

# Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus

March 2005

## IMPORTANT DATES

### GATHERINGS

April 9 at 7:30(preceding Men's Candlelight at Lutherlyn Rice Hall)

May 13 at Dutilh

### SPRING WALKS

#### LUTHERLYN

Men's Walk April 7-10

Candlelight April 9

Men's MiniGathering

April 16 6:30 Lutherlyn

(Redwood Lodge)

Women's Walk April 14-17

Candlelight April 16

### FALL WALKS LUTHERLYN

Men's Nov. 10-13

Women's Nov. 17-20

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## FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

They say that hindsight is better than 20/20. We as humans seldom, as a matter of fact, see the fruits of our labors. One of my favorite TV shows is 'Joan of Arcadia'. In 'Joan', God appears to a teenage girl literally as seemingly human strangers who happen to be in the places she frequents. He appears to her as a child at a park, a cafeteria worker, an electrician, or custodian, but each character calls her by name and instructs her to do something she wouldn't have done on her own – befriend a new student, sign up for a class, or even get a part-time job. During the course of the show, things happen that Joan doesn't always realize. Inevitably a domino effect happens; one thing causes another, which causes another. It gives the watcher the chance to see that God's plan is in place in our lives, He enables us to make a difference in the lives of others. He tells us in Matthew 25:40 that "*whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*" I encourage each of you to keep your eyes open for your chance, have faith in your ability through Him to make a difference. Bonnie Wiegand,  
TRWE #34 Community Lay Director



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.

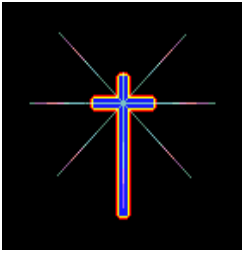
## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Sandy Coddling** has joined the board and is the Agape Coordinator.

**Linda Claypool** is the Assistant Community Lay Director.

**Thurman Yost** is the Lay Director in Training for Walk #53 and will be the Lay Director for Walk #55.

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## Spiritual Director's Thoughts

I came across this and liked what it had to say about how we as Christians should be living our lives and especially how we should be living and sharing our Fourth Days. I pray you will be encouraged by what this has to say.

### ***Don't Ever***

Don't ever be reluctant to show your feelings. When you're happy, give in to it.

When you're sad, live with it.

Don't ever be afraid to try to make things better.

You might be surprised at the results.

Don't ever take the weight of the world on our shoulders.

That's God's job.

Don't ever feel threatened by the future.

Just take life one day at a time.

The future belongs to God.

Don't ever feel guilty about the past. What's done is done.

Learn from your mistakes and learn to forgive yourself; God has.

Don't ever forget that you can achieve much more than you could ever imagine just by letting God take the lead.

Don't ever stop loving.

Don't ever stop believing.

Don't ever stop dreaming your dreams.

Don't ever forget that it is God who makes all things possible, not us.

Food for thought as we begin the down hill trek toward Easter and Spring. *Barb Moore TRWE # 8*



## **SERVANTS NEEDED!!!**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Once again I am praying that God will lay it upon your heart to volunteer in some way for the upcoming walks. It takes a lot of people to make the weekend a success. I am in need of prayer warriors, meal servers and bathroom cleaners. Please go to our web site at [www.trwe.org](http://www.trwe.org) or email me at [djturnbull@integrity.com](mailto:djturnbull@integrity.com) or call me at 412- 279-5772. Your Brother in Christ **John Turnbull**, Fourth Day Coordinator

## **AND MORE SERVANTS NEEDED**

If you have a truck or a van and are available on Thursday, April 7 at noon, **Bill Korbel** sure can use your help at Camp Allegheny to move "stuff" from there to Lutherlyn. He will need help on April 10 in the afternoon to put the "stuff" into temporary storage at Lutherlyn and then to move it back to Camp Allegheny on April 17. Remember—many hands lighten the load and servanthood comes in many different forms. Call Bill at 412-664-1201 (H) or 412-664-6908 (W).



