

WILMINGTON EMMAUS

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Trivia:

What was the only animal to lie?

What ninety-eight-year-old priest was blind?

Look for the answers in next month's newsletter.

All Emmaus walks and gatherings are held at the United Methodist Church
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Wilmington, OH 45177

As the Summer rapidly comes to a close, I anxiously look forward to the fall season. When I think of the Fall, I am reminded of the beautiful colors the leaves will be on the trees. The colors that only an artist could paint... the colors our Lord has stroked with His masterful hand.

However, I am often amazed at how each part of the tree contributes to the beautiful leaves that we enjoy (unless you hate to rake leaves). From the cells to the roots of the trees, the branches to the leaves all working together and magically doing their part. If one part of the tree failed to do it's part, then we would not enjoy the beautiful colors.

Thus, this is how the Body of Christ within the Emmaus Community works. Each one of us brings a variety of talents and gifts to the community. We take on the many responsibilities that are often taken for granted and for many, may not even be

Community Chairperson Jeff Curry

known because we go about them as servants of our Lord.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone that is actively supporting the Wilmington Emmaus Community. The list of names could take up several pages and I would not want to miss anyone's name. As you have attended closing, several tasks have been called out such as those who carried in the luggage on Thursday night, the people that helped prepare the wonderful meals, the team members, those who prayed during the 72 hour prayer vigil, the sponsors who lovingly dragged their pilgrims to the church on Thursday night. However, there are others that carry out roles throughout the year, some what behind the scenes doing tasks such as purchasing food and supplies for the weekend and gatherings, preparing lists and contacting potential pilgrims for upcoming walks, setting up and tearing down the wonderful "Emmaus Hotel" for the walk weekend, preparing

Emmaus Newsletters and making sure that they get mailed out to all of the new members of the Emmaus Community as well as those who subscribe, and those who keep the Emmaus Roster and the roles that the Emmaus team members have filled while serving on the teams. This is only a short list of the many responsibilities it takes to support this Emmaus Community. Each one of these responsibilities and others that were not listed are equally important. My heartfelt thanks go out to each one of you as you continue to make the Emmaus "Body of Christ" beautiful.

In Christ's Love,
Jeff Curry



Women's Registrar

Anyone interested in serving on the Emmaus Board as the Women's Registrar, please contact Sharon Newton at 937-382-6128. It is a wonderful way to meet the pilgrims. A job description is available.

Darrell's Musings

He who believes in Me . . . out of his heart will flow
rivers of living water

—John 7:38

I always read this passage in John and honestly thought: "well that's nice".

But a devotion I read the other day from Oswald Chambers got my attention.

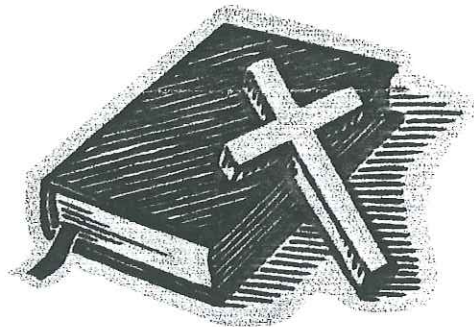
I want to share with you a portion of that devotion with the prayer it will bless you as it has blessed me. The bold italics are mine.

A river reaches places which its source never knows. Did you know that? You and I will have no idea how we have affected other people's lives. Our job is be fountains through which Jesus can flow as "rivers of living water" in blessing to everyone. Yet some of us are like the Dead Sea, always receiving but never giving, because our relationship is not right with the Lord Jesus. As surely as we receive blessings from Him, He will pour out blessings through us. But whenever the blessings are not being poured out in the same measure they are received, there is a defect in our relationship with Him. Is there anything between you and Jesus Christ? Is there anything hindering your faith in Him? If not, then Jesus says that out of you "will flow rivers of living water." It is not a blessing that you pass on, or an experience that you share with others, but a river that continually flows through you. Stay at the Source, closely

guarding your faith in Jesus Christ and your relationship to Him, and there will be a steady flow into the lives of others with no dryness or deadness whatsoever.

