

# Three Rivers Walk To Emmaus

## Twenty Years of Walking with Jesus

October 2012



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FALL WALKS LUTHERLYN

Men's Walk #83	Nov. 1 -4
Candlelight/Gathering	Nov. 3 7 pm
Women's Walk #84	Nov. 8 - 11
Candlelight	Nov, 10 8:30

#### GATHERINGS

November 3	Preceding Candlelight
December 14	Ingomar UMC 7:30
January 11, 2013	Ingomar UMC 7:30
February 8, 2013	TBD

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### FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

October is one of my favorite months. The air is crisp, which is a good reason to wear sweaters that cover a multitude of sins. The sun is warm and walks are exhilarating instead of sweaty. The leaves are pretty and who can resist pumpkins in any shape or size! Anyone who knows me knows that I love to work the Fall Walks. There is something about getting ready for the changes of season and the Spring Walks have Easter with all of that renewal but the Fall Walks have an unmistakable quality of change in the air. Every fall we know there is the inevitability of change. The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer and we are given the gift of helping people who are on the Walk to Emmaus see that God loves them, no matter what. They can change with the present season to the season of love. God bless everyone in our Emmaus Community and especially the teams and pilgrims that are gathering for the 2012 Fall Walk to Emmaus.  
DeColores, Maxine Ellis Community Lay Director TRWE #30

### FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



To paraphrase our Lord, "The fields are white for harvest; pray the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the fields."  
As you know, the role of Emmaus is not that of "winning new souls for the kingdom." However, based on my experience with Tres Dias and with quite a few walks on the Emmaus trail, the Emmaus model is a powerful tool for renewal that comes very close to a new commitment to the Lord and the people of God. Our weekends are structured to give the pilgrims (team too) the tools and the opportunities for community. Each pilgrim is given the opportunity to practice community and to be a part of the Emmaus happenings all throughout their fourth day. The wonderful thing about Emmaus Fourth Day activities is that they have this unique way of uniting folks to their local church as well as strengthening their personal walk with the Lord.

This weekend I have the wonderful joy of sponsoring my daughter-in-law as a pilgrim. Now, while we have learned not to anticipate, I must tell you I do anticipate the joy that awaits her. She will have her own experience and I will be pleased at her response, whatever it may be; but I need to tell you, I can't wait to de-brief her on the way home.

Having said that, let me hasten to add that it must be a weekend that has its results in the hands of God. I cannot expect her to be affected by those happenings that are special to me. Nor can I try to force a certain response from her; God will work in God's time and in God's way.

But I can pray for her, for the team and for all the pilgrims on her walk and on those walks happening all across the world. I can send that all-important agape. I can help on the outside team. I can assure her that if her husband or children have any need, I'll be there to help.

But you know, that's true for every pilgrim and each one of us can help with the harvest. Have you talked with anyone about a weekend? Remember what we said on our weekend: "I am counting on God and God is counting on me."

See you at the weekends!  
Bill Saxman Community Spiritual Director

# Agape Love

Love as revealed in Jesus, seen as spiritual and selfless and a model for humanity.

Roses are red, violets are blue, I don't love anyone as much as I love you. Perhaps your spouse or your significant other has said those words to you recently. Or perhaps it was an elementary-age child in your life. Or perhaps you haven't heard those words spoken to you for quite a while. Just know that God loves you and God doesn't love anyone as much you (and me). God's love is called Agape love.

Agape love in the Bible refers to love that is unconditional and self-sacrificing. God loves you and me unconditionally and God's love was definitely self-sacrificing when God sent God's son into the world to die on the cross for us. We didn't do anything to deserve God's love but you and I, despite our sinful nature, are the recipients of God's love. Without question, we know that God loves us. God always has and God always will.

So does our Emmaus family. That's quite apparent by the love that is shown at all TRWE events and activities and it is certainly apparent when Agape is distributed at each TRWE walk.

The November walks are less than one month away. Won't you please share your Agape love with the pilgrims God has chosen to be on these Walks? If you didn't read my article in the last newsletter (shame on you ☺) ... in accordance with the Upper Room's Emmaus Walk model, it is okay to identify your reunion group as the Agape source. Please do not put your first and/or last name on the Agape. Also, keep in mind that the Upper Room model asks us to not give gifts to anyone on the walks—team or pilgrims. Letters are always welcomed.

**I sincerely pray that you won't let the Upper Room's model influence your decision to make (or not make) Agape.** In true TRWE spirit and love, if you have not already made your Agape for the November 2012 TRWE walks, please do so. We will need the men's Agape no later than Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and the women's Agape no later than Thursday, November 8. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Stewart at 814-229-1041.

Please use the suggested numbers for you agape that are given below.

<b>MEN'S WALK #83</b>	Amount	<b>WOMEN'S WALK #84</b>	Amount
Pilgrims only	12	Pilgrims only	20
Pilgrims, TLs and ATLS (Bed time)	25	Pilgrims, TLs and ATLS (Bed time)	37
Dining Room	35	Dining Room	50
Pilgrims and Team	45	Pilgrims and Team	57

**If the pilgrim figures increase, notice will be sent out.**

## AN AGAPE GIFT

It's that time of year again-time to make the super special, super delicious Emmaus peanut butter!! Don't you just love the taste of that special Emmaus peanut butter? Did you know it takes 5 lbs. of peanut butter, 2 lbs. of butter and 1/2 cup of honey to make enough for one walk? (I use the word "enough" loosely here!)

How about celebrating communion with your fellow brothers and sisters. During a walk, we celebrate at the Lord's Table and use 14 loaves of bread and 248 oz. of grape juice!

We are looking for anyone willing to make a donation to cover the expenses for peanut butter and

communion elements for Walks #83 & #84. All you have to do is send a check to Cindy Parker **by Friday, October 26th** to: 1412 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650 and she (well, Larry, really) will take care of the rest! The cost is \$40 to cover peanut butter supplies and \$30 to cover the communion elements.

This is a great way for your reunion group to support the upcoming fall walks, especially if they don't know their way around a glue gun! Thanks in advance for your support!

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Cindy Parker

## Fall's 4<sup>th</sup> Day-mention!!

The Fall Walks will be here before we can blink! Along with the changing of the leaves, Autumn brings fresh new opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters of the TRWE Community, familiar friends and one's we haven't met yet. It's an extra bonus to get to drive to and from Camp amidst the many amazing colors of God's creation. Awesome!

The upcoming Walks offer many opportunities for you (*and maybe a friend or two who would enjoy the ride as well*).

Meal-servers, Bathroom Cleaners, and Thursday and Sunday Angels – if you allow yourself enough time, you might even work in a short hike and explore parts of Camp Lutherlyn that you don't usually get the chance to see.

\*\*\*Sunday Angels are a big-help since the team members are tired and it's nice to have fresh troops to help

De Colores!! Mike Varner - TRWE 4<sup>th</sup> Day Coordinator & Chrysalis Liaison



Upcoming Chrysalis flights with our friends at NEOC (North East Ohio Chrysalis) for High School Age youth (15-18, Sophomore to Senior): Young Men's # 45 January 19-21, 2013 (M.L. King Day weekend)

get everything put away. Plus, you can attend closing and hear a glimpse of what God has done during the weekend.\*\*\*

The Prayer Vigil doesn't *require* any driving, but God can use that time to transport your heart and mind to be with the Pilgrims and team members during the weekend.

And Fall is the perfect time to consider Sponsorship. Pray hard for God to show you *someone* who He wants you introduce to the many colors of the Emmaus Walk!

At our website, [www.trwe.org](http://www.trwe.org) you can find on-line signups for the Prayer Vigils and for 4<sup>th</sup> Day Service, as well as Registration Forms that you can download and print. If you're not on-line, or have questions about how you can help, just let me know (724-746-3410).

Young Women's #46 February 16-18, 2013 (President's weekend).

Chrysalis Registration forms and more info can be found at: <http://www.gbmg-umc.org/neoc/>

## EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE, I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

ONE Don't miss the boat.

TWO Remember that we are all in the same boat.

THREE Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah build the Ark.

