



# Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus

November 2002

## From the Community Lay Leader—Randy Stevens

DeColores! Fall is upon us which means the Fall Walks are upon us. There are only a few weeks left until the Walks. We need to schedule time in our busy lives for **Send Off** and **Candlelight, Closing** and **Fourth Day Activities** during the Walks. Look for additional information in this newsletter for times. I would also like to encourage you to pray for the Walks, the Teams and the Pilgrims. Please participate in the 72 hour Prayer Vigil if possible. If not please pray when you can.

You still have time to sponsor someone. Sponsorship is a big part of the lifeblood of Emmaus. Without new Pilgrims we would not have Walks. Ask yourself whom you can sponsor and pray that God will lead both of you. Ask yourself who in your church or group would benefit from The Walk to Emmaus. Remember the changes the Walk brought to your life. There is someone around you who really needs to go on the Walk.

I hope all of you are enjoying the new communication tools we are using. If you do not know what that means, you must not be on our Email. We have established a “newsflash” communication that will be sent by email for upcoming Gatherings, Walk information, and other Emmaus related news. If you would like to be connected to the Newsflash, please contact Lynne Johnson at [emmauslkj@aol.com](mailto:emmauslkj@aol.com) to be added to the list.

## From The Community Spiritual Director

*“Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”* Philippians 4:8

Paul ends his exhortations to his favorite church with these words. These are among his final instructions to those whom he has loved and will not see again. He is writing from prison. While there is no prison in my future (as far as I know), and I trust I will see you again soon, these are the words that came to my mind as I thought of writing to you for the last time as your Community Spiritual Director. It has been my blessing to serve you in this way for the past three years, and you have become more precious to me with each set of Walks and each passing year. I understand Paul’s love for those in his church and I understand his desire to want to leave them with words to live by. So I borrow his words as my parting words to you as Community SD.

One of the things we repeatedly hear from new Pilgrims is about the love they experienced on their Walk. That is what we hope they experience. But for it to be genuine, that love must be what we feel for one another. One of the ways that we keep that love real is to follow Paul’s instructions to the Philippians. The world is happy to tell us what is wrong, to point out the negative, to show the ugly and the evil. Just listen to the evening news or read the newspaper. The truth is that what we focus on what we see. We can focus on the negative of each other. We are sinful people, so the negative does exist. Or we can focus on the positive, as Paul suggests. Jesus calls us to be light in the midst of the darkness of the world. The best way to begin to be light is to focus our sights, our thoughts, our conversations on what is good – what is good in one another and what is good in the events in which we are involved. If we see the good, the noble, the right, the pure, the lovely in what those around us do, then the negative is much harder to see and becomes much less important. My prayer for us all is that we follow Paul’s instructions as we work together in Christ’s church and in Emmaus.

God bless you each in Christ’s love and grace.

Kay Day



## Coming Attractions

**November 1, 2002 7 p. m. Gathering Dutilh United Methodist Church (Note change of date due to Teamings.)**

Child Care is available for each Gathering. Please register your child by contacting Jamie Zacour at 412-653-4634 or email: [jcricket06@yahoo.com](mailto:jcricket06@yahoo.com) to sign up.

Volunteers are needed to care for the children during each Gathering. You must have or be willing to apply for Act 33/34 Clearances.

## UPCOMING WALKS

**See Page 5 for Pilgrims and Dates; page 6 for Teams!!!**

**See Page 11 for lists of Pilgrims from Walks 39, 40, 41, and 42.**

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## Agape for Walks

Pat Mould

**A**gape showers the Pilgrims with God's love in such a unique way. We support our Pilgrims with this love. Please help make the Agape part of the weekend run more smoothly by doing these things.

### Please label your Agape

1. with number of pieces you have brought. If the Agape is not counted, the Agape Team will need to count them to make sure there is enough to distribute.
2. with suggestion as to when you would like the Pilgrims to receive it (but Agape Team makes final decision).
3. with your name (or names of reunion groups or persons) so leftovers can be returned to you.

If you have written everyone's name on your Agape, please write on your note that the names are on them. Sometimes things are written small or are on the inside and the "poor overworked" Agape Teams miss the names at first sight so mistakes are made or things have to be re-gathered and distributed again. Also, please include a few extras without names so any last minute additions will also have your Agape.

Please, all Agape with names should be in alphabetical order: Team and Pilgrims separated.

If you would like to send Agape but you are unable to attend any weekend events, you can mail it to me and I will take it to the Walk.

Pat Mould

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Ellwood City, PA 16117

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If you bring Agape to Candlelight please be aware that Agape is delivered to the beds at 7:00 pm. Any Agape received after 6:00 pm will be distributed at Breakfast or Lunch Sunday.

### **Amounts:**

Both Walks	<b>122</b>		
Just Pilgrims	Women <b>35</b>	Men <b>13</b>	
Agape in the Conference room:	Women <b>49</b>	Men <b>23</b>	
Agape in Dining room:	Women <b>65</b>	Men <b>37</b>	
Team and Pilgrims	Women <b>77</b>	Men <b>45</b>	

*(These totals include a few extra for last minute additions.)*

Every effort will be made to return unused Agape. It will be laid out on Sunday in the Agape Room or Dining Room. Unused Agape will also be brought to the two Gatherings following the Walks. Please collect yours at either time.

Please have no gifts for individual Pilgrims, Team Members or tables. Agape should be showered on all Pilgrims equally. If you want to give a gift to your Pilgrim, spouse or your table, please wait until the trip home. Remember--no shirts, pins, beanie babies, flowers, etc.

### **A**gape Letters for Sunday

Concerning the Letters collected by the sponsors for the Sunday Packet, to quote the Emmaus Model: "Personal Agape letters are powerful evidence to each Pilgrim that he or she is personally loved by those who know the Pilgrim best. For some, the personal Agape has the greatest impact of the Walk. Each sponsor has the responsibility of quietly requesting and collecting eight to twelve letters for the Pilgrim and delivering them to the Agape Team." (pg 66)

As we can see from the Model, the quality is more important than the quantity. For the good of all the Pilgrims, please adhere to the following points. Letters should be from close family members and good friends, though sometimes it is good to send a letter request to a friend or family member who lives far away. The purpose is to share the love of the people who are closest to them. The letter count of the rubber banded bundle should be between 8 and 15. These are the letters that the Pilgrims will be instructed to read first. The Pilgrims will not have time to read more than 15. If the Pilgrim has many Emmaus acquaintances, you can still request that they write a personal letter. They will be in the envelope but not in the bundle of 15. As Pilgrims pull out the bundle from the envelope, there should be a feeling of 'equality' as they begin to read the letters.

It can be difficult for a Pilgrim who has 8 personal letters to sit beside someone who pulls out a bundle of 40 letters. For some Pilgrims, it might be difficult for the sponsor to collect more than a few personal letters. If that is the case, the Agape Team will ask 4<sup>th</sup> Day workers to write general, but personal letters to those Pilgrims. Please bring your Pilgrim's letters with you Thursday night. If you will be bringing more letters to Candlelight, please let the Agape Team know. Short, love messages will be written by 4<sup>th</sup> Day volunteers for those Pilgrims who only have a few non-rubber banded letters in their envelopes.

**Community:**

You may still write a general but personal Agape letter of love to all the Pilgrims for the Sunday Packet. These are more personal if they are handwritten. If you print them on your computer, please consider typing in each person's name before you print them. (Include a few extra with no names.) This may take a bit longer, but will be more personal. If you want to send an inspirational writing to each Pilgrim with a name on it that is not letter of love; they should be labeled for Friday or Saturday bed-time bags.

Please make every effort to have personal letters to the Pilgrims and Speakers turned in early in the weekend. Speaker letters should have the person's name and talk title or the words "Speaker's Agape" on it. It is the only way the Agape Teams will know that the envelope is to be received before a Talk.

**S**nack Agape for Walks

Home made baking is always appreciated. Veggie and Fruit trays are desired to give a more nutritional snack. Some chips, pretzels and popcorn will be put out. Team members are asked to bring 2 2-liter bottles of soda or fruit drink.

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**Duties of a Sponsor after the Walk**

**Step 7 Keep in contact with your candidates after the Walk. On the first days ask how their Fourth Day is going. A card or note with a cheerful Agape message is a loving personal touch. Make sure the persons you sponsored find a reunion group. If there is none available, start one. Invite them to attend the upcoming Mini-Gathering and Community Gatherings with you.**  
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*You have begun to live a new life, in which you are being new and are becoming like the one who made you. Colossians 3:10*



