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We encourage you to submit information and articles for this newsletter. Deadline for the July newsletter is June 27th. If you have any additions or corrections to the mailing list or any other suggestions for this newsletter or our Emmaus community, please let us know.

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Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Newsletter June 2003

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## Where He Leads Us, We Will Follow.....

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*Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior,*

*When asked to write this article, I accepted with mixed emotion. I have been involved with Emmaus or Cursillo for over 23 years. My Walk was with the Columbus Cursillo group in 1981; Men's Walk #70 sat at the Table of Living Joy. I have served on a number of teams with 6 communities and sat on Steering Committees for 2 Communities. I am currently a Co-Spiritual Director for the Greater Sidney Community. I say all of this because when we say yes to Jesus, we never know where He will lead us.*

*I recall one Walk where there was a reluctant pilgrim. She did not want to be there. At the Closing, she stated she only said yes, to get her Sponsor "off her back." She took few notes, sang very little, and seemed to be last at everything. Then, as she put it, "Saturday came and I sensed God's presence as only I had done as a little child." Dying moments began the emotional onslaught. Candlelight was way beyond anything she had ever experienced. And then there was the Agape, from family and friends and strangers.*

*Emmaus is about love; Loving people and accepting people at face value. Emmaus is about God's love, love for each person and love through the Cross of Calvary. Emmaus is about re-awakening the soul and discovering or re-discovering Loves full potential. Emmaus is about our relationship with first Jesus Christ and then with people who live with us in our Fourth Days.*

*I have enjoyed being a part of the Sidney Emmaus Community. I have learned much from you. Yet with this sharing I bid you a fond farewell. I have accepted an appointment in Hicksville, Ohio and will be working with the Northwest Emmaus Community. May the Sidney Community continue to grow in God's Grace.*

*DeColores,*

*Pastor Jerry Lewis*



## News from your Emmaus Board Members...

### Amy Zorn - Supplies Chairperson

When you are on vacation or sent out of town on business, don't forget the Table of Forgotten. We can always use little bottles of shampoo, shower caps, and the small soap bars that are complimentary in most hotel rooms. (Towels, bedspreads and lamps are usually not complimentary, so we'll politely decline those donations.) Bring them to the Gatherings where the supplies director will take them off your hands, or give them to LOGS on the weekend.

### Curt Hostetler - Men's Registrar

The first pilgrim confirmation cards were sent out the first part of May for the July Men's walk on 7/17-7/20. Sponsors will be contacted soon after we receive the pilgrim's affirmation. An alternative the traditional method of submitting applications by mail is to obtain the application electronically from the Greater Sidney Area Emmaus website, complete it and email it to the Men's registrar at [chostetler@wob.rr.com](mailto:chostetler@wob.rr.com).

### Candy Sharp - Literature

We are looking for "lost" team manuals! If you have served on a team in the past as a Spiritual Director or Music Director or ANY other position, please check to see if you have a team manual in hiding. We are missing several manuals and need to find them if possible. If you have one please contact Candy Sharp at (937) 394-2002.

Your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

### Social Chair - DIANE GAULT

DIANE GAULT, Social Chair, would like to request that the COMMUNITY BE AWARE of the need for more food at Closings (especially Women's Walks) and at some Gatherings. Let's put our best food forward to show our newest members why we say "When Emmaus Meets, Emmaus Eats!!!!" (and eats



### Kitchen Crew for Women's Walk #30

#### Friday, June 20

##### Breakfast - Cooks Arrive 6:00 am

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jim Alder  | 3. Terry Grieshop           |
| 2. Ray Prater | 4. Dale & Elaine Noffsinger |

##### Servers - Arrive 7:30 am

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Larry Grieshop | 4. Joba Lockwood |
| 2. Ellea Grieshop | 5. Brian Shepard |
| 3. Linda Nuss     | 6.               |

##### Lunch - Cooks Arrive 10:00 am

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Jaais Blake | 3. Larry Reed |
| 2. Jim Alder   | 4. Kea Sims   |

##### Servers - Arrive 12:30 pm

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|--------------------|----|
| 1. Jaais Blake     | 4. |
| 2. Shirley DeWeese | 5. |
| 3. Michael Hart    | 6. |

##### Dinner - Cooks Arrive 3:00 p.m.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Lee Heintz    | 3. Jaais Blake |
| 2. Sue Hostetler | 4.             |

##### Servers - Arrive 5:00 pm

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Daryl Miller  | 4. Lisa Whitteberger     |
| 2. Kim Booker    | 5. Virginia Klopfeastein |
| 3. Brian Shepard | 6. Doug & Peggy Ware     |

#### Saturday - June 21

##### Breakfast - Cooks Arrive 6:00 am

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Jane Bower     | 3. Linda Nuss |
| 2. Angel Shaffner | 4. Erio Giles |

##### Servers - Arrive 7:30 am

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Jaais Blake | 4. Vera Piper  |
| 2. Diana Reese | 5. Don Shirk   |
| 3. Eric Moore  | 6. Joyce Shirk |

##### Lunch - Cooks Arrive 10:00 am

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jaais Blake | 3. Linda Stevenson |
| 2. Mary Krebs  | 4. Sarah Thornton  |

##### Servers - Arrive 12:00

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Daryl Miller | 4. Mike Soider  |
| 2. Jaais Blake  | 5. Diane Soider |
| 3. Kim Booker   | 6. Jason Soider |

##### Supper - Cooks Arrive 3:00 pm

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Sarah Thornton | 3/4. Rick & Jan Poppe       |
| 2. Chuck Buck     | 5. Larry Reed 6. Lee Heintz |

##### Servers - Arrive 5:00 pm

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mike & Tracy Daniels   | 7. Chris Kula        |
| 2. Daryl Miller           | 8. Tyler Brandyberry |
| 3. Nancy & Eddie Presbour | 9. Ellea Grieshop    |
| 4. Karen Lapp             | 10. Jane Bowers      |
| 5. Mike Shaffner          | 11. Gerald Lapp      |
| 6. Angel Shaffner         | 12. Brian Shepard    |

#### Sunday, June 22

##### Breakfast - Cooks Arrive 6:00 am

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Kay Rickey  | 3. Terry Sharp |
| 2. Bill Rickey | 4.             |

##### Servers - Arrive 7:00 am

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Don & Shirley DeWeese | 4. Brian Shepard     |
| 2. Candy Sharp           | 5. Vera & Neal Piper |
| 3. Rick Latimer          | 6. Karol Rader       |

##### Lunch - Cooks Arrive 10:00 am

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|--------------|----|
| 1. Jim Alder | 3. |
| 2.           | 4. |

##### Servers - Arrive 11:00 am

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|------------------|----|
| 1. Daryl Miller  | 4. |
| 2. Jaais Blake   | 5. |
| 3. Brent Fridley | 6. |

As you can tell there are a few empty spots where people are still needed. If you can help out please call Iva Lenhart at 937-497-8852. Also, if you are unable to work please try to find someone to replace you - **every worker is important!** Thank



Greater Sidney Area  
 Women's Walk to Emmaus #30  
 6/19/03 - 6/22/03  
 TEAM ROSTER

Lay Director

Betty Alder ... Perseverance (Sun - 1:00 pm)

Lay Director in Training

Debbie

Assistant Lay Director

Jan Elsas... Priorities (Fri - 9:15 am)

Marianne Shepard... Growth through Study (Sat - 8:45 am)

Theresa Truxal... Changing our World (Sun - 8:25 am)

Board Rep

Music Director

Jill Boyd

Asst. Music Director

Jayne Griffith

Logistics

Teresa Reed, Billie Moore, Linda Jenkins

G Kathleen Baker, Cindy Stienecker

Table Leaders

Sheri Latimer... Discipleship (Sat - 7:00 pm)

Dianne Hile... Life in Piety (Fri - 6:30 pm)

Nancy Miller... Priesthood of All Believers (Fri - 1:45 pm)

Sue Kaufman... Body of Christ (Sun - 10:30 am)

Sandy Lockwood... Fourth Days (Sun - 2:00 pm)

Deb Rinella... Christian Action (Sat - 3:00 pm)

Mindy Settlage

Assistant Table Leaders

Allie Kuhn, Tracey Hostetler, Jo Hall

Lisa Sims, Sharon Jennings, Susan Miller

Melody Schnieder

Spiritual Director

Barb Staley ... Means of Grace (Sat - 10:45 am)

Assistant Spiritual Directors

... Sanctifying Grace (Sun - 9:35 am)

... Prevenient Grace (Fri - 11:15 am)

... Justifying Grace (Fri - 3:00 pm)

