

# **GREATER DAYTON EMMAUS**

450 ALEX-BELL RD. CENTERVILLE, OH 45459



**JUNE 2023**

## **MEN'S WALK # 70 JUNE 22-25, 2023**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:  
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**ARISE,  
SHINE  
FOR YOUR  
LIGHT  
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Isaiah 60 : 1

# Graduation Season

*“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” Matthew 25:21*

*Graduation season is upon us. (I have already received six announcements.) High school and college graduations mark the culmination of many hours of study and achievement. Graduation signals the end of one adventure and the start of another.*

*Hopefully you have had the opportunity to share in the joy of celebrating your own graduation or that of a loved one. Today, I am reminded of our graduation after our 72 hour Walk to Emmaus weekend.*

*I am amazed at all we are able to accomplish in those 3 days. We hear 15 Biblically-based, inspired talks. We have meaningful table discussions and offer our own artistic response during the poster party. We eat great home-cooked meals and way more snacks throughout the day than we should. We enjoy morning chapel and communion and a night-time examination of conscience.*

*We have joyful worship and much needed comic relief from skits and keenly placed one-liners. We have personal times of meditation and a time of cathartic release by offering God our burdens at the cross. We laugh, we cry, we pray, we sing. There are even times when the community comes to show their love and support for our journey.*

*And then, on the last day we graduate. As we cross the stage, we receive a cross as a gift and a reminder of the price that was paid to secure our freedom.*

*Do you remember the inscription on the graduation cross and the instruction to the newly graduating pilgrims? The Lay Director places the cross over your head and says “Christ is counting on you.” And our response as we receive the cross is “And I am counting on Christ.”*



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*Graduations are bittersweet. On that Sunday evening we are all ready to go home (to get some rest) and yet we don’t want to leave our new friends and the community we have built in just 3 days. There is joy and appreciation for the journey that was just accomplished together and there is excitement and a tad bit of trepidation concerning the trip that lies before us (our Fourth Day).*

*God willing this won’t be your last graduation on this side of heaven. So, take time to celebrate your achievement and look forward to what lies ahead. Because one day we will participate in the ultimate graduation that is “out of this world.” We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”*

*DeColores,*

*Palmer Jason, Spiritual Director*

# Greater Dayton Emmaus Family

We need your help this summer for our Men's and Women's walks in June and July at Sulphur Grove UMC Huber Heights Ohio.

The Men's Walk will be held June 22nd to June 25th. The Women's Walk will be July 20th to 23rd.

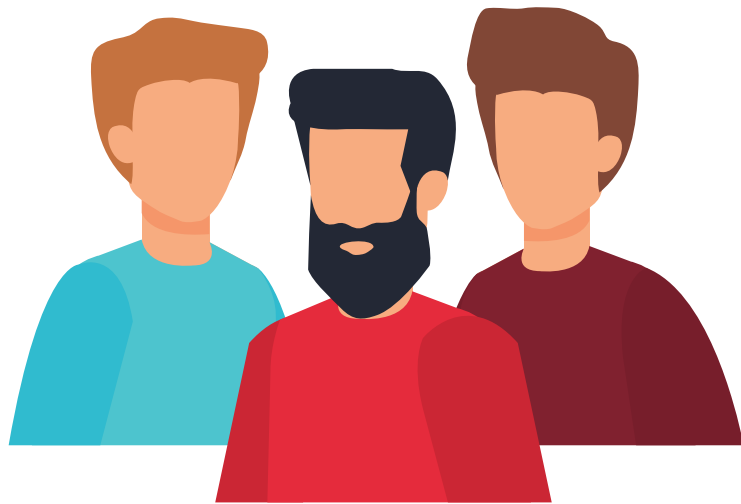
We need help for Housing: set-up on Wednesday Before walk, and tear down after each walk.

We will also need help loading the trailer with all of our Emmaus supplies and equipment for the move to Sulphur Grove that will be held Wednesday, June 14th and Thursday, June 15th if needed.

We also need help in the Kitchen for both weekends!

I look forward to seeing everyone during both weekends for Sendoff, Candlelight, and Closing.

The walks would not happen with out the Live-in Team, Sponsors, and all the volunteers throughout the weekend.



If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me; Brenda Baker, Vice Chair; and Kirk Lehneis, Past Chair; our phone numbers are on the Dayton Emmaus website [www.Daytonemmaus.org](http://www.Daytonemmaus.org)

We look forward to seeing every one at our next Emmaus Gathering, June 12th at Normandy UMC.

God Bless,  
Jeff Adams  
Community Lay Director  
Men's Walk #46, Table of Matthew



[daytonemmaus.org](http://www.daytonemmaus.org)

## Learn from the website:

*Click "EXPLORE EMMAUS" on the top navigation, then "Vision and Strategy" to learn about Emmaus Church Talking Points, Why Join a Share Group, and Recruiting Pilgrims.*

*Learn how to be a better sponsor by clicking "SERVE CHRIST" on top navigation and then "How to be a great sponsor!"*



Greater Dayton Emmaus

Sign up here to volunteer!



**KITCHEN:**

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**HOUSING:**

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# The BIG Move!

The BIG Move from Normandy UMC to Sulphur Grove UMC will take place on June 14 (and 15th if needed) at 5:30!!

**Your help is needed!**

Many hands make light work. Contact Randy Barty or sign up on the link above or at gathering.



**ATTENTION SPONSORS**  
**The Walk EMERGENCY**  
**phone number has changed!**  
**It's now 937-797-5688.**



## CANDLELIGHT

8:30 pm

Saturday of the walk

### CLOSING

4:30 pm

Sunday of the walk



## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOTE LOCATIONS FOR GATHERINGS!

#### JUNE GATHERING:

JUNE 12 @7:15 PM

NORMANDY UMC

DAYTON, OH

#### MEN'S WALK #70

JUNE 22-25

SULPHUR GROVE UMC

HUBER HEIGHTS, OH

#### JULY GATHERING:

JULY 10 @7:15 PM

SULPHUR GROVE UMC

HUBER HEIGHTS, OH

#### WOMEN'S WALK #110

JULY 20-23

SULPHUR GROVE UMC

HUBER HEIGHTS, OH

# Men's Walk #70

## Team Roster

Team Member	Team Position
Gregg Hayes	Lay Director
Neal Stout	Assistant Lay Director
Jeremy Wofford	Assistant Lay Director
Jeff Clevenger	Assistant Lay Director-2
Brian Hayes	Spiritual Director
Palmer Jason	Asst Spiritual Director Live-in
Heth Corl	Assistant Spiritual Director
Leroy Chambliss	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dennis Leach	Assistant Spiritual Director
Kirk Lehneis	Board Representative
Paul Wilson	Music Director
Mario Ybarbo	Assistant Music Director
Tony Ammon	Prayer Servant
Stephen Cultice	Prayer Servant/Mentor
Bob Leibecke	Table Leader
Marc Littman	Table Leader
Earl Moyer	Table Leader
Stephen Nichols	Table Leader
Douglas Pelfrey	Table Leader
Jeff Wilson	Table Leader
Mark Inkrott	Assistant Table Leader
Chris Grey	Assistant Table Leader
Gary Caupp	Assistant Table Leader
Steve Moore	Assistant Table Leader
Greg Wasmund	Assistant Table Leader
Steven Moore	Assistant Table Leader
Steve Uphouse	Logistics
Chris Miller	Logistics-2
James Elam	Logistics

## Pilgrim Roster

Pilgrim	Home Town
Joseph Childress	Dayton
Ryan Clark	Englewood
Travis Hutchinson	Dayton
Benjamin Malhotra	Fairborn
Michael Rice	Brookville
James Bergfield	Fairborn
James Kirk	Englewood
Marshal Aikins	Dayton
Rick Hall	Beavercreek
John Morrell	Miamisburg
Tony Baker	Dayton
Marty Huffman	Dayton
Taiban Houston	Fairborn
Timothy Houston	Fairborn
Sean Strong	Dayton
Larry Babb	Springboro
Jerry Drake	Kettering
Jeremy Edmonson	Dayton
Rich Fitzwater	West Carrollton
Curry Weber	Dayton
William Hawley	Dayton
Eric Crawford	Dayton
Calvin Schultz	Dayton

Subject to change - check back often



# Agape



Don't forget about agape for the men's walk.

Remember your name does not go on the agape gift. However, you can put the name of the church where your group is from on the agape. Our gifts are to be given in love not for recognition.

Letter agape is to be completed and brought by candlelight on Saturday night so they can be put into packets if needed.

If the pilgrims have all 15 letters before candlelight, the sponsor will be asked to save the extra letters to give to their pilgrim as 4th day gifts on the ride home.