



*From The Bread Of Life Walk to Emmaus*

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## *... from your Community Lay Director ...*

*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, and equip local church members for Christian action in their home, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.*

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***This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made...*** In just a few weeks, we will be gathering together as a community and singing this song to the pilgrims that God has called to be on for Walks 79 and 80! The men's Walk is October 27-30 and the women's Walk is November 3-6. I hope you have your calendars marked for these very special weekends!

I was so blessed a couple of weeks ago when I attended the first team training for those who have answered the call to serve on the conference room team for these Walks. Their energy, willingness to serve, and love for the Lord inspired me and I was quickly reminded of how much love we have in this community and how humbled I am to be a part of it.

Remember, there are so many opportunities for each of us to serve behind the scenes throughout the Walks. Whether it's helping Lois Smades and Diana Stapleton, our "Snack Ladies", by bringing wonderful goodies for the pilgrims; helping Mike Gaddie, our "Facilities Dude" with turning the Sunday School rooms into "suites" for the pilgrims and team and vice versa; or, spending time in Meredith Hall with Don Janssen and fellow Emmaus chefs preparing the delicious meals that will be served, we would love to have you join us and help serve the pilgrims in any way you can. For those of you who love to color, cut and chat, you'll want to stop by the Agape Room and you will be welcomed with open arms by our "Agape Dudette", Jennifer Long.

Most importantly, we hope you will be able to be a part of the 72 hour prayer vigil during the Walks. Whether you spend that time in the prayer room at First UMC, or in your homes with your families, prayer is the most important facet of the Walks.

In addition to the many events happening during the Walks, the time has also come for our community to elect the next class of Board members. As I write this message to the community, the slate of nominees is still being finalized. The nominees will be announced during Sendoff and ballots will be available for you to cast your vote during the Gathering in Meredith Hall prior to Candlelight on October 29 and November 5. For those of you who are not able to attend the Gathering and wish to cast a ballot, we will be sending an e-mail announcement regarding elections and you can cast your ballot via e-mail if you so desire. We do ask that everyone vote only once!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Sendoff on October 27 and November 3. The pilgrims will start to arrive at 6:30pm on those evenings. Let's join together as a community and welcome them as they begin their Walk To Emmaus. I look forward to serving our Lord with all of you during this special time.

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Lisa Schneider, Community Lay Director  
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**... area community gatherings ...**

**Alden Community Emmaus** meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Alden United Methodist Church at 6:00pm. Bring finger foods.

**Ark City** contact is Judy Grant.

**Cunningham Emmaus Community** contact is Bill Stapleton, 620-324-5328 or wasj@gbta.net.

**Edwards Co. Emmaus** will meet at 7:00pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Our meetings will alternate between Kinsley and Lewis.

**Great Bend Emmaus Community** meets the first Tuesday of every month at Trinity UMC, 5700 Broadway, Great Bend. Gather and worship at 6:00pm followed by a fellowship meal at 7:00pm.

**Haviland Community** meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at Haviland Friends Church. Fellowship meal at 6:00pm followed by worship and praise. Contact Everett Jantz at 620-862-5258.

**Hutchinson Community** meets every 3rd Monday at South Hutchinson Mennonite Church, 808 S. Poplar, S. Hutchinson 67505. 7:00pm finger foods and fellowship in the activity center (north entrance) and gathering and communion in the sanctuary 7:30pm. Contact Connie Warrington 620-960-8001 or connie49@sbcglobal.net.

**Lakin Community** has changed their meeting dates and times and now meets every 3rd Wednesday at 8:00pm at the Lakin UMC. Bring snacks!

**Larned Community** meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Worship at 6:00pm followed by a carry-in supper at 7:00pm. Held at FUMC, 201 N. Main, Larned.

**Salina/Lindsborg Crossroads Gathering** meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal. We meet from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Come join us for a "love in." Pastor Bill.