WOMENS WALK #30 JUNE 19-22, 2003 Pilgrim List

<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Camilla Anderson	Sidney	Lisa Anderson
Nicole Griffith	Anna	Jayne Griffith
Carolyn Christian	Sidney	Sue Kaufman
Carol Ferguson	Sidney	Andrea Knapp
Tina Flora	Lewis town	Matt Flora
Cheryl Griffiths	Bellefontaine	Don/ Shirley Dewese
Shelly Harrod	Sidney	Candee Esser
Cherryol Huffman	Bellefontaine	Teresa Reed
Mary Knowlton	Waynesfield	Brian Knowlton
Suzanne Marvin	Huber Heights	Dawn Swinford
Beatrice McClure	Lima	Kathy Hites
Marie (Sam) McGuire	Celina	Scot Lingrell
Marjorie McMaken	Piqua	Pat Lavy
Audrey Miesse	Celina	Deb Piper
Arleen Neeley	Bellefontaine	Cynthia Defibaugh
Tracy Porath	Sidney	David Porath
Karen Queen	Troy	Cheri Clayton
Becky Reese	Jackson Center	Jamie Reese
Connie Reigle	Lima	Monty Reigle
Sharon Salyer	Pleasant Hill	Elaine Cavender
Debbie Sigler	Findlay	Rick & Sheri Latimer
Kay Smith	Sidney	Louise Shawler
Kim Stoltz	Coldwater	Linda Pleiman
Mindy Thatcher	Lima	Jack & Kathy Hites
Lisa Umble	Spencerville	Lynette Goodwin
Wilma Williams	Anna	Dawn Cox /Tony Sboffner
Mary Winegaidner	Lima	Kathy Hites
Doris Wirt	Huber Heights	Pat Lavy
Pam Wallis	Sidney	Heather Sbell & Jim Rinker
Carol Zimmerman	Celina	Susie & Jeff Ingrabam
Melissa Hile	Spencerville	Jay Hile
Heidi Joseph	Lima	Melisa Bibbman
Connie Hudson	Huntsville	Billie Moore
Rhonda James	Urbana	Curt Hostetler
Brianna Clein	Bellefontaine	Chip & Allie Kuhn
Susan Klaus	Elida	Sharon Prankart
Stephanie Rbynard	Sidney	Jody Prater
Nancy Archer	Sidney	Kris Kirtley
Tammy Broadrick	Sidney	Susan Jess

\*\*\*\*\*Due to the newsletter deadline, a complete list of pilgrims is not yet available. Please see the web site for an up-to-date listing. Thank you for understanding!



Come and welcome our newest  
 Emmaus members.  
 Let's show them some true  
 agape LOVE...  
 Candlelight is at 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday night, June 21, at  
 the First United Methodist Church.  
 The Closing for the pilgrims will be at 4:30 p.m. on  
 Sunday afternoon. Please come after 4:00 p.m.  
 and meet in the Old Fellowship Hall

## Greater Sidney Emmaus Upcoming Events

June 10-Gathering

June 19-22 Women's Walk #30

Betty Alder-Lay Director

Barb Staley-Spiritual Director

June 26-GSAE Board Meeting

July 8-Gathering (Reunion WW#30)

July 17-20 Men's Walk #26

Dod Noffsinger-Lay Director

Jeff Smalley-Spiritual Director

Mike McCormick-Live-in Asst. Spir. Dir

July 24-GSAE Board Meeting

July 24-27 Emmaus 25th Anniversary

Nashville, Tennessee

August 12-Gathering (Reunion MW#26)

August 28-GSAE Board Meeting

September 9-Gathering (Announce Board  
Openings)

September 25-GSAE Board Meeting

October 9-12 Women's Walk #31

Deb Serr-Lay Director

Mitch Arnold-Spiritual Director

Alice Wolfe-Live-in Asst.. Spir. Dir.

October 14-Music Gathering

October 23-GSAE Board Meeting

November 6-9 Men's Walk #27

Mike Madden-Lay Director

November 11-Gathering(Reunion WW#31 and  
MW# 27)

December 4-GSAE Board Meeting/Dinner

December 9-Gathering



### 2003 Gathering Fourth Day Speakers

June 10	Glenn Gault
July 8	Linda Dulin
August 12	Sherry Soliday
September 9	Mike Burkner
October 14	Music Gathering
November 11	Tim Martin
December 9	Diane Gault

If you are interested in being a 4th Day Speaker, please see Vera Piper, Worship Chairperson, and express your interest.

