



# Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus

November 2005

## IMPORTANT DATES GATHERINGS

November 12 at Lutherlyn  
(preceding Men's Candlelight)  
December 9 at Dutilh  
January 13 at Dutilh

### FALL WALKS LUTHERLYN

Men's Walk Nov. 10-13  
Candlelight Nov. 12  
Women's Walk Nov. 17-20  
Candlelight Nov. 19

### SPRING WALKS LUTHERLYN

Men's Walk Mar. 16-19, 2006  
Women's Walk Mar. 23-26 2006

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## FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

One of the wonderful things about people is that we are individuals; each of us is unique, different from the other folks we meet. Unfortunately, this also means that we don't all like the same things or react to things the same way.

Emmaus is an environment where we all have one very major thing in common with other community members – our love of Jesus. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that He is counting on us to be His ambassadors, to let His light shine through us to everyone we see, and I challenge each and every one of you to be an example of Christianity in our actions. If you see someone you don't know at the office, at church, or at an Emmaus gathering, walk up to them and say, "Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, I don't believe we've met." This is a great way to start a conversation with a stranger and to make them feel welcome. We should learn to appreciate our differences, but concentrate on our desire for unity in Christ.

I've always been a little shy, not confident about being in the limelight (funny how God works sometimes!), but on the other hand, I try to be friendly and have found hospitality to be one of my Spiritual gifts. As Lay Director, one of my desires is that we as a community would be able to step out of our comfort zones and make a sincere effort to be warm and hospitable not just to people we know, but to people we don't know. I'll leave you with a point to ponder: If a stranger came to a gathering, what would be their first impression?

DeColores, Bonnie Wiegand Community Lay Director

## FROM THE TREASURER

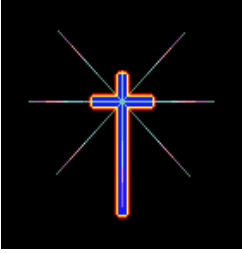
Since we are now officially recognized as a **501 (c)(3) non-profit organization**, we are required to file a tax return. This tax return is considered public record. If you would like a copy of our tax return, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mike Wild, 1605 Shadow Ridge Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

**Due to higher costs at Lutherlyn, the fee for a Walk for Team and Pilgrims is \$150.**

## PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

I no longer have an [EMMAUSLKJ@AOL.com](mailto:EMMAUSLKJ@AOL.com) account. Please send all correspondence to [lkj212@comcast.net](mailto:lkj212@comcast.net). Lynne Johnson

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IF YOU CHOOSE TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY U S MAIL, PLEASE SEND A CHECK FOR \$8 FOR A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO LYNNE JOHNSON 251 PORTMAN LANE, BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017. THIS NEWSLETTER MAY BE VIEWED AT WWW.TRWE.ORG



## FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

As I complete my third year as your Community Spiritual Director I have to say what a great time I have had serving the Three Rivers Community and the Board of Directors.

One thought that I would like to leave with you in my last newsletter column comes from ‘The Canon of the Emmaus Community’. The closing sentence reads: *And in all ways that I serve, and everything that I do, I will pray, “Not I, but Christ.”*

It is my prayer that all of us remember this thought as we continue in our Fourth Day. It is Christ and what we do for him that is important.

Again thank you for giving me this privilege and in the words of the Chrysalis may we all “Fly With Christ.”

DeColores, Barb Moore, TRWE # 8



It's always better to give than to receive. If you enjoyed all the gifts of Agape that were showered on you at your walk, now is the time for you to do the same for our new pilgrims on walks #55 and #56. This is your opportunity to get creative!

For the MEN’S WALK #55, you will need 50 pieces for the Conference Room, 55 for the Dining Room and 60 pieces if bringing Agape for the whole team. These totals are based on 20 pilgrims but hopefully this number continues to grow!

For the WOMEN’S WALK #56, you will need 63 pieces of Agape for the Conference Room, 65 for the Dining Room, and 75 if you are bringing Agape for the whole team. We expect there to be 35 pilgrims.