## Men's Walk #53

|                           |                       |                      |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brian Bauknight           | Christ Bethel UM      | Jim Liberto          | Christ Bethel UM      |
| Jeff Baumbach             | West View UM          | Bryan McClaine       | Harrisville UM        |
| David (Dave) Brown        | Comm.UM Irwin         | Ken Morgan           | Community UM Irwin    |
| Russell (Russ) Butwinski  | Northway CC           | Paul Moudry          | Ingomar UM            |
| Dan Dausey                | Port Vue UM           | Jay Newport          | Community UM Irwin    |
| Harry (Ray) Hankey        | Christ Comm. Butler   | Douglas (Doug) Nolin | Claysville UP         |
| Nyle Hershberger          | Belmont UM            | Len Olszewski        | Christ Bethel UM      |
| Shane Hinderliter         | Ingomar UM            | Jonathan (Jon) Park  | Faith Comm. Christian |
| Keith Jacks               | Bethany Presby        | Ronald (Ron) Polka   | Port Vue UM           |
| Tim Jordon                | Calvary UM            | Tim Spence           | Christ Comm. Butler   |
| Wesley (Wes) Kindelberger | Ingomar UM            | John Toellner        | Comm. UM Irwin        |
| Eric Lang                 | Faith Comm. Christian |                      |                       |

## Women's Walk #54

|                            |                                 |                         |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Susan (Sue) Balogh         | Belle Vernon Presby             | Linda Kindelberger      | Ingomar UM                |
| Elaine Bauknight           | Christ Bethel UM                | Betty Kuhlber           | Slippery Rock UM          |
| Angela Baumbach            | St. Elizabeth RC                | Yoshiko Lang            | Faith Comm. Christian     |
| Diana Blair                | Rices Landing UM                | Bonnie McClaine         | Harrisville UM            |
| Mary Bureau                | Christ Comm. Butler             | Cheryl McClain          | Trinity UCC               |
| Patricia (Patty) Butwinski | Northway CC                     | Marlene Nolin           | Ingomar UM                |
| Carolyn Chapple            | Belmont UM                      | Kathy Polka             | Port Vue UM               |
| Mary Chitester             | Trinity UCC                     | Jackie Roshon           | John McMillian Presby     |
| Heather Comer              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Presby Irwin    | Carrie Ryan             | Crossroads UM             |
| Lisa Czaikowski            | St. Bernard's RC                | Susan Schell            | Memorial Park Presby      |
| Jody Dausey                | Port Vue UM                     | Judith (Jude) Shaw      | Christ Comm. Butler       |
| Karen Edwards              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Greenville | Susan Thomas            | Port Vue UM               |
| Cindy Goodale              | Community Alliance              | Betty Jean Trimpey      | Port Vue UM               |
| Brenda Grill               | Trinity UCC                     | Nadine Wade             | Bethel Presby             |
| Kathy Grimes               | Fordyce UM                      | Robin Westlake          | Trinity UCC               |
| Ruth Jean Hershberger      | Belmont UM                      | Florence (Flo) Willaman | Comm. UM Irwin            |
| Jenell Jacks               | John McMillan Presby            | Kim Zielinski           | 1 <sup>st</sup> UM Butler |
| Donna Jefferies            | Trinity UCC                     |                         |                           |
| Kathy Johnson              | Wash. Miss. Alliance            |                         |                           |

## Website FAQ



Dear Web servant, When I go to [www.trwe.org](http://www.trwe.org), and click on "current newsletter" "I get old newsletters and the events schedule seems outdated. What's up?"

When you visit the Internet, your computer stores the web pages on your computer so the next time you visit, it loads more quickly. If you see outdated information, click on your refresh button and you should have the up to date information available. (Or the webservant went out of town and it actually didn't get updated, but chances are it's the refresh button since the web servant takes his laptop with him on vacations!)

Remember to clear your temporary files out so it doesn't fill up your hard drive!

