



# The Light

Newsletter for the DaySpring Emmaus Community



October 2001

"You say it's your birthday. It's my birthday too, yeah!" (Lennon, McCartney)

# DAYSRING TURNS 10!

## A DECADE OF AMAZING GRACE: CELEBRATING DaySpring's GROWTH

*"Newness is exciting! Whether it's a new relationship with Christ or a new experience, newness brings joy and challenge. And that's where we, 300-plus fledgling Southern Indiana Emmaus pilgrims, are now. We have felt led to shape a new community on our side of the river."*

That's how the very first DaySpring newsletter opened in April of 1991. Its one-page, legal-sized, mimeographed contents reflected our humble beginnings, but our spirit and dedication were strong. Almost 200 people who had attended Emmaus Walks anywhere in the area came together early that spring to respond to the urging to form a new community because the waiting lists for the Louisville Community were so long. It would take commitment and teamwork and prayer to launch such a godly endeavor, but being able to serve the Lord and many, many more people through walks was our impetus. I must admit that I attended that meeting with slight hesitation. I wasn't ready to give up the meaningful relationships we had formed with the wonderful people in the Louisville Community. Knowing that Jim and I couldn't possibly straddle both sides of the river and be present for both communities' activities placed us--and many others--in a position of sacrifice. We had to let go of some time we spent with so many of those special friends, but hundreds of us were part of something much bigger--a chance to give the gift of walks to thousands more.

## IMPRESSIVE 'FIRSTS'

At that initial meeting, our first board was elected. We met monthly at Palmyra UMC to pray, organize, and plan for the first set of walks. The ensuing months created the following milestones:

-- **Our officers** were Bill Croft, president; Rick Crowley, vice president; Bev

**Amstutz**, secretary; and Aaron Wheaton, Kevin McKinney, and John Abbott, spiritual directors. **Other board members** were Dave Harmon, Sharon Elliott, Walt Middleton, Marcia Latimer, Virginia Trowbridge Chase, and I. Judy Eaton served as treasurer of the community.

--**The first set of walks** was in November of 1991 at Wyandotte Woods.

--**The first lay directors** were Jim Miles and LeAnn Abbott, with first Spiritual Directors Kevin McKinney and Aaron Wheaton.

--**The first "extra" walk** (Walk 5) was held at Mount St. Francis in the summer of 1992 to serve those already on a waiting list.

--The large Emmaus cross was crafted in wood by Tom Ogden.

--**The stained-glass**, illuminated and framed illustration of the Emmaus Road was made by Cecil Trobaugh.

--**The hand-painted, wooden roosters** that grace conference tables were created by Connie Newbanks.

--**The DaySpring name** was suggested by Rev. Jim Gentry, the District Superintendent at the time, who met with us on occasion in the early months. It was elected from among several suggestions.

--**The logo** was selected and used on badges, which were made the first two years by a generous reunion group until the community purchased its present, heavy-duty badgemaker. including replacements, merging members from other communities, and pilgrims, probably 4,000 were personalized by hand until the computer began printing the names in the spring of 2001.

## A TIME TO BUILD

The Louisville Community, our primary "parent," sent us off with love and \$1,000 to help us in early 1992. (Interestingly, a few years later when they needed financial help, we gave them \$1,000!) DaySpring drew together as a community for monthly gatherings; shared a gusto for making our own banners and agape items; began

amassing materials and equipment; and reveled in the resulting sense of community. Our early community was committed to one goal in particular: To encompass all outlying areas and churches of Southern Indiana, not just the more populous ones. I am pleased that we still carry out that mission, for our teams and pilgrims indeed do come from a wide expanse of counties and churches. That's what makes us so strong. As today, many of our members remain attached to our sisters and brothers in the Louisville Community and have branched into leadership roles in the Chrysalis, Young Adult Chrysalis, and REC Communities as well. Many more have contributed in significant ways, some of which show and some of which rest on the wings of hearts and prayers.

Let us keep on praying and telling the stories of our meetings with Jesus and serving so others can also see Him. Emmaus is but one tool among many for doing that. Remaining connected to Him and other believers gives us the privilege of being part of the ultimate Carpenter's Team. It's what someone else will write about when DaySpring turns 20 ... and 50 ...

