



The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

FROM COMMUNITY LAY LEADER

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NEXT WALKS

**Men's Walk
#129 February
22-26, 2018**

**Women's Walk
#130 March
1-4, 2018**

**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.**

Greetings to the Emmaus Community!

The bustle of the holidays is upon us. For many, families gather together to celebrate together. Meals are prepared, houses are cleaned, decorated and then filled with laughter and good memories of past and present gatherings.

However, not all gather in this way. For many, the loss of a loved one casts shadows over those gatherings that cannot be eliminated. An empty chair that cannot be filled. So many times it is easy for those who mourn to be forgotten in all the holiday bustle.

I'm thankful that we have God's promises to stand on. He won't leave or forsake us. A better future awaits! Until then, we must rely on those he surrounds us with to give us comfort.

As an Emmaus community, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. That means reaching out to those in our Emmaus community, those in our churches, and even the random stranger in the checkout line while you shop for those holiday gifts. You never know what those people are going through. You never know how much of an impact a small act of kindness may have, especially during this holiday season where the bustle can cover up the hurt that is around us.

I personally want to thank each of you that has put in so much effort over the last year to support the Walk to Emmaus. It has been, and continues to be, a life-changing experience. Your efforts are what keep this movement alive. Your efforts may be the spark that lights a fire in some pilgrim's life.

De Colores

Todd McCutcheon
Community Lay Director

WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WALK 127 – Jay Lessig, Michael Haggard, Alan Koontz, Zach Lindsay, Tyler Esposito, Ernie Yake, Kevin Waldschmidt, Jeremy Clark

WALK 128 -- Paula Carter, Donna Lujano, Jennifer Barten, Lori Koontz, Susie Mueller, Carrie Fentiman, Stephanie Waldschmidt, Jane Yake, Brandi Clark, Sharon Bates, Stella Woods

CONFERENCE ROOM TEAM – WALK 127

LAY DIRECTOR-Marc Conrady; ASST. LAY DIRECTORS-Chris McNeil, Mark Maier, Mike Frueschting; SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS-Dennis Carter, Russell McAlister, Wayne Handle, Justin Lefto, John Martyn; TABLE LEADERS-Mark Goehring, Paul Shelite, Manny Lujan, Walter Williams, Del Rinehart; ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS-Paul Hartman, Jerad Webb, Josh Bingham, Nate Matt, Mike Cather, David Cloud; MUSIC-Tim Johnson, Brad Wingert, