



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

Words from the Community Lay Director

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Men's Walk #115
October 9-12, 2014
First Church Wichita

Women's Walk #116
October 16-19, 2014
First Church Wichita

**Applications and
sponsorship
information available
on the Bread of Life
community website.**

Hello everyone! I hope all is well. We just got finished with two great walks in Wichita. We had 18 men and 18 women; it was a great time behind the scene showing the pilgrims a little bit of Gods love. We have two more walks in Wichita in October and we need to get our board filled so we can continue building Gods army.

We are in a fight to keep the Bread of Life going. So I want to ask again for people to join the board. It would be a shame to miss out on all the possible soldiers for Gods kingdom. Please pray about it and let us know.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the walks in October and for those who would like to serve on the board - I look forward to hearing from you. Help Gods kingdom grow by doing all you can do.

Community Lay Director,

Ted Stapleton

Welcome new Pilgrims!

Men's Walk: Jordan Barrett, Andrew Bauer, Obadiah Blackman, Kregg Carothers, Kevin Chisham, Todd DeMint, Daniel Frieb, Mark Johnson, Ross Latta, Bob Nelson, Carl Nord, Fred Puttroff, Jr., Keith Schadel, Brian Stackhouse, Ryan Speer, Bret Walker, Joel Walker, Kevin Wilson.

Women's Walk: Christina Bauer, Katie Carothers, Sarah Cope, Lisa Fairleigh, Teresa Frieb, Linda Ganoung, Cyd Gilman, Lou Ann Gray, Dawn Hett, Amy Latta, Ann Murray, Sharon Nelson, Sue Nord, Jennifer Speer, MaKaila Stapleton, Amy Walker, Lauren Walker, Rebecca Wilson

Facilities....

Walks 113 and 114 have just concluded. Hopefully you had an opportunity to relive your own "walk" and more importantly, to revive or step up, your personal commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. With these walks, the Bread of Life Community just welcomed into their ranks 38 new 4th Day Pilgrims! A Glorious thing, INDEED! You probably recall that the new pilgrims are given the opportunity to respond to a couple of questions during the Closing Ceremonies and are specifically asked to not use that time to say "Thank You". There are well-founded reasons why the new 4th day pilgrims are asked to not say thank you at that time - reasons based in His Grace. Well, closing ceremonies are over, and Thanks is certainly due! I Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart... to every prayer warrior around the GLOBE who paused, even for a moment, to utter a word of praise and to lift up these Walks beginning many months ago and continuing today! Thanks to every member of the conference room team who gave their time and their hearts over these many months in preparation. Thanks to the supporting communities who graciously hosted training events and working tirelessly behind the scenes to allow the Lord to move even more freely among the team members as they grew together. Thanks to the community members who worked on several fronts to lessen the impact of the Walks on our hosts, Wichita's FUMC. Thanks to the sponsors of these pilgrims and pilgrims who could not make these Walks for reasons we may not yet fully understand. You acted on the call to urge that individual, couple, or group, to set aside their "world" for a weekend to possibly learn to walk more closely with Jesus. A very special Thanks is due to those who went WELL above and WAY beyond anyone's expectations in saying YES to key roles in these Walks - helping prepare, serve, clean-up meals and snacks, preparing the facilities before and after the pilgrims of the Walk sang their way in or out, guiding community members through the facility so they could give in the way they are best suited, and so much more. Every one of you may deflect the thanks, because that's who you are - you are Glorious Gracious Servants of The Lord - we know it, He knows it. Please accept this Thanks. I give it with a Grateful Heart!
De Colores!

Nate Matt

Walk Activities

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help with any of the walk activities in Wichita this spring. We had a great time and pilgrims were entertained and moved. A special thanks goes out to Bev and Velma for providing special entertainment on the Women's Walk and to musicians Barbara, Tim, Rick, Mary Lou, Mary, Bill and the Music Teams for both walks. Hope to see everyone in October.
John Huffman

SNACKS...

Ah, what a wonderful and awesome opportunity and honor that you have allowed me to be a servant to the board on the Walk to Emmaus. What joy the last couple of years have been to work with this board. Thank you one and all! This area has been a wonderful experience with everyone donating their monies, snacks and time to work in this section of Emmaus.

A special thanks for all the snacks that came in on Walk 113 and 114 - it was awesome. Praise God for this Walk to Emmaus and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in this community.

God's Blessings to all,

Kristi Wherritt, Interim Snacks

Prayer Room

God was pleased with the help that the prayer room received during the Wichita walk weekends. The speakers were blessed by those who took time out of their busy days to pray with them, pray for them and the pilgrims while the speakers were in the conference room, and pray with them after the talk was given. The Pilgrims were prayed for several times each day as well. One way this is done is by holding onto their crosses and saying a prayer for them. Time was taken for numerous prayer requests from and for the community to be raised Heavenward. God's grace was felt each and every time a prayer was lifted up to Him. We want to say, thank you, to all those who signed up for the 24 hour prayer vigil. Those prayers were felt throughout the walk weekends. The fall walks will be October 9th - 12th for the Men's Walk 115 and October 16th - 19th for the Women's Walk 116. We need prayer warriors for these walks and if you would like to help you can reach me at deldeb31@cox.net. PRAY-N-4U and walks 115 and 116,
Del Rinehart

TECHNOLOGY...