--Cindy Kanning (Louisville Walk #4)  
New Albany

**DECEMBER'S GATHERING**  
will feature a Birthday Party!



...no presents, please.

## Women's Walk #62 Team

**Registration Times:**  
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. (EDT)

**Send-Off Times:**  
Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (EDT)

**Sponsors' Hour Times:**  
Thurs. 8:15 p.m. (EDT)

**Meal Times:**  
Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. (EDT)  
Lunch (Fri. & Sat):  
12:30 p.m. (EDT)  
Lunch (Sun.):  
12:00 noon (EDT)  
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

**Servers should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to each meal.**

**Candlelight Times:**  
Sat. 7:30 p.m. (EDT)  
Old Capitol UMC  
Corydon, IN

**Closing Times:**  
Sun. 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

**We will need help with set up and clean up on Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon**

Sharon Timberlake (Asst. Lay Director) *Priorities*  
David Bailey (Clergy) *Prevenient Grace*  
Brenda Losson (ATL) *Priesthood of All Believers*  
Cheryl Garbe (Clergy) *Justifying Grace*  
Jan Monroe (ATL) *Life In Piety*  
Chris Denny (ATL) *Grow Through Study*  
Jerry Smart (Spiritual Director) *Means of Grace*  
Louise Sama (ATL) *Christian Action*  
Lynn Scherer-Berry (Clergy) *Obstacles to Grace*  
Patty Howard (ATL) *Discipleship*  
Dale Berry (ATL) *Changing Our World*  
John Denny (Clergy) *Sanctifying Grace*  
Joan Peyton (ATL) *Body of Christ*  
Kristy Helm (Asst. Lay Director) *Perseverance*  
Linda Rudolph (Lay Director) *Fourth Day*

*Table Leaders*  
Michelle Thayer  
Rhonda Bowman  
Marcia Dodge  
Angie Smith  
Barbara Gilbert  
Sheila Ehalt  
Beth Bell  
Janet Young

*Agape Team*  
Kathy Sadler (Team Leader)  
Char Bennett  
Jill Biel  
Beth Posante  
Gerri Flanagan  
Kristy Dankovich  
Carla Brunner  
Carole Canada  
April Chenault  
Jo Ann Saylor  
Katrina Layer

*Kitchen Team*  
Sharon Maetschke (Team Co-Leader)  
Janette Peters (Team Co-Leader)  
Brenda Banet  
Georgia Eveslage  
Robbie Wrege  
Joyce Fox  
Sue Thompson  
Katie Maxey  
Sally Simpson  
Marcy Simpson

*Music Team*  
Pete Baumgartle  
Stephanie O'Neal  
Jessie Bowman

*Prayer Team*  
Betty Rudolph  
Jamie Heinz  
Carol Anderson  
Tina Elan

**Meet the Board...** a series of short bios and messages from the newest members of the DaySpring Board of Directors.

Carla Dayvault - Prayer/Server Charts - Laity

First, let me say what a joy and privilege it is for me to serve the Dayspring community as a member of your Board of Directors. I was given the wonderful gift of the Emmaus Walk 10 years ago on Louisville Walk # 28. My first response of service occurred shortly after, when my husband Steve and I served a meal on Dayspring Walk # 1 - this was also the first time I ever heard my husband pray out loud - WOW! God is so good and so faithful.

Steve and I have been blessed with 22 years of marriage and 2 beautiful children; Stefani, age 16 and Seth age 13. In addition, we have the blessings of 3 children from Steve's prior marriage and 10 grandchildren, three of which are 2-year-old triplets.

For the past 24 years I have worked as a counselor in several different capacities. Seven of those years were spent working in Floyd and Clark counties as a probation officer, specializing in the supervision of alcohol and drug offenders. I was also blessed with the opportunity to work both as a volunteer and staff member of the Hospice, providing bereavement care and grief counseling. For the past 15 years I have been employed by the Morton Center, a private, not-for-profit treatment center for families affected by chemical dependency, in Louisville, KY, as Director of Counseling Services and manager of Adult Children of Alcoholics services. Much of my work involves helping individuals heal from childhood wounds of neglect and abuse - something I could not do without my faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

My original Walk to Emmaus was a powerful confirmation of the power of prayer, so it seems fitting that I serve the Dayspring community as "keeper" of the prayer and server charts.



