trained to provide purposeful Christian care. If you need childcare, contact Immanuel's Child-Care Coordinator at 859-341-5330 x13 **at least 48 hours in advance.** Please leave the name and age of each child so the child-care coordinators can arrange to have the appropriate number of child-care providers to meet the number of children needing this service. All children must be picked up by 9:00pm. Immanuel's reservation policies and procedures are in place to insure your children's safety. The Emmaus Community provides this service with donations being accepted if you wish to give.

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

Had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

Feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us.

The Northern Kentucky Emmaus Board would like to thank our Women's Walk #29 Team members for the time, dedication and love, which they gave to this Emmaus Walk. Following are the team members who gave of themselves April 23 -26, 2009 to the pilgrims of Women's Walk #29:

Lay Director

Denise Prescott

Spiritual Director

Linda Kemp-Baird

Asst. Spiritual Director

Sue Bishop

Asst. Lay Director

Marilyn Hornsby

Asst. Lay Director

Stephanie Mead

Asst. Lay Director

Cindy Daly

Table Leader

Cheryl Losey

Stephanie Hill

Jenny Brown

Joyce Whitt

Diana Plank

Cathy Travis

Amy Hahnel

Asst. Table Leader

Shirley Valandra

Melanie Evans

Karen Schroeder

Carol Hiatt

Rebecca VanDamme

Annie Unkraut

Katie Henry

Table

Table of Esther

Table of Ruth

Table of Elisabeth

Table of Eunice

Table of Abigail

Table of Lydia

Table of Mary

Prayer Support

Judy Carpenter – Coord.

Kathy McCurdy

Music Support

Teresa Turpin - Coord.

Lisa Hoppe

Support

Diana Taliaferro – Coord.

Kristi Gaul

Shelly Gosney

Lori Berry

Shelly Sammons

Ann Posey

Board Representative

Angie Landers

IF YOU WANT A LIST OF MEN'S OR WOMEN'S PILGRIMS GO TO www.nkemmaus.com

Click On **Walks**

Click On **Current Walk Information**

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**Below are the new pilgrims who gave their time
and talent to the Northern Kentucky Women's Walk
To Emmaus #29 their sponsors and tier churches.**

<u>PILGRIM</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1. SOPHIA LEWIS	CROSSWAY COMMUNITY	DAVID PAOLO
2. KATHY DUNN	WATERMARK COMMUNITY	GRETCHEN BOGARD
3. JEN SCOTT	OAKLAND U.M.C.	BECKY MYERS
4. EMILY SIMPSON	FLORENCE CHRISTIAN	CHARLSEY SMITH
5. CHERYL BAKER	BUTLER UNITED METHODIST	MARK KYLE
6. JENNY ROSS	ERLANGER BAPTIST	TINA CRABTREE
7. CAROLYN GAUKEL	NEXT CHAPTER CHURCH	KATE DREWS
8. GLORIA HERMS	ST. MARY'S	RITA & RON HOPPER
9. ANGELA BLEIER	1 ST CHURCH OF CHRIST	DAVID PAOLO
10. ALMA MCLEMORE	HILL STATION BAPTIST	JOHN MCLEMORE
11. TAMARA HUTSON	IMMANUEL UMC – GRACE	JEFF & LISA HOPPE
12. SHARON WILCOX	RICHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN	SARA LAINHART
13. MARY ARMAO	1 ST CHURCH OF CHRIST	JENNIFER SHOFNER
14. LISA TOMLINSON	PARKSIDE CHRISTIAN	THERESA LIGHTFOOT
15. LAYNE MYERS	COV 1 ST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	BECKY BISHOP
16. CATHY GUTHIER	PLUM CREEK	MONA JUDY
17. MARY SPONAGLE	CROSSROADS	DAYLE SIMS
18. REGGIE DATTILO	1 ST CHURCH OF CHRIST	ANN POSEY/CATHY FELLOWS
19. MARIE COMBS	FLORENCE CHRISTIAN	TIM COMBS
20. KRISS FEE	IMMANUEL UMC – GRACE	MARK TURPIN
21. PENNY PHELPS	JOURNEY	JEN MEANS
22. KELLIE SHUMATE	EGGLESTON UMC	REV. KEITH DANIEL
23. SUE THORNBERRY	EGGLESTON UMC	ELOISE BAYMUN
24. BEVERLY STILES	OAKLAND UMC	DAVID GRAHAM
25. BRENDA HITCH	BUTLER UMC	BEVERLY BONNELL
26. MINDI KUEHNER	SEARCHING FOR NEW	JENNIFER TAPHORN
27. NANCY HARRIS	CROSSROADS	DEBBIE GAREY
28. PATTY MURPHY	FLORENCE CHRISTIAN	DEBBIE CINQUE
29. ALISON ARMSTRONG	LIFEBRIDGE	JUNITA NELSON
30. THERESA LONGHAUSER	OAKLAND UMC	CHRIS LONGHAUSER
31. SHIRLEY ANN WILSON	GREENVIEW BAPTIST	CHERI WESTMORELAND
32. BARBARA PEACH	CHRIST UNITED METHODIST	MELINDA/CHRIS MORGAN
33. MIA ARMELLI	ASBURY UMC	RHONDA HANNEKEN
34. PATRICIA SULLIVAN	MELBOURNE UMC	KEN SULLIVAN
35. SUE EIDEMILLER	OAKLAND UMC	DAVID/DENISE RYAN