## News From the Agape Chairman

A reminder that we will need agape for Women's Walk #30 which begins on June 19. We need 72 pieces for mealtime agape, 42 pieces for pilgrim bedtime agape, and 72 pieces for pilgrim/team bedtime agape. Please mark on your bag/box how many pieces there are so we don't have to count everything to figure out where it goes. This is one way we can all show the pilgrims how much they are loved.

Also, **no** SUPER agape for pilgrims. If it won't fit in the Sunday packet, please save it until after the Walk.

We would also like to create a new agape letter for the Sidney Emmaus Community. This is the letter that we send to other communities for their Walks.

Remember all those letters that were received during your Walk and hung up for you to read? This is what we are in need of. Many of the communities are requesting that we e-mail our letter to them. So, if you have an idea for our agape letter, and you have a computer, please create it in Microsoft Word and e-mail it to me by July 15 at [gmandy@bright.net](mailto:gmandy@bright.net) <mailto:gmandy@bright.net>. If you have an idea but don't have a computer, put your idea on paper and mail it to me at 210 E. Walnut, Anna, OH 45302. I will present all ideas to the Emmaus Board in July for their decision.

Thanks for being disciples of Christ.

Pat Gregg



### F.Y.I.

In case an emergency arises during an Emmaus Walk weekend and you need to contact a pilgrim, the following phone numbers are being made known to the Community. The order is based on the location of the home of the Executive Board Members in relation to the church, to assist in getting information to the team and pilgrims promptly.

#1 Sidney First Un. Meth. Church	(937) 492-9136
#2 Treasurer Patty Yinger	(937) 498-2599
#3 Leadership Randy Locker	(937) 394-2930
#4 Chairman Sharon Halter	(937) 585-4869
#5 Vice-Chair Jerry Noble	(937) 465-7696
#6 Secretary Cindy Stienecker	(937) 335-0568

### Where He leads.....

As many of you may already know, two of our Board Members and well respected community members will soon be leaving the Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community. They have received new appointments from the United Methodist Church. Pastor John Schlicher will be leaving the Anna United Methodist Church, as he was called to pastor a church in Swanton, Ohio. Pastor Jerry Lewis will be moving to pastor a church in his new home of Hicksville, Ohio. They will now be involved in other Emmaus Community's activities in Northwest Ohio. They have been an integral part of this community, therefore we would like to wish them both a fond farewell, and pray they go safely in their travels. May God always bless them as they continue to

### Musings from Mindy

As your Newsletter Chairman for the 2003-2004 year, I have found the position to be fun, yet challenging. Who knew that this would be so much work! I have to say a great big thank you to several people, as I continue to learn my new job. Marilyn Kohler, past Newsletter Chairman, has been helpful beyond measure to me during this transition period. Board Chairman Sharon Halter's support has been unwavering, as I continue to learn and grow. Terry Sharp, website coordinator, has been very patient with me, as we continue to work to get the Newsletter information online for the Community to enjoy. (Check it out!!!!) The support of all of these people, as well as the Community, will allow me to continue to try to do my best, as I took the leap of faith to accept this Board position. I have added a few things to the newsletter, namely the names of Lay and Spiritual Directors on upcoming walks. This is not to glorify them in any way, but rather, I would ask that you keep these people in your prayers as they answer the call to lead a Walk Weekend. May God continue to bless the Sidney Community and it's members as we serve Him daily!

Mindy Settlage

### We Need YOU to.....

The GSAE Board of Directors is continuing our efforts to update our database. We will be at the June Gathering asking you to check our list of Community Members to see if your address/phone number are correct in our records. Please take a moment to check that for us before or after Gathering. If you are unable to be at the Gathering that evening, please be sure to contact Teresa Truxal, Outreach Chairman, to be sure we have up to date information on you. You may reach her at 4455 South Dixie Highway, Lima, Ohio 45806 or call (419) 999-1830.

### From your Music Chair.....

If you are blessed with the gift of musical talent, there are opportunities for you to present those talents at Gatherings. Remember that there are special needs for the October Gathering, where the Community is blessed to see many acts of agape love through music that evening. If interested in any of these activities, please see Eric Truxal or call him at (419) 999-1830



Check Out Our Web Page at:

[www.oneinspirit.com/emmaus](http://www.oneinspirit.com/emmaus)

Go to the Newsletter page and see it online! Also look for up to date Pilgrim and Team lists, as well as applications for walks. If you have anything you would like to add to the website, please contact Webmaster Terry Sharp. (See link on the webpage)

DeColores!!!!!!!!!!