

I would like to know more about Mid-Ohio
Valley Central Emmaus:

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THE EMMAUS EXPERIENCE

"Emmaus for me was a chance
to get my life back on track."
S.H.

"It gave me a better outlook
on life"
J.J.

"I've never felt so accepted in
my life. Nobody's fake here"
J.B.

"Emmaus is the first time I
encountered Jesus Christ in
my life."
A.A.

"It's a fun safe place to make
new friends."

Mid-Ohio Valley Walk To Emmaus

*"My command is this: Love each other as
I have loved you." - John 15:12*



Men's Walk #52
October 3-6, 2019

Women's Walk #52
October 10-13, 2019

Ritchie County 4-H
Campgrounds, Harrisville, WV
\$115, scholarships available
More info:
www.midohiovalleyemmaus.com

What is an Emmaus weekend?

An Emmaus weekend offers people a short course in the Christian way of life. Those who come to an Emmaus weekend experience Christian community, and a time of reflection and insight into their own lives. There is uplifting music, a chance to meet and get to know new friends, opportunity to know oneself, others, and God on a deeper level, and to share the joyful and loving relationship that is central to the Christian experience.

Who can be a candidate?

Candidates are sponsored by a member of an Emmaus, Chrystalis, Tres Dias or similar community, and applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. The sponsor supports the candidate before, during and after the weekend, offering encouragement and taking care of any special needs. If you need a sponsor, just ask.

How many people are there on a weekend?

A lot of people serve on an Emmaus team, helping with meals, support, prayer, events, etc. There are usually 15-20 candidates on each weekend.

Who leads the weekend?

One or two ordained clergy serve as spiritual directors for the weekend, but primary responsibility for leadership rests with the laity.

What happens on a weekend?

There are talks about Christian faith followed by small group discussions. Talks and small group leadership are facilitated by team members. The weekend, which runs from Thursday evening thru Sunday afternoon, is held in a retreat setting. However, there is no fasting and very little solitude. There is discussion, fellowship, good food, and much fun.

How about religious background?

Candidates come from a wide variety of religious backgrounds. Some may attend worship services regularly, some occasionally, and some almost never. Clergy and adult team members are from different Christian denominations. Worship services follow the order given in the Pilgrim guide given to you on the weekend. Candidates are encouraged to continue as active members in their own worship communities after the weekend. Nothing will be asked of candidates that in any way conflicts with Christian beliefs or Biblical teachings.

What happens after the weekend?

On the fourth Tuesday evenings of each month for our "Gatherings." We gather for reunion at various churches in the MOV to meet old and new friends, to share in Christian fellowship, and to continue to support and encourage one another – and food (of course).

How much does the weekend cost? The total cost is \$115, scholarships are available..

When and where are the weekends held?

An Emmaus weekend is usually held each spring and fall. We typically hold the weekends at the Ritchie County 4-H Camp, near Harrisville, WV.

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." The aim of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action—in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities.