



# Three Rivers WALK to EMMAUS

## IMPORTANT DATES

### GATHERINGS

At Men's Candlelight 7:30 pm  
Saturday, March 21, 2009

**Lutherlyn**

All Community Gathering  
Ingomar UMC, Friday, April 17

Regional Gathering—North,  
South, East and Central  
Friday May 8, 2009

### SPRING WALKS

**Lutherlyn**

Men's Walk #69  
March 19-22, 2009

Women's Walk #70  
March 26-29, 2009

### FALL WALKS

Men's Walk #71  
November 5-8, 2009

Women's Walk #72  
November 12-15, 2009

Community Registrar:

Joan Burnette

724-625-4933

[trwejoan@zoominternet.net](mailto:trwejoan@zoominternet.net)

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Volant, Pa 16156-1521

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## Newsletter Part 2

### It's the eleventh hour...

..... or, well, maybe it's ten-thirty. The Spring Walks are scheduled to begin in just two weeks and the number of confirmed pilgrims is just nine. The report from Registrar, Joan Burnette, is that there are some people asking questions about sponsorship but we need more confirmed pilgrims.

We are in danger of having to postpone this set of Walks.

The first request is that as a Community we begin to pray, asking God's help and guidance for these upcoming Walks.

Second, pray for personal guidance as you ask God, "Is there someone you would like me to sponsor?" Can you keep that prayer in your head for the next couple of days—listening for God's pilgrim for #69 and #70? The answer might be someone you have invited in the past, but said 'no' at that time. The answer might be a co-worker who you have known for a long time but didn't know they have a yearning in their heart for something missing in their lives. The answer might be your child's Sunday School teacher or someone in the Church Choir. The answer might be someone you've worked with on Angel Food or Habitat for Humanity or a Church fundraiser.

Third, pray, as you pick up the phone and ask, "Can we get together? I'd like to share some information with you about the upcoming Walk to Emmaus."

The dates are set. The place is ready. The teams are preparing their hearts to greet these pilgrims with the joy and love of Christ himself.

The biggest concern of "eleventh hour" sponsorship is that you can gather the 12 Sunday Agape letters for your pilgrim. Oh, yes, pray about that, too.

Scholarships are available. Contact: Community Spiritual Director,  
Rev. Jerry Belloit 814-227-2673 [belloit@clairion.edu](mailto:belloit@clairion.edu)

# Team Roster for TRWE Walks #69 and #70

Perseverance	Randy Gettens	LD	Sophie Park	Perseverance
Fourth Day	Gary Pennington	LDT	Rosemary Pennington	Fourth Day
Growth Through Study	John Ellis	ALD	Janet Ruckel	Changing Our World
Christian Action	Todd Palmer	ALD	Lynn Ramsey	Priorities
Priority	Marty Johnson	ALD	Kathy Johnson	Christian Action
Means of Grace	Jerry Belloit	HD Spiritual	Clara Belloit	Means of Grace
Prevenient Grace	Laurie Sponaugle	Spiritual	Millie Martin	Prevenient Grace
Justifying Grace	Tom Gomola	Spiritual	Cindy DeAngelo	Sanctifying Grace
Obstacles to Grace	Darryl Larsen	Spiritual	Olivia Graham	Obstacles to Grace
Sanctifying Grace	Tom Topar	Spiritual	Bill Saxman	Justifying Grace
Life in Piety	Tom Stratigos	Table Leader	Diana Hujik	Life in Piety
Priesthood of All Believers	Jeff Baumbach	Table Leader	Carla Rizzi	Priesthood of All Believers
Discipleship	John DeBonis	Table Leader	Heidi Walker	Discipleship
Body of Christ	Drew Patrick	Table Leader	Patty Johnson	Body of Christ
Changing World	Dennis Walker	Table Leader	Patty Houy	
		Table Leader	Barb Gusew	Growth Through Study
	Jim Bonerigo	Assistant TL	Robin McRoberts	
	Chub Dietz	Assistant TL	Amy Johnston	
	Mike Schubert	Assistant TL	Jann Markley	
	Richard Thomas	Assistant TL	Judy Newport	
	Carl Wiker	Assistant TL	Bonnie McClaine	
		Assistant TL	Billi Jo Huffman	
	Larry Simmons	Board Rep	Bonnie Readie	
	Jamie Hall	Music	Merle Timko	
	Ron Hujik	Music	Jani Marry	
	Geoff Coleman	Tech/AV	Terri Young	
	Bruce Corbett	Prayer Chapel	Kathy Wescoat	
	Bryan Pass	Prayer Chapel	Diane Hamilton	
	Scott Campbell	Prayer Chapel	Char Turney	
		Prayer Chapel	Dianne Zinsmaster	
	Bob Boyd	Dining Room	Barb Mantsch	
	Skeet Becker	Dining Room	Jan Moynihan	
	Steve Grasha	Dining Room		
	Wes Kindelberger	Head 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Pat Robinson	
	Bob Ruckel	4 <sup>th</sup> Day		
	Donnie Spindler	4 <sup>th</sup> Day		
	Dave Griffith	Head Agape	Judy Grice	
	Rex Walter	Agape	Lois Dille	
	Chuck Foust	Agape	Carol Young	
	Frank Snodgrass	Agape	Joyce Zajac	
	Don Shipton	Agape		
	Jim Zinsmaster	Snack Agape	Melissa Geisler	
	Jerry O'Donnell	Snack Agape	Bernice Foust	
	Deron Donalson	Banner Bearer	Lisa Foust	