**Sonflower Emmaus Community (Topeka)** meets the second Saturday of each month; location varies. Contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net for further information.

**Southeast Kansas Emmaus** contact is LeElla Herold at 620-431-7333.

**Wichita Emmaus Community** Gatherings are held the second Saturday of every month (except Walk months) at Asbury UMC, 2801 W. 15th St., Wichita. Contact Alan Harr at 316-838-9314 or aharr@superiorschool.com.

*(If YOUR community's gathering isn't listed here - or the information needs updating - please contact the Crumbs publisher so we can make the changes in our next issue!)*

**... reunion groups ...**

The Hillsboro UMC Emmaus Community has two reunion groups meeting on a weekly basis and everyone is welcome! The men meet every Sunday at 8:00pm and the women meet every Monday at 7:00pm. For further information, please contact Rev. Laney Kuhn at 620-947-5643 or e-mail at rlkuhn@mygalaxyexpress.com.

**... child care for sendoff and closing ...**

If you need child care for sendoff or closing during the Walks, you need to contact the FUMC office (316-267-6244) and make reservations. The deadline for reservations is by noon on Thursday for Sendoff and by noon on Friday for Sunday afternoon for each Walk. Child care will not be available for those who do not make a reservation. Thank you!

**... worth pondering ...**

**Knowing the bible is one thing... knowing the Author is another.**

## **... the pilgrims God has called for Walks 79 and 80 ...**

Pilgrim	Home Town	Sponsor(s)
Chet Amon	Lewis	Mel Meyer
Jack Boese	Marion	Phil Smith
Gil Estep	Arkansas City	Russell McAlister
Tom Godbey	Lakin	Jim and Barbara Jarboe
Wayne Goss	Garden City	Mike Stapleton
John Huffman	Cunningham	Bill Stapleton
Pat Lemmons	Haysville	Michelle Hunt
Rob McKinney	Lewis	Bob and Judy McKinney
Steve Millham	Wichita	Jon Turkle
Dave Mortimer	Bushton	David Bolz
Bill Moscript	Halstead	Bryce and Melanie Beckett
Craig Myers	Garden City	Steve Mayo
Tom Peters	Stockton	Eldon Hunter
Dennis Scheibmeir	Larned	J. Haynes
Larry Swanson	Arkansas City	Russell McAlister
Brad Wildin	Marion	Phil Smith

Pilgrim	Home Town	Sponsor(s)
Diana Amon	Lewis	Florene Short
Sharon Bartlett	Wichita	Betty Roeser
Marjoroy Boese	Marion	Phil Smith
Coleen Estep	Arkansas City	Sylvia McAlister
Kate Goodnight	Lakin	Ralph Goodnight
Debra Kauer	Larned	Karen Grossman
Jane Kauer	Larned	Karen Grossman
Lu Laswell	Newton	Jeff and Debbie Jensen
Marilyn Lemmons	Haysville	Eric and Michelle Hunt
Kathy Lindberg	Lewis	Kay Carney
Margaret Lipp	Alden	Bill and Diane Stapleton
Nancy Millham	Wichita	Pamela Turkle
Janelle Morgan	Mulvane	Carolyn Thompson
Deena Mortimer	Bushton	Linda Bolz
Coda Moscript	Halstead	Bryce and Melanie Beckett
Ann Myers	Garden City	Michelle Mayo
Jeni Perron	Pratt	Courtney Eck
Dalene Peters	Stockton	Eldon Hunter
Tina Roberts	Douglass	Marvin and Sherri Ewertt
Sheila Scheibmeir	Larned	Suzan Haynes
Debra Schmidt	Winfield	Kathryn Schuster
Cheron Sebes	Lewis	Robert and Judi McKinney
Becki Stredney	Abilene	Ruby Edwards
Billie Swanson	Arkansas City	Sylvia McAlister
Jeanie Wildin	Marion	Phil Smith

### ***... the team members responding to God's call for Walks 79 and 80 ...***

**MEN'S TEAM:** Cory Stelter (Lay Director); Laney Kuhn (Spiritual Director); Doug Harder, Steve Mayo, Dan Moratto (ALD's); Tod Anthony, Marvin Ewertt, Greg Lindenberger, Phil Smith (ASD's); Bryce Beckett, Jason Bryant, Jim Jarboe, Doug Mericle, Roger Mericle, Jack Smades (Table Leaders); Mike Cather, Ben Craig, Jeff Herzet, Chris McNeil, J.D. Rice, Jon Skelton (Asst. Table Leaders); Kevin Fruechting, Rick Just, Rod Just (Music); Paul Hartman (Board Rep).

**WOMEN'S TEAM:** Leigh Anne Stelter (Lay Director); Jan McDaniel (Spiritual Director); Julie Hedrick, Cheryl Heggestad, Allison Reed (ALD's); Jan Blasi, Bill Brazil, Larry Harvey, John Mikow (ASD's); Shirley Brownlee, Cindy Brungardt, Brenda Christophel, Marsha Jarboe, Susan Kromer, Neoma Shrauner (Table Leaders); Melanie Beckett, Natalie Bryant, Karen Dalke, Ruby Edwards, Brenda Harder, Suzan Haynes (Asst. Table Leaders); Leslee Leaming, Laura McNett, Brooke Skinner (Music); Lois Smades (Board Rep).

### ***... in the news ...***

**AGAPE:** Hello!! WOW it seems like time really flies. Just a quick note from the "agape dudette" to let you know there is PLENTY to do in the agape room. I will not be there on the Men's Walk until Saturday by lunch, so please jump in and help my go-to girl, Pam McCutcheon. She will be in the room right off of Meredith Hall - where we eat, of course! There are DeColores placemats to be colored, moths to make, and eggs to lay. Sounds like fun, huh?! If you plan to make or are making agape for the upcoming walks please remember that there are no individual names to be placed on the pieces, and that we need 65 for each walk. If I don't have enough I can't use them! If you have questions call me! Remember to keep on praying, which is the BEST form of agape you can give to the pilgrims and the team. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday. DeColores, Jennifer Long, Walk 58, Table of Sarah.

**BOOK TABLE:** We are continuing to accept donations from the Community of "gently used" Christian books to be purchased by the Pilgrims at a minimal fee. If your preference is new books, maybe your reunion group could provide new books as agape! You may bring your donated books to Send Off and leave them at the registration table. You can also bring them any time before Saturday morning if you are working behind the scenes at the Walk - drop them off in the Emmaus storage cage door on the very lower level at FUMC. Remember: your *remnant* can become a pilgrim's *treasure*. Pam McCutcheon, Walk 68, Table of Ruth.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** What's a set of Walks without a chicken chorus?. We are in need of people to come and be a part of the chorus and the "when I was on my Emmaus walk" song. If you are interested, please come to Meredith Hall Saturday at 4:45pm for rehearsal. We need to rehearse the songs and make sure we know what we are doing. Well, that's our intent anyway. Also, if anyone would like to play piano for the entertainment, please let me know before the walk weekends, so I can plan accordingly. Please let me know by e-mail, [curlysue@pld.com](mailto:curlysue@pld.com), or phone 620-275-0543. Bawk bawk (aka thank you)!! Sidney Worf, Walk 28, Table of Naomi.

**FACILITIES AND SECURITY:** Hello brothers and sisters in Christ! I hope all is well with you and you have felt God's presence at work in your life since we have last seen each other. We all have the opportunity to come together again with this set of Walks and do God's work, to be His hands and feet. Facilities can always use the help of our community. We will be setting up sleeping dorms on the Wednesday afternoons before both the men's and women's Walks. We usually get started around 2:00pm and can either be found in the conference room (the gym) or on the third floor in the sleeping rooms. Anyone that would like to help is welcome! We also need assistance to tear down the sleeping rooms on Sunday (meet at 6:45am) and turn the rooms back into Sunday school rooms before FUMC needs them. Help at 2:30pm to take down the conference room before Closing is also needed. We thank and welcome any and all that can and are willing to help with these opportunities to be God's hands and feet.

