



# The Ark

The New-Ark Area Emmaus  
Community Newsletter

November 2009

## Newsletter Note

Printing and mailing 'The Ark' newsletter is quite costly; however, the Emmaus Board wants to ensure that folks are receiving adequate communication about the community. **If you wish to receive a printed copy by U.S. mail, please fill out the form on page 2 of this newsletter.** Please also fill out the form if you are not sure we have your current address, e-mail, or walk information. **Thank you!**

## “Men’s Walk # 31”

The men of MW #31 are an exceptional group of men. It is always a blessing to hear that the Pilgrims are “into the Walk” from the very beginning on Thursday evening. We had 15 willing Pilgrims on MW #31 who were open and ready for the Holy Spirit to do its work within them. And from the stories we’ve heard, coming from this Walk, there were indeed some changes made, some growth established and a new and better understanding of the love our Lord Jesus has for them. Praise God, and thank you men of MW #31 for being so receptive to our Lord and Savior. It was the “Best Walk Ever”.

Well, we held our Community Chair and Leadership Chairperson election at the October Gathering. For those of you who could not be there to cast your vote, our new Community Chairperson is Warren Adams and our new Leadership Chairperson is Pete MacDonald. Their term will begin January 1, 2010 and I want to welcome both Warren and Pete back to the Board and thank them for offering their time and talent to serve our Lord Jesus and our Community.

With the election behind us and not having a Newsletter during the month of December this will be the last ARK Newsletter article I write for the Community. So with that, I’ll say that it has been a blessing and indeed an honor to serve our Community in this capacity. My wife Paula and I want to thank you for this opportunity.

Please allow me to leave you with this wish:

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more...

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

From my family to yours;

We wish you Enough!

Blessings & Peace,  
Denny Hesselgesser, Community Chairperson  
740-344-9642

[chair@new-arkemmaus.org](mailto:chair@new-arkemmaus.org)

## Men's Good Shepherd

Greetings Brothers in Christ,  
I wanted to take a moment to let you know what a joy and a privilege it has been to serve the past 3 years as the Men's Good Shepherd. As of January 1, Trent Snow has graciously accepted the position and will be an excellent replacement. God has worked in so many ways through this ministry and with such an awesome group of men coming off of MW #31, Trent will have plenty of men for which to find groups. So when you see Trent around, please let him know how much we appreciate him stepping forward and serving. Men from MW 31, and all men...It is so important for your journey to continue and the best way is to get involved and get in a Share Group right away. If you have been on past walks, all the way back to #1 or have come from a different area, it is not too late for you to find a Men's Share Group. Please contact your sponsor or me and I will be glad to help you out. May God bless your journey and remember to keep praying.

In HIS Service,  
**Tim Wollenberg**, Men's Good Shepherd  
[shepherd-men@new-arkemmaus.org](mailto:shepherd-men@new-arkemmaus.org)

## Men's Registrar

The fifteen pilgrims of Men's Walk #31 just completed the "best walk ever". That means that Men's Walk #32 is just around the corner. Perhaps there is a Christian brother out there who is just awaiting your invitation.

Ask him today and have him complete the registration form and then you complete the sponsor form. Attach a check for \$25.00 for the initial fee and mail it to First United Methodist Church or give it to me. Men's Walk #32 will be February 18-21, 2010.

My term as Men's Registrar expires and Dave Baker will be replacing me in January. It would be wonderful to welcome him to his position with many new registrations for the next walk

**Greg Huffman**, Men's Registrar  
[registrar-men@new-arkemmaus.org](mailto:registrar-men@new-arkemmaus.org)

### **SHARE GROUPS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR FORTH DAYS**

Remember how your weekend Lay Director stressed the importance of being in a share group? A share group is an important part of your spiritual life - a core group of people with whom you can share all aspects of your walk with Christ, and who will hold you accountable. But you may not realize that it's also a requirement for serving on a live-in team for a Walk weekend. So, if you think you might be interested in serving on a live-in team sometime if called - but you're not in a share group, please contact either Tim Wollenberg or Jean Tuttle - our men's and women's Good Shepherds.

