



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

Words from the Community Lay Director

Greetings from your Bread of Life Board of Directors! We hope you all have had a wonderfully blessed summer!

Summer is winding down as the kids and teachers get ready to go back to school, temperatures are starting to moderate, I hope, and soon the leaves will start to turn. That can mean only one thing. The fall walks are almost upon us. Todd and Donna have been working hard and have their teams together.

We are trying a new venue this fall, West Heights UMC in Wichita. It's a great facility that has hosted several Chrysalis flights in the past and we are excited to give it a try. The staff have been very friendly and helpful. If you've never been, West Heights is just north of Central on Westlink Ave. So you Westsider's, we are coming to your neighborhood and we would love to have you, and your pilgrims, with us!

Seriously, the Walk to Emmaus is too wonderful of an experience to keep to yourself. There is still plenty of time to talk to that person you know who would benefit from experiencing God's love through the Walk to Emmaus. Whether you can bring a pilgrim or not, we would love to see you there.

May God bless you, keep you and travel with you on your fourth day journey!

DeColores,

John Huffman, Community Lay Director

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Men's Walk #119
October 15-18
West Heights, Wichita

Women's Walk #120
October 22-25
West Heights, Wichita

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

Fall Walk Teams

Women: Donna Schrag LD, Angie Park ALD, Jackie Cox ALD, Jackie Conrady ALD, Bill Stapleton SD, Jan McDaniel ASD, Kathy Wester ASD, Ted Stapleton ASD, Pam McCutcheon ATL, Sarah Trapp ATL, Deb Hartman ATL, Cindy Christensen ATL, Teresa Clark ATL, Pam Thorpe ATL, Julie Matt ATL, Sharon Allen TL, Mary Lou Hinz TL, Miranda Helfrich TL, Amy Latta TL, Eryn Guy TL, Doris Cain TL, Katie Carothers TL, Pattie Gilpin Music, Mary Lou Just Music, Kristi Wherritt Music, Patty Huffman BR

Men: Dennis Carter SD, Paul Stevens ASD, Roger Beason ASD, John Wright ASD, Jeff Lee ASD, Steve Mayo BR, Kevin Fruechting Music, Rod Just Music, Wesley McCutcheon Music, Larry King TL, Bob Keesling ATL, Michael Bond TL, Alan Harr ATL, Nate Matt TL, Curtis Ansel ATL, Greg Lambert TL, Del Rinehart ATL, Marc Conrady TL, Russell McAlister ATL, Torey Hett TL, Todd DeMint ATL, Gary Bond ALD, Manuel Ortiz ALD, Charlie Williams ALD, Todd McCutcheon LD

Activities:

On **Thursday, October 15th** and again on **Thursday October 22nd**, starting at **6:30 P.M.**, we will be sending off the pilgrims in style. Whether you are sponsoring a pilgrim or not, you are invited to attend send-off and sponsors hour immediately following send-off.

Saturday night we will be looking for members to join us in the cluck chorus. We will meet in the kitchen about 4:30 to have a short practice. I am still looking for a **pianist both nights**.

Community gathers **Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M.** for snacks and moves to the sanctuary around 8 to prepare for the pilgrims. It is a large sanctuary so I would love to see a large crowd there so we can fill it up with God's love. We plan on having child care available Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

We will gather for **closing both Sundays at 3:00**. I hope to see you at any, or all, of the walk activities on both weekends to help support the pilgrims of walks 119 and 120.

De Colores,

John Huffman



Registrar:

As fall approaches and a new school year begins, I pray this year has found your walk with the Lord to be greater and stronger than ever. I am excited to serve as Registrar and look forward to helping sponsors get pilgrims registered for the upcoming walks!

The dates of those walks are quickly approaching. The **Men's Walk** is scheduled for **October 15-18th** and the **Women's Walk** is set for **October 22-25th** in **Wichita at West Heights United Methodist Church**.

If you haven't had sponsorship training yet, please contact myself or another board member and we will help you prepare for the sponsorship of a pilgrim in Wichita.

We are continually grateful to the sponsors of all pilgrims and for taking the responsibility to serve. There are many jobs behind the scenes and we do appreciate the willingness of everyone who is available to help.

Please check the website for access to applications and sponsorship forms. The website is www.breadoflifecommunity.com.

The forms can be mailed directly to me at my home address which is on the sponsorship form. You may also contact me by email or phone with any questions.

DECOLORES!

Michelle Komlofske, Registrar

From the Snack Crew ...

As we all know food is a big part of the Emmaus weekends and therefore donated snack items are welcomed and encouraged. Anyone who would like to help serve before the walks begin please remember that there are finger sandwich's that need made prior to send off on both walks as well as helping with set up for both Thursdays as well as tear down after send off. Please contact a board member and they will be happy to refer you to the right place!

Got Agape?

Thank you to everyone who has contributed agape for past walks. We will be needing more for the upcoming walks. If you would like to contribute, please make **75 pieces** for **each walk**. If you need a way to get the pieces there please let me know and we can make arrangements!

Also, we have noticed a sudden increase in personal agape. It has been a board decision that if you have personal agape for a pilgrim or a team member, please leave it in the Agape room and we will see that it gets delivered. We want to protect the privacy and security of everyone's personal belongings. We appreciate your help in this situation. As always, help is always welcome at any time during the walks.

DeColores, Emily Ansel esansel@gmail.com

Facilities....West

Hello from Facilities West. Things are quiet now but soon they will start moving again. I will start bringing the items that are in Garden City to Wichita the latter part of this month.

I will need help in loading and unloading. The meetings will start soon and Nate's job will pick up. I hope he will have as much help as I had this spring. It makes things go so much easier.

In God's service,

Jim Fetty.

Prayer Room

From the Prayer Room. A special thanks to all who helped in the Prayer Room at the spring walks in Garden City.

If you have not already done so, it is time to start praying for the fall Walks in Wichita. If you would like to sign up for the 24 hour prayer vigil please go to www.3dayol.org/ to sign up.

This is also the time to pray about who you might sponsor and then get them signed up.

DeColores,

Bob Sheetz

Facilities....East

Wherever Two or More Gather...

Wichita hosts the Walks this fall at a location that may be new to some but familiar to others - West Heights UMC - Bread of Life has never held Walks at West Heights, but Chrysalis Flights have been hosted there many times over the years. The building layout is wonderfully suited to the Emmaus style with the Conference Room, Sleeping Rooms and showers, etc on one side of the facility feathering nicely into the Kitchen, Agape, Prayer Room and Snack Kitchen - Making it easy for the many volunteers and sponsors to remain out of sight and allowing God to move as He will in the hearts and minds of the Pilgrims. You will read throughout this edition of Crumbs about the specific dates and times of the coming Walks and supporting meetings and training events. Get your calendar out now and plan when you can be with us to lend a hand - Pray over the dates and times, Pray for the Lord to move you to sponsor a pilgrim - NOW is the time to Act - Be led by the Spirit - We pray you will join us - Remember your Walk and come make memories at a new location!

De Colores!

Nate Matt

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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@cox.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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