



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

FROM COMMUNITY LAY LEADER

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PILGRIMS

Men's Walk #123
September
22-25, 2016

Women's Walk
#124
September 29 –
October 2, 2016

Both walks will
Be at the
SPIRITUAL LIFE
CENTER
7100 E 45TH N
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Applications and
sponsorship
information
available on the
Bread of Life
community
website.

I hope this Crumbs issue finds you well and experiencing all of God's glorious blessings! The Bread of Life board of directors is very excited to be working with the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita to host our next set of Walks in September. The new location houses 2 twin beds per room (including a bathroom for every 2 people!) and a chef who will be preparing our meals. We have some changes and the following information includes what we want to communicate with the community:

- **THURSDAY NIGHT** - coffee, water and cookies are available at send-off. You will need to provide supper for your pilgrim before coming to registration.
- **SATURDAY** - Community will gather in the chapel for prayers, communion and preparation of candlelight. NO snacks are provided.
- **SUNDAY** - Community will gather for closing in the room called "main assembly." We will make announcements of other room locations after send-off on Thursday night.

The Spiritual Life Center prepares meals in a buffet style. The pilgrims and team will serve themselves their main meal while community members can serve drinks, dessert and clear plates.

Fees have slightly increased for 2016. Pilgrims will pay \$125 and team members will pay \$75.

In order to comply with Kansas food licensing at the Spiritual Life Center, please bring snacks that are pre-packaged. This includes anything wrapped individually or items such as candy, chips, crackers, cookies, etc.

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We are excited for the opportunity to work with the Spiritual Life Center during these walks. They have welcomed us with open arms and are accustomed to hosting spiritual retreats. The center is only charging the Walks for food and have waived the occupancy fees. We are so grateful for their gracious hospitality.

We will share additional details as the walks approach. Please contact a board member with any questions.

DECOLORES!

Michelle Komlofske

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN:

Please be aware that there are several changes regarding the Kitchen & Dining for the Fall Walks. The Spiritual Life Center has a chef and a fully staffed kitchen; they are licensed as a restaurant style kitchen to prepare food and only allow their staff's presence in their kitchen. They also have other groups in the building that they need to provide meals for, so all meals are served buffet style which includes a salad & dessert bar for lunch and supper. The chef said he would be considerate of our menu and is willing to try and meet our needs for main courses; so - it won't be the same menu we are used to, but please know that the food is delicious! Here is a list of changes to keep in mind:

- We DO NOT need kitchen volunteers to help with meal preparation
- We will not be purchasing or using any food outside of the Spiritual Life Center for meals (they have licensing requirements for their building so we aren't allowed to bring in anything prepared from outside)
- Tables can be decorated with agape but not arranged into formations in the dining hall
- Pilgrims and Team Members will go through the buffet to get their own meals
- Servers will help serve fountain drinks, water, tea, coffee, etc. to the pilgrims and team members once they are seated and we will clear tables when they leave.
- Any special diet requests must be turned in as soon as possible as the chef said that they should be able to accommodate Special Diets but they cannot do last minute requests (please note, they have a self-serve fresh stocked wonderful salad bar and since pilgrims and team members will serve themselves this may help with them being able to modify their own meals as needed.

The changes are many, but I am sure the luxurious accommodations will be welcoming to all and the pilgrims will most definitely feel God's agape love. May God bless and guide us as we prepare for the upcoming Walks!

Nikki Willis

FACILITIES – EAST

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far! As a community and as a board, we have all been praying for the upcoming walks. God has already been at work answering our prayers and provided a fantastic venue to host the fall walks: the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Keep praying and consider sponsoring a pilgrim! I anticipate great things for the Bread of Life community as a result of the upcoming walks at SLC!

With that said, there will be some flexibility needed by all as we try to fit our normal “flow” of the weekend into a new facility. Let me give you an example. For facilities, we won’t need to set up air mattresses, and we won’t need to tear down the sleeping rooms in a rush to get them ready for Sunday school. Instead, we’ll be making the beds with fresh linens on Sunday after the pilgrims vacate their sleeping rooms.

Some of the positions (kitchen, facilities, and snacks come to mind) will see several changes in how we will have to operate at SLC. Most of the changes will mean that things are easier, but that does not mean that we won’t need help from the community! There are always ways you can lend a hand during the weekend.

So, please be in prayer for the team as they prepare for the fall walks. Please pray for new pilgrims, especially those who have been “on the fence” in the past and have chosen not to go--perhaps this is their time. I am very excited about how things are coming together in God’s timing for the Bread of Life community.

Todd McCutcheon
East Facilities Dude

FROM THE REGISTRAR:

The summer is passing quickly and the fall walks will be here before we know it! I am so thankful to be able to serve as your new registrar. There is so much that goes into putting on a walk, and I am thankful to contribute to this amazing ministry.