## **New-Ark Area Emmaus Community** **Printed Newsletter Request and Directory Update Form**

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E-Mail Address                      Your Walk # (community if applicable)

Please check here if you **would like to receive a Free printed ARK Newsletter by US Mail.**

### **Mail completed forms to:**

The New-Ark Area Emmaus Community  
Chad Fuller, Computer Chair c/o First United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 729.  
Newark, OH 43058-0729

## Confirmed Pilgrims for WW#41 November 19-22, 2009

#	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Home Church
1	Kristie Allen	Barb Jackson	Vineyard of Columbus
2	Rhonda Brewer	Stan & Melanie Craft	Waters Edge Assembly of God
3	Debbie Chotkevys	Greg & Cindy Huffman	Neal Ave Methodist
4	Amy Davis	Linnea & Jeff Gold	Spring Hills Baptist
5	Diana Gutridge	Tyler & Stephanie Hartman	Vineyard Grace
6	Kim Hess	Deb Dottavio	Spring Hills Baptist
7	Jody Hill	Tessa Blizzard	Brushy Fork United Methodist
8	Pam Kittle	Kathy Orner	Vineyard Grace
9	Teresita Leon	Jody Schirtzinger	Spring Hills Baptist
10	Dawn Orians	Heather Newell	Dresden United Methodist
11	Kristi Potter	Kathy Combs	Southgate Church of Christ
12	Dee Smith	Jamie Hartman	Newark Nazarene
13	Lorrie Stansell	Cheryl Simpson	Newark Nazarene
14	Lisa Strausz	Greg Strausz	First Baptist Heath
15	Fara Wallace	Rick & Sandy Simon	Spring Hills Baptist
16	Amanda Weirick	Ellen Morin	Dresden United Methodist
17	Sue Willis	Debra Zernis	Newark Nazarene
18	Amy Wright	Megan Crosswell	Vineyard Grace

As of October 31, 2009

## New 2010 Board Positions

### Board Position

Board Chair  
 Leadership Chair  
 Kitchen  
 Men's Good Shepherd  
 Women's Good Shepherd  
 Men's Registrar  
 Child Care  
 Logistics  
 Past Board Chair

### Incoming Chairperson

Warren Adams  
 Pete MacDonald  
 Gladys Haney  
 Trent Snow  
 Ann Kittel  
 Dave Baker  
 TBD  
 TBD  
 Denny Hesselgesser

### Outgoing Chairperson

Denny Hesselgesser  
 Lisa Denison  
 Jennifer Engard  
 Tim Wollenberg  
 Jean Tuttle  
 Greg Huffman  
 Cathi Lucas  
 Roger Hobson  
 n/a

**Many THANKS to those who have served our community over the last 1-3 years by being a board member!! Also, thank you to those who have answered the call to serve on the board for the upcoming term!! As a community member, please be sure to welcome (incoming) and thank (outgoing) these VERY willing servants!!**

## The New-Ark Area Emmaus Community needs your help!

Please shower the New-Ark Area Emmaus Community with LOVE. Many supply items are needed to make each Walk successful. Would you prayerfully consider donating one or more items from the list below? Please bring your donated items to the next gathering (November 24<sup>th</sup>). Look for a designated area in the gathering space to leave your gifts.

• Boutique tissues (cubes)**	• Colored markers (wide & thin)**
• Construction paper (loose leaf please)**	• Windex
• <u>Bounty</u> paper towels	• Toilet paper – double roll size
• Dishwasher Detergent (powdered form)	• Plain white napkins (250-300 ct.)
• Plain white dessert-size plates (paper or foam)	• Plain white bowls (heavy foam)
• Plain white muslin towels	• Plain white dinner plates (heavy disposable)
• 1-gallon storage bags with zip seal	• 9x13" manila envelopes **
• Stationery/note cards**	• Stickers
• Aleve**	• Tylenol**
• Ibuprofen	• Aspirin**
• Mido	• Pepto-Bismol tablets
• Zantac	• Tums
• Laxative tablets	• Decongestant tablets
• Breathe Rite nasal strips	• Toothbrushes
• Pocket tissues**	

\*\* Denotes items that are needed the most – Although there is definitely a need for each and every item listed above!

Your generosity will help us supply items for each of the Walks for the next 12 months. If you have any questions about specific items, please feel free to call or send an e-mail to me. Thank you so much for your help. May God bless you richly as you continue to show His love in so many ways! **Tom Daft**, Supply Chairperson - (740) 366-3130

[supply@new-arkemmaus.org](mailto:supply@new-arkemmaus.org)

**The New-Ark Area Walk to Emmaus Community**  
**c/o First United Methodist Church**  
**P.O. Box 729**  
**Newark, OH 43058-0729**

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