



# The Ark

The New-Ark Area Emmaus  
Community Newsletter

October 2009

## Newsletter Changes

**Printing 'The Ark' newsletter is quite costly**; however, the Emmaus Board wants to ensure that folks are receiving adequate communication about the community. Last month, a mass mailing of the printed newsletter was made; **in the future, the printed newsletter will be delivered at no cost by U.S. Mail ONLY TO THOSE THAT REQUEST IT**; all others will receive email notification. **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!**

## “Emmaus Elections”

October is a big month with much happening within our community. First, and most important, is our **Men's Walk #31 being held October 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>**. Depending on the date you receive this letter, we may have time for last minute registrations so if you know someone please get your registrations in to Greg Huffman ASAP. **We still have openings for willing servants during the Walk** so please check our web site for availability and volunteer as a willing servant to embed your footprint in making MW #31 our next “Best Walk Ever”.

October 13<sup>th</sup> the Board will meet to approve the nominees for our open Board positions coming to term the end of this year. Again, the open positions are Kitchen Chair, Men's Good Shepherd Chair, Women's Good Shepherd Chair, Men's Registrar Chair and Logistics Chair positions. I believe we have eligible nominations for each position with the exception of Logistics Chair. The Logistics Chair position could be considered as a co-chair position where two members together share the position. We still need your help with this nomination. **If you have interest or know someone who may be interested in the Logistics Chair position, please contact Roger Hobson or myself with the nominations.**

Then at our **October 27<sup>th</sup> Gathering** we will introduce each of our newest community members from MW #31. It is always rewarding to welcome our newest members at the Gathering, after their Walk. At this Gathering we will also introduce our

new Board members who will begin their term on January 1, 2010. The October Gathering is also when we introduce your nominees for Community Chair Person and Leadership Chair.

As explained during our September Gathering, the Board will have approved two of your nominations for Community Chairperson and Leadership Chair. We will introduce your approved nominees at this Gathering and ask you to vote for your next Community Chairperson and Leadership Chair. Your votes will be counted and the nominee with the most votes will be our next Community Chairperson and the other will be our Leadership Chair. **It is very important for each of you to be present and vote for your upcoming leaders. Please assist in getting the word out for everyone to attend the October Gathering – to meet and welcome our newest community members, to cast your vote, and to celebrate and welcome our new Board members into office.** We hope to see each of you at this very important Gathering.

I'll leave you with this message from Deuteronomy 28:1-2 & Leviticus 26:3-9:

God's promises are given to His children on the condition of our willingness to listen to His voice and obey His commands.

Blessings & Peace,  
Denny Hesselgesser, Community Chairperson  
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## General Information / Announcements

### **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. So it's time for our annual "Shower of Love" during which we ask Community members to donate the items needed to supply each Walk.

Would you prayerfully consider donating one or more items from the list below? Please bring your donated items to the next two gatherings (September 22<sup>nd</sup> or October 27<sup>th</sup>). An area will be designated in the gathering space where you can 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**
• Midol*	• 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)

### **Confirmed Pilgrims for Men's Walk #31, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

#	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Home Church
1	Dwayne Bonham	Missy Bonham	Water's Edge Assembly of God
2	Danny Bowmar	Michelle Bowmar	Grace United Methodist Church
3	Will Dodd	Willard & Sharon Wheeler	Central Trinity United Methodist
4	Gary Gandee	Pat Maxwell	Free Methodist
5	Johnny Hagerman	Angela Mead	Vineyard Grace Fellowship
6	Tad Hunter	Jeff Belt	Frazeysburg United Methodist
7	Don Lee	Tom Daft	Christ Community Fellowship
8	John Marks	Janet Hill	Grace United Methodist Church
9	Matt Merritt	Tim Wollenberg	Spring Hill Baptist Church
10	Tim Patterson	Frank Walburg	Trinity United Presbyterian
11	Chuck Pickrell	Scott Bina	Westwood Baptist Church
12	Jason Russell	Jim Gorter	First United Methodist
13	Sam Smith	Eric Marinacci	First Baptist Church
14	Greg Strausz	Eric Marinacci	First Baptist Church

Current or past newsletters, walk information and other important information can be found or downloaded by visiting our website at: [www.new-arkemmaus.org](http://www.new-arkemmaus.org)

## New-Ark Area Emmaus Community Board Members

Area of Responsibility	Name	Phone #	E-mail	Term
Agape	Eugene Haney	(740) 344-5467	<a href="mailto:agape@new-arkemmaus.org">agape@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2011
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Communications	Sheri Whisler	(740) 323-1912	<a href="mailto:communication@new-arkemmaus.org">communication@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2010
Computer	Chad Fuller	(740) 366-1290	<a href="mailto:computer@new-arkemmaus.org">computer@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2010
<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>Jennifer Engard</i>	<i>(740) 973-5701</i>	<i><a href="mailto:kitchen@new-arkemmaus.org">kitchen@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Lisa Denison</i>	<i>(614) 523-0836</i>	<i><a href="mailto:leadership@new-arkemmaus.org">leadership@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2009</i>
Logistics	Roger Hobson	(740) 927-6334	<i>No active e-mail</i>	2010
<i>Men's Good Shepherd</i>	<i>Tim Wollenberg</i>	<i>(740) 587-7603</i>	<i><a href="mailto:shepherd-men@new-arkemmaus.org">shepherd-men@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Men's Registrar</i>	<i>Greg Huffman</i>	<i>(740) 366-5011</i>	<i><a href="mailto:registrar-men@new-arkemmaus.org">registrar-men@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2009</i>
Secretary	Becky Gaylord	(740) 454-1560	<a href="mailto:secretary@new-arkemmaus.org">secretary@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2011
Social	Bev VanHoose	(740) 522-1263	<a href="mailto:social@new-arkemmaus.org">social@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2011
Spiritual Director	Mark Chow	(740) 349-7020	<a href="mailto:spiritual-director@new-arkemmaus.org">spiritual-director@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	
Sponsorship	Sally Penrose	(740) 366-5815	<a href="mailto:sponsorship@new-arkemmaus.org">sponsorship@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2010
Supply	Tom Daft	(740) 366-3130	<a href="mailto:supply@new-arkemmaus.org">supply@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2011
Treasurer	John Denison	(740) 344-2382	<a href="mailto:treasurer@new-arkemmaus.org">treasurer@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2010
<i>Women's Good Shepherd</i>	<i>Jean Tuttle</i>	<i>(740) 366-6919</i>	<i><a href="mailto:shepherd-women@new-arkemmaus.org">shepherd-women@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Women's Registrar</i>	<i>Stephanie Hartman</i>	<i>(740) 522-3389</i>	<i><a href="mailto:registrar-women@new-arkemmaus.org">registrar-women@new-arkemmaus.org</a></i>	<i>2010</i>
Worship & Prayer Vigil	Gary/Linda Rudolph	(740) 929-4366	<a href="mailto:worship@new-arkemmaus.org">worship@new-arkemmaus.org</a>	2010

NOTE: Terms that are ending in 2009 are italicized.