

# **GREATER DAYTON EMMAUS**

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**JULY 2023**

## **WOMEN'S WALK # 110** **JULY 20-23, 2023**

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## HOUSING HELP

I want to thank all the “Hands and Feet” that showed up to help at Men’s Walk #70. Whether it was for our Big Move, Wednesday set-up, carrying luggage on Thursday or assisting on Sunday tear down, you showed His love to our newest community members. I couldn’t do this without you!



We have another awesome opportunity to show God’s love in practical ways for the upcoming Women’s Walk #110. On **Tuesday July 18 at 5:30 pm**, we will unload the truck at Sulphur Grove. Many hands make light work and we can use anyone willing to participate.

I will need some volunteers to carry the Pilgrims’ luggage on **Thursday July 20**. I will also need people to help with tear-down on **Sunday July 23 at 7 am** to reset Sunday school rooms, as well as later in the afternoon to help reset the conference room and fellowship hall. On **Monday July 24**, we will need help to move the Emmaus equipment back into Normandy at 5:30 pm.

Contact me by phone, email or signup online. I look forward to serving with you again!  
**Randy Barty**

## HOUSING LEAD -

**Randy Barty**

cell/text - 937-602-7003

email - [housing@daytonemmaus.org](mailto:housing@daytonemmaus.org)

online-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ABAE2CA7F5C25-emmaus1#/>

## KITCHEN HELP

The online signup for meals on the Women’s Walk #110 is temporarily out of service, so contact the **Kitchen Leader, Mike Baughman** directly to sign up.

### Meal Shifts:

#### Thursday, July 20th

Weekend Prep 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Send off Dinner 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

#### Friday, July 21st

Breakfast 6:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dinner 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 22nd

Breakfast 6:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dinner 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social 9:15 to 10:30 p.m.  
(after candlelight)

#### Sunday, July 23rd

Breakfast 6:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## KITCHEN LEAD -

**Mike Baughman**

cell/text - 937-689-2433

email: [mbaughman100@aol.com](mailto:mbaughman100@aol.com)



# freedom in christ

*“You are free from the law, but that doesn’t mean you are free to do wrong. Live as those who are free to do only God’s will at all times. Show respect for everyone. Love Christians everywhere. Fear God and honor the government.”* 1 Peter 2:16-17 (The Living Bible)

This month we celebrate Independence Day, announcing the colonies’ separation from Great Britain. Over time, the word freedom has taken on many meanings.

What exactly is freedom? Is it the ability to do whatever we want without any repercussions for our actions? Does the freedom the world allows have the same meaning as being free in Christ?

In America, we have the freedom to make choices. As Christians, we also have the freedom to make choices, but our choices should always center around doing the will of God!

According to the Oxford English Dictionary, freedom is “the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.”

Well, that definition alone could open up an entire Pandora’s box (complicated problems resulting from unwise inference in something) of problems. Freedom, when it comes to those who follow Christ, means He has taken away the penalty of death that we deserved, and now we have eternal life. Not because of what we have done but what Christ did on the cross.

Having freedom in Christ means our souls are no longer constrained or plagued by the weight of sin. However, it does not exempt us from obeying the laws of the land. We are to submit to the laws of the land.

Some might consider this slavery or being captive to man’s governing body. But that is not what God is saying to us. When we submit to the laws of the land, we are not submitting to human law, but we are exercising obedience to God not out of fear but as God’s people who have been set aside to do His will.

Being free is not justification for doing evil; being servants of God is submitting ourselves to authority as instructed by God’s will and purpose.

As we celebrate this Independence Day, let it remind us of our freedom in Christ. The freedom that allows us to live free from the bondage of sin. The abiding presence of God’s Holy Spirit gives us the power to love, experience peace, love one another, and experience joy through our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Decolores,

Mamie Johnson  
Spiritual Director



# Emmaus Family - We need your help!

June 22th-25th we had the 70th Men's Walk with 19 pilgrims and 24 live-in team members. The Men's Walk was a success. Being at closing allowed me to hear what an impact the walk had on the men during the weekend.

