



VISIONS

Upcoming Emmaus Events

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| June 9, 2006 @ 6:00 pm | Gathering at Keener Park
Barrett Street, West Chester |
| Bring drinks & food to share, fellowship provided! | |
| July 14, 2006 @ 7:00 pm | Cornerstone UMC |
| August 11, 2006 @ 7:00 pm | Cornerstone UMC |



Fall Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk : September 7-10
Women's Walk: October 5-8

Spring Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk: March 8-11
Women's Walk: March 22-25.

**If you have someone who would like to go to Emmaus,
Please get them signed up. Even if they are not sure they
can go in the fall, get their applications in so that they can
be on the registration list.**

******* Please be aware that if there are not at least 20 pilgrims registered
by 7:00 pm two weeks before the scheduled walk, then it will be
canceled. So please get your registrations in early. *******

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Are you connected? That is a phrase that many churches use to encourage participation in Sunday School Classes, small groups and other ministries of the church. The churches realize the importance of fellowship and working together with others in order to strengthen our bond with a community of believers. This bond is also a critical part of our relationship with God. In Paul's letters to the first churches, he often mentioned how much he missed being separated from their community of believers.

Small group ministry and fellowship are essential for the physical and spiritual growth of a church. These groups are designed for encouragement, study, prayer and accountability. Groups become a "safe place" where members can feel free to be authentic and take off the masks that they wear. Small groups often participate in service projects together. No matter what the size of your church, your small group can make you feel welcome, loved and noticed. In many cases your small group is an extension of your family or fills the void of family in your life.

Our Emmaus community also has small groups. They are called Reunion/Share Groups. They are often made up of other Emmaus Community members from your church but can include Emmaus members from different churches. Reunion/ Share Groups are also open to those who have not attended a walk.

I would like to encourage each of you to consider participating in the small group ministry within your church. If your church does not offer small groups and you would like to have that experience, then I invite you to start or join an Emmaus Reunion/Share Group. I will be happy to answer any questions that I can to assist you in your search or formation of a new group. Please contact me at goodshepherd@northernlightsemmaus.org.

So are you connected? Why not?

Melinda Hannah
Good Shepherd

Hey.....Let's celebrate in God's goodness with the following Community Members

Isaac Todd Johnson is here!! He was born on April 28, 2006. The proud parents are Todd and Mindy (Bowles) Johnson. Congratulations!!

Jenny Green was inducted into the Miami University National Honor Society. Good Job Jen!!

**If you have an announcement or a praise to list in the newsletter , please email me @
Communications@northernlightsemmaus.org Decolores, Brenda Pearson**