Also, if you can, send a few extras in case something breaks or more pilgrims are added. Please count and label your agape and bring it to the agape room at camp—Stewart Hall. The first building as you enter camp.) as early as you can. If you have a preference for distribution or if it is personalized, please let the Agape team know.

Extras will be returned at closing on Sunday and will also be brought to gatherings for two months after the walks.

AND-don't forget SNACK AGAPE!! Veggie and fruit trays are good. Homemade foods (some salty, some sweet) are especially appreciated!!

Sponsors, Remember to bring 12 family/friend letters for your pilgrim and mark them family OR friend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (412) 835-6072 or email to [trweagape@yahoo.com](mailto:trweagape@yahoo.com). Sandy Coddling TRWE #42



## Men Walk #55

Frank Bloise	Monroeville UM	Jim Patterson	Community UM
Kirk Galbreath	Bellevue Central	Dave Sevick	Dutilh UM
William Hagan	Harrisville UM	Larry Simons	Community UM
John Hyde	Ingomar UMC	Frank Snodgrass	Claysville UP
Chuck Jacks		Jeffery(Jeff )St. Clair	Harrisville UM
Brian Jackson	Alliance Salem	Bill Young Jr	1 <sup>st</sup> UM Punxsutawney
Bryan Pass	1 <sup>st</sup> UM Murrysville		

## Women Walk #56

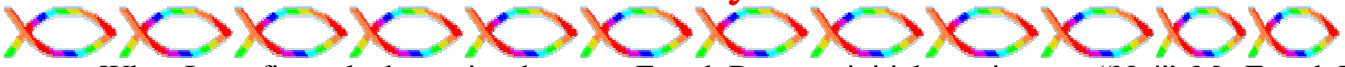
Darlene Brideweser	Ingomar UM	Dorothy (Dot) Penberthy	Trinity Pres
Cynthia ( Cindy) Carney	Comm UM Harrison	Yvonne Price	Trinity
Diane Dawson	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Greenville	Paula Rehn	Ingomar UM
Amy Dove	Waverly Pres	Marcia Sayre	1 <sup>st</sup> UM Murrysville
Mary Ellen Eckersley	1 <sup>st</sup> UM Murrysville	Kathy Strayer	Trinity
Suzanne (Suz) Ellis	Edwards Chapel	Lynn Sevick	Dutilh UM
Karen Galbreath	Bellevue Central	Diane Simmons	Community UM
Melissa Geisler	Community UM	Michelle Shipton	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres. Greenville
Connie Hagan	Harrisville UM	Dawn Smith	West Liberty MC
Debbra Guidotti	Christ UM Bethel	Norma Smith	Pine Run Pres
Tamara (Tami)Hufnagel	West Liberty UM	Lavonne Snodgrass	Claysville UP
Bonnie Lawson	Mt. Lebanon UM	Jennifer(Jenn) St. Clair	Harrisville UM
Jan Lovich	Christ UM Bethel	Claire Thornburgh	Southminster Presb
Elizabeth (Beth) Mencer	McM. Benwood UM	Sue Tomcik	Port Vue UM
Eleanor Miller	Fairmont UM	Mary Whiteman	Claysville Pres
Karla Miller	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist		

**YOU** are the light of the world—like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:14-16

**HAVE YOU SIGNED THE PRAYER VIGIL? [WWW.TRWE.ORG](http://WWW.TRWE.ORG)  
NO COMPUTER? CALL 412-276-4027**

**ARE YOU DOING FOURTH DAY FOR THE WALKS? CALL JOHN TURNBULL  
AT 412-276-4027 OR EMAIL HIM AT DJTURNBULL2001@YAHOO.COM. THE  
SUCCESS OF THESE WALKS DEPENDS ON ALL OF US!**

## Fourth Day Corner



When I was first asked to write about my Fourth Day, my initial reaction was “No!” My Fourth Day has been rough (in my opinion), not very inspiring, and nobody would want to hear what I have to say. But then I sat back and listened for God’s opinion. That has been the biggest difference in my Fourth Day.