We saw a father and son come together to reconcile and form a powerful bond. We saw men renew their faith in God after some personal things in their lives.

Each walk we see men and women grow through out the weekend. It could not happen without the support of the live-in team and the support of the community that comes and volunteers in the kitchen, and attends candlelight and closing to show their support and love to the pilgrims.

I know that we will continue to support them and each other through their 4th days and help get them into a share group.

We still need your help for Women's Walk #110 which is July 20- 23 at Sulphur Grove UMC.

We need people to unload the trailer on Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00 pm and help set up the conference room, agape room, and pilgrim and team sleeping areas.

Please contact Randy Barty, our housing chair, at 937-602-7003 if you are able to help.

We will need your help carrying luggage on Thursday evening and loading up the trailer after the walk and unloading at Normandy UMC again. We will share specific information at the gathering and will send a email out to community as well.



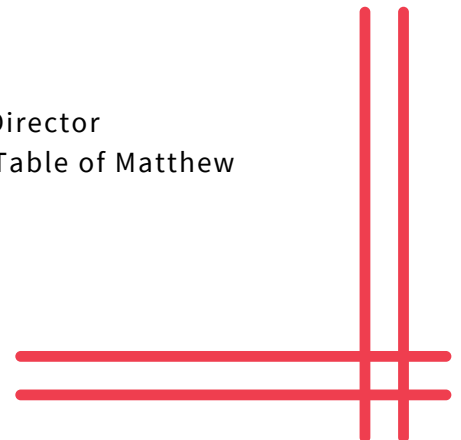
Please consider serving in the kitchen during the weekend too. Contact Mike Baughman our Kitchen Chair at 937- 689-2433 or talk to him at the July Gathering.

If you sponsored a pilgrim for the June Men's Walk, please bring them to the next gathering which is **Monday July 10th it will be at Normandy UMC instead of Sulphur Grove.** Sulphur Grove is having some building issues and asked if we could move our gathering to Normandy UMC for this month. We expect issues to be resolved by women's walk.

I am happy to announce that we have 30 women signed up for the women's walk and three women on waiting list in case anyone has to drop off before the walk.

I thank everyone for getting your pilgrims signed up for the July walk. You can still send in applications in to Myra Wheeler our Women's Registrar for the February walk.

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



## *Hello from Your Friendly Neighborhood Registrars!*

**Just wanted to update the community on a couple of changes for pilgrims.**

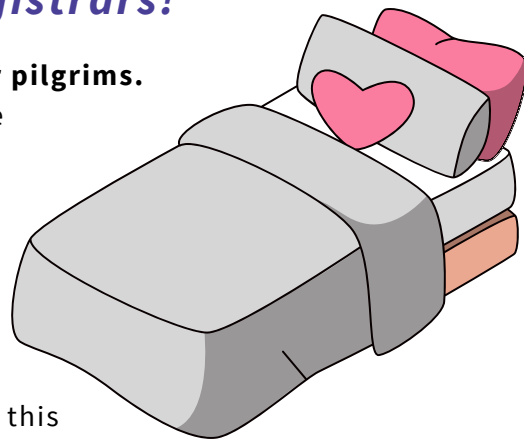
1. We are asking pilgrims and/or sponsors to provide the bed for the pilgrim. This can be an air mattress or cot. We are phasing out using the mats that we have been providing to pilgrims. This is due to their condition, storage issues and labor needed to move them. Many of our pilgrims are older or have mobility issues and cannot get up and down off the floor easily or at all.

2. We have attached the Pilgrim Emergency Contact Form to the pilgrim application form on the website. Please have the pilgrim fill this out with the application form and turn it in with their deposit check.

