



Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus

November 2004

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2004 WALKS

Men's Nov. 4-7

Gathering Nov. 6

7:30 at Lutherlyn

Candlelight to follow

Women's Nov. 18-21

Candlelight Nov. 20 8:30

Men's Minigathering Lutherlyn

Nov. 20 6:30

Women's Minigathering

Nov. 29 7:30

Carnegie UMC

GATHERINGS

December 10, 2004

January 14, 2005

SPRING WALKS Lutherlyn

Men's April 7-10

Women's April 14-17

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FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

This fall I have been studying Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*. I have gone through this study before, but this time it is hitting me differently. From a scholarly reading standpoint, this study is not real complex and is pleasant reading. However, the deeper value and challenging part of this Christian study is in my transformation--accepting and enacting God's plans for my life. I am reading all of the forty chapters as prescribed, but then I am going back to focus considerably on the five broad purposes of life Rick lists.

We were planned for God's pleasure.

We were formed for God's Family.

(Fellowship with

fellow Christians)

We were created to become like Christ.

We were shaped for serving God.

(Ministry)

We were made for a mission.

(Evangelism)

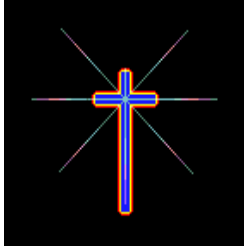
The Walk to Emmaus contributed greatly in bringing these priorities to my awareness. The study of *The Purpose Driven Life* is bringing them into greater clarity.

With our Walks right around the corner, we have another opportunity to fulfill these broad purposes for which God created us. Please take advantage of your fellowship and ministry opportunities presented by participating in our upcoming events: Send-offs, our combined Gathering and Men's Candlelight on Nov. 6, and Closing Nov. 7. Attend Women's Candlelight on Nov. 20 and Closing Nov. 21. Come and clean bathrooms, serve a meal or make agape. Be part of Thursday or Sunday angels that prepare the camp and clean it up again. God promises in Romans Chapter 8:28 - 29-- He causes everything to work together for good for those that love God and are called according to his purposes. If you have not attended Emmaus activities for a while, I especially encourage you to return to God's community and participate in our upcoming walks. Rolen Burnette
Community LD Walk 27 Table of Abraham

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDCARE AT THE NOV. GATHERING.

Spiritual Director's Thoughts

“One evening a man took a small candle from a box and began to climb a long winding stairway, “Where are we going?” asked the candle. “We’re going up higher than a house to show the ships the way to the harbor.”



“But no ship in the harbor could ever see my light.” The candle said. “It is so very small.”

“If your light is small,” the man said “just keep on burning brightly and leave the rest to me.”

When they reached the top of the long stairs, they came to a large lamp. Then he took the little candle and lit the lamp. Soon the large polished mirrors behind the lamp sent beams of light out across the miles of sea.

We are God’s candles. Our job is to keep on shining. The success of our work in the Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus Community is in His hands. Just like the tiny candle was made a great light by the mirror so we are made great lights by God. A tiny candle or match can start a forest fire. The little flame of your good example can actually change the lives of others without you knowing it. Be a light to them like the beacon light in this story that guides the ships to safe harbor.

Jesus said, “Let your light shine before men and women. In such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

DeColores, Barb Moore, TRWE # 8



Lanyards

If you have appreciated the TRWE lanyard you were given as a pilgrim, would you consider passing on the joy? With the fall walks we will have expended the 500 lanyards that were originally bought in memory of Marilyn Johnson.

We need some individuals or reunion groups to help purchase lanyards for future walks. If you would like to help, please call Barb Moore (724-654-3390) pbixoye@yahoo.com.



Servants Sought

Volunteer servants are needed to help with setting up and tearing down Lutherlyn for both the upcoming Men’s and Woman’s Walks on **November 4** (Thursday set-up), **November 7** (Sunday tear-down), **November 18** (Thursday set-up), and **November 21** (Sunday tear-down). On November 4 and November 21, we



will have a **special need for trucks** equipped with drivers to transport TRWE property from storage at Camp Allegheny to Lutherlyn and back. If you might be available to help in any way, please contact Scott Robinette via e-mail at scott.robinette@comcast.net, or by calling (412) 477-5246.

Have **YOU** signed the prayer vigils?

Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you're not willing to move your feet.