I don’t always succeed. There are times that I say things without thinking and then I have to go to my Bible and re-read James 1:19-27. There are also times that I fall short of what God wants me to do or how he wants me to act. Then I find myself reading a devotional or Bible verse that “wakes me up”.

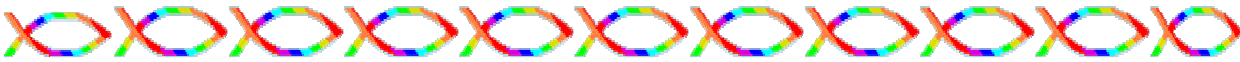
I have succeeded in other areas. My wife and I never used to discuss the Bible. We don’t have deep conversations but we do discuss parts that we have read to get each other’s opinions. We also read books to try and help us grow in our faith. I also don’t look at things as coincidences anymore; but more like answered prayers.

I’ve also gotten more involved in my church. I’m originally from a small church in Forest County. I used to be upset about the church we attend now. I thought that it was too big.

Then I attended my walk. About that time, one of our ministers also gave a sermon about being involved. I started slowly. I attended a Spiritual Gifts class that my church offered to try and find out what I can do to serve.

Now I’m involved with the Altar Guild, I’m a member of our Transportation Ministry, I help with our Round Table Ministry (Wednesday Night Dinners and coffee hour between services), I helped to organize a Mixed Bowling League, and I just started as an usher at our 11:00AM service.

I guess reflecting back on my Fourth Day showed me that it hasn’t been that bad. I still fall short from time to time but I know that I can come back and talk to my heavenly Father and get straightened out and headed in the right direction. Forton Remington TRWE #43



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](mailto:Rpratt2707@aol.com). Prayer requests may also be sent here.

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### TRWE LOGO WEAR

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A DENIM SHIRT, TEE SHIRT, GOLF SHIRT OR SWEAT SHIRT, OR ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE TRWE LOGO ON IT? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. WE CAN GET REASONABLY PRICED ITEMS WITH THE LOGO EMBROIDERED ON THEM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND HAVE NOT CONTACTED ME PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH WHAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND I WILL GIVE YOU PRICES.**

**BARB MOORE, [pbixoye@yahoo.com](mailto:pbixoye@yahoo.com) 724-654-3390**



# TEAMS

## TRWE #55

NAME	POSTION
Thurman Yost	LD
Paul Stoerker	ALD
John McMullan	ALD
Bill Wiegand	ALD
Mike Wild	LDT
Mike Wild	BR
Christian Stoecklein	TL
Terry O'Keefe	TL
Ken Potter	TL
Chuck Bowie	TL
Gary Pennington	TL
Gay Bennett	TL
Don Boardman Jr.	ATL
Bob Dove	ATL
Wes Kindelhberger	ATL
Mark Miller	ATL
John Ruppel	ATL
Garth Johnston	ATL
Gary Wakefield	TECH
Ken Gryger	MUSIC
Allen Kitchen	MUSIC
Curtis Marcase	PC
Nick Denardo	PC
Jim Badamo	PC
Rob Dangel	4 <sup>th</sup> DAY
Lou Eppelsheimer	4 <sup>th</sup> DAY
Dave Griffith	AGAPE
Ray Hankey	AGAPE
Dwight Willaman	AGAPE
Phil Brooks	SN AGAPE
Jim Liberto	SN AGAPE
Tom Luketich	DRC
Bryan McClain	DRC
Ernie DeLuca	SD
Roger Saunders	ASD
James Lawson	ASD
Linda Tunnell	ASD
Bobbie Croker	ASD

TALK	
Perseverance	LD
Priority	ALD
Prhood of Believers	ALD
Christian Action	ALD
Fourth Day	LDT
	BR
Changing Our World	TL
Body of Christ	TL
Discipleship	TL
Life In Piety	TL
Growth Thru Study	TL
	TL
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	TECH
	MUSIC
	PC
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	SN AGAPE
	SN AGAPE
	BB
	DRC
	DRC
	DRC
	SD
Means of Grace	SD
Prevenient Grace	ASD
Sanctifying Grace	ASD
Obstacles to Grace	ASD
Justifying Grace	ASD