# Meet the Pilgrims for Women's Walk #62

Desi Alexander  
New Hope UMC  
Eva Jo Kinzie

Kelly Druin  
Borden Community  
Ron & Carol Smith

Tahnya Jones  
Faith Community  
Paul & Leslie Turner

Ida Marrilla  
Vermont United Brethren  
Jean Weil

Barbara Stone  
Borden Community  
Ron & Carol Smith

Penny Alexander  
First Capital Christian  
John & Chris Denny

Doris Everitt  
Northside Christian  
Doug & Robin Coffman

Donna Judd  
Morton Memorial UMC  
Ron & Donna Schad

Barb McDonald  
Northside Christian  
Barbara Gilbert

Margaret Wilkerson  
Northside Christian  
Doug & Robin Coffman

Holly Booker  
Covenant Christian  
Cheryl Pitcher

Sandy Fackler  
New Hope UMC  
Walter Middleton

Bridget Kay  
Church of Christ - Martinsburg  
Darrell & Brenda Losson

Linda McKenney  
Georgetown Christian  
Kristy Helm

Ann Winters  
Trinity Assembly of God  
Bob Springer

Pat Case  
Northside Christian  
Carol Dougherty

LindaSue Farrell  
Lincoln Hills Christian  
Chris & Kelly Wells

Terri Kinberger  
St. Matthews Baptist  
Dick & Marsha Knoy

Gail Meadows  
Christ the King Catholic  
Joe & Judy McDill

Shandra Zimmerman  
Lighthouse Christian Center  
Art Marking

Helen Cunningham  
Graceland Baptist  
Bill & Sharon Snyder

Jeanne Hawkins  
First Capitol Christian  
Ralph & Rhonda Bowman

Carol Koeplin  
Agape Ministries  
Al & Rose Yoder

Mary Priddy  
Hiawatha Baptist  
Keith & Glenda Bernard

Elizabeth Davis  
Sellersburg UMC  
Jerry & Carole Canada

Kelley Hessig  
Grace Christian Church  
Joyce Fox

Tammie Lamb  
New Hope UMC  
Walter Middleton

Denise Schaffner  
Northside Christian  
Patti Kimmel

Diane Dorsey  
First Capitol Christian  
Melvin & Betty Rudolph

Cindy Hoehn  
First Capitol Christian  
Melvin & Betty Rudolph

Andrea Maetschke  
St. Mark's UCC  
Bill & Sharon Maetschke

Connie Smith  
Cook Memorial UMC  
Jill Spencer

## REUNION GROUPS

Peg Carter needs to hear from someone in each of our active reunion groups. So please appoint a contact person and have them call or write 812-969-3708 or [fiddlepeg2@aol.com](mailto:fiddlepeg2@aol.com)

## Reserve your prayer time...

The success of our Walks is dependent upon the prayer cover and continuing sacrifices of service. Completing Prayer and Meal Server charts has been a struggle for the past few walks with less and less response from the community. Perhaps you are plagued with allowing the urgent to crowd out the important in your life as I have been in mine. I urge each of you to examine your priorities. As members of the Body of Christ we all have a job to do. Maybe yours is to pray or serve a meal. If so, please give me a call or sign up to do so at the next gathering.

Due to the lack of response during the past few walks, I am encouraging individuals to consider "sponsoring" a permanent/consistent prayer time on the prayer charts. In other words, if there is a certain time you are willing to pray for each walk, you may reserve that time as yours and I will write it in automatically for each Walk. If for some reason you are unable to continue to do so you may notify me

to remove your reservation or if you can't pray for one particular Walk, it becomes your responsibility to get someone to pray in your place. If you would like to do so, please contact me to reserve your prayer time. We continue to have difficulty filling the meal server charts for Friday breakfast and lunch and Sunday breakfast and lunch. If you are available to serve at any of these meals and would like to "reserve" this serving time for either the men's or women's walks (or both) please let me know. We will never reserve more than 50% of the meal times, so that there will always be an opportunity for new community members to serve.

