

IMPORTANT DATES

GATHERINGS

April 12th at Camp Lutherlyn
Men's Walk #65

May 9th at Ingomar UMC

June 13th Ingomar UMC

July 11th at Regional Locations

August 9th TRWE Picnic

September 12th at Regional
Locations

October 10th at Regional
Locations

November 8th at Camp Lutherlyn
Men's Walk #67

FALL WALKS LUTHERLYN

Note Date Changes

Men's Walk #67 Nov 6-9, 2008

Women's Walk #68 Nov 13-16, 2008

SPRING WALKS LUTHERLYN

Men's Walk #69 April 10 - 13, 2008

Women's Walk #70 April 17- 20,
2008

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Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus

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April 2008

FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR Our Plan is Plan B

As our spring walks approach we are reminded of our role in God's plan. While Christ was on earth He often called on His disciples to act on faith. In Luke 5, Jesus instructed Simon to "Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch". Simon, an experienced fisherman, had fished all night and hadn't caught anything. Despite his doubts he, in faith, followed Christ's command and was richly rewarded. We all know the story of the loaves and fishes (Luke 9, Mathew 14, Mark 6, and John 6). Imagine that Christ told you to feed five thousand with only five loaves and two fish. Would you follow His command exactly or would you be tempted to run to Giant Eagle to buy the supplies?

In his recent Palm Sunday message our pastor recounted the story of Jesus sending two disciples into the village to find the donkey with her colt. It would be tempting to go to the most prominent stable to find a ride for Jesus but His disciples were obedient and acted on faith finding exactly what Jesus had described. A similar situation occurred when Jesus sent the disciples to prepare for the Passover Feast. He told them specifically where to go and who to speak with for the preparations. All of these stories illustrate how God's plan is the right plan and not always clear to us.

Two disciples Nick and Pat have been chosen to prepare two teams of disciples to lead the spring walks. Other disciples have been chosen to serve as 4th day, sponsor pilgrim's, and pray for the pilgrims and team. I pray that each of you will heed the voice that calls you to His service. I pray that our teams will follow the Walk to Emmaus guidelines, as agreed to in our covenant with the Upper Room, and see them not as chains but as loving instructions from Jesus himself. By showing us the way He is asking us to trust Him to fulfill the promise. We may be tempted to change the program because we feel we can improve on it or because our human doubts prevent us from trusting Him fully. He is using us to do His work and He knows best how that will be accomplished. God's plan may include some things not going perfectly according to our plan. Please be patient with each other when this occurs and remember who is in control.

I am glad that our plans are only Plan B and that God's plan is Plan A.

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Bonnie Readie



PILGRIM LIST FOR SPRING WALKS

Men's Walk #65			Women's Walk #66		
Pilgrims	Sponsor	Church	Pilgrims	Sponsor	Church
Frank Audia	Dwight Willaman	Comm UMC Harrison City	Lois Abraham	Mike & Heidi Varner	Comm UMC Bethel Park
Jim Bonerigo	Kat Bonerigo	First UMC Warren	Mandy Burns	Laura Roberts	Oakland UMC
Mark Coconcelli	Scott Mains	Comm UMC Harrison City	Kay Cilone	Joe Cilone	Pleasant Hgts United Brethen
Jack Cycak	John Toellner	Comm UMC Harrison City	Bonnie Cochran	Joe Cilone	Pleasant Hgts United Brethen
Brett Gearhart	Fred Whitney	Tionesta Church of God	Kathy Edwards	Suzy Chertik	Faith Community Church
Tim Greenier	Steve Grasha	Comm UMC Harrison City	Jamie Greenier	Diane Simmons	Comm UMC Harrison City
Scott Hargraves	Jim Markley	Mt. Zion UMC	Carol Helsel	Diane Simmons	Comm UMC Harrison City
Jack Hohbach	Rex Walter	First Lutheran Church	Pam Hufford	Flo Willaman	Comm UMC Harrison City
Noel Jack	Terry O'Keefe	Grace Presy Church	Linda Hulme	Pat Mould	Monaca UMC
Shawn Johnson	Fred Whitney	Tionesta Church of God	Shirleen Johnston	Doreen Stakor	Comm UMC Harrison City
Mark Long	Jay Newport	Comm UMC Harrison City	Lynette Jones	Daniel McCollum	Methodist
Bill Samples	Read Samples	Mt. Lebanon Christian Church	Diana Long	Judy Newport	Comm UMC Harrison City
Mike Schubert	Carla Rizzi	Liberty Presbyterian	Josephine Mahaney	Jim Patterson	Comm UMC Harrison City
Pat Sileo	Millie Martin	West Newton Presy Ch	Mary Beth Malecki	Judy Grice	Catholic Church
Tom Topar	Pam Walter	Wurtenburg UMC	Jeanette Matthews	Nancy Stevens	Monroeville UMC
Robin Walther	Walt Schaltenbrand	Christ United UMC	Martha Pattulo	Bill Wiegand	1st Presby Irwin
Jamie Hall	Bruce Corbett	Ingomar UMC	Peg Samples	Read Samples	Mt. Lebenon Christian Church
Mark Lazzaro	Chuck Bowie	Homestead Park UMC	Robin Schmitt	Preston Hutchines	Slippery Rock UMC
Bill Hastings	Larry Upton	Harrisville UMC	Donna Topar	Pam Walter	Wurtemberg UMC
Larry Parker	Cynthia DeAngelo	Latrobe Presbyterian	Cindy Weber	Tracy Rodgers	Oakland UMC
Mike Klick	Frank Jones	Claysville Presby	Joyce Zajac	Patty Johnson	Claysville Presby
Skeet Becker	Marty Johnson	Countryside Evang Congregation	Nancy Zirnsak	Mary Spence	Christ Comm UMC Butler
			Sue Ruzomberka	Diane Hamilton	Ingomar UMC

