



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

"Let's Go Fishin' Instead of Just A Wishin!"

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Men's Walk #121
February 25th-28th
Garden City UMC

Women's Walk #122
March 3rd – 6th
Garden City UMC

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with a full and joyous heart I greet you as we start 2016. The Walk to Emmaus is a beautiful gift we have all shared and I hope it continues to touch your lives each fourth day as it continues to influence mine.

Teams are meeting and preparing for the next set of Walks in Garden City. Can you believe we are getting ready for Walk #121 and Walk #122!!

Thank you team members for your willingness to serve and thank you community for responding to our call for **new board members**. We are grateful and so excited to welcome the following members: **Alan Albers, Registrar; Verda Dietz, Crumbs; Carol Middleton, Snacks and Todd McCutcheon, Facilities East**. I will serve as the community lay director this year and look forward to working together. I will mention **that two positions are still available if you are interested – they include Walk Activities and 4th Day & Sponsorship**. Please feel free to contact myself or another board member to learn more about the openings.

I would like to take this time to recognize the outgoing members who served so faithfully over the last three years: John Huffman, board chair and walk activities; Chris Dvorak, Crumbs; and Nate Matt, Facilities East. We truly appreciate your dedication and hard work. Also a big shout out to Kristi Wherritt who keeps our website updated, serves as technology guru and sends emails as needed!

Please consider sponsoring a pilgrim during these next set of walks and helping behind the scenes. As spring approaches can we all be fishers of men (pilgrims)? – the boat has plenty of room and it's time to throw out the nets. Let it be the biggest fish story we've ever told! It is so worthwhile working together to serve and show God's beautiful grace and unending love to others. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:8-10

De Colores!

Michelle Komlofske

Dear Emmaus Community,

We are in the process of changing the community email account in hopes of serving you better and avoiding potential spam or missed messages. A new Gmail account has been established and it is now called emmausbreadoflife@gmail.com. If you could add this email address to your contacts we anticipate a cleaner and quicker time in our communication with you.

Also, if you have moved or no longer wish to receive emails, please let us know that too! Overall it is our desire to reach you, give you opportunities to correspond with us, and make it as easy as possible. We want to hear from you!

Thank you!

Spring Team Members...

MEN'S WALK #121 TEAM: Barry Park, Lay Director, Curtis Ansel, Asst. Lay Director, Charlie Williams, Asst. Lay Director, Marc Conrady, Asst. Lay Director, **CLERGY TEAM:** Tod Anthony, Spiritual Director, Doug Olson, Rick Just, Gary Davison, Brad Kirk, **TABLE LEADERS:** Montana Prim, Guy Blankenship, Stan Baker, Mark Maier, Randy Keeton, **ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS:** Mike Fruechting, Caid Adams, Mark Maier, Del Rinehart, Tom Godbey, Dave Cloud, **MUSIC TEAM:** Kevin Fruechting, Greg Lambert, Doug Harder, **BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** Jim Jarboe

WOMEN'S WALK # 122 TEAM: Jackie Conrady, Lay Director, Sarah Trapp, Asst. Lay Director, Judy Crymble, Asst. Lay Director, Jackie Cox, Asst. Lay Director, **CLERGY TEAM:** Lynde Linde, Spiritual Director, Jan McDaniel, Cheryl Mickey, Jim Akins, Jan Blasi, **BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** Barb Jarboe, **TABLE LEADERS:** Linda Blankenship, Katie Matt, Catherine Gibson, Michelle Mayo, Karen Cather, Sidney Worf, **ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS:** Kristi Wherritt, Miranda Helfrich, Susan Higbee, Karen Cather, Sidney Worf, Rhonda Hayes, Verda Dietz, **MUSIC TEAM:** Eileen Gillespie, Brittany Esposito

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Thank you!

Just a quick note to say thank you for supporting my efforts while I served on the Board these last three years. I hope I have done the job well and that you have all enjoyed reading the Crumbs newsletter over that timeframe.

God bless,

Chris Dvorak

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING.....

I will be doing sponsorship training **the Sunday of the women's walk at 2 o'clock.**

If there is anyone that wishes to sponsor someone **for this walk and needs the training, please contact one of the board members.** Their information can be found on our internet site.

Jim Fetty

From the Snack Crew ...

Snack Committee: We are looking forward to the walks in Garden City. We appreciate any donations of snacks. Things needed are: fruit, cookies, sweet bread, brownies, gluten free snacks, sugar free snacks, trail mix of any kind, tortilla roll ups, assorted crackers, summer sausage, assorted cheese etc., the sandwiches for send off are taken care of.

Also, we can use help in the snack kitchen as we stay pretty busy. You can contact me, Sylvia McAlister at rmcalister1@cox.net, or [620-442-7685](tel:620-442-7685), but please leave a message. You can text me or call my cell at 620-446-1650.