### New Appearance

The traditional prayer chart has taken on a new look. We are experimenting with the implementation of a Prayer Banner as opposed to a chart. This format can be passed and transported easily, provides a beautiful

presentation to the pilgrims and, because it can be contained in a binder, can serve as a keepsake to the Lay Director following the conclusion of his or her walk. Keep your eyes open for the Prayer Banner at each of the gatherings and follow-ups. Your signatures are needed.



<http://www.dayspringemmaus.org>

Starting with the September issue the web version of the newsletter is in color. Future web letters will also feature color photos. Benefit from the improved features and save the Community money by signing up to receive your newsletter from the Internet.



# Quotes from Recent RECs

Thank you for taking time out of your life to help me grow in mine.

You guys have helped me overcome some very high walls that were keeping me from enjoying a life with God. Thanks so very very much. Now I know there's no wall too high...  
...the food was great too.

***I used to see God as one who you tuzn to when you aze complete, you aze against sin, you live youz life zighteous. Now I undezstand you cannot get zighteous without stazting with God fizst. In othez wozdz you do not ask foz him when you get to the finish line. You ask him to catty you to the finish line.***

Thank you for doing what God put in your heart - REC!

*I would like to thank everybody for this wonderful weekend. I know that this weekend meant a whole lot to all of us. And it helped a lot of people find Jesus Christ. I know that I did. Thanks again.*

To all those who helped bring REC to MEU

*I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have really enjoyed spending this weekend with you. God's goodness is shown through your kindness to us. All the talks were exceptional and have given me a lot to think about. God has shown his love for me in many ways throughout my life. He is constantly reaching out to me and your presence here has reminded me of that. I thank you for your time and support. I hope I will be able to return the favor by bringing God's message to another when I am ready. Thanks again and God bless you all.*

Much love,  
<name withheld>

Thank you Brothers for your true sign of Love for us. May God continue to bless you!

We at MEU would like to thank you for the love and kindness that you've showed us through your many blessings of food.

All glory and honor to God and our sincere thanks to you. May the Lord bless you in all that you do.

**REC Monthly Follow-Ups** for those who would like to participate :

**Madison** - 3rd Monday - contact Tony Glotzbach  
tonyg@ubinc.com

**Floyd Co. Men** - 3rd Saturday - contact Lynn Owen

**Floyd Co. Women** - to be announced

**Clark Co.** - 2nd Sunday - contact Dan Anderson  
dan1585@home.com

**Harrison Co.** - 2nd Tuesday - contact Carl Uessler  
cuesseler@netpointe.com

You do not have to have been a team member to take part in these follow-ups.

*Do you ask yourselves, "Am I making a difference?" I say yes. I've seen lives transformed. Drug addicts becoming preachers! Alcoholics becoming godly fathers and husbands. Theives becoming trustees of God's faith. So keep up the good work and never doubt. It's only our job to present the truth and God to give the increase.*

To my brothers and sisters in Christ,

Once again, God has called upon His legions to serve on an REC team to take God's word to the residents of the Harrison Co. jail during Nov. 1-4. As usual, He has called together a team that reflects all walks of life and that has a powerful desire to share God's word with those who have not allowed the joy and hope that comes from Christ's love for us to be a part of their lives. The talks being presented are awesome examples of how lives have been changed by hearing Christ knocking and the door being opened to a new life.