The Men’s Walk is scheduled for Sept. 22-25, and is to be held at The Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. The Women’s Walk is the following weekend, beginning Sept. 29 and ending on Oct. 2.

I have already begun receiving applications for these walks! It is so exciting to think about the transformations that God has already begun in their lives.

If you would like to be a sponsor, please check the website for access to the forms. The website has my mailing address, as well as email and phone number if you have further questions.

www.breadoflifecommunity.com

Prayers for a safe and happy summer to all!

DeColores!
Aimee Burch, Registrar

**IMPORTANT
NEW INFORMATION ABOUT
FALL WALKS--
READ EVERYTHING IN THIS
NEWSLETTER**

Snacks

We are very excited about our fall walks. These will be at the Spiritual Life Center in Bel Aire, Kansas. It is a beautiful facility with individual beds and showers, but it will require some changes.

The send off area is very small, so only cookies and coffee will be provided. It will be important for sponsors to take their pilgrim out to eat before sendoff as no substantial food will be offered at send off or later Thursday evening.

Again on Saturday night, there will be no snack food provided for the community. Community will probably start arriving for candlelight at 8:00 p.m.

We will still need donations of food, but nothing homemade and we cannot cook anything including meatballs or little smokies. Everything will need to be store bought and in the original packaging. We will still need summer sausage, cheese (preferably sliced or in cubes, assorted crackers, cookies, sweet bread, small candy bars, other candies, mints, M&M's, candy corn, trail mix, caramel corn, small boxed raisins, chips, dip, muffins, veggies, cauliflower, broccoli, baby carrots, celery, cucumbers, bell peppers, fruit such as apples, small oranges such as halos, grapes, melon, pineapple (already prepared in a container from the store), strawberries, and other berries.

We will be buying things needed for snacks on Thursday before sendoff, so if you have anything to donate, it would be helpful if you could let us know before that time. Thanks.

De Colores -- Sylvia McAlister and Carol Middleton

WALK ACTIVITIES

I'm so excited about our upcoming walk being held in Wichita this fall. I'm pretty new to the board and this is the first time I've had a chance to get in on planning one of these special weekend retreats. The Emmaus weekend is special and for some of us life changing. When you add to that the wonderful environment that will be available this fall weekend, the possibilities are unlimited. Since I first went on my walk in Havilland, I've been amazed at the love that one feels at these events. Just being in the building (Spiritual Life Center) I could feel the love of God there. If you or a loved one have considered going on a walk, this will be the perfect time to come. My wife and I are looking forward to being involved with the walk and I hope we see you and other lovers of Christ there.

Alan Albers – Walk Activities

FACILITIES WEST--

Another walk approaches and once again we turn to our Emmaus family. I thank you for your support and again ask for your prayers for the coming walks. It does sound like things will be a little easier in some area but we will still need your help and prayers.

Thank you so much for being there and supporting these walks.

Jim Fetty



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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 70 pieces for each walk. If you need a way to get the pieces there please let me know and we can make arrangements!

I pray that your summer has been filled with many blessings and that many are planning to help in some way with the fall walks!

DeColores!
Emily Ansel

SPONSORSHIP

Well, our summer is well underway and it is time to set your eyes on the fall Walks to Emmaus.

Plans are being made as we speak and with that comes our Prayers for pilgrims who GOD is leading to attend.

That's where I come in. If you want to sponsor a pilgrim and haven't had the sponsorship training, please e-mail me at marquetakeeton@gmail.com with your mailing address and I'll send a training packet to you. Once you have gone over the information, just fill out the enclosed form and mail it back to me in the self-addressed envelope in the packet. It's as simple as that.

If you have any questions, just e-mail me and I'll get you an answer. The packet will have forms for you, one for your pilgrim to fill out and one for you to send to sponsor them.

I encourage everyone to pray for the upcoming walks, the teams, and our upcoming pilgrims.

DeColores, Marqueta Keeton

From the Prayer Room...

Its that time again. Time to start praying for the fall walks. Time to pray for Charlie Williams and Beth Strickler the Lay Directors as well as all team members. Time to pray about who you can sponsor for these walks.

The Board has recently finalized plans to hold these walks at the Spiritual Life Center. This is a very nice facility with real beds and two person rooms with a shower in each room. And most importantly, please thank our Heavenly Father for this great ministry and for making this set of walk possible.

DeColores,
Bob Sheetz,
Walk #51. Table of James.



The Board is very excited about these Walks to Emmaus to be held at the Spiritual Life Center. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a board member for more information. We are looking forward to seeing many of you behind the scenes at these two walks.



Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Wainut 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/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 Reflection Reunion Group – Meets at the Copper Oven every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Contact Pat Johnson piohnm3382@cox.net

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