We would like to know what you are planning on bringing so we don't have more than we can use of one thing if you can, If you haven't had time to contact us just bring it anyway. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Sylvia



Facilities West....

Another walk behind us. It sure takes a lot more work than I ever dreamed. I would like to thank those that helped take the material out to Wichita, unload it, repack it, bring it back and unpack it again.

When I volunteered for this job, I had no idea what it took to put on a walk, but I am learning. I am so thankful for the hands and feet of Christ that volunteer to help on these walks. We have a few weeks to rest and then we will be at it again, bringing the love of Christ to more Pilgrims.

Please start praying for those that Christ has in mind, that they will open up their hearts and be receptive to going on the walk.

I would like to invite those of you that can; to help us on set up and take down for the walks. We will be setting up on Feb. 24th and March 2nd, at about 8:00PM and take down Feb. 28th and March 6th, at 7:00AM.

Your help sure makes things go easier and I sure do appreciate it. Thanks so much for everyone's help.

Jim Fetty, Facility West.

From the Kitchen ...

Dear Bread of Life Community,
The Kitchen will be a hopping place during the Spring walks! Please don't be a stranger, stop in & bless the pilgrims with your behind the scenes action. We accept ALL who enter and will be glad and blessed with any help received whether it be a few minutes or several hours.

The kitchen has also received feedback requesting healthier menu items. I plan to look closely at the menus before the Fall 2016 walks and will gladly accept any recipe ideas.

If you have any ideas or healthy recipes to share, please contact Nikki Willis at nknbwillis@gmail.com.

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Nikki Willis



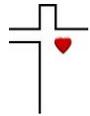
From the Prayer Room ...

Preparations are well under way for the Spring Walks in Garden City. I would ask that all please be in prayer for the Teams, the Board, and the Pilgrims. In order to be successful, Pilgrims are needed, so please pray about who you might sponsor for the Walks.

One way that all of the community can support the Walks is to be in prayer during the Walk times. You may sign the prayer vigil at

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

Thanks for praying that we would be able to fill the vacant Board positions. God has blessed us with four new members! Thank you to the new members for stepping up. I believe you will be blessed for your service. I would ask for your continued prayers as we still have two vacant positions that need to be filled.



Bob Sheetz

From the Registrar...

Greetings from your new board member and registrar! I'm Alan Albers, a great enthusiast of the Emmaus Walk and the Emmaus Community.

Michelle has encouraged me by telling me she will teach me everything I will need to know about this job and I pray that I will do it well.

If you would like to sponsor a pilgrim, for the Garden City walk please contact me or another board member and we will schedule training.

I have worked behind the scene at several walks and this is a very rewarding experience, so please consider joining in.

Applications and sponsorship forms can be found on the Bread of Life Website and mailed to me. My address is listed on the form.

Ideally, having the forms two weeks prior to each walk assists greatly in the planning process. For the men's walk that date is February 11th and the women's walk it is February 18th.

Alan Albers

Facilities East...

I recently accepted the board position of Facilities East. I'm pretty sure that I'm "qualified" for the role, having assisted several other "facilities dudes" out through the years since my initial Walk.

Being qualified. Am I? Are you?

It is a natural thing to question one's ability to serve in a new role. Doubts like "what could I possibly offer", "am I qualified", and "will the little that I have to offer be of any use" can often cause people to not volunteer to help at all. You know what? God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

The board is still in need of some volunteers to step up and fill a few spots. On the weekend, your "little that you have to offer" sure adds up to a mighty work for the Kingdom! Please prayerfully consider lending a hand, either on the board or during the upcoming Walks in Garden City.

Speaking of the Walks, it has come to my attention that we have more items that reside in Wichita's cage that still need to make their way to Garden City. If any of you are traveling from Wichita to Garden City, either for a team meeting or for any other reason within the next few weeks, and you have some extra room to transport some extra cargo, please contact me at [316-304-9656](tel:316-304-9656) or tmccutcheon1@gmail.com.

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Todd McCutcheon
~East Facilities Dude~



Got Agape?

It's that time again; time to share the Agape love to our new pilgrims. We will need 72 pieces for each walk to ensure we have enough for everyone. Items can be dropped off during the walks in the agape room. Left over agape can be picked up after 1:00 on Sunday of each of the walks.

Please make sure letters are in the agape room by 10:00AM on Sunday morning and have them marked:

S = Spouse
R = Relative
F = Friend
SP = Sponsor



Help is always needed: Setting up for meals, sorting agape, decorating letter bags, etc. Stop by anytime if you are looking for somewhere to help out!

Please remember that we want all pilgrims to feel important so extra personal agape should be limited. Please leave it in the agape room, as we do not want extra people in and out of the sleeping rooms to protect the privacy of everyone on the walks.

Thank you for all of the previous agape and help! I am looking forward to seeing everyone in February/March!!

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Emily





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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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