## Central Ohio Emmaus Board Report August 13, 2015

Present: John Connolly, Tom McCarthy, Carol Chandler, Tara Gilbert, Cathie Blue, Dan Cripe, Beth Marshall, Cindy Butts, Pastor Joe Ziraldo, Mary Jaunzemis, Gina Hunter, Mary Rodman, Danny Daum

Pastor Joe opened us up with devotion

Marion Johnson and Kristy Rowland were present to give their board report from the LD and Board Rep. They both stated how it was an honor to serve. Marion stated that team attendance was wonderful and she also asked the team to attend the gatherings as much as possible for the next year. They had 12 pilgrims attend the first gathering after the weekend. They did the clowns at dinner time for the entertainment on Friday evening and it was successful in the dining room. They were so pleased with the music directors, and felt they were able to worship even though neither of them played piano. They did express how Sunday's schedule is so full, it would be nice to have some flex time in their somewhere, but not sure where that can be placed. On Sunday, when packets are distributed, remind the team and pilgrims that their packets contain different information. The diagrams could used updated in the manuals. It was a wonderful weekend and once again an honor to serve.

The Men's weekend #69 has been moved to February 11-14th, 2016. The Women's walk #120 will be held on April 7-10th, 2016, and the July Women's walk will be held on July 21-24th, 2016. There are currently 6 woman registered for the Women's walk in November. The June and July minutes were slightly corrected (taken by Beth Marshall) by Beth and approved.

The gathering survey results were tallied and marked. We are listening to the community and the comments will be discussed further at our September meeting.

Kelli Fink was unable to attend this month, and will give a detailed report in September for the past two months. It was noted that we have \$925.00 in our cot fund currently.

The new cost to attend the walk to emmaus will be \$75.00. We will give you a \$15.00 discount if you register more than 30 days prior and pay a minimum \$10.00 deposit effective immediately. The form for participation in the weekend will be updated with this current information.

Cathie Blue closed us in prayer.