FOUR Stay fit. When you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

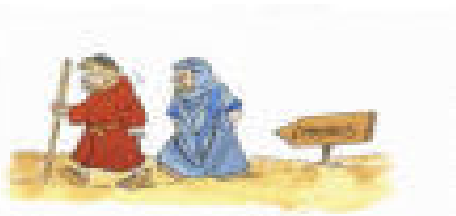
EIGHT Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE When you're stressed, float a while.

TEN Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.





# Pilgrims

## WALK 83

Brown, Josh	Prosperity Presby	Newcomber, Christopher	E Butler Presby
Dubon, Alex	Seventh Day Adv.	Piper, Jack	Holiday Park UMC
Ealy, Daniel	West Alex UMC	Rohrer, John	Centerville UMC
Karnbauer, George	Harrison Comm UMC	Toven, Art	Mt. Pleasant UMC
Meverden, Craig	Ingomar UMC		

## WALK 84

Anderson, Brenda	Beallsville UMC	Hegedus, Karen	Centerville UMC
Blough, Becky	St. Paul's UMC	Hummel, Twila	Wrights UMC
Brant, Maureen	Ingomar UMC	Koska, Janie	North Park PEC
Chabricky, Linda	Taylor UMC	Lenigan, Laurie	St. Justin's RC
Damback, Helyn	1st UMC Waynesburg	Meverden, Paula	Ingomar UMC
Elliott, Adrienne	Lebanon UP Mercer	Mowry, Pam	Wrights UMC
Grafton, Doris	Cochrans Mills UMC	Schmidt, Kathy	New Stanton UMC
Haiges, Virginia	Ingomar UMC	Swingle, Diane	Wrights UMC



## The Emmaus Board

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Rick Nelson, Rev. Teresa Kendall, Kathy Shusteric, Carena Phillips, and Ken Gryger to the Emmaus Board. The Board will reorganize at the December Board meeting.

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**GATHERING NOVEMBER 3 7 PM (preceding Candlelight)**  
**FOURTH DAY SPEAKER**  
**Glenn Brooks**

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## TEAMS

### WALK 83

Bob Dove	Perseverance
Frank Miller	Fourth Day
Frank Snodgrass	Christian Action
Rex Walter	Priesthood of Believers
Dave Claypool	Growth thru Study
Wes Kindelberger	Priority
Ernie DeLuca	Means of Grace
Cindy Parker	Prevenient Grace
Andy Verner	Obstacles to Grace
Scott Gallagher	Justifying Grace
John Hamilton	Sanctifying Grace
Dean Wells	Change the World
Ken Gryger	Life Of Piety
Bill Flasche	Body of Christ
Rob Dangel	Discipleship

Jerry Riedel  
Michael Schmidt  
John Daniel  
Steve Grasha

Weber Schulz

John Turnbull  
LaVonn Phillips  
John DeBonis

John Ruppel  
Dan Pulliam  
Garth Johnston  
Art Terracio  
Larry Parker  
Brian McLaine

Adam Grantz

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LDT	Fourth Day
ALD	Priority
ALD	Discipleship
ALD	Priesthood of Believers
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ASD	Prevenient Grace
ASD	Obstacles to Grace
ASD	Sanctifying Grace
ASD	Justifying Grace
TL	Body of Christ
TL	Growth Thru Study
TL	Life Of Piety
TL	Changing Our World
TL	Christian Action
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Dining Room	
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4th Day	
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4th Day	
Agape	
Agape	
Snack	
Snack	

### WALK 84

Bonnie Readie
Sherry Miller
Colleen Clark
Jan Moynihan
Tammy DeBonis
Janet Stewart
Barb Moore
Clara Belloit
Tom Gomola
Teresa Kendall
Lance Tucker
Rebecca DeLuca
Kim Zielinski
Pam Walter
Debbie Pass
Melissa Whitling
Jann Markley
Amy Tucker
Vicky Smeltzer
Shirley Shipley
Gloria Dudt
Lisa Faust
Lynn Bussey
Lori Slagle
Chris Davis
Janet Ruckel
Lill Griffith
Nancy Frey
Joan Burnette
Linda Stewart
Pat Robinson
Connie Davidson
Janet Barczak
Jodi Bidinger
Rosella Ealy
Robin Macon



## 20 YEARS OF TRWE TO CELEBRATE ☺

September 15<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful evening of great food, fellowship, entertainment and Worship. The committee's focus for the evening was to Glorify and Praise God and that is just what we did!! Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped in any way to make it a joyful evening. The offering collected that evening raised \$866.00, of which 90% will go towards scholarships and 10% to Emmaus International.

Donna Johnston shared her photos from the celebration. Follow the link to view photos. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eqc9r4us8cq8rz1/Wbl8demj5P>

### ...and a few words from people who weren't able to attend.

I want to congratulate you on the 20-year anniversary of TRWE. I was blessed to have been a pilgrim on Walk #1, and due to fortuitous circumstances, was able to serve on about three dozen TRWE Walks during the next 10 years. The joys and sorrows we shared on those Walks, Gatherings, workshops, and training days during those 10 years have been very special times in my Christian walk. I am now an ordained minister and have

Hi, I want to thank you for all that the Emmaus Walk has meant to me. I have recently moved to the Charleston, SC to be close to my kids. So, I won't be able

Sorry I will not be able to attend. My wife passed away in 2005 and my health is not good. I have to do

I had back surgery in March 2010 and again in April 2010 to repair the first. Retirement was not an option and so moved to Emporium near our youngest. Now another surgery is coming in August. At this moment, the only place I go is to church and the doctor's office.

I would love to have been there but I will be in Canada at that time. Thank you for this ongoing ministry.  
David Keller TRWE 5

I can't believe 20 years have gone by. Thank you so much for the invitation but we live in Chattanooga, TN now and will be unable to make it. Our lives have never been the same and we miss the love, friendship and

been active in Kairos at a state prison here in South Carolina for the past 9 years. I will be serving as clergy on a Kairos Weekend as you hold your Celebration event. For that reason, I am unable to be with you in person. However, I am with you in Spirit, and you continue to be in my prayers.

May God continue to bless you in the future!  
Rev. Forrest C. Gilmore TRWE #1, Table of Matthew

to attend any of the events coming up in the near future.  
Yours in Christ, Ed McCoy TRWE 63

things on a daily basis. Thanks for remembering me.  
John H Simpson TRWE 29

Wish we could be there but----. Have fun and enjoy the warmth of God's presence.  
Christine Groeger

worship with all our good friends. Please tell everyone at TRWE we miss them and have a great celebration. Paul Stoerker TRWE 1 and Jane Stoerker TRWE 2.



### Three River Walk to Emmaus Order Form



Sweat Shirts – Jerzees (Variety of colors--you choose) XS – XL \$18.00 each size larger add \$2, \$3, \$4

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_



T-Shirts Short Sleeved Jerzees 50 - 50 (Variety of colors--you choose) XS – XL \$12.00 Each size larger add XXL \$2, XXXL \$3, XXXXL \$4

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_



T-Shirt Long Sleeved (Variety of colors you choose) Jerzees 50 – 50 XS – XL \$15.00 Each size larger add XXL \$2, XXXL \$3, XXXXL \$4

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_



Denim Shirts (New Blue or Faded)

Men XS – XL \$22.00 Each size larger add XXL \$2, XXXL \$3, XXXXL \$4

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Women XS–XL \$22.00 Each size Larger add XXL \$2 XXXL \$3 XXXXL \$4

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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814-229-4848 pbjmoore@zoominternet.net

### PRAYER CHAIN



If you have a prayer concern that you would like lifted in prayer, have other information that you want to share with the Community, or would like on the prayer chain, please send the information to [Rpratt2707@gmail.com](mailto:Rpratt2707@gmail.com).

## TRWE Men's Reunion Groups

Area	Group Name	Meeting Time/Location	Contact
Clarion	Clarion Cluster	Monday – Weekly 7:15 a.m. Eat –N-Park, I-80 Exit 60	Rev. Jerry Belloit (814) 227-2673 belloit@clarion.edu
McKeesport Area		2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:00 a.m. Eat' N Park - McKeesport	Nick Denardo 412-780-3873 bigdumy@comcast.net
Wexford	Wexford I	Monday 6:00 a.m. King's Restaurant on Route 910	Jeff Clark 412-364-1515 jac@astmtmc.cmu.edu
Wexford	The Friday Eat N' Park Wexford II Group	Friday 7:00 a.m. Eat' N Park, Wexford	Dave Claypool 724-443-5627 dwclaypool@yahoo.com
Wexford	Wexford III	Tuesday 7:00 a.m. King's Restaurant on Route 910	Rolen Burnette 724-625-4933
Penn Township	Mark 1:17	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday at 7:30 am At Lumpy's Deli and Pie Shop Route 130	Scott Mains 724-454-9300 sjmains@comcast.net
Cranberry	Panera Bread of Life	1 <sup>ST</sup> Monday at 7 am At Panera Cranberry	Terry O'Keefe 412-215-7086 tokeefe@umsmedical.com

## TRWE Women's Reunion Groups

Area	Group Name	Meeting Date/Location	Contact
Irwin/Harrison City	Son Catchers	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30 P.M. Community UM Church, Harrison City In the Fellowship Hall.	Jamie Greenier 412-856-0717 <a href="mailto:greeni166@gmail.com">greeni166@gmail.com</a> Diane Simmons 724-744-1989 SimmonsDA@e2minc.com
Monongahela	River of Love	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7 pm at My Coffee Shop	Ginny Spindler 724-469-0196
McMurray	McMurray Panera's	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 pm McMurray Panera Bread	Judy Grice grice3_@hotmail.com 724 225-7806
Clarion	Clarion Third Saturday Reunion	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 10:00 a.m. 175 Westwood Dr., Clarion, PA	Rev. Clara Belloit 814-227-2673 mamabelloit@hotmail.com



### TRWE Mixed Reunion Groups

Area	Group Name	Meeting Date/Location	Contact
Butler Area	Hearts on Fire	Meets on an irregular schedule Call or email for location, date, & time of meeting	Mary Kitchen 724-283-9597 <a href="mailto:pastormary@zoominternet.net">pastormary@zoominternet.net</a>
East McKeesport	Disciples of the East	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 7:30 p.m. East McKeesport UMC	Bill and Bonnie Wiegand 412-824-7061 <a href="mailto:bandbwiegand@aol.com">bandbwiegand@aol.com</a>
North Hills	The King's Kids	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Panera Bread in Shoppers Plaza Rt 8	Bonnie Readie 412-487-5082 <a href="mailto:breadie@verizon.net">breadie@verizon.net</a>
Washington, Pa.	Bethel/Washington Group	3rd Saturday of each month at Bob Evans Restaurant on W. Chestnut Street in Washington, Pa. 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Judy Grice <a href="mailto:judygrice74@gmail.com">judygrice74@gmail.com</a> 724 225-7806
Warren County	Roosters & Cluck Hens	Call first	Heidi Ketzko 814-726-9768 <a href="mailto:ketzko@firstumwarren.com">ketzko@firstumwarren.com</a> Lyn Kell 814-723-4689 <a href="mailto:garlyn47@verizon.net">garlyn47@verizon.net</a>
Mercer County	Third Thursday	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 pm at Balm United Methodist Church 1536 Butler Pike, Mercer	Rex & Pam Walter 724-752-0742 <a href="mailto:ellwodrose@yahoo.com">ellwodrose@yahoo.com</a>
Westmoreland County	Friends of Cleopas	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at member's home call for location	Heidi Walker 724-542-7430 <a href="mailto:mounygirl571@verizon.net">mounygirl571@verizon.net</a>
Claysville	Country Time	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30 am at Huddle House	Frank Miller 724- 663-4400
Plum	Fruit Loops/ Fruits of the Loom	Last Tuesday of month at 6:00 pm At Palmieri's in Plum	Kathy Wescoat <a href="mailto:kwescoat2@verizon.net">kwescoat2@verizon.net</a> 724-335-5287
Irwin/Harrison City	Couples for Christ	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday at 6:30 pm at Norwin Elks	Kathy Shusteric 724-864-6949 <a href="mailto:kgshusteric@msn.com">kgshusteric@msn.com</a>

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