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# The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

## CRUMBS

FROM COMMUNITY LAY LEADER

### NEXT WALKS

**Men's Walk  
#127 October  
5-8, 2017**

**Women's Walk  
#128 October  
12-15, 2017**

**Both walks will  
Be at the  
PLEASANT  
VALLEY  
UMC**

**1600 West  
27<sup>th</sup> St, North  
Wichita KS**

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

Greetings Emmaus "peeps"!

This has been a crazy year for many of us, my family included. Here is some food for thought--ever notice how when you get something good rolling for Christ that the enemy throws obstacles in your way to interrupt the flow? With all the events of this Spring and Summer, it hardly seems like any time at all passed since we finished the last set of Walks. As of this newsletter, August is upon us and it is time to begin the team training meetings for the Fall Walks. Wow!

We will be at a new location in Wichita this time, hosted by Pleasant Valley UMC. The first two weekends of October are the ones to reserve on your calendar( Oct 5-8 and 12-15). Start drumming up those pilgrims and get your applications in as soon as you can. Pilgrim applications are available on the web site.

Let's not let the "busy-ness" of life prevent us from sharing the Emmaus experience (and more importantly, Christ's love) with others!

De Colores!  
Todd McCutcheon

### FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

The fall Walks will be here before we know it. Please be in prayer for the these Walks and the pilgrims that God will choose to be a part of these Walks. When I think back to my walk there was a part of me that really did not want to attend, but I felt a strong force which I could not understand or explain that was pushing or maybe I should say pulling me to be there. That Walk changed my life and I firmly believe that the only reason I am where I am today is because of all the community that was praying for my Walk in the months leading up to that Walk. I would also ask that you pray for God to guide you to someone to sponsor.

De Colores,  
Bob Sheetz

## From the Kitchen Lady:

Greetings Emmaus Community!

I hope everyone has been able to relax and enjoy their summer! My household is currently preparing to send a child back to college soon and then we will be in full swing back to school mode. As fall approaches, I am honored and look forward to serving on my final set of walks this October in Wichita. The Emmaus Family has blessed me greatly these past three years and I am thankful for all the fun and rich memories you have given me!

Please join me in prayer that God will inspire a few willing and able bodied servants to train in the kitchen next Spring in Garden City. I believe in the power in prayer! I also think the kitchen would be a much less daunting responsibility if two people would be willing to serve together.

I am excited to see how God is going to use our Emmaus Community this Fall!

I can't wait to see each and every one of you.

DeColores!!!

Nikki Willis

## LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES--

Hello from warm, balmy, fantastic Western Kansas!

While sunny and hot currently, we have been blessed with some rain over the last few weeks. In farm country, rain is essential for crop survival so we count that high among our blessings. As we look to the fall walks in Wichita, I encourage you to share the Walk to Emmaus opportunity with those you interact with, in your church, in your Bible study, at work, and during your recreation times. Offer the opportunity of the Emmaus Walk with those you know!

I would ask a couple of things of the community. First, I would welcome suggestions for the book table. If you have read something recently that you felt is worth sharing on the book table, please let me know. If you have books in your personal book inventory that you think would be worth sharing, and would like to donate that to the book table, the community thanks you for your consideration.

Secondly, if you have recently served on a team and still have a manual in your possession, will you please let me know so I may place it back in the community inventory. We seem to be running short on a few for distribution to the fall team. I thank you for your consideration of these items and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

DeColores

Ralph T. Goodnight (Literature)

thorpe@pld.com

## From your REGISTRAR! GREETINGS—

It has been a beautiful, blessed summer! But, summer will be ending soon, and the fall walks will be here before we know it

The Men's Walk is scheduled for **October 5-8**, and is to be held at Pleasant Valley UMC on 27<sup>th</sup> street, in Wichita. The Women's Walk is the following weekend, **October 12-15**, at the same location. .

I have already begun receiving applications for these walks! God is at work, and is nudging hearts to come nearer to Him through this ministry!

If you would like to be a sponsor, please check the website for access to the pilgrim and sponsor forms, just click on the EMMAUS WALK FORMS on the left side of the home page. The registration fee is \$25, with the remaining \$100 due upon arrival at the walk. The website has my mailing address, as well as email and phone number if you have further questions.

[www.breadoflifecommunity.com](http://www.breadoflifecommunity.com)

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Central and western Kansas. Includes forms, calendar and newsletter

Prayers for a safe and happy summer to all!

DeColores  
Amiee Burch, Registrar

## FROM THE SNACK LADIES--

The snack kitchen ladies are excited for the Fall Walks and are looking forward to seeing God's Hands at work once again. It is always amazing to watch the weekend in progress and seeing the changes in the new pilgrims as well all those who are helping behind the scenes be it in the snack room, the kitchen, the prayer room or the agape room. There are plenty of areas to help and not only be a blessing but be blessed.