We hope the new pilgrims will join or start a small group meeting in someone's home with members of your table or other tables from your walk. This is a very rewarding continuance of your 4th day.

From the Community Lay Director – John McLemore

Hello Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community!

Our God is an amazing God! What a blessed and awesome weekend we had this past weekend! Welcome to our 35 newest members from Women's Walk #29! I truly hope God has continued to show you just how much you are loved and appreciated on your 4th days! Don't forget about your reunion group meeting on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Now is the time that we need to be praying for those pilgrims that will be coming on our fall walks. If you're thinking about sponsoring someone, please be in prayer about that now. For those of you that haven't had a chance to sponsor yet, if you have any questions at all about how to sponsor someone, don't hesitate to ask. You can always go to our website (www.nkemmaus.com), click on the Board Members link, then click on any of the links to the right of the board member's names and you can email us for information.

To all of our team members, servants, event attendees, and sponsors, we say "Well done, good and faithful servants!" God was certainly glorified through your service! May this community always be about bringing glory and honor to the God who loves and redeems us!

In His Service, John McLemore, Community Lay Director

From the Community Spiritual Director - Linda Kemp-Baird

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Please join me in welcoming the newest 4th Day Pilgrims of the Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community: the women from Walk #29! I give thanks to God for each one of these women as they, during the Closing Service, shared what they intend to do as a result of their Walk Experience. God is indeed good!

Have you ever heard the expression: "God never gives us more than we can handle"? Frequently, these words are spoken as encouragement during times of struggle during our 4th Day. However the second part of that scripture verse, which happens to be I Corinthians 10:13, has been left out! Here is the verse:

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." I Corinthians 10:13 (NRSV)

So with focus upon God's direction and guidance, you and I are given insight and wisdom as how to get through any struggle within which we may find ourselves.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 5, verse 17, Paul again provides us insight into God's gifts for our lives: "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.**" Along with the new life given to Jesus, we too receive from God a sense of newness, of increased energy and renewed passion. May your Season of Easter be filled with new discoveries of what God gives you and those who are important to you through our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Alleluia! Amen!

See you at Gathering!!! DeColores! Linda Kemp-Baird, Community Spiritual Director

**I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work for bills would soon be due.
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, and jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done my soul could rest at ease.
All day long I had no time to spread a word of cheer
No time to speak of Christ to friends, they'd laugh at me I'd fear.
No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need but at last the time to die.
I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
For in his hands God! Held a book; It was the book of life.
God looked into his book and said, "Your name I cannot find
I once was going to write it down. But! I never found the time."**