## TRWE #56

NAME
Lill Griffith
Tammy DeBonis
Rebecca DeLuca
Patty Johnson
Joan Burnette
Peg Nicholas
Patty Houy
Sherri Miller
Martha Johnson
Joyce Miller
Terri Stevens
Noreen Nemit
Pat Robinson
Tiffany Boardman
Terri Fetter
Becky Allison
Mary Spence
Jan Roberts
June O'Masta
Cooky Larrick
Lynne Johnson
Ron Hujik
Janet Barczak
Charlotte Sonne
Barb Gusew
Becky Bordner
Sandy Coddling
Joanne Bennett
Bonnie Readie
Lisa Czaikowski
Barbara Mantsch
Amy Stevens
Michelle Stonebraker
Sara Dickey
Barb Moore
Jude Urso
Chris Groeger
Merle Timko
Jerry Belloit

# Three Rivers CHRYSA LIS

## *What and Who are on the Steering Committee? What is happening in 2006?*

The Chrysalis Steering Committee meets monthly on the first Saturday of each month from 12:00 noon until roughly 2:00 pm. The Upper Room Ministries ask each member to sign a covenant with them agreeing to follow the Chrysalis program as they have outlined in their Manual called “The Chrysalis Handbook”. It is a rather large manual with many “tried & true” details to help the Steering Committee Members with this valuable outreach ministry.

Currently the Emmaus Community Members who are on the Chrysalis Steering Committee are:

Heidi Varner	Community Lay Director
Bonnie Weigand	Emmaus Community Lay Director
Randy Stevens	Assistant Community Lay Director
Kay Day	Community Spiritual Director
Barb Moore	Emmaus Community Spiritual Director
Mike Wild	Treasurer
Sherr Miller	Registrar
John DeBonis	Facilities Coordinator
Jill Cheetham-Mitchell	Agape Coordinator
Jessica Baier	Hoots (Gatherings) Coordinator
Linda Claypool	Next Steps Coordinator
Rus Welch	Music Coordinator
Suzanne Rackley	Secretary
Amy Brooks	Kitchen & Dining Room Coordinator
Heidi Pifer	College Student Liason

We currently have three openings on the Steering Committee. They are for Communications, Fourth Day Coordinator and there will be an opening beginning January 2006 for a Treasurer as Mike Wild is finishing off his term and will be leading the Men’s Walk to Emmaus next Spring.

2006 will be an exciting year for Chrysalis! We will have a group of Clowns (Mimes!) who will be visiting Church Youth Groups where there is an Emmaus presence. Both Adults and teens will present a mime skit and will leave information for the youth about our next flights in June and July.

We would like the Emmaus Community to please pray about two things for Chrysalis:

- 1). Please pray that The Holy Spirit will guide and be present at each Steering Committee Meeting and throughout each flight.
- 2). Would you pray about contributing to our Chrysalis Scholarship Fund so that a youth or team member who can not afford the flight might be blessed by a partial Scholarship? Any contribution made is tax deductible.

Thank you and May God Bless The Three Rivers Emmaus and Chrysalis Community!  
Heidi Varner TRWE # 44

# Three Rivers **CHRYSA**LIS

## **FOURTH DAY CORNER**

This past flight was my first time serving on team. I had thought about how much God was going to move in the girls on my flight, but I never thought about how much God was going to move in me. From the first moments that we met as a team, from the first moments we moved in at the camp, from the first moments we met the girls... God was there. And I felt Him as I never had before. He moved in me through words, through actions, through song.

Now He's speaking through me even more.. as I still strive to be in contact with the girls and the other team from the flight. I was called to be on the Steering Committee for this Chrysalis community, planning the Hoots and the Next Steps. Through this, I'm finding out that I have more spiritual gifts than I thought I had that I can share with the community.

"Amazing Love, how can it be? That You, my King, would die for me."

:) Jessica Baier Three Rivers Girls Chrysalis Flight # 3

**FLY WITH CHRIST!**