The snack ladies would appreciate any donation to the snack kitchen. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim find out what their favorite snack is and bring it. The snack kitchen is always in need of baked goods, fruits, veggies, nuts, meats, cheeses. If it is something you like to snack on chances are the pilgrims will enjoy it as well. We would also welcome any willing hands to help prepare the snacks throughout the week end.

For questions or concerns please feel free to contact Sylvia McAlister at [rmcalister1@cox.net](mailto:rmcalister1@cox.net) or Carol Middleton at [carolmiddleton85@yahoo.com](mailto:carolmiddleton85@yahoo.com).

Isaiah 42:7 says "To open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." May this be our prayer for the pilgrims and teams on the Fall Walks. That their eyes will be open, and that they are freed from whatever is holding them bondage. Giving them the grace and peace they need to live out their Fourth Days.

De Colores,  
Sylvia and Carol  
The Snack Kitchen Ladies



## Walk Activities:

The spring walk in Garden City was great as usual. Many members of the Emmaus Community came and supported and reinvigorated themselves as well as helped welcome the pilgrims into the Love of God. After the hot summer it will be a refreshment to come to Wichita in early October to welcome a new group of pilgrims.

We had a great walk last fall in Wichita. We didn't have as much need for volunteers since it was held at the Spiritual Life Center. Since we are going back to a more traditional walk this year we will need more help. Please consider coming and helping to make this walk special for our pilgrims. We will need more kitchen help (my favorite), cleaning help, activity help and many more areas of need.

So please come and get your batteries recharged from the Emmaus Community. Also please think of your love ones and friends who you can recruit to be pilgrims for this walk. The walk is such a gifts for our pilgrims, as well as for the volunteers, don't fail to share it! Take the leap and ask!

DeColores! Alan Albers

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

The agape board position is coming up open at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider being part of this wonder team and let me know if you have any questions!

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

DeColores,  
Emily Ansel

## FACILITIES - EAST

### GREETINGS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

First issue is we are still looking for a 14 ft. trailer to use to haul back and forth from Garden City to Wichita for the walks. Please keep us in mind if anyone has one that is for sale or that you could donate. I can be reached at 785-871-7490 or feel free to contact any board member.

We need to be praying for the walks as they are coming up soon. I will be needing help setting up beds and getting everything ready when pilgrims start arriving.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wichita for the Men's Walk on October 5-8 and the Women's Walk on the 12-15. We will be setting beds up on the 4th the for the Men's Walk and on the 11th for the Women's Walk.

DeColores!  
Larry King, Facilities East

## FACILITIES - WEST

I am so thankful for the hand and feet of Christ that volunteer to help on these walks. We have a few short months to rest and then we will be at it again, bringing the love of Christ to more Pilgrims. Please be praying for those that Christ has in mind, that they will open up their hearts and be receptive to going on the walk. Thanks so much for everyone's help.

Jim Fetty, Facility West.

## ATTENTION COMMUNITY

**Your help is needed at the Fall Walks—**

|                        |                 |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Set Up</b>          | <b>Send Off</b> | <b>Agape</b>       |
| <b>Kitchen</b>         | <b>Snacks</b>   | <b>Prayer Room</b> |
| <b>Walk Activities</b> |                 | <b>Candlelight</b> |
| <b>Closing</b>         |                 | <b>Clean Up</b>    |

**Make plans now to participate behind the scenes at the Fall Walks in Wichita!!!**



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**We're on the web and on facebook:**

[www.breadoflifecommunity.com](http://www.breadoflifecommunity.com)

<http://www.facebook.com/BreadOfLifeWalkToEmmausCommunity>

## Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

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

**Cunningham** – contact Kathy Albers at [kalbers49@cox.net](mailto:kalbers49@cox.net) or 620-298-2725

**Douglass** – Spirit & Truth Community – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30 p.m., 316-746-2913, Journey Christian Fellowship,  
311 S. Hwy 77. [firstchurch99@yahoo.com](mailto:firstchurch99@yahoo.com)

**Edwards County – Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Alternates between Kinsley and Lewis; meet at  
7:00 p.m. 620-659-2273

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

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

**Halstead** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Contact Bryce Beckett 316-259-6861

**Haysville** – After Services 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Contact Sandy Stout at [swstout@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:baelgray@sbcglobal.net)

**Lakin/Deerfield - Deerfield UMC** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:revbethann@cox.net)

**Leoti** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Leoti UMC.

**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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 p.m., alternating locations. Contact Pam Beck at  
620-564-3720

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

**Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Location varies; for further info, contact  
[sonfloweremmaus@cox.net](mailto:sonfloweremmaus@cox.net)

**Wichita Reflection Reunion Group** – Contact Pat Johnson [pjohn3382@cox.net](mailto:pjohn3382@cox.net)

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