



# VISIONS

Spring 2007

Dates to Remember	
Men's Walk #23 Christ UMC	March 8-11 2007
Women's Walk #27 Christ UMC	March 22-25 2007
Gathering at Christ UMC Middletown	March 16 7 p.m.
Gathering at Christ UMC Middletown	April 13 7 p.m.
The walks listed above are being held at Christ United Methodist Church in Middletown, Ohio. All are encouraged to show your support for the Emmaus Community.	

**Please support the upcoming walks with agape and attend the community events.**



[www.northernlightsemmaus.org](http://www.northernlightsemmaus.org)

Greetings Community,

*It seems like yesterday but now has been over 10 years ago that I spent a wonderful weekend at Christ Church in Middletown. The Walk to Emmaus was something I had never heard about before and this "new" Northern Lights Community was where I was going to go on my walk. I realize that if I had not been in Disciple Bible Study with Pastor Wayne Weider and Rev. Gary Hughes, I would not have been exposed to this life-changing event. It was God's time for me and Maggie and what a blessing it has been to our lives. Last week I was going through my closet and found my original notebook from Walk #1 along with my letters from family and friends. We have several containers of items from all the different walks that we have been blessed to serve on. I found myself spending the afternoon going through many notes, letters, and agape. So many people were joining together to be the body of Christ, to show God's love to me and many others who had never walked so close to Christ before.*

*As we begin a new year I begin my term as your Community Lay Director and although we do change this position on a yearly basis, the mission of this community does not change. We must continue to seek those who might benefit from the Walk to Emmaus, and pray about sponsorship. We must continue to support our gatherings, candlelights and other community events for those who have been brought to us to journey with Christ for those wonderful 3 days. I invite you to find where you have put your agape, letters, and notes from your walk. Spend some time looking back on your weekend and your time of serving. We invite you to give that same gift to those who God puts in your path that would benefit from this time filled with everlasting results. Most of all, give thanks to the ONE who loved us so much that HE sent HIS son to die for us, then walk with us on the Road to Emmaus,*

*God Bless,*

*Chris Trumbull*

*Community Lay Director 2007*

## New Board Members

**Larry Fields** has been elected as one of the Assistant Spiritual Directors for Northern Lights. He is from Israel Baptist.

**Karen Chambers, Sue Gutttag, and Cami Walton** were elected to the board for a 3 year term. **Brenda Pearson** had been serving a one year term to replace an opening and was re-elected to serve another 3 years.

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**We are still looking for a new spiritual director to join the Board. Please be in prayer about this as we continue to search for who God is calling to this ministry**

Touching Hearts



Transforming Lives

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men  
[Ephesians 6:7](#)

**If you received this newsletter through your postal mail.....  
We need your help!**

The Northern Lights Emmaus Board is working through the directory which is a very large data base of over 1500. We have ran across some outdated emails. Also there are many names that we only have addresses for. **It is a significant cost savings if we can email the newsletter to you instead of mailing.** *The most important thing to us is that You receive the newsletter some way.* If you are agreeable to receiving your newsletter by email please email your name and correct email(s) to [bkpearson@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bkpearson@cinci.rr.com) . If you would like to continue receiving your emails by postal service then that will happen also. If we don't hear back from you , we will be contacting you in the future to ask you this question. It may take a while as the data base is so large.

Decolores,  
Brenda Pearson  
Northern Lights Communication Representative

**Men's Walk**  
**March 8—11, 2007**

**Women's Walk**  
**March 22—25, 2007**

Eric Guttag  
 Marc Russell  
 Tom Shackelford  
 Dave Stumpf  
 James stauffer  
 Barry Burns  
 Ron Davis  
 Doug Damron  
 Brad Olson  
 Pat Bishop  
 Steve Cusson  
 Bud Haacke  
 Don Mckenna  
 Larry Tanner  
 Peter Zorrow

Ed Burger  
 William Frazier  
 John Gerard  
 Scott Moore  
 Harry Titus  
 Chuck Wood

Bryan Zehner  
 Josh Jones  
 Mike Keller  
 Tom King  
 Fred McCollum  
 Adrian McMillian  
 Sean Ovington

Chris Dudash  
 Rich Bucher  
 Jim Conley  
 Mike Davis  
 DaveHomer  
 MikePowers  
 MikeSchnicker

Glen Kindness  
 Dave Edwards  
 Gary McCauley  
 Pete Pemberton  
 Dave Rckard  
 Larry Maher  
 Bob Young  
 Rocky Bridges  
 Ken Jacques

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Michelle Matson  
 Barb Carmella  
 Tracy Combs  
 Pam Nothanangel  
 David Bridgman  
 George Brown  
 Jennifer Lucas  
 Jocelyn Roper  
 Barb Schneckner  
 Isophene Andrews  
 Debby Baker  
 Linda Kessler  
 Susan Patterson  
 Gail Piispanen  
 Pat Tanner  
 Tammy Woolard  
 Bev Zehner

Lori Atkinson  
 Valencia Davis  
 Janet Green  
 Mary Lou Knau  
 Laura Matson  
 Laureen Riggs  
 Monica Sabo  
 Donna Chestnut  
 Carol McCollum  
 Diane Atkinson  
 Valorie Beamer  
 Lori Bolin  
 Laurie Gage  
 Marcia Koenig  
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 Cindy Ditmyer  
 Carol Gerard  
 Debbie King  
 Lorrie Lockridge  
 SandyJones  
 Judy Schaefer  
 RosalieLovell  
 Joan Mishler

Marti Buttrill  
 Shari Wilkerson  
 Lynn Ingles  
 Karen Russell  
 Brenda hicks

# Candlelights

Saturday, March 10, 2007 @ 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 24, 2007 @ 8:30 pm

Both of these candlelights will be held at  
Christ United Methodist Church  
in Middletown, Ohio

Let your light shine!!

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**Jesus  
said,  
"Come  
follow  
me."**

Matthew 4:19