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NEXT WALKS

**Men's Walk
#125 February
23-26, 2017**

**Women's Walk
#126 March
2-5, 2017**

**Both walks will
Be at the
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
1106 N. Main
Garden City, KS**

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

The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

FROM COMMUNITY LAY LEADER

Greetings Emmaus Peeps!

A new year is upon us (you may be struggling to sign your checks with the right year like I am). A new year brings a new set of responsibilities for many. For me personally, it means that I'm now the chairman of the board. I'll try to do my best to lead the charge to strengthen our church leaders through this thing we call the Walk to Emmaus.

Many people also set goals for the new year—most often referred to as New Years resolutions. As those goals are set, most often they are things like “I will lose weight” or “I will save more money” or “I will finally take that cruise I've been dreaming of”. From a worldly view, those may be long term goals.

Perhaps if we expand our thinking a bit we can set goals for ourselves that are more of an eternal perspective. How many friends can you invite to church? What impact would it have in their lives? What impact would volunteering for a task at your church have on a visitor to your congregation? If you haven't set your resolutions for the year in place yet, I challenge you to set them with the eternal perspective in mind instead of just the worldly goals.

Todd McCutcheon
Community Lay Director

From the REGISTRAR:

Bring on the applications for the **SPRING WALKS!** The men's walk will be held in Garden City starting February 23, and the women's walk will be the following weekend. That is only about a month away! So far we don't have any applications, but I know that God is at work in many hearts nudging them towards this amazing ministry.

Just a reminder that the fee for the walks is now \$150 per person, but if you get your applications in two weeks before the walk begins, there is a \$25 early bird (Babe Chick?) discount.

So, if you are considering sponsoring a pilgrim, it would save them \$25 if their application is in by February 9 for the men, and February 16 for the women. **Send all applications to: Aimee Burch – Registrar, 233 West Highway 96, Leoti, KS 67861**

Praying for another amazing set of walks this spring.

**DeColores!!!!
Aimee Burch**

FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

The Spring Walks in Garden City are fast approaching and will be here in a month. As a community we can all support the Walks with our prayers. Your prayers are essential to the success of the Walks. Thinking back to my walk I firmly believe it was only by the power of prayer that I made the Walk and it has changed my life in so many positive ways.

One way to commit to prayer during the weekend is to sign the on-line prayer vigil at one of these web sites--<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>. OR <http://www.breadoflifecommunity.com> and access the prayer list through the 72 hour prayer vigil tab at the top. Sign up is easy and you will receive an e-mail reminder of the times you sign up for. There are 72 time slots for each walk. With over 2500 members in our community these openings should all be filled before the walks start.

As the Teams and the Board make final preparations for the Walks, I would ask that all be in prayer daily for the Teams, the Board and especially for the Pilgrims.

DeColores, Bob Sheetz

FROM THE KITCHEN LADY

Dear Emmaus Community,

I am looking forward to the upcoming walks this spring. The kitchen will be back in full swing, and we are ready to make the walks a success! I am excited to see everyone again and really can't wait for the camaraderie in the kitchen. We will be trying a new chicken recipe for the Saturday evening menu. Other than that, the menu should hopefully remain the same.

If you have never worked in the kitchen before, I would like to encourage you to consider stopping by during the spring walks (even if it's just to say hi). You don't need a lot of skill just a willing heart. We can put you to work for a few minutes or a few hours - it's your choice. Remember, your gift of time is always a blessing to others. God can use you in any capacity whether it be serving in the kitchen, agape room, prayer room, or helping with facilities.

I can tell that God's agape love is going to be flowing freely in Garden City this spring.

Hope to see you there and DeColores!
Nikki Willis

FACILITIES - WEST

It's been a good rest since our last walk in Wichita. Now is the time to pray for the team that will put on the next one in Garden City and for the pilgrims that will go on the walk. This will be my last set of walks in Garden City. I look forward to the way it gives me a boost and revives me. It always amazes me the way that the spirit works. I also look forward to working with so many of you. Thank you for all of your help and prayers.

Jim Fetty

SPONSORSHIP - WEST

Hello everyone, just a few thoughts to share with you about Sponsorship. We are just weeks away from our next set of walks in Garden City. You still have time to sponsor someone for these walks, it's never too late.

Applications and Sponsorship forms are available on the Bread of Life community web site or contact me at marquetakeeton@gmail.com with your address and I'll send them to you. I plan on having sponsorship / 4th day training during the Women's walk for anyone interested. Date and time to be announced later.

Please be in prayer for both walks teams and all of the pilgrims my friends.

DeColores,
Marqueta Keeton
Sponsorship West / 4th Day

LITERATURE--

Hello to the Bread of Life Community:

My name is Ralph Goodnight and have been recently added to your board of directors. My wife Kate and I have been blessed members of the community for several years now and I look forward to serving in this capacity. It is my understanding that my assignment will be to distribute literature when requested. I am so brand new at this that I have not had a chance to meet or learn about these requirements, however that will change at our board meeting during the team training at the end of January. My contact information is printed below, so please let me know if I may assist you!

DeColores
Ralph T. Goodnight
1200 W. Kingman Ave., Lakin, Ks. 67860
email: thorpe@pld.com---phone: 620-271-4643

AGAPE INFORMATION

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.

We are updating the community prayer chain that goes on display in the conference room. We are asking that each reunion group cut **2-inch by 6-inch strips** and label them individually with community member's names and the town/state they live in. Then connect them to form a chain. Please drop these off send-off night of the men's walk in the agape room and we will connect them as one chain. Please let me know if you have any questions!

For example, one "link" of the chain would have a label like this:

<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Garden City, KS</p>
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Please make sure letters are in the agape room by 10:00AM on Sunday morning and have them marked in the top right hand corner:

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!!

DeColores!
Emily Ansel
esansel@gmail.com

SNACK LADIES--

We are looking forward to the walks coming up in Garden City. We need two people to bring sandwiches for each walk. If not made up, please bring them early enough for us to get them made up for Send off at 5:30. Please let us know if you can provide the sandwiches. We need homemade cookies, brownies, or other goodies. Fruit and veggies are always welcome, candy and small candy bars. We look forward to seeing everyone.

De Colores
Sylvia McAlister
Carol Middleton

FACILITIES - EAST

My name is Larry King and I'm so happy to be serving on the board and taking on the role of Facilities East. It is going to be a great year and can't wait to see what GOD has in plan for each and everyone one of us. I know that its going to be rough starting out but with the help of the board members and GOD I will do what needs to be done. Lets continue to PRAY PRAY PRAY for the upcoming walk in Feburary.

DECOLORES!
Larry King



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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 Strout 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/Deerfield – Deerfield UMC – 2nd Sat. Meet at 6 p.m. Bring snacks. Contact Barb Jarboe 620-355-6204 or Jessica Katz 620-426-7602
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 – 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00 pm, Leoti Methodist Church
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 Reunion Group – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Pleasant Valley UMC, Youth Center, Contact Pat Johnson pjohn3382@cox.net

CRUMBS MAILING LIST – Our postal costs have increased as now each returned newsletter costs 44 cents. We are updating our mailing list in an effort to reduce returns, but we need your help. If you know you are going to be moving, please make sure you add us to your change of address list. It's very easy to update your information by going to the Bread of Life Community website.