Some people of our community do not understand the attention given to residents of our jail and prisons. They feel that the inmates are where they belong because of past transgressions and they are right. Many of the prisoners will tell you the same thing but many are incarcerated because they are waiting for hearings or trials and have yet to be convicted. But regardless, they are part of God's creation just as you and I are and yes they are sinners that have broken man's law but we are also sinners as the Word tells us and I would venture to say that most of us have also broken man's law but were not caught doing so. But for the Grace of God go I. Remember what Christ said about leaving the 99 sheep who weren't lost to search for and find the one that was lost

Last year the community came to the jail for Candlelight in numbers that not only amazed the residents but the team as well. I pray that the community will do the same this year. You can't imagine the effect it had on the inmates to see all those people they didn't know and who gave up their time to come and show them the love and light of Christ. Candlelight will be held at Old Capital UMC at 6:45 on Nov. 3 for services and then proceed to the Harrison Co. jail. Old Capital is serving a chicken pot pie dinner along with a bazaar beginning at 4:00 if you would like to go a little early and have dinner before Candlelight;

Also, I encourage you to bake cookies, fudge, brownies or any other snack that your talents allow for the inmates. If you know a team member you can give your items to them, bring them to the Hampton Inn Thursday evening or Friday morning or give me a call and I will pick them up.

May God richly bless you for your support of the REC.

Carl Uessler, Lay Director

## REC Harrison Co. #2 Team

Mike May (ATL)	<i>Ideals</i>
Mike McCarty (Clergy)	<i>God Is Calling</i>
Bob Metts (ATL)	<i>A Change of Heart</i>
George Brooks (ATL)	<i>The Prodigal</i>
Bobby Barr (ATL)	<i>Sacred Scriptures</i>
Gilbert Duley (Clergy)	<i>God Is Love</i>
John Hodges (ATL)	<i>Prayer</i>
Roger Alexander (ATL)	<i>Christian Life</i>
Steve Spencer (Spiritual Leader)	<i>Means of Grace</i>
Frank Kemp (ATL)	<i>Single Life</i>
Larry & Nancy Beeler (ATL)	<i>Marriage</i>
Steve Dayvault (ATL)	<i>Christian In the World</i>
Curtis Carter (Asst. Lay Director)	<i>Beyond REC</i>

*Table Leaders*

Bob Blunk  
 Don Broady  
 Clifford Brown  
 Mark Carl  
 Steve Carver  
 Carl Duley  
 Dave Edwards  
 Glen Thienel

*Wheat Team*

Gary Loy (Team Leader)  
 Rex Allen  
 Leland Harbeson  
 Sonny Sampson  
 Shawn Wheat  
 Tony Yates

*Music*

Dan Anderson  
 Rudy Owen  
 Jeff Pitcher  
 Glen Richardson

*Lay Director*  
 Carl Uessler  
*Assistant Lay Director*  
 Ralph Wiseman

**VAN TRANSPORTATION** to the Candlelight will, again, be available, leaving the parking lot at Northside Christian Church (Grantline Road, New Albany) at 6:00 p.m. (EST). If you are interested please leave your name in a voice mail message at **941-3639**.

### REC and BEYOND

*Residents Encounter Christ*

P.O. Box 467 • New Albany, IN 47151-0467  
 Information Center (812) 941-3639



## What's coming up next?

### October

#### Women's Walk #62

October 25-28  
Wyandotte Woods  
Candlelight:  
Old Capitol UMC  
Corydon, IN  
7:30 p.m. (EDT)

#### Harrison County REC #2

November 1-4  
Harrison County Jail  
Candlelight:  
Old Capitol UMC  
Corydon, IN  
6:45 p.m. (EST)

#### Annual REC Christmas Party

December 15  
Madison Correction Unit  
Madison, IN  
6:00 p.m. (EST)

### November

#### Follow Up & Gathering

November 2  
First Church of God  
2248 Charlestown Rd  
New Albany, IN  
6:30 p.m. (EST) Follow-Up  
7:30 p.m. (EST) Gathering

**VAN** leaves Northside Christian  
at 6:00 p.m. (EST)

### December

#### Christmas/Birthday Gathering

Old Capitol UMC  
Corydon, IN  
7:30 p.m.

**Agape needs:** Food and food for thought... Pillow, Table and Snack agape are always needed. Please bring your Agape items to Send-Off. RECs always need letters addressed to "Brother in Christ," originals or 50 copies. Remember REC letters are not addressed to specific individuals; so, they can be prepared well in advance of REC weekends.