**Got a question?** [trweeb@yahoo.com](mailto:trweeb@yahoo.com)



## THREE RIVERS WALK TO EMMAUS

### TRWE #53

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Pos.</u>         | <u>Talk (Number)</u>          |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Scott Robinette    | LD                  | Perseverance (#14)            |
| Thurman Yost       | LDT/                | Fourth Day (#15)              |
| Rolen Burnette     | BR                  |                               |
| Bob Ruckel         | ALD                 | Priority (#1)                 |
| Randy Gettens      | ALD                 | Christian Action (#8)         |
| Jim Park           | ALD                 | Pr.hood of All Believers (#3) |
| Paul Stoerker      | TL                  | Body of Christ (#13)          |
| Jeff Clark         | TL                  | Discipleship (#10)            |
| Mike Carlini       | TL                  | Changing Our World #11)       |
| Mike Zuber         | TL                  | Growth Thru Study (#6)        |
| Lou Martina        | TL                  | Life in Piety (#5)            |
|                    | TL                  |                               |
|                    | TL                  |                               |
| Pat Garvey         | ATL                 |                               |
| Mark Pasek         | ATL                 |                               |
| Michael Printz     | ATL                 |                               |
| Rick Rackley       | ATL                 |                               |
| Terry O'Keefe      | ATL                 |                               |
|                    | ATL                 |                               |
|                    | ATL                 |                               |
| Ron Hujik          | Music               |                               |
| Cary Ruffner       | Music               |                               |
|                    | Music               |                               |
| Geoff Coleman      | Tech. Supp.         |                               |
|                    | Tech. Supp.         |                               |
| Ed Dunne           | Pr. Chap.           |                               |
| John Ellis         | Pr. Chap.           |                               |
| Jack Gusew         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Day |                               |
| Craig Hunkele      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Day |                               |
| Walt Schaltenbrand | Agape               |                               |
| Rich Underwood     | Agape               |                               |
|                    | Agape               |                               |
|                    | Agape               |                               |
| Tom Luketich       | Sn Agape            |                               |
| Lee Chandler       | Sn Agape            |                               |
|                    | Banner Bearer       |                               |
| Garth Johnston     | D. R. Coord.        |                               |
|                    | D. R. Coord.        |                               |
| Alan Morrison      | Head S. D.          | Means of Grace (#7)           |
| Tom Bickerton      | S. D.               | Prevenient Grace (#2)         |
| Rand Edwards       | S. D.               | Justifying Grace (#4)         |
| Ed Young           | S. D.               | Obstacles to Grace (#9)       |
| Beth Nelson        | S. D.               | Sanctifying Grace (#12)       |

### TRWE #54

| <u>Name</u>         |
|---------------------|
| Sandy Underwood     |
| Lill Griffith       |
| Bonnie Wiegand      |
| Peg Nicholas        |
| Carla Rizzi         |
| Ginny Spindler      |
| Pat Mould           |
| Sandy Coddling      |
| Rosemary Pennington |
| Rebecca Deluca      |
| Judy Grice          |
| Alice Wisniewski    |
| Janet Cronin        |
| Jean Bowie          |
| Jenny Lockwood      |
| Patti Johnston      |
| Sherri Miller       |
| Sara Dickey         |
| Emma Logue          |
| Luann Walton        |
| Lynn Ramsey         |
| Joyce Miller        |
| Robin McRoberts     |
| Les Boone           |
| Tiffany Boardman    |
| Nancy Denardo       |
| Janet Ruckel        |
| Colleen Clark       |
| Diane Hujik         |
| Sandi Robbins       |
| Joan Burnette       |
| Suzanne Rackley     |
| Karen Miller        |
| Donna Johnston      |
| Jennifer Stoecklein |
| June O'Masta        |
| Patty Johnson       |
|                     |
| Kay Day             |
| Andy Wahl           |
| Agnes Brady         |
| Bill Saxman         |
| Millie Martin       |

# AGAPE

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 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. For the Men's Walk and the Women's Walk please take agape to Stewart Hall which is the same building as the office. There will be people to help you find these locations. Please remember that bedtime agape for Saturday will be distributed around 7:00 p. m. If there is any problem with getting your agape to the camp, please contact:

**Sandy Coddling 43 Ruthfred Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15241 trweagape@yahoo.com**

3. Agape can be made for the following situations:

## MEN'S WALK

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Pilgrims and Team                      | 56 |
| Pilgrims only                          | 23 |
| Conference Room                        | 48 |
| Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants | 33 |

## WOMEN'S WALK

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Pilgrims and Team                      | 78 |
| Pilgrims only                          | 36 |
| Conference Room                        | 66 |
| Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants | 50 |

### **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.
  - Number of pieces and to whom they should be distributed (Pilgrims only, Team and Pilgrims etc.).
  - When you would like it to be distributed.