Another opportunity comes during the women's weekend. Brothers, we will need lots of help with 24-hour security to watch over our ladies and keep them safe. Security time slots are normally 5 to 6 hour intervals, but can be broken up if needed. You can do this alone and read a book or your Bible, or bring a friend to keep you company. The overnight slots for Thursday, Friday and Saturday are almost taken care of. We will need one of those nights filled, however, and that shift cannot be split up. It will be from 11:00pm until 7:00am the following morning. It can also be worked with a friend, but we cannot come and go. Please pray and consider if you can help in this very meaningful way. If you can help, and know when, please e-mail me at [emmausfacilities@cox.net](mailto:emmausfacilities@cox.net) ... and if you can help and don't care when, e-mail me about that as well. Thank you all in advance for your willingness to serve our God and brothers and sisters in Christ. Mike Gaddie, "Facilities Dude", Walk 67, Table of James.

**FOURTH DAY ACTIVITIES:** The November monthly gathering in Wichita will be the Saturday following the Women's Walk (Nov. 12th) at Asbury UMC, 2801 W. 15th St. Sponsors, this will be a great opportunity to bring your pilgrims to a gathering while the Walk is still fresh on their hearts. We will meet at 6:00pm for a pot luck supper and the Worship service follows at 7:00pm. Remember, "where two or more are gathered in My name..." Hope to see you there, too! Alan Harr, Walk 35, Table of Paul.

### **... in the news ...**

**KITCHEN OPPORTUNITIES:** In case you were wondering where you can be of service during the Walks, the kitchen is an excellent area to work and provide your servanthood. We have great fellowship in addition to putting out some pretty good meals for the Team and Pilgrims. Please mark your calendar and let me know what the times are that you will be working so I can do some planning on the work schedule. I look forward to working with both old friends and new during this time. Don Janssen, Red River Walk 22.

**SNACK ATTACK:** When the Walks roll around, you can be sure to hear from us. We can't let the pilgrims starve! So...not only is Christ counting on you, so are we. Please call us if you can furnish any of the following for send-off: large tray of cookies; fresh fruit with dip; summer sausage and cheese; veggie trays with dip; sandwiches. Those are our immediate need for send-off snacks. Of course, there are all the other assorted things we like to put out for each snack break. We always enjoy working with others from the community so come to the north end...slice, dice, and chop with us. Call or e-mail if you can help us out (our phone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed elsewhere in this edition). THANK YOU from both of us - Diane and Lois, "the Snack Ladies".

**SPONSORSHIP: SHARE YOUR WALK TO EMMAUS EXPERIENCE WITH ANOTHER!** Sponsorship is one of the greatest privileges and blessings you can receive after your own Walk to Emmaus. Those desiring to sponsor pilgrims in the future should become a "qualified sponsor" by one of the following ways: (1) Attend a Sponsorship Training Workshop; these 30-minute presentations are given at various locations in the state as requested by your community. (2) Complete an individualized Sponsorship Training Packet, available by request and a \$5.00 donation to Bread of Life. (This fee is to cover the cost of the materials and postage.) (3) Co-sponsor with a "qualified sponsor" until you become "qualified". We continue to stress the importance of quality sponsorship as prescribed by the Upper Room and endeavor to make available Sponsorship Training for those who desire to sponsor pilgrims in the future. A presentation is planned for November 5 prior to Women's Candlelight from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the sanctuary of FUMC. If you have questions regarding the sponsorship training, wish to schedule a workshop at a gathering, or would like a training packet, please call me at 620-862-5466, e-mail me at [eandldav@havilandtelco.com](mailto:eandldav@havilandtelco.com) or write to me at Route 1, Box 14; Haviland, KS 67059. Laura Davis, Sponsorship, Walk 50, Table of Sarah.