If anyone wants current lists of Pilgrims, they can email Joan Burnette at trwejoan@zoominternet.net

AGAPE FOR WALKS

Can you remember your walk and how you felt when you received agape for the first time? What a wonderful outpouring of unconditional love from members of the Emmaus Community this is. Now you have an opportunity to do the same for the upcoming Men and Women's Walks.

Below are some guidelines that will help you and our Team members to create a wonderful experience of love for our Pilgrims:

1. Agape must be completed before bringing it to the camp. All the Team members are very busy and will need every minute to prepare for the Pilgrims.
2. Agape should be brought to the camp on Thursday night if possible, but no later than Saturday evening before Candlelight. Please remember that bedtime agape for Saturday will be distributed around 7:00 pm. If there is any problem with getting your agape to the camp, please contact: Flo Willaman, 6 Louis Court, Irwin, PA 15642 724-744-0125 flozjean@windstream.net.
3. Agape can be made for the following situations:

MEN'S WALK #65

Pilgrims and Team	60
Pilgrims only	25
Conference Room	49
Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants	37

WOMEN'S WALK #66

Pilgrims and Team	70
Pilgrims only	30
Conference Room	55
Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants	40

Note: Please try to add a few extra pieces for last minute additions.

4. Please label all agape with the following information:
 - Your name or reunion group name.
 - How many pieces and to whom they should be distributed to (Pilgrims only, Team and Pilgrims, etc.)
 - When you would it to be distributed (bedtime Saturday, Conference Room, Dining, etc.)Unused Agape can be picked up on Sunday Closing for both walks. If you are not able to attend, you will still be able to pick up your Agape at the next gathering.

Please don't forget Stack Agape!!!!

Veggie trays, fruit trays are good. Homemade foods (some salty, some sweet) are especially appreciated! All snack agape should be dropped off at the kitchen area.

Agape letters for Sunday

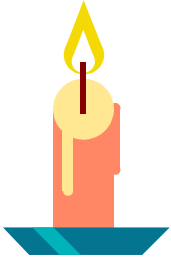
- If you are a Sponsor and are brining letters for your Pilgrim, please make sure there are 12 letters bundled. These letters should be family and closest friends, etc. Remember these are the letters they will read first. The envelopes should be marked on the lower left-hand corner with family, friend, etc. All others will be held and given to the Sponsor at Closing.
- If at all possible, please try to deliver letters before Candlelight on Saturday. It is helpful for the Agape team to be able to set up the Sunday Packets as soon as possible.
- Also, identify yourself as the Pilgrim's Sponsor when delivering the packets to Agape.
- Please remember there are to be **no gifts** for any member of the Walks, Pilgrims or Team. If you have something you would like to give, it should be done on the way home.
- Thank you Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Community for showing the Pilgrims on the Men's Walk #65 and the Women's Walk #66 the love of Christ through your gifts of Agape.