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 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. For the Men's Walk, please take agape to Rice Hall, which is the green building directly across from the Dining Hall. For the Women's Walk, please take Agape to Redwood Lodge. 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:

Jamie Zacour 143 Woodland Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15236 412-653-4634

Jcricquet60@aol.com

3. Agape can be made for the following situations:

MEN'S WALK		WOMEN'S WALK	
Pilgrims and Team	60	Pilgrims and Team	80
Pilgrims only	25	Pilgrims only	35
Conference Room	51	Conference Room	65
Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants	37	Pilgrims, Table Leaders and Assistants	49

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 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 Snack Agape!!!! Veggie trays, fruit trays are good. Homemade foods, (some salty, some sweet) are especially appreciated! **All agape should be brought to Rice Hall for the men and Redwood Lodge for the women.**

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 #51 and the Women's Walk #52 the love of Christ through your gifts of Agape. Jamie Zacour Agape Chairperson



MEN'S WALK # 51

J. Richard (Dick)Auhl	1 st UM Murrysville	Shawn Kostelansky	Trinity UCC
Wayne Bishop	Gettysburg Pres	Tom Luketich	Christ UM Bethel Park
Don Boardman	Christ Community UM	Dante Marraccini	Rainbow Temple
Philip Brooks	Ingomar UM	Terry O'Keefe	J. McMillan Pres
William (Bill) Cadigan	G. Shepherd UM	Andrew Orr	1 st Pres Clairon
Robert (Bob) Dove	Waverly Pres	Isaiah (Ike) Readie	Memorial Park
Rand Edwards	Slippery Rock UM	Cary Ruffner	1 st Presby Irwin
Lawrence (Ab) Flenniken	Rices Landing UM	John Ruppell	
Jeremy Grant	Wurtenburg UM	Larry Szalankiewicz	Port Vue UM
William James	Northway CC	Lawrence (Larry) Upton	Harrisville UM
Garth Johnston	J McMillan Pres	Dwight Williaman	Christ UM Irwin
Yoonsung Jung	Korean Cntrl Pres		

WOMEN'S WALK # 52

Devina(Dolly) Adamson	Jefferson UM	Debra (Debbie) Huffman	1 st UM E.McKeesport
Marcella (Marcie)Auhl	1 st UM Murrysville	Barbara Israel	Haven Heights UM
Kathline (Kathy) Badamo	Ella Hollow Bible Chpl	Diane Leeson	Bower Hill Presby
Sue Balogh	Belle Vernon UM	Janet Luketich	Christ UM Bethel Park
Sally Bishop	Gettysburg Presby	Vivian (Viv) Malits	Bethel Presby
Jeri-Lynne Bouterse	West Alexander PC	Ruth Miller	Grace Baptist
Agnes Brady	Kiski Presby	Marian Moore	1 st UM E. McKeesport
Jan Brooks	Ingomar UM	Vicki O'Keefe	John McMillan Presby
Amanda (Mandi) Bryner	Trinity UC	Karen Pershing	1 st UM Greensburg
Ilene (Goldie) Cadigan	Good Shepherd	Dian Rauch	Rices Landing UM
Debra (Debbie) Caudill	Rice Landing UM	Bonnie Readie	Memorial Park Presby
Victoria Cawthon	1 st UM Warren	Bev Roscoe	Asbury UM
Alyson Clark	Bible Baptist	Brenda Smith	Rices Landing UM
Lois Crevar	Espyville UM	Eleanor(Ellie) Upton	Harrisville UM
Leslie Edwards	Slippery Rock UM	Joan Varacalli	St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jean (Jeanie) Fulford	Lebanon UP	Sara Wrona	1 st UM New Kensington
Brenda Grill	Trinity UCC	Kristen Yost	1 st Pres Clarion
Sharon Hennen	Northway CC		

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Free Rivers Walk to Emmaus

TRWE #51

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Bill Korbel	LD
Scott Robinette	LDT/ BR
Rob Dangel	ALD
Jeff Rahuba	ALD
Thurman Yost	ALD
Jeff Clark	TL
Nick Denardo	TL
Bill Flasche	TL
Randy Stevens	TL
Curtis Marcase	TL
Jim Grant	TL
Gay Bennett	ATL
Chuck Bowie	ATL
Cecil Furer	ATL
Christian Stoecklein	ATL
Mike Varner	ATL
Rob Zacour	ATL
Allen Kitchen	Music
Dean Wells	Music
Tom Fodor	Tech. Supp.
Jim Park	Tech. Supp.
John Turnbull	Pr. Chap.
Glenn Brooks	Pr. Chap.
Tom Stratigos	Pr. Chap.
Don Scarborough	Pr. Chap.
Mike Bodnar	4 th Day 4 th Day
Bill Wiegand	Agape
Wayne Pierce	Agape Agape Agape Sn. Agape
Forton Remington	Banner Bearer
John McMullan	D. R. Coord. D. R. Coord.
Mike Wild	Support
Barb Moore	Head S. D.
Alan Morrison	S. D.
Linda Merz	S. D.
Roger Saunders	S. D.
Jude Urso	S. D.

