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Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

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Quintessential Quigley!

One month down eleven more to go in this year. So what do you think of as we enter into February? Closer to spring, shortest month of year, I know Ground Hog Day! (Does he see his shadow or not?) The first Wilmington Emmaus Walk of the year?

Not me! I look forward to Valentine's Day! I remember the days in grade school when we made our Valentine boxes to receive our valentines, then filling out all those valentines to give. Then opening and reading each one to see who they were from.

So to educate myself I looked up Valentine in the

Webster's dictionary. Here is what I found:

- 1) a sweet heart chosen or complimented,
- 2) **a gift or a greeting sent** or given especially to a sweetheart,
- 3) something expressing uncritical praise or affection.

Next I looked to see how I could use this from a biblical perspective. Last month I wrote how God gave us the greatest gift—His son, Jesus Christ. Now look at what is highlighted in the definition: "a gift or a greeting sent".

We are all God's Valentines. We read in the Old Testament, Jeremiah 1:5, "Before I formed you in the

womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Even though he was talking about Jeremiah, it also works for each one of us.

So, as we celebrate Valentine's Day, let us remember we are God's valentines. He knew each and every one (chosen or complimented) of us before we were born. He sent us (a gift or a greeting sent) the best valentine gift ever when he sent His Son. So, He deserves our praise and affection.

I have an additional praise. God provided me with an additional gift; twenty-one years ago, on Valentine's Day, he blessed me with my wonderful wife. He knew what he was doing. I thank Him each and every day for Sandy.

As we prepare for the community's first walk of the year, let's pray for our many new valentines which God will provide to our community.

De Colores,

Quig

MAURICE'S MUSINGS

As I write this we are only a couple weeks into the new year. I recently read a devotion by D. L. Moody that spoke to me as I begin a new year. Let me share part of it with you. Maybe it will speak to you as well:

"I was standing with a friend at a garden gate one

evening when two little boys came by. As they approached us, my friend said to me, 'Watch the difference in these two boys.'

"Taking one of them into his arms, he stood him on the gatepost, and stepped back a couple of feet, he folded his arms and called to the little fellow to jump. In (continued on page 2)



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MAURICE'S MUSINGS (continued from page 1)

an instant the boy sprang toward him and was caught in his arms. Then, turning to the second boy, he tried the same experiment. But this case was different. The child trembled and refused to move. My friend held out his arms and tried to persuade the child to trust his strength, but nothing could move him. At last my friend had to lift him down from the post and let him go.

“What makes such a difference in the two?” I asked.

“My friend smiled and said, ‘The first is my own son and he knows me; but the other is a

stranger’s child who I have never seen before.’

“Do you see the important difference? There was no difference in the ability of the man; the difference was in the boys’ level of trust. The son knew his dad and trusted him. The other was a stranger and this adult had not earned his trust.”

So it is with us. How well do you know our Lord God, and how far do you trust Him? He comes to us with outstretched arms and calls us by name. Listen to God’s call to us and the assurance that He will not

forsake us.

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

(Matthew 11:28)

As we begin a new year, in who or what do you put your greatest trust? Your own abilities, your family, your bank account, or God?

May God bless you this new year!

Maurice Mitchell

Your 2014 Emmaus Board

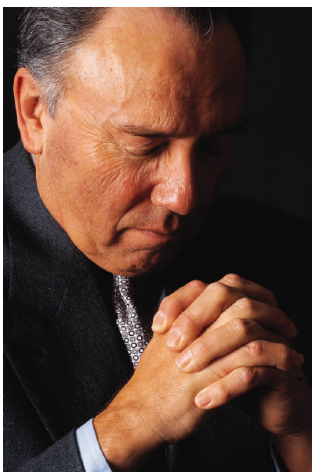
The January Gathering provided the community a chance to meet the new Emmaus Board, as each introduced himself or herself and told of their job function on the board. In addition, the group recited the Canon of the Emmaus Board and were prayed for by Chuck Tabor.

The names of the complete board is presented here, along with their job assignment and

brief description of their duties. You are encouraged to get to know the people who are serving in this way. If you are interested in one of the jobs, you are welcome to “shadow” the board member to find out just what the duties are. Then when the job is open again, you will have a clear understanding of the job and might be likely to volunteer for the position!

You might be interested to know that each board member serves for three years and then is either re-elected (six year maximum) or goes off the board. In this way, new community members have a chance to step up and serve the community.

Editor



PRAYER LIST

Prayer was requested for these people at our January Gathering:

- Sandy Buchner
- Jennifer Burdick
- Kathy Bright
- Phillip Crawford
- Matthew Grey
- Jevin Hughes
- Jasmine
- Braydon Kretchek
- David Lancaster

- Ken Ludwick
- Jackie Luther
- Roger Maines
- Ray Manns
- T J McClellan
- Robert McMullen
- Scottie Moore
- Pfeil Family
- Ella Porter
- Teresa Presley
- Connie Reynolds
- Robyn
- Rick Ross
- Dale & Pam Shipman

- Dante Sperlitie
- Pastor Dillon Staas
- Betty VanWinkle

At the Gathering, folks present names of friends and family in need of prayer. We pray for them at the Gathering and then, during communion, others are invited to take one of the cards and pray over the next month for the individual whose name appears on the card.

PILGRIM LIST FOR MEN'S WALK #58 (as of 1/21/14)

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	SPONSOR
Jake Armstrong		Wilmington	OH	45177	Josh & Ashton Adkins
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Bob Macleod		Lynchburg	OH	45142	Amanda Van Dyke
Joel Price		Batavia	OH	45103	Jim West/Larry Roberts
Coy Tite		Greenfield	OH	45123	Heidi Tite

NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
Mike Smith	LD-Perseverance	Bill Snowball	TL-Changing Our W	Larry Pendell	Asst Table
Mark Workman	ALD-Grow Thru Stu	James Spragg	TL-Priesthood of All	Chawn Cragwall	Asst Table
Jeff Bills	ALD-4th Day	Tim Miller	TL-Life in Piety	George Fenner	Asst Table
Vic Tissandier	ALD-Priority	Wayne Kersey	TL-Discipleship	Doug Tedrick	Asst Table
Chuck Tabor	SD-Means of Grace	Josh Adkins	TL-Christian Action	Jerry Maines	Asst Table
Larry Stewart	ASD-Sanctifying Gr	Glen Thompson	TL-Body of Christ	Ken Golden	Asst Table
Rusty Staten	Music	Adam Holbrook	Music	John Glaze	Music
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We're on the web:
www.wilmingtonemmaus.org

See you at the GATHERING:
FEBRUARY 11
Singing starts at
6:45pm
Wear your nametag!
Bring a snack to share!

SERVANT LIST

MONTH	SONG LEADER	INSTRUMENTALIST	SPECIAL MUSIC	FOURTH DAY SPEAKER
February			Adam Holbrook	
March				
April			Hillsboro FUMC Signing Choir	
May				

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