God Bless
Flo Willaman
Agape Chairperson

Team Roster for TRWE Walks #65 and #66

Perseverance	Nick Denardo	LD	Pat Mould	Perseverance
Fourth Day	Bill Wiegand	LDT	Bonnie Wiegand	Fourth Day
Priority	Gary Pennington	ALD	Sophie Park	Priority
Changing Our World	Garth Johnston	ALD	Patty Johnson	Priesthood of All Believers
Body of Christ	John Ellis	ALD	Sherri Miller	Christian Action
Means of Grace	Jerry Belloit	HD Spiritual	Millie Martin	Means of Grace
Prevenient Grace	Tom Gomola	Spiritual	Richard Roberts	Prevenient Grace
Justifying Grace	Laurie Sponaugle	Spiritual	Clara Belloit	Justifying Grace
Obstacles to Grace	Laurie Sponaugle	Spiritual	Maggie Foreman	Obstacles to Grace
Sanctifying Grace	Bill Saxman	Spiritual	Dave Bowman	Sanctifying Grace
Life in Piety	Marty Johnson	Table Leader	Kathy Johnson	Life in Piety
Growth through Study	Mark Pasek	Table Leader	Lynn Ramsey	Growth through Study
Discipleship	Sam Bavely	Table Leader	Karen Edwards	Discipleship
Priesthood of all Believers	Don Boardman Sr	Table Leader	Ruth Sabo	Changing Our World
Christian Action	Frank Snodgrass	Table Leader	Martha Johnson	Body of Christ
	Richard Thomas	Table Leader		
	Chuck Bowie	Assistant TL	Sandy Wakefield	
	Chuck Foust	Assistant TL	Kathy Wescoat	
	David White	Assistant TL	Mary Whiteman	
	Drew Patrick	Assistant TL	Kim Zielinski	
	Tom Malota	Assistant TL	Janet McKibben	
		Assistant TL		
	Gary Wakefield	Board Rep	Flo Willaman	
	Fred Whitney	Music	Robin McRoberts	
		Music	Yo Lang	
	Gary Wakefield	Tech/AV	Kim Fickley	
	Rob Dangel	Prayer Chapel	Ann Lopretto	
	Jeff Rahuba	Prayer Chapel	Gwen Potter	
	John McMullan	Prayer Chapel	Liza Wahl	
	Frank Jones	Head Dining	Sally Zupsic	
	Scott Mains	Dining Room	Amy Dove	
	Christian Stoecklien	Head 4 th Day	Carla Rizzi	
	Richard Thomas	4 th Day	Diane Hamilton	
	Phil Brooks	Head Agape	Nancy Denardo	
	Bernie Lopretto Jr.	Agape	Vicci Contois	
	Anthony Braun	Agape	Barb Mantsch	
		Agape	Nancy Paul	
		Agape	Susan Pulliam	
	Dan Pulliam	Snack Agape	Sue Tomcik	
	Jerry Morgan	Snack Agape	Shirleeann White	
		Banner Bearer	Eleanor Miller	

Remember how all those glowing candles looked at your candle light service



Community Gathering and Men's Walk# 65 Candle Light
April 12th at 7:30PM

Women's Walk #66 Candle Light April 19th at 8:00PM

All Happening at Camp Lutherlyn

Link for Directions http://www.lutherlyn.com/index.cfm?PAGE_ID=34

Remember the community is invited to Closing on Sunday Afternoon



Next Regional Gatherings

*****Four Great Locations – One Night *****

East – First UMC Murrysville

Central – Ingomar UMC

North – Harrisville UMC

South - 1st Presbyterian, Houston, PA

Friday, July 11th

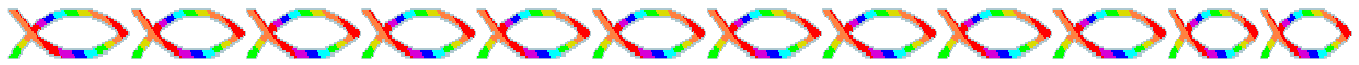
Faithful Servants are needed!

If you would like to assist as a Leader, Clergy, 4th Day Speaker, Musician,
Snack/Fellowship Time Coordinator with Clean Up, please contact
John McMullan-724-772-6623 jmcmullan@zoominternet.net



4th day and Prayer Vigil

Please go to the website www.trwe.org and sign
up for the 72 hour prayer vigil and 4th day help



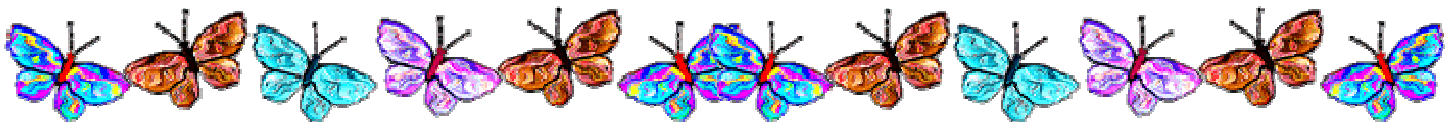
Reunion Groups

If you have any changes to your information i.e.: place, time, contact person
PLEASE send the information to Andy Wahl at pastorandy@comcast.net

Are you ready for some good food?

*The Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis
Cookbooks are here!!*

All you the most requested recipes
Cookbooks will be available for purchase at Gathering
Cost for this one of a kind boo ONLY \$10
Preordered books will also be available for pick-up.
Proceeds go to the
Three Rivers Emmaus/Chrysalis Scholarship fund



Did you sign up to receive the prayer chain requests but are not receiving them? Did you change your email address and not let Bo Pratt know? If you want to be included in the prayer chain, please send your correct email address to Rpratt2707@aol.com. Prayer requests may also be sent here.

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