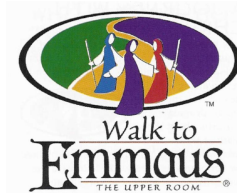


The Joyful Noise



December 16, 2024

Registration Is Open For Winter Walks!



Registrations have started to come in for our Walks coming up in 2025! Your Board of Directors is excited to see the teams come together again after the Fall Walks were postponed, and so far we have eight pilgrims confirmed for the upcoming weekends in the new year. We are committed to making these walks a success and an opportunity for spiritual growth for each person involved.

As our website states, the Emmaus Weekend is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

You can download a [Registration Sponsor Form and Registration Pilgrim Form here](#), and find information on good sponsorship, the mission of Emmaus, and much more.

Women's Walk #92 - Jan. 30 - Feb. 2
Wesley UMC, Bryan

Men's Walk #76 - Feb. 27 - March 2
Maumee UMC

If you have questions or need some assistance, you can contact Sponsorship Chairman [Ray Sudheimer here](#), or any of our Board members. Remember that being a sponsor includes some responsibilities for the preparation, transportation, and follow-up with the pilgrims.



(See more information below on opportunities to serve the upcoming walks.)

Community Gathering January 11 Epworth UMC

3077 Valleyview Dr
Ottawa Hills, OH



6:00 Potluck Meal

7:00- Praise & Worship

(Child care will be provided)

Opportunities to serve and support our Emmaus Walks

There are many more people involved in each weekend walk besides the pilgrims and team members! You can participate before and during each walk in various ministries:

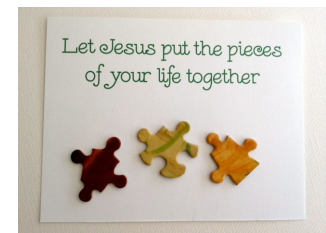


Prayer Vigil - Our pilgrims are blessed through their entire 72-hour weekend with the prayer support from our faithful community! You can sign up for 30-minute periods to pray from your home, or wherever you may be.

[Sign up for Men's Prayer Vigil here](#)

[Sign up for Women's Prayer Vigil here](#)

Agape Gifts - Small surprise gifts and messages throughout the weekend show the pilgrims the love from our community. Please provide at least 50 of the items you create, to cover all pilgrims and team members at the men's and women's walks.



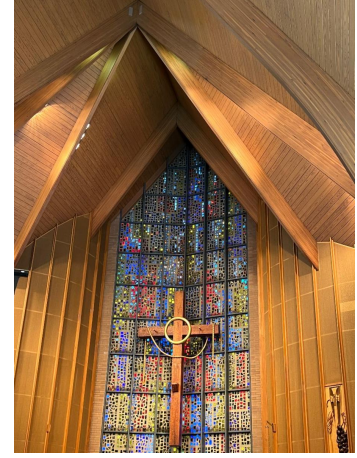
Volunteers - From setup to reset at the churches, carrying luggage, serving meals, and helping with other needs during the weekend, you can help the Walk go smoothly and share your love with our Pilgrims. [Find more information here.](#)

Attendance - These are special times during the weekend that we can directly show our support for the pilgrims and team members!

Sendoff - Thursday 6:30 pm

Candlelight - Saturday 8:00 pm

Closing - Sunday 4:30 pm



Put these upcoming events on your calendar!

Reunion Gathering - March 8
Hope Church, Delta

Men's Walk #78 - Oct 2-5
Wesley UMC, Bryan

Women's Walk #94 - Nov 6-9
Maumee UMC

Share the Love of Christmas!



When Christ entered our world, he didn't come to brighten our Decembers but to transform our lives. Is there someone you know who might be transformed through the experience of an Emmaus Walk? What a gift to offer by inviting and sponsoring that person on an upcoming weekend!! Have a blessed Christmas season.

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