### **... related activities ...**

**CROSS WINDS CHRYSALIS:** For information on Chrysalis contact Curtis Current at 785-256-2073, Greg and Lark Anton at 316-685-2724, or Steve Mead at 620-594-2409. Online, visit <http://crosswindschrysalis.org/>.

**KANSAS KAIROS-PRISON MINISTRY WEEKENDS:** The first Kairos "Outside" was held September 23-25, 2005 at the Wheat State Camp in Augusta, KS. For details, please call Pamela Turkle at 316-524-3771 or email at [jpturkle@yahoo.com](mailto:jpturkle@yahoo.com).

### **... neighboring communities ...**

The Sonflower Emmaus Community of Topeka has cancelled their October Walks; plans are to reschedule the Walks for March 2006. Please keep this Community in prayer as they struggle with the challenges facing them. If you would like to be of help, please contact Lena Mays, Sonflower Community Lay Director, at [sonfloweremmaus@cox.net](mailto:sonfloweremmaus@cox.net), by mail at P.O. Box 5418, Topeka, KS 66605, or at 785-266-4885.

### **... worldwide communities ...**

In previous issues, we told you of our relationship with the German Emmaus community and of our opportunity to be partners in prayer with them on their women's Walk at the end of April. Our prayers DO make a difference as evidenced in this message is from their representative: *Dear prayer warriors for Emmaus Germany! We want to thank you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We feel very much encouraged that you support us with prayers and agape. For the team members, it is so encouraging to know that prayers are standing in the back to bless every pilgrim and member of the team. We felt that all these prayers made a big difference. We had faced some difficulties in the beginning: two team members had to leave the team. One woman badly hurt her back - she had to go to the hospital and couldn't join the last team meeting and the Walk. Another table assistant had to leave on Friday morning - her father died on Sunday. All the pilgrims were very wonderful ladies. Very soon we felt a very close and warm relationship with one another. In the final service we could hear the testimony of our pilgrims; so many of them very deeply touched by the love of Christ. We all were very moved in our hearts. Some women showed a tremendous change, they were so much encouraged to open their hearts and follow Christ. I really believe that the Lord used Emmaus again as a great tool to change the lives of all of us. We are sending you greetings from Emmaus Germany! May the Lord bless you richly! Christine Scholz for Emmaus Germany. (P.S. Thank you so very much for the agape presents - the things are so very nice and really funny.)*

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*Dear Precious Heavenly Father,*

*Lord, You have said that when just two people are gathered in Your name, You are there in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20). What a beautiful promise that is! We pray each servant will hear Your invitation to come to the Prayer Room sometime during the Walks. May they come for just a moment to bow their heads, breathe in Your spirit, and revitalize their souls.*

*Father, as we prepare for the Fall Walks, we ask that You help this Emmaus community to pray without ceasing, to reach out across all barriers and touch others with Your love. Help us to encourage those You have already chosen to be on the Fall Walks. Guide us to know who they are, how we can help them, support them, and lift them up with unceasing prayer. Help us to prepare the way for them, through Your mighty power, Father. As the team members and pilgrims become known to us, Father, help us to appreciate each one as a gift from You. We ask for Your mercy in granting safe travels for each one, as the pilgrims, team members, and servants gather. As servants in this Emmaus community, we pray that You will enable us to be great ambassadors of Your kingdom. We pray that You will fill us with Your Holy Spirit, for we know we are nothing without You. Empower us to perform mighty works for Your glory. May people love You more because of what they see of You in us.*

*And above all, Father, we ask that Your will be done. In Jesus' precious Name we pray, Amen.*

*Barbara Jarboe, Prayer Room, Walk 70, Table of Mary.*