

# El Quiñi

## NEWSLETTER

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# Welcome

To the Emmaus Community..Pilgrims of Women's Walk #85 -October 6-9, 2022

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To The Emmaus Community,

I would like to first thank the board for the opportunity to be lay director in October for women's walk #85.

The team for WW#85 was amazing and I love every single person that was on the team. They all **did** such

an awesome job at each of their roles, and I couldn't have asked for a better team! From the beginning of the team formation process, we all prayed for the pilgrims even before we knew who they would be. "A praying team is a successful team." Once the weekend got there, we were all prepared to be the hands and feet of Christ.

During the weekend, my ALD's kept us on time and did an amazing job at everything they did. My logs were equally as amazing, because the church looked magnificent when I went back to work on Tuesday.

We had 17 pilgrims on this walk, and they were all ready to learn about God's love from the very first minute. They bonded immediately with each other and the team and after the silence on Friday morning we continued to bond throughout the entire weekend.

It was a huge blessing to me to put this team together and to find new friends in Christ which will last a lifetime.

Thank you,  
Kelli Elliott  
LD WW #85

# Welcome

To the Emmaus Community....Pilgrims of Men's Walk #79 November 3-6,2022

Ruben Cabanillas	Dave Deitsch	Tim Dye	Jerome Edmond
Greg Francis	John Gwaltney	Matthew Lawson	Ethan Ludwig
Mike McKiernan	Gary Murray	Kim Reeder	Jeff Van Fossen

To the Emmaus Community:

I would like to thank the Emmaus community for allowing me to be the lay director on men's walk #79. I believe God put together a great team. I had great table leaders and assistants, great ALD's who took care of everything for us in the conference room and a fantastic Spiritual Director and Board Rep. Our music directors were top notch. The logs kept everything clean for us and made sure we had everything we needed. The food was very good, and I would like to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen over the weekend. I would also like to thank all those who were praying for us throughout the weekend. The Pilgrims God chose to be on this walk all seemed to understand what was going on throughout the weekend and made it very easy for the team. I would like to thank the families of the team members for allowing them to spend their Saturday's in team meetings. Thank you to the community for all your support and encouragement throughout the team building process and the walk weekend.

DeColores  
Earl Ludwig  
Lay Director, Men's Walk #79



**We are prayerfully planning for the next set of walks!!**

**Women's Walk #86 February 23-26 Team & Pilgrim Roster**

**Men's Walk #80 March 16-19 Team & Pilgrim Roster**

Please check website [www.sidneyemmaus.org](http://www.sidneyemmaus.org) for lists of current  
and past team members and pilgrims



**SERVING IN THE KITCHEN**

**Kitchen Sign Up**



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## Welcome to the Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community

Hosted by: First United Methodist Church, 230 E Poplar St, Sidney, Ohio 45365

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### What is Walk to Emmaus?

*EMMAUS...The focus of Emmaus is God as known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, empower, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.*



1. To sign up for serving in the Kitchen Please go to the Greater Sidney Area Walk to Emmaus site.  
<https://www.sidneyemmaus.org>
2. Click on Kitchen serving schedule
3. Select which walk you would like to serve in the kitchen on



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## Sidney Emmaus Kitchen Serving Schedule