Having this form at time of application will eliminate the need to turn this in at registration on Thursday night and streamline the registration process. It will also allow the team to know of any medical/dietary issues sooner so they can adequately prepare.

Please feel free to contact either of the registrars if you have any questions! Thank you!

**Steve Holmes and Myra Wheeler**



**candlelight**

8:30 pm

Saturday of the Walk

**closing**

4:30 pm

Sunday of the walk



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**NOTE LOCATIONS FOR  
GATHERING!**

**JULY GATHERING:**

JULY 10 @7:15 PM

NORMANDY UMC

CENTERVILLE, OH

**WOMEN'S WALK #110**

**JULY 20-23**

**SULPHUR GROVE UMC  
HUBER HEIGHTS, OH**

# Women's Walk #110

Subject to change - check back often

## Team Roster

Team Member	Team Position
Lori Ammon	Lay Director
Michele Cremeans	Assistant Lay Director
Melissa Gross	Assistant Lay Director
Carie Jorgenson	Assistant Lay Director-2
Gary Wheeler	Spiritual Director
Pam Wantz	Asst Spiritual Dir. Live-in
Palmer Jason	Assistant Spiritual Director
Don Trumbull	Assistant Spiritual Director
Karen Hall	Assistant Spiritual Director
Julia Crowl	Board Representative
Jenni Ketring	Music Director
Melanie Morrett	Assistant Music Director
Mary Morrow	Prayer Servant
Cathy Berry	Prayer Servant/Mentor
Dawn Hedrick	Table Leader
Rhonda Baer	Table Leader
Diana Marcott	Table Leader
Samantha Hoang	Table Leader
Lesa Bame	Table Leader
Susan Lehneis	Table Leader
Teresa Updike	Assistant Table Leader
Debbie Hayes	Assistant Table Leader
Pam Wall-Whittington	Assistant Table Leader
Tessa Judkins	Assistant Table Leader
Helen Berberich	Assistant Table Leader
Dona Speakman	Assistant Table Leader
Xenia Jean-Louis	Logistics
Missy Trumbull	Logistics-2
Teresa Moore	Logistics

## Pilgrim Roster

### Pilgrim - Home Town

Virginia Aikins - Dayton  
Patty Beavers - Englewood  
Nina Bowser - New Lebanon  
Elizabeth Bray - New Carlisle  
Cyndy Brumbaugh - Ludlow Falls  
Angela Marie Dias - Powder Springs, GA  
Dena Duncan - Riverside  
Britney Fitch - Dayton  
Anne Glaze - Waynesville  
Krista Grey - Bellbrook  
Debbie Gribler - Englewood  
Sandy Heckler - Beaver creek  
Debbi Holm - Dayton  
Dorothy Hunt - Kettering  
Carol Sue Jackson - Vandalia  
Lois Keller - Dayton  
Gayle Kinnison - Greenville  
Danielle Kirk - Englewood  
Maria Lewis - Beaver creek  
Jessica Lucas - Dayton  
Linda Magill - Springfield  
Eden McDonald - West Carrollton  
Susan Miller - Germantown  
Amy Muran - Dayton  
Jesska Parker - Dayton  
Jeanne Porter - Xenia  
Allison Reno - Xenia  
Hope Smalls - Dayton  
Teresa Trent-Brumbaugh - Troy  
Nancy Weinel - Germantown



## ATTENTION SPONSORS

Please note walk

**EMERGENCY**

phone number!

It's **937-797-5688.**

# AGAPE

Don't forget about agape for the women'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.

## And speaking of agape ...

Would any share group like to take over making ties for the men's walks? I started out making them with a share group, then just my sister and I made them.

For the past several years, I have been making them all by myself! My arthritis is at a point where I will no longer be able to keep this ministry going.

The men enjoy the ties. I have a number of ties and paints I will pass on to the next share group willing to take on this ministry.

Just please contact me at [kghall22@att.net](mailto:kghall22@att.net).

DeColores, Karen Hall



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## 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.***

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