## Pilgrim's Names, Sponsors, Churches

<b>Walk 69</b>	<b>Pilgrims</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Church</b>
Mike	Sarsfield	John & Donna Turnbull	Carnegie UMC
Larry	Johnston	Shirleen Johnston	Comm UMC Harrison City
Rob	Liermann	Larry Simmons	Comm UMC Harrison City

<b>Walk 70</b>	<b>Pilgrims</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Church</b>
Joyce	Sarsfield	Donna & John Turnbull	Carnegie UMC
Dee Dee	Hockensmith	Bonnie & Bill Wiegand	1st Presbyterian Irwin
Mary	Taylor	Bonnie & Bill Wiegand	1st Presbyterian Irwin
Jan	McConnell	Tricia McConnell	Hiland Presbyterian
Becky	Brandt	Jay Newport	McKnight UMC
Donna	Keene	Judy Newport	Comm UMC Harrison City

# Good News!

### Attention, United Methodist Clergy AND Certified Lay Speakers!

Participation in Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus now qualifies for a Continuing Education Credit. One full credit is available for participation as a Pilgrim—this might be an added incentive for sponsorship. And one full credit is available for full participation on team. The Three Rivers Board is pleased to have the recognition that the Walk to Emmaus is an educational as well as spiritual event for United Methodist Certified Lay Speakers and Clergy. Records of participation will be kept through the Board of Directors and a Certificate of Credit will be mailed to those receiving the CE Credit. Credit for Clergy will be automatic. Certified Lay Speakers will need to contact Pat Mould (Board Secretary) [patmould@gmail.com](mailto:patmould@gmail.com) or 724-775-1327 to receive their certificate.

### Sign-up for the Prayer Vigil and 4<sup>th</sup> Day Help

As the new TRWE Community 4th Day Coordinator, I'm writing to all the Emmaus folks I know with a reminder about the various 4th Day opportunities for the upcoming Walks and beyond.

I thank God for all the service that's been done in the past, which has in some way or another impacted where the community is now, which of course will have an impact on the Walks of the future, and who knows what will be impacted by that.

Many of you have already signed up for prayer-times and/or 4th day service for the upcoming Walks and I thank you for that, and I know the pilgrims will be blessed as a result.

As always, signups have been light for serving breakfast and lunch, as well as cleaning bathrooms, and ESPECIALLY on Sundays. There's also plenty of space on the prayer vigils.

Some of you may be blessed by attending a church that offers the option of attending services on Saturday nights or Sunday nights. This can allow us the flexibility to serve on Sundays when for most people that would cause them to have to skip worship at their own church. If this is the case for your church, would you prayerfully consider if that might be an option for you?

For more info, go to [www.trwe.org](http://www.trwe.org) or you can contact me at 412-833-2944.  
Mike Varner, Community 4<sup>th</sup> Day Coordinator

Dear Community Members,

If you would be willing to serve on a committee to oversee and coordinate the Community's literature needs we need your help. If you have a passion for literature or feel called to give us a hand please contact Gary Wakefield, CLD, before the next Board of Directors meeting which will be held Saturday, March 7th. DeColores!

G. Wakefield, 724-794-2557/ [gcwakefield@zoominternet.net](mailto:gcwakefield@zoominternet.net)

## AGAPE FOR THE 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 [floziejean@windstream.net](mailto:floziejean@windstream.net).
3. Agape can be made for the following situations:

### **Figures based on 20 pilgrims**

#### **MEN's WALK #69**

<u>20</u>	Pilgrims only
<u>30</u>	Pilgrims, Table Leaders, ATLS
<u>44</u>	All Conference Room
<u>47</u>	Dining Room
<u>58</u>	Pilgrims and Team

#### **WOMEN'S WALK #70**

<u>20</u>	Pilgrims only
<u>32</u>	Pilgrims, Table Leaders, ATLS
<u>46</u>	All Conference Room
<u>50</u>	Dining Room
<u>60</u>	Pilgrims and Team

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.

### **Agape letters for Sunday**

- If you are a Sponsor and are bringing 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 #69 and the Women's Walk #70 the love of Christ through your gifts of Agape.

God Bless

Flo Willaman Agape Chairperson

## Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors 2009

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We welcome Sara Dickey, Tom Gomola, Ken Potter, Mike Varner, Amy Dove and Christine Groeger to the Board of Directors for 2009-2011.

We thank John McMullan, Garth Johnston, June Corbett, Christian Stoecklein, Diane Hamilton and Andy Wahl for their service to the Board of Directors and the Community.

### Lutherlyn Work Day is scheduled for May 2, 2009

"Come help us prepare for summer! Individuals, families and groups are invited. Children under 18 must be accompanied by and adult. No fee, but please let us know if you are attending". Register at [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com) or by phone at 724.865.2161