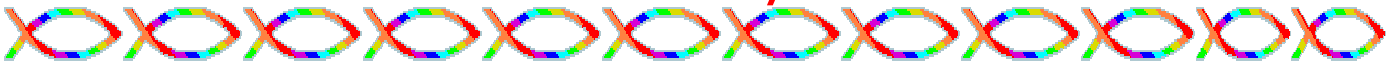
Unused Agape may be picked up on Sunday Closing for both walks. If you are not able to attend, you will be able to pick up your agape at the next gathering.

**Please don't forget Snack Agape!!!!** Veggie trays and fruit trays are good. Homemade foods, (some salty, some sweet) are especially appreciated! **All agape should be brought to Stewart Hall for the men and the women. This building is adjacent to the parking lot where the office is.**

### 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 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 Walk -- 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 #53 and the Women's Walk #54 the love of Christ through your gifts of Agape.

# Fourth Day Corner



My walk a year ago was a wonderful three days of soaking up and basking in God's abundant love. It was an encouragement to be surrounded by other believers, united in prayer, lifting our voices in praise and song, and hearing truth proclaimed. I loved being able to lose myself in things of the Lord for those days, not having to worry about anything else. It was a time of spiritual nourishment and refreshment.

But what did I take from those days other than warm and fuzzy feelings? What did I carry into my fourth day on a practical level? My walk filled me with the joy that comes from fellowship with God and with other believers. I noticed the people who were making the weekend happen. They were serving up front and behind the scenes, in big ways and small ways, and all with a spirit of joy. They were motivated by Love. That's what I want!

So in my fourth day, I daily strive to nourish my relationship with God and to stay connected to other believers. I need to be filled in order to be a blessing to others. I know this, but sometimes I still find myself running on empty. I am so thankful that God's love and grace abound and that He has given us each other for friendship and encouragement along the way.

DeColores! **Kelli Whitehead** TRWE #50 Table of Priscilla



It is almost a year since my Walk. As I muse upon what has happened in my Fourth Days I am overwhelmed. I am still proud, get angry, let petty annoyances take over my soul, forget to do the important and obsess over the insignificant, etc., etc. But – along with going into raptures over roosters and babe chicks (!) – there are palpable differences. The phrase “Jesus is Lord of my Life” has always been a mystery to me: IS Jesus Lord of my Life? What does that mean? How would it feel? Would it make a difference? It was many months after the Walk before I realized that I was beginning to understand what that meant. I was less proud, angry, petty, obsessive and there is now a sense of purpose, a greater desire to spend time with Jesus and my Christian community of friends. I long for lots of time for prayer, reading the Bible and journaling. There are longer periods of indescribable joy and a peace in knowing that I am really never alone.

I see God at work in so many ways. He woos and woos my unbelieving husband who now wants to join me next year on a mission trip to Uganda; my daughter-in-law has joined me going to church regularly; my grandson went forward to accept a Bible after a church service; my granddaughter can hardly wait to go to Sunday School (“It's so AWESOME, grandma!"); my grandson talks about spending hours “talking about God” with his buddies; wimpy, unbold me (my description, not God's) is going to share Christianity with the children of Hoima, Uganda – and on and on.

What an incredible journey it is to walk with the Lord. That walk started many years ago but that amazing weekend of the Walk to Emmaus is such a jump-start to a whole new level of spirituality. And I now have many, many “new best friends”! Praise God!!! I have never felt so loved by so many as I did on that wondrous Walk! The agape that kept coming and coming, like God's love that keeps coming no matter what, was just overwhelming. After many years of questioning whether I would know what service was all about, it was with indescribable joy that I found out that I COULD serve tables and make food for the last Walk to Emmaus and I was fine!

Perhaps the loveliest experience of all, though, was sponsoring my dear friend, Sharon Hennen, on the Women's Walk in November. To see her glowing face during the Walk and watch the difference that weekend is making in her life is just beyond words. She has felt moved to give agape to someone every day. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for these blessed times in the Emmaus community.

DeColores **Charlotte Sonne**, TRWE #50, Table of Deborah





## Christian Hockey Camp Builds on First Year Success! Now Taking Registrations for 2005



Last July, 120 local youth hockey players participated in the Pittsburgh Christian Hockey camp – with on-ice training led by NHL superstars like John Vanbiesbrouck, Troy Loney and Laurie Boschman, traditional summer camp activities like archery, canoeing and bonfires, and Christian spiritual training. A group of 8 local families worked with Hockey Ministries International, and dozens of volunteers, churches and corporate sponsors to bring the camp to Pittsburgh for the first time. Those volunteers included many of us from the Emmaus Community.

Based on the tremendous first year response and many indicators that this year's camp will fill quickly, the team has announced a 2005 camp! This year's camp will take place from August 1 – 5, at Warrendale Bladerunners and the Family Retreat Center in Mars. The camp will offer a full overnight camp for players born in 1991 through 1994, and a day camp with one overnight stay for players born in 1995 and later. The cost for the older campers is \$379; for the younger players \$299. All goaltenders are ½ price.

This year's activities will include 2.5 to 3 hours of competitive, on-ice training, led by professional players/coaches, including current and/or former NHL stars. Off-ice activities will include dry land training, canoeing, archery, swimming, a confidence course and a variety of sports. The spiritual training will be based on a workbook created and used worldwide by Hockey Ministries International and will be accompanied by lots of fun, music and games.

In addition to recruiting campers, the Emmaus community can help recruit volunteer counselors. Counselors need not know anything about hockey as they run the off ice portion of the camp. They should be over 18 years old and practicing Christians.

Other ways to help include finding financial sponsors/donors for the effort (all tax deductible), companies who can donate snacks for the campers – and anyone with access to a school bus would be tremendously appreciated! And of course, stay tuned for volunteer opportunities during the week of camp, such as traffic management and prayer chain.

Thanks for your support last year and in the year ahead! If you have any questions, please see Scott Robinette. In addition, more info is available online at [www.hockeyministries.org](http://www.hockeyministries.org) or you can contact the camp at [hmi.Pittsburgh@comcast.net](mailto:hmi.Pittsburgh@comcast.net) or on the camp hotline at 724-444-4427. DeColores Joe Pajer TRWE #47

### Camp Lutherlyn

DIRECTIONS TO LUTHERLYN CAMP, WHICH IS LOCATED OFF Route 422 between Butler and Prospect. If you are traveling from the **West**, take Route 79 N to route 422, and head east 8.2 miles. Make a right turn at 84 Lumber on to Dick Road. The main entrance to the camp is 1.5 miles down the road. If you are traveling from the **East**, take Route 8 to Route 422, and head west 7 miles to 84 Lumber. Make a left turn on to Dick Road. The main entrance is 1.5 miles down the road.

**See you there!!!**

As we are preparing for our upcoming Walks please keep in prayer our sister community, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. Their Men's Walk #45 is the same weekend as our Women's Walk, April 14-17 and their Ladies' Walk #46 is April 21-24. If you are interested in signing up to pray for them during the evenings, which covers their 'dead of the night' times, please contact Pat Mould at [patmould@comcast.net](mailto:patmould@comcast.net) (new)

# Three Rivers CHRYSALIS

THE YOUTH VERSION OF WALK TO EMMAUS, CALLED CHRYSALIS, IS COMING TO THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY!

It's hard to believe that our Community's Chrysalis flights are only 3 months away! The Steering Committee and the Lay Directors for the Flights have been very busy since the Emmaus Community voted to sponsor these Flights. We need the Community's help to make these Flights successful.