Kitchen Sign-Up  
Women's Walk



Kitchen Sign-Up  
Men's Walk

## Friday:

Breakfast service time **8:15 AM**

Cooks 6:30 AM Servers 7:45 AM

Lunch service time **12:30 PM**

Cooks 10:00 AM Servers 12:00 PM

Dinner service time **5:30 PM**

Cooks 3:00 PM Servers 5:00 PM



## Saturday:

Breakfast service time **8:00 AM**

Cooks 6:00 AM Servers 7:30 AM

Lunch service time **12:30 PM**

Cooks 10:00 AM Servers 12:00 PM

Dinner service time **5:40 PM**

Cooks 3:00 PM Servers 5:10 PM

*(Saturday dinner servers wear  
white dress shirt & black pants)*

## Sunday:

Breakfast service time **7:30 AM**

Cooks 6:00 AM Servers 7:00 AM

Lunch service time **11:30 AM**

Cooks 10:00 AM Servers 11:00 AM

Mop Kitchen & Dining Hall Floor **1:00 PM**

Assist the kitchen crew with final cleanup

## **Expectations of an Emmaus Kitchen Servant**

- Cooks prepare food and wash all cooking pans and utensils.
- Servers set up dining room, place agape, serve beverages, clean dining room and clean dishes and put them away.
- Check the task clipboard or day coordinator for detailed instructions and things that need to be done.
- The dining room area is for prayer partners only, unless you have been invited by the speaker, and please keep noise level down and presence in this area at a minimum during talks.
- Please remain in the kitchen while the team and pilgrims are having entertainment in the dining area.
- Please remember to wear your Emmaus name badge when coming to serve, but **not your cross** as the pilgrims do not receive this gift until Sunday.
- Be friendly and courteous to all, avoid alienating other pilgrims by focusing your attention on one or two pilgrims. Please treat all equally and keep socializing at a minimum.
- We have volunteers coming to pick up recyclable items: cardboard, cans, and plastics. Please check with your day coordinator for more information
- If you find that you will not be able to serve during your time, please find someone to serve in your place, and notify kitchen director.
- Clean up after each meal usually lasts about 1 hour after the meal is complete, please plan on staying until you have been released by the day coordinator.
- Smile, be the hands and feet of Christ to your fellow brothers and sisters and show them agape love.





Hello Emmaus Community,

Just a few reminders as we kick off the next Emmaus weekend:

1. If you have bedtime Agape, there needs to be 60 pieces if it is for all. If you want it to be pilgrim bedtime, there needs to be 30. **\*\*Please mark as bedtime Agape or let us know when dropping off. \*\***
2. Meal Agape should have 60 pieces. **\*\*Please mark meal time Agape or let us know when dropping off. \*\***  
(**\*\*We have been short on bedtime and meal time, lately. Could your share group help? Do you have a Bible Study you meet with that could help?\*\*)**
3. NO MEGA AGAPE!! What is considered Mega Agape? Anything larger than an envelope is considered mega agape. While we all know it is nice to receive these, please save for after the walk when your pilgrim is picked up on Sunday. We need to make sure that whatever is given to pilgrims, fits in their envelope packet on Sunday. (This includes for team also. If you want to do gift bags for team, please deliver them on your own as it makes more work for your logs who are passing out the bedtime agape to try to deliver these as well and we all know the LOGS (LEGS) work hard enough )
4. Please make sure all pilgrim agape is marked with first and last name and adding "pilgrim" helps also. Please try to make sure there is no Agape marked, "mom", "dad", "Aunt Sally", etc. as we are not always sure who it belongs to with those markings and we want to make sure it gets to the right person.
5. PILGRIMS RECEIVE NO PERSONAL AGAPE EXCEPT ON SUNDAY IN THEIR PACKET!!
6. If agape is for team, please put first and last name and "team" on envelope. If it is for team that is giving a talk, please write "talk agape" on the envelope and we will make sure it gets in the right spot. Also, on that note, if you want them to have it a specific evening, please indicate that on the envelope as well. If you have Agape for the spiritual directors, please mark them. If they are not a live in, we have a hard time getting their agape to them after their talk, so please bring in before their talk.
7. There are baskets in the Agape room that are labeled for Agape. Please make sure to use the baskets and please do not go behind table. This can confuse things for those working in the agape room.
8. If you have brought in table or bedtime Agape, please come to the Agape room and check to see if you have extras. We are unable to use it for other walks if there is not enough. You can come and get your bag or box and make more for the next walk. If you bring in special bag and want it saved, please let us know or mark it so we can make sure it gets to the correct person.
9. There are cards, bookmarks and writing utensils available in the Agape room if you are needing to write Agape during the weekend. We ask that if you are writing Agape, please drop in the correct basket when you are finished and please put pens and unused things back in basket they were

provided in.

10. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, make sure to get their Agape packets from the Gathering Place after closings. If it is left, we will put out at gatherings or on walk weekends.

If you have any questions, please

feel free to contact Dan or I! Thank

you and De Colores!

Agape Chairpersons

Kelli & Dan Elliott

**P.S. Only team members only can be in teams sleeping quarters, this means don't take any agape and put on team's beds during the weekend. If a team member needs something, please give to the logs and they will give it to the team member.**

## Reminder Emmaus Etiquette

### Emmaus Community Etiquette

- 1) Try to always wear your name tag to Emmaus functions
- 2) Be considerate that Only speaker requested prayer partners should listen to talks
- 3) Keep the holy atmosphere at candlelight.
- 4) No photographs at any Walk weekend Emmaus activity. We need to honor the pilgrim's privacy.
- 5) No one other than pilgrims and live in team are allowed in the conference room.
- 6) No one other than pilgrims and live in team are allowed in sleeping quarters
- 7) When volunteering during the weekend you should have minimal contact with pilgrims and live in team
- 8) Working in the kitchen as support of the weekend you should keep your intended contact with the pilgrims within the task or service you are performing. Some examples:
  - This is the pilgrims weekend and not yours, but that does not mean you should be silent to them or ignore them in a disrespectful way. Be loving, be a good listener, be flexible, but also understand that in serving the pilgrims as part of the weekend, you need to be genuine and focused on serving the walk. Focusing too much attention on particular team members or pilgrims may pull the focus of the weekend away from moving the pilgrims towards the love Christ has for each of us.

- Christ is all about relationship and this weekend is about moving the pilgrims to a deeper relationship with Christ. You are Christ's representative as part of the kitchen's support to the weekend. Be of service but also be aware of the bigger picture.
  - If a pilgrim talks to you or initiates a conversation, don't push them away or cut them off. It is not "illegal" or "punishable" to talk to a pilgrim or team member, but we need to be aware that we should not be the one's to pursue it or maintain it longer than a moment or two.
  - The team members are working to a schedule and the pilgrims are working to that schedule also. As kitchen team members, we need to try and not hold up the team members or pilgrims. Breaks or "downtime" are not free time for the kitchen team to simply pull a pilgrim or team member aside for lengthy conversations.
- 9) When to wear your purple cross.  
It is not against the rules to wear it any other time, but we ask you to make sure you bring it to closing as a showing of community
- 10) No mega agape. Must fit into manilla envelope
- Consider giving a present-like agape item to the pilgrim before or after the walk.
  - Before the walk may allow the pilgrim to reflect on the gift or use it to bless their weekend.
  - After the walk may allow the pilgrim to have a deeper or more connective conversation with you.
  - The agape of the weekend, as you know, should fit physically in the normal envelope, but that does not mean the words you can express are small in any means.
- 11) Respect the wishes of Sidney 1st UMC. We are their guests.
- 12) If you move something in the church building, please put it back when you are finished.
- 13) Please Leave the church building as clean or cleaner than you found it.
- 14) Wednesday night setup per Sidney 1st UMC requirements
- a. Setup to start on 1<sup>st</sup> floor at 8:30PM
  - b. No one allowed on 5th/6th floor until after 8:30PM
- 15) No live in team member in the church before 3PM on Thursday afternoon during walk weekends
- 16) When volunteering use the "buddy system". Do not go anywhere alone.

#### Sponsor Responsibility/Etiquette

- 1) Honestly answer all pilgrims question and explain what goes on at weekend. There are no secrets
- 2) You are responsible to make sure pilgrim has at least 12 pieces of personal agape letters. These should be brought to the Agape room at sendoff on Thursday night. No pilgrims name should be read at Candlelight for lack of agape.
- 3) Personally bring your pilgrim to Thursday night sendoff. It is your responsibility to make bring them and help them settle in.
- 4) If your pilgrim is unable to attend the weekend immediately contact the Registrar or Sponsorship board member so we are not waiting for them to show up.
- 5) Attend Sponsor's Hour Chapel immediately after Thursday night sendoff. It is your responsibility you pray over your pilgrim's cross as part of the extended weekend team.