I wanted to take a moment and clarify some issues that have come to light for me. We ARE very willing to send a paper copy of the Crumbs to anyone that is willing to let me know. I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your responses on updating physical and email address. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We are trying to be more cost efficient and dutiful of the monies that we have been blessed with. With that said, we still want everyone to have the opportunity to receive information on the happenings within the community. Please take this to you community meetings and pass the word that this option is still available. Just send your information to: Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus P.O. Box 47307 Wichita, KS 67201-7307.

Now on a less pleasing note....

I am coming to you with a heavy heart. The Bread of Life Emmaus Community is in desperate need of community members to step forward and become leadership of the community. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Board. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to come along side and shower joy on others. I have been fully blessed serving on the Board, but I am sadden to see the lack of willing hearts to become part of the leadership.

As in every situation, there are ups and downs. I have heard many times that changes need to be made, well fellow community, here is your opportunity to step forward and begin making said changes.

New community members need to step up. New ideas and views are always welcome. We are not so set in our ways that changes cannot be made. Each area of the board is set up with guidelines to follow. These are the models set forth by the Upper Room, but those are just guidelines. Our responsibility is to take those guidelines and make them our own. We are reaching out in hope that your hearts will yearn to chip in and be a part of such an honor that God had called each of us to do...service.

Serving is such a humbling and gratifying honor. Please search your heart and decide if you want the Walk to Emmaus to continue. If the answer is yes, please search out your spot to pick up and help. Help is truly needed.

I personally love the Walk to Emmaus and have been so blessed each time I serve. I am speechless at the ways God works and how He graciously uses us as His instruments.

BLESSINGS,

Kristi Wherritt

From the Registrar

Welcome, new pilgrims! We pray that each of you enjoyed a blessed experience through your Emmaus Walk. As Registrar, it was a great opportunity to greet you at registration.

Now is the time for all of us to see who we know that may be interested in attending the next walk. If you haven't had your sponsorship training yet, please do so you will be ready to sponsor a pilgrim when it is time for the Fall walks in Wichita. The Men's Walk is schedule for October 9th-12th and the Women's Walk is set for October 16th-19th.

I am asking that the cut-off date for applications be October 1st. You can access application and sponsorship forms on the website at www.breadoflifecommunity.com. They can be mailed directly to me at my home address which is on the sponsorship form.

Many blessings to you,

Michelle Komlofske

Got Agape?

I want to thank everyone for the Agape that showed up at the walks. I would also like to thank all the people that showed up to help in the agape room.

We will have walks in October and will need more so get your artistic juices flowing and get ready for two more walks.

Thank you,

Ted Stapleton



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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Walnut Valley Community – contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or rmcalister1@cox.net. Potluck, gather at 6:00 p.m.

Cunningham – contact Kathy Albers at kalbers49@cox.net or 620-298-2725

Douglass – Spirit & Truth Community – 4th Monday 6:30 p.m., 316-746-2913, Journey Christian Fellowship, 311 S. Hwy 77. firstchurch99@yahoo.com

Edwards County – Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC – 3rd Thurs. Alternates

between Kinsley and Lewis; meet at 7:00 p.m. 620-659-2273

Garden City – 1st UMC Main and Kansas Avenue. 3rd Sat. – Meet at 7:00 p.m. upstairs room 214.

Norton – 1st UMC 3rd Saturday at 6:00 p.m., contact Pastor Lyn Lind.

Halstead – 1st Saturday Contact Bryce Beckett 316-259-6861

Haysville – After Services 3rd Sunday Contact Sandy Stout at swstout@cox.net

Haviland – Haviland Friends Church – currently not active. Contact Logan Vandenhook, 620-862-5617

Hutchinson – times and locations vary. Contact Barbara Gray, 620-664-6560 or baelgray@sbcglobal.net

Lakin – Lakin UMC – 3rd Wed. Meet at 8 p.m. Bring snacks. Contact Jim Jarboe @ 620-355-6204

Larned – 4th Mon. 6 p.m. at the Larned United Methodist Church. Fellowship to follow. Contact Rev. Bethann Black (620) 285-3183 or at revbethann@cox.net

Leoti – 3rd Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Leoti UMC. Contact Shad Mehl at mehibox@fairpoint.net

Marion County – Valley UMC – contact Bob or Anita Brookens, 620-382-3556 or Gary or Jo Ella Hett, 620-382-3887

Quivira Community – Alden-Ellinwood – 2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m., alternating locations. Contact Pam Beck at 620-564-3720

Salina/Lindsborg – Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal – 2nd Sun. Meet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Pastor Bill

Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community – 2nd Sat. Location varies; for further info, contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net

Wichita Reflection Reunion Group – Meets at the Copper Oven every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Contact Pat Johnson pjohn3382@cox.net

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