TRWE #52

<u>Name</u>
Kay Rahuba
Sandy Underwood
Lynne Johnson
Linda Tibensky
Kellie Wild
Noreen Nemit
Sophie Park
Carla Rizzi
Joyce Puebla
Nancy Denardo
Lill Griffith
Linda Claypool
Juliette Flasche
Kaylene Wilson
Barb Robinette
Sara Dickey
Sheila McLaughlin
Cooky Larrick
Joyce Miller
Graciela Croal
Barb Gusew
Wally Wells
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Charlotte Jones
Dian Sprang
Rebecca DeLuca
Cindy Bodnar
Barb Baird
Bonnie Wiegand
Pam Walter
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Karen Thomas
Sandy Yeagley
Becky Allison
Sherri Miller
Rosemary Pennington
Sandy Wakefield
Ernie DeLuca
Christine Groeger
Laurie Sponaugle
Millie Martin
Merle (MT) Timko

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Fourth Day Corner



There was a woman named Betty who loved living in the country. She would watch the deer come out of the woods to eat her apples and she always made sure the birds had plenty to feast on. But Betty was tired, restless and lonely. Her children suggested that she go on a retreat. And so she did.

Betty Walter went on the Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus #46 and sat at the Table of Ruth and there she met new friends, learned new songs and felt the presence of God more than any other time in her life.

When she was finally called home on September 19, 2004; she felt Jesus by her side.

Greatly, greatly missed by family and friends.



Confidentiality

By Rev. Alan J. Morrison Greater Columbus Men's Walk to Emmaus # 10, Table of James

Webster's New World Dictionary

Confide to trust, to share or discuss private affairs:

to tell or talk about as a secret; to entrust to a trusted person.

Confidence the belief that another person will keep a secret; assurance of secrecy.

Confidential entrusted with private or secret matters.

Confidential Communication a statement made in confidence to one's attorney, physician, clergyman, husband, or wife, who cannot then be compelled to divulge this in a court of law.

It is important as we prepare for our walks to remember that each pilgrim has a story to share. Some of those stories may be shocking. Some may be scary. Some stories may point to needs of sharing that story with someone who is more professionally equipped to hear than most of those who are on the team. But the most important thing to remember is that it is *"their"* story – not ours.

Sometimes in our excitement of seeing a pilgrim coming to new realizations we want to blurt out their story, but perhaps we should hesitate. Sometimes we need to share at least a part of the story with certain team members who may be able to assist (Spiritual Director, Lay Director or one of their assistants). This challenge seeks sensitivity.

Most of the team members do not have the legal relationship of a *confidential communication*, as defined above. But, we do know in the depths of our hearts that there are some things about ourselves that we do not want gossiped around just because we shared it with one or two – our pilgrims may feel the same way. Perhaps these guidelines may help:

- Share the pilgrim's story only with those who need to know.
(Most don't need to know.)
- Share out of the earshot of others whenever possible.
- When you do accidentally overhear, don't repeat it.

This last guideline applies not only to the team, but to the *Fourth Day Community* as well. Those who are serving the walk as part of the Fourth Day Community will often times be in those places where team members can talk without pilgrims around. It is not our story either.

Instead, the story that is ours to share is that of Jesus Christ. Let us share Christ with the "confidence of Paul", rather than sharing "Paul's confidential communication". – **DeColores!**



NEEDED FOR THE WALKS

NEEDED: For the conference room boxes, we could use some leftover yarn. For the hygiene boxes we could use some combs and a few towels and washcloths.



NOT NEEDED: We do not need any soap, shampoo or lotions. At this time we have boxes of these items and storage is a problem. If you have these items to donate, please think about giving them to a local women's shelter. For more information about that, see Lill Griffith or Mike Wild.



If you have a prayer concern that you would like lifted in prayer, please send your request to **Rpratt2707@aol.com** (Note email change)

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT SPONSORING A PILGRIM FOR THE SPRING WALKS! GET THE APPLICATIONS (ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR \$25) TO PEG NICHOLAS ASAP! APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LINE WWW.TRWE.ORG

Since we have applied for a tax-exempt status, the Internal Revenue requires specific wording in our by-laws. Therefore, the following is being proposed and will be adopted unless the Board receives a petition signed by 25 members of the Community objecting to this within sixty days of this notice.

ARTICLE XI: 501 (c) (3)

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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Can you light just one little candle?

You have two opportunities to do that!

Come to Gathering and Candlelight.

Saturday, November 6 at 7:30
Men's Walk #51

And

Saturday, November 20 at 8:30
Women's Walk #52

Camp Lutherlyn

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SEE YOU THERE!!!

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