### Pilgrims Walk 43

Larry Burkhart	Mt. Pisgah Presb.	Jim Park	Bellevue Central
Jeff Clark	Ingomar UMC	Mark Pasek	Community UMC
Tom Fodor	W. Liberty UMC	Mike Printz	Community UMC
Greg Matta	Ch. UMC N.Hunt.	Forten Remington	Christ UMC
Brian McConnell	1 <sup>st</sup> UMC N Eagle	Courtney Riffer	1 <sup>st</sup> UMC Apollo
Bob Morgan	1 <sup>st</sup> Presby. Irwin	Robert Smith	Trin. U. Christian

### Pilgrims Walk 44

Barbara Arnold	Oakmont UMC	Sandra Marcase	Fairmont UMC
Ann Bart	Christ UMC	Millie Martin	Trin. UMC S.dale
Susan Burkhart	Mt. Pisgah Presb.	Laura Matta	Ch. UMC N Hunt
Jill Cassidy	Nat. Hghts. Presb.	Jeanne McElhose	Oakmont UMC
Colleen Clark	Ingomar UMC	Robin McRoberts	Bellevue Central
Brenda Cole	Chr. UMC Butler	Kathy Mikesell	Christ Com Butler
Alicia Conboy	Crafton UMC	Shelly Nash	Trin. U. Christian
Marge Cooper	New Zion Evan.	Sophie Park	Bellevue Central
Marilyn Costantino	Mt. Pisgah Presb.	Mina Potaczek	Liv. Word Butler
Linda Counselman	Ch Faith A of God	Judy Refosco	1 <sup>st</sup> Presb. Houston
Rachel Drew	Mapletown UMC	Joan Rousseaux	Hew Hope
Trish Emmerling	Peters Creek Bapt.	Kim Saylor	3 Seasons Comm.
Wendy Etheridge	Ch. Of God Bible	Dale Schrag	Trin. U.Christian
Celeste Fodor	W. Liberty UMC	Iva Jan Verner	Bethel C. Prosper.
Joan Heckel	East Liberty UMC	Debbie Wood	St. James R C
Katherine Hrivnak	Trin. U. Christian	Johanna Wright	Jefferson A. UMC
Martha Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> Presb. G'ville		

### Dates and Times of Walks

#### November 7 – 10, 2002 Men's Walk # 43 Camp Allegheny (Directions attached)

Send Off	Thursday, November 7	7:00 p. m.
Candlelight	Saturday, November 9	8:30 p.m.
Closing	Sunday, November 10	4:00 p. m.

#### November 14 – 17, 2002 Women's Walk #44 Camp Allegheny (Directions attached)

Send Off	Thursday, November 14	7:00 p. m
Candlelight	Saturday, November 16	8:30 p. .m
Closing	Sunday, November 17	4:00 p. m.

#### Walk dates for 2003

Spring Walks	Men's March 20-23	Women's April 3-6
Fall Walks	Men's November 6-9	Women's November 13-16



**Men's (Walk #43)**

**Teams**

**Women's (Walk #44)**

Dave Claypool Perseverance  
 Rolen Burnette Growth Through Study  
 John DeBonis Priesthood of Believers  
 Cecil Furer  
 Tom Kendig Life in Piety  
 Scott Robinette Christian Action  
 Bob Ruckel Changing Our World  
 Ralph Sprang Body Of Christ  
 Mike Wild Discipleship

Nick DeNardo  
 John McMillan  
 Dwight Troup  
 Mike Zuber

John Turnbull  
 Dave Griffith  
 Jeff Rahuba

Joe Frantz  
 Juergen Kloof

Bill Wiegand

Ken Gryger  
 Byrl Johnson  
 Jerry Belloit Means of Grace,  
 Sanctifying Grace

Bert Domineck Prevenient Grace  
 Tom Gomola Obstacles to Grace  
 Kay Day Justifying Grace

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 Lill Griffith Fourth Day  
 Rebecca DeLuca  
 Terri Waldschmidt  
 Heidi Walker  
 Ginny Spindler  
 Sandy Rahuba  
 Maxine Ellis  
 Linda Tibensky  
 Kay Rahuba  
 Janet Cronin  
 Alvina Cogswell  
 Debbie DiFrischia  
 Christina Kapolka  
 Lori Slagle  
 Barb Moore  
 Katie Furer  
 Lynne Johnson  
 Alex Solosko  
 Margie Corrigan  
 Lynn Kelly  
 Ron Hujik

Kay Day Means of Grace

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 Dave Keller Prevenient Grace  
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**God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.**

#### **Fourth Day Corner**

I would characterize my Fourth Days in two ways. First, I have been filled with a very real sense of God's love for me, His presence in my life on a daily basis, and the knowledge that He has a plan for me. I am excited about pursuing His work. Secondly, I have become much more purposeful in pursuing Christian relationships. I know that the love and fellowship of other brothers can only help me to grow as a person and as a disciple of Christ.