God has been opening up wonderful truths to our minds, and every point He has opened up is another indication of the wider power of the river that He will flow through us. If you believe in Jesus, you will find that God has developed and nourished in you mighty, rushing rivers of blessing for others.

When you find yourself complaining that you are "just not being fed", it's your fault and not someone else! Look where things are not right between you and God and every time you will find the reason why!



Available Board Positions

Board positions available as of January 1st:

- Secretary
- Men's Good Shepherd
- Women's Registrar
- Women's Sponsorship
- Worship and Outreach
- Newsletter Subscription
- Purchaser
- Co-Kitchen Trainee
- Agape

Pilgrims for Men's Walk #40

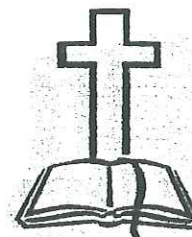
FIRST	LAST	CITY	SPONSOR
Shaun	Bevan	Lebanon	Jean Ann Vinup
Jim	Butcher	Bloomingsburg	Fred & Janet Osborne
Bill	Creamer	Miamisburg	Janet Creamer
Brian	Davy	Highland	Roger Grimsley
Dan	George	Lebanon	Cliff Klutts
James	Hiester	Blanchester	Roger & Patricia Dedrick
Kenneth	Jordan	Sabina	Wanda Armstrong
Alan	McKenzie	Lynchburg	Mary Ellen McCarty
William	Michael	Port William	Phil & Yvonne Brewer
Rich	Miller	Jamestown	Fred & Janet Osborne
Fred	Osborne	Washington Ct. Hs.	Fred & Janet Osborne
Leslie	Pelfrey	Sardinia	Teresa Pelfrey
Eric	Rhoads	Hillsboro	Mary Ellen McCarty
Jay	Southcombe	Fayetteville	Susan Davidson
Darrell	Swain	Lebanon	Cliff Klutts
Edwin	Taylor	New Holland	Patricia Taylor
Adam	Tissandier	Blanchester	Jancy Tissandier
Troy	Villars	Sabina	Virgil Workman

Team for Walk #40

NAME	POSITION	TALK
Ike Hodson	LD	Perseverance
Ron Dowler	ALD	Changing Our World
Greg Garman	ALD	Priorities
Phil Brewer	ALD	Growth Through Study
John Glaze	Music	
Chuck Tabor	SD	Means of Grace
Larry Stewart	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
Jim Overstake	TL	Life in Piety
Jim Huff	TL	Discipleship
Mike Hodson	TL	Christian Action
Carl Gilmore	TL	Body of Christ
Dick Bracht	TL	Priesthood of All Believers
Pete Little	TL	Fourth Day
Todd Cloud	ATL	
Gary Leeth	ATL	
Brian Sweetman	ATL	
Larry Roberts	ATL	
Mark Armstrong	ATL	
Vance Hummelgard	ATL	

OTHER CLERGY

NAME	TALK
Todd Toole	Justifying Grace
John Waugh	Prevenient Grace
Steven Zinser	Obstacles to Grace



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133 E WALNUT ST
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Gatherings are held
on the second Tuesday of each month
Board meeting – 6:00
Gathering – 7:00
(singing starts at 6:45)

When attending a gathering or closing,
You may wish to bring food to share
During the fellowship time

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Don't forget
Wilmington
Emmaus is
on the web:

www.wilmingtonemmaus.org

Chrysalis Hoot is held every
third Monday of every month
at the Grace Methodist
Church in Washington C.H. It
starts at 7pm. Come and be a
part of the Chrysalis Commu-
nity.

Agape—If you are sponsoring
a pilgrim, please get your
letters out to people early.

Name Badges Are
Important!

Don't forget to wear your
name badge to all Emmaus
events. This includes working
in the kitchen, scrubbing
bathrooms, gatherings, can-
dlelight's, and closings.

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