TEENAGE BOYS' FLIGHT # 2 WILL BE HELD IN CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2005 AND ENDING SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2005.

TEENAGE GIRLS' FLIGHT # 3 WILL BE HELD IN CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005 AND ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2005.

Chrysalis Flights are for teens who will have finished the 9<sup>th</sup> grade to those who have just finished their senior year and are between the ages of 15 and 18. Applications and Sponsorship forms are currently on line at the Emmaus Web Site: [www.trwe.org](http://www.trwe.org).

The flights will be held at the old Fresh Air Camp in Cranberry Township (now called Family Resource Center) and very close to Dutilh United Methodist Church. Candlelight will be in the old barn.

## What is Chrysalis? An Overview

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform us into something beyond our dreams.

A list of our needs is on Page 9. WILL YOU HELP?

### Themes for the weekend:

† **Day 1: Caterpillars** Day one is about "Dying with Christ", having faith that allows us to trust in God's design for our lives.

1. **Ideals:** Humans are unique in their ability to identify ideals. What is your ideal?
2. **God Designed You:** God has designed humans with an extraordinary capacity to share relationship with God. What is your relationship with God?
3. **Faith:** God invites us to trust in God's love and purpose for our lives. We need to recognize what living our life by faith means.
4. **God Loves You:** God invites us to say "yes" to an offer of relationship. New life begins with our "yes".
5. **Prodigal:** God invites us to "return home." Will you accept the invitation?

† **Day 2: Cocoon or Chrysalis** Day two is about our "rising with Christ" to hope in the grace of God. We live out this hope by following Christ's example.

6. **Communication Through Prayer:** Communication is vital to our relationship with God and others. Prayer is giving our hearts to Christ.
7. **Christian Growth Through Study:** We must continually grow to reflect the likeness of Christ. Study helps us to grow in the mind of Christ.
8. **God's Gift to You:** God's great gift of grace is communicated through many sacred moments, practices and rituals that enrich our lives.



9. **Marriage:** Marriage is a relationship in which God can lead us to love and grace.
10. **God Sustains You:** Sin is “missing the mark” God sets for our lives. God’s grace gives us the opportunity to overcome this obstacle.
- ✠ **Day 3: Butterfly** Day three is about our “Flying with Christ” to love and share in God’s ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Holy Spirit.
  11. **Christian Action:** Christian Action is living out our Christian commitment by doing what Christ calls us to do.
  12. **Single Life:** Singleness, like marriage, can be a fulfilling and grace-filled Christian lifestyle.
  13. **God Empowers You:** The work of the Holy Spirit empowers us to live Christ-like lives. We pray, study, and act for Christ through the Holy Spirit’s guidance.
  14. **Priesthood of All Believers:** God calls us to be priests to the world, to be the church. We represent God’s love in the world when we respond to this call.
  15. **Next Steps:** The next step is to walk with Christ day by day for the rest of our lives.

### This is list of our needs. Where can YOU help?

- ✚ Decorations for our dining room: Caterpillars, Cocoons, and Butterflies.
- ✚ Prayer support.
- ✚ Sponsorship of youth by parents and by adults completing their walks.
- ✚ Sponsorship of Youth Workers from your church on Emmaus Walks and/or educating them about Chrysalis.
- ✚ AGAPE (See Below and page 10).
- ✚ Volunteers to serve on these Flights
- ✚ Support at their Saturday Night Candlelights on each of the weekends.
- ✚ Providing snacks.
- ✚ Cleaning bathrooms.
- ✚ Helping in the kitchen.
- ✚ Donating rhythm instruments such as rhythm sticks, tambourines, and maracas.