**Mike Zuber**, TRWE #35, Table of Abraham

Do you know someone who is "ready" for the Walk to Emmaus?  
Contact Peggy Nicholas. [pjnich@Bellatlantic.net](mailto:pjnich@Bellatlantic.net)  
412.264.3458  
for information and registration forms.



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Prayer Chain - If you have a joy or concern that you would like lifted in prayer by the Emmaus Community, please email your request to [botwer@aol.com](mailto:botwer@aol.com).

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Do you have something of interest to the community that you would like to share? Has your email or mailing address changed? Would you like to receive the newsletter by US Mail for \$6 a year? Please notify Lynne Johnson, 251 Portman Lane, Bridgeville, PA 15017 412.257.2727 email to [emmauskj@aol.com](mailto:emmauskj@aol.com). Please put EMMAUS in subject line of all emails.

**You can read this newsletter on our web site at [www.twre.org](http://www.twre.org)**

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## GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

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**Attention all musicians:** The Emmaus community would like YOU to participate in the music for Gatherings and more! Contact Lori Slagle at 724-772-1705 or by e-mail at [LJSSING@WEBTV.NET](mailto:LJSSING@WEBTV.NET). Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to your Emmaus community.

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Fellowship time is a great way to say Hello to old friends and make some new ones! So plan to stay a little longer and share some good times and great food (what else?) with the TRWE Community.



If you like, bring your favorite snack and/or drink to share with the community. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Also 3-5 volunteers are needed at each Gathering to help set up and clean up after Fellowship time.

If you are interested, please contact Jamie Zacour at 412-653-4634 or email [jcricket06@yahoo.com/](mailto:jcricket06@yahoo.com/)

## Calling All Fourth Day Speakers, Musicians and other Talented Folks!

As you know at each Gathering we get the opportunity to hear how God's Love has affected the lives of those within our Community. Often these words of Faith and Love affect us all and call us to remember how the Lord has embraced us in our own walk through life.

There are many ways this message can be expressed to the community, through a Talk, Skit, Dance or Song.

If you would be interested in blessing the TRWE Community at Gathering by being a Fourth Day Speaker or showing God's Infinite Love for us in Song, in a Skit or Liturgical Dance, please contact Jamie Zacour at 412-653-4634 or email [jcricket06@yahoo.com](mailto:jcricket06@yahoo.com).

## Directions to Salvation Army's Camp Allegheny, Ellwood City, PA

From Pittsburgh Area and Turnpike East:

Route 79 north to Zelienople exit NEW 87 (OLD# 27): Go left at end of exit ramp. That's route 68. In 1.3 miles, at the light on Main Street, go straight. (route 68 signs point to turn left) Go to second stop sign turn left, one block, turn right at stop sign, This is 288 to Ellwood City. After crossing a new small bridge, bear to the right staying with 288. (Left at the Y is 588. You do not want that.) Giant Eagle and Ames are on the right in approx. 7 miles. At that light (Mercer Road) turn right. Go to end; at stop sign bear right. Cross one bridge with metal overhead supports. Cross next bridge. Wurtenburg UM Church is just before bridge. Immediately after bridge turn left onto Van Gorder Mill Road. Camp Allegheny is 7/10 of mile. CAUTION: Yield on one-lane bridge just before the camp.

From the North:

Route 79 south to Portersville exit NEW#96 (OLD#28): At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 488. In about a mile there is a stop sign and right merge onto route 19.(Portersville's Main Street) In less than ¼ mile, turn left, following signs for route 488. In about 7 miles you will go down a long hill. The road will cross a bridge. Turn right before the bridge onto Van Gorder Mill Road. Camp Allegheny is 7/10 of mile. CAUTION: Yield on one-lane bridge just before the camp.

From Butler County:

Route 422 west to South Shore (Moraine State Park) exit: At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. At the stop sign, turn right onto route 488. In about 3 miles right merge at the stop sign onto Route 19 (Portersville's Main Street). In less than ¼ mile, turn left, following signs for route 488. In about 7 miles you will go down a long hill. The road will cross a bridge. Turn right before the bridge onto Van Gorder Mill Road. Camp Allegheny is 7/10 of mile. CAUTION: Yield on one-lane bridge just before the camp.