- 6) Attend Candlelight and greet your pilgrim
- 7) Attend Closing
- 8) Take your pilgrim home
- 9) Help your pilgrim get into a share group if needed (the board Good Shepherd will also help if contacted)
- 10) Follow up with your pilgrim after walk to see how their 4th days are going
- 11) Bring pilgrim to the walk reunion gathering (typically next gathering after walk weekend)

## *Community Information*

**We are having a gathering!!! February 14 @ 7:00**

The Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Gatherings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We meet at the Sidney First Methodist Church, 230 E. Poplar St. –Sidney, OH. Please come join us in the worship and fellowship.

**\* We will be eating BEFORE the Gathering at 6:15pm. The Gathering will follow at 7:00 pm. We hope this will allow for more of you to join us for fellowship and still return home at a decent hour. Please bring a covered dish if you can attend the meal.**

### **Board Meetings**

**4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of each month, meet in Fellowship Hall at  
6:45 pm**

## WILLING SERVANT / SHARE GROUP FORMS

We are still trying to get the NEW database updated with information. If you have never filled out a Willing Servant form or have not filled one out since the new form has been revised in January of 2015, please fill out the Willing Servant/Share Group form attached and send it in. Or you can go to the Emmaus website: [www.sidneyemmaus.org](http://www.sidneyemmaus.org) , under forms or on the Facebook Page. You can mail it in to Sidney First UMC at the attached address or send to [Emmaus\\_outreach@yahoo.com](mailto:Emmaus_outreach@yahoo.com).

Or bring it to a Gathering and put it in the collection plate. We need this information, so we can contact you to serve on future teams, and to keep you updated on events.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLING SERVANT FORM**

*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. - 2 Corinthians 9:12-13*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

When and where of original walk \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in serving on Live in team? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a share group? \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Men \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Name of share group \_\_\_\_\_ Are you accepting new members \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Members of Share Group (First and Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

When (Day/time) and where (City) you meet \_\_\_\_\_

**We ask you to PRAY about your commitment and to serve in any way you can.  
Remember that it should be done in God's timing and not your own. Christ is counting on you!**

*The following are ways that you can serve during the year and walk weekends. Please mark the areas you are willing to serve.  
You can also contact your Emmaus Board to see where you can help. Visit [www.sidneyemmaus.org](http://www.sidneyemmaus.org) for current board list.*

**Walk Weekends:**

- \_\_\_ Serve in Kitchen by Cooking or Serving
- \_\_\_ Assist with set-up/teardown for Send Off meal
- \_\_\_ Assist with set-up for Candlelight dinner
- \_\_\_ Assist with weekend clown ministry

**Music:**

- \_\_\_ Sing / play guitar / piano / other instrument
- \_\_\_ Special Music at Gatherings
- \_\_\_ Dinner music for Candlelight dinner
- \_\_\_ Saturday night entertainment
- \_\_\_ Serve on live in team as Music Director/Asst

**Monthly Gatherings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month):**

- \_\_\_ Assist with Meal set-up or clean-up
- \_\_\_ Give a Fourth Day Talk
- \_\_\_ Special Music at Gatherings

**Weekend Agape:**

- \_\_\_ 72 Hour Prayer Vigil
- \_\_\_ Meal Agape
- \_\_\_ Bedtime Agape

*Please help us to update these records so we can contact you for future walks.  
Make copies and pass them out to others in your share group or church that have attended the walk to Emmaus.  
You can mail this form to the church as addressed on the other side or email to [chairman@sidneyemmaus.org](mailto:chairman@sidneyemmaus.org)*

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