### AGAPE FOR THE FLIGHTS

The main themes for the weekend are Caterpillars, Cocoons (Chrysalis) and Butterflies. One of these symbols is introduced each day. You can also base your agape on each individual talk or the basic message for the day as listed above. **Please see talk schedule for agape appropriate for each day**

1. **Needed for each day** are Caterpillar, Cocoon and Butterfly pins.
2. **Friday**--Agape is introduced after lunch following the Faith Talk (3). Agape is given at dinner, in the evening conference room, and at bedtime.
3. **Saturday**--Agape is needed in the conference room, dining room and at bedtime.
4. **Sunday**--Agape is needed in the conference room, at breakfast and lunch.

## AGAPE COUNT

Since there is no final count, the numbers below reflect only an estimate of the number of Agape needed.

### Boys' Flight

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Caterpillars and Team                      | 60 |
| Caterpillars Only                          | 25 |
| Conference Room                            | 51 |
| Caterpillars,<br>Table Leaders, Assistants | 37 |

### Girls' Flight

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Caterpillars and Team                     | 80 |
| Caterpillars Only                         | 35 |
| Conference Room                           | 65 |
| Caterpillars<br>Table Leaders, Assistants | 49 |

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

Please label all agape with the following information:

- Your name or reunion group name.
- Number of pieces and to whom they should be distributed (Caterpillars only, Team and Caterpillars etc.).
- When you would like it to be distributed.

Drop off for each flight can be at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Gathering, Friday during the day of the Flights and, Candlelight on Saturday (last chance for bedtime agape).

If you are not able to get agape to the Camp, please contact me at the number or email below to arrange pick up.

Unused Agape can be picked up on Sunday closing for both Flights. If you are not able to attend, you will still be able to pick up your agape at the next gathering.

Thank you Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Community for showing the Caterpillars on the Boys' Flight # 2 and the Girls' Flight #3 the love of Christ through your gifts of Agape.

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Thank you for your willingness to step out of your comfort zone and to help make young disciples for Jesus Christ!

Heidi Varner TRWE #44 and Jamie Zacour TRWE #28



# **AND NOW...**

## **A WORD FROM OUR**

### **CHRYSALIS LAY DIRECTORS!**

#### **June 24, 25 and 26!!!**

What are you doing on June 24, 25, and 26th this summer? I know it is like trying to schedule a dental appointment 6 months in advance, right? It will be here before you know it. The Emmaus Board of Directors, the Chrysalis Steering Committee and the team selection committee have been very busy praying, training, praying, learning, praying, working, praying to be obedient to God's will for our future Chrysalis community. I am humbled and psyched to be lay director of Boy's Flight #2. To hang out with God and a bunch of teenage boys for the weekend - What could be better?!!! God is awesome and I thank Him for the opportunity. We are planning many things in advance because we know we will be needing sunscreen very soon. Teenagers' schedules are filling up fast (not just the ones with calendars, those without them too!). **SPONSOR EARLY!**

It was and is a blessing for Tammy and me to sponsor our children, Andrew and Julie, on recent flights in Northeast Ohio. Sponsorship raised our prayer life for our gifts even greater than before. Everything begins with prayer. Please begin praying for teenagers (ages 15-18) to sponsor. To quote one young lady at a Chrysalis closing while describing her weekend "Wow...I mean, Wow." Pray for youth who need the Wow of Christ and have the opportunity to engage the Faith (Friday), Hope(Saturday) and Love(Sunday) that Jesus brings on a Chrysalis Flight!!!  
**FLY WITH CHRIST! John DeBonis TRWE #4**

#### **July 1, 2, and 3!!!**

I am so excited to be the Lay Director for the Girls Three Rivers Flight #3. Chrysalis has always been special to me. Our oldest daughter Becky was on North East Ohio Flight #1. It was a very meaningful experience for her, and in God's timing she was my sponsor for my Emmaus Walk. I know the effect Chrysalis has on young people.

I love working with kids of all ages. I loved working with the youth at my church, helping with their fundraisers and their yearly mission trip to Philippi, West Virginia. I am looking forward to serving God and sharing his love with the caterpillars.

The dates of Flight #3 are July 1, 2, and 3. It will be held at the Family Retreat Center in Cranberry.

Please plan to be involved in supporting this wonderful effort. See page 9 for details of how you can help!

Fly With Christ! Linda Claypool TRWE #14