From the West (Ohio) and Route 18

Take Turnpike Exit 2. Follow Route 18 north. At Al's Citco Station, turn right onto Route 351. Follow signs for 351. (left after RR tracks, left after long bridge.) At 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Ellwood, make a left turn. At second light, make a right turn, just before McDonald's. This street becomes Route 488 east. Cross two bridges with metalwork overhead. The third bridge is concrete. Immediately after third bridge, turn left onto Van Gorder Mill Road. Camp Allegheny is 7/10 of mile. CAUTION: Yield on one-lane bridge just before the camp.

From Route 60

Take Exit #17 for Route 351. As you cross Route 18 follow above directions.

From Route 65, (Baden, Freedom, Sewickley)

Take 65 north through New Brighton. As you get close to Ellwood City, you will see Trader Horn's on the left. At next light, turn right. At next light turn left onto Mercer Road. Go to the stop sign and bear right. Cross one bridge with metal overhead supports. Cross next bridge. Wurtenburg UM Church is just before bridge. Immediately after bridge turn left onto Van Gorder Mill Road. Camp Allegheny is 7/10 of mile. CAUTION: Yield on one-lane bridge just before the camp.



**From Betty Scott Assistant Lay Director**

We are in the process of applying to the State of Pennsylvania for sales tax exemption status. The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will not grant this status to us without an amendment to our by-laws that “SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES A PROVISION PROHIBITING THE USE OF ANY SURPLUS FUNDS FOR PRIVATE INUREMENT TO ANY PERSON IN THE EVENT OF A SALE OR DISSOLUTION OF THE INSTITUTION”

Based on that requirement, the Board of Directors of TRWE submit the following amendment to our by-laws.

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**ARTICLE X – SALE OR DISSOLUTION OF THREE RIVERS WALK TO EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

In the event of sale or dissolution of the community, after all obligations are satisfied, the remainder of funds must be donated to a sister community that is in good standing with the International Emmaus Movement, The Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee, The United Methodist Church, and shall operate in accordance with its directives and guidelines. Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus will request the funds be directed to a struggling or start up community. TRWE prohibits the use of any surplus funds for private inurement to any person.

In accordance with Article VIII – Amendments of the Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Restated By-laws, this change must be circulated to the membership. If no petitions signed by at least 25 Community members objecting to the new amendment are received, the amendment will be considered adopted. Any objection must be received within 60 days of the notification.



### **Pilgrims from Walk 41**

Russell Baumbach  
Joseph Briley  
Bob Cook  
Malcolm Detwiler  
Lou Eppelsheimer

Walter Fetter  
Colin Geiser  
Robert Scott  
Charles Voelker  
David Walton

### **Pilgrims from Walk 42**

Julie Allison  
Betsy Beatty  
Gail Bowman  
Luella Brazier  
Jean Burgess  
Carol Cibak  
Sandra Codding  
Margie Corrigan  
Barbara Ferris

Kristen Gettens  
Terry Fetter  
Lynne Johnson  
Karen Klink  
Flo Knapp  
Loretta McConnell  
Jean McElhose  
Carol Patton  
Deb Pence

Taska Smola  
Kathy Thornbury  
Merle Timko  
Linda Tunnell  
Pam Voelker  
Pam Walter  
Louann Walton  
Kaylene Wilson  
Laura Zuber

### **Pilgrims from Walk 39**

Jeff Allen  
Brett Allison  
Chuck Bowie  
Mike Carlini  
Tony DiTommaso  
Randy Gettens

Patrick McClellan  
Bryan Moyer  
Bill Pletz  
Don Scarborough  
Jim Stewart  
Dennis Walker

Rex Walter  
Mike Wild  
Mark Worley  
Ed Young

### **Pilgrims from Walk 40**

Lisa Allen  
Sandy Beal  
Jean Bowie  
Jan Carlini  
Judy Cook  
Carolyn Cranston  
Jane D'Amico  
Sandy Deeds  
Maggie Drost

Andrea Fragello  
Judith Grice  
Jeanne Hess  
Patty Houy  
Jessica Korbel  
Diane McClellan  
Tammy Morini  
Kathy Paul  
Marta Pletz

Toni Richards  
Suzy Roycroft  
Gerry Scarborough  
Alex Solosko  
Amy Stevens  
Jenn Walter  
Mary Wells  
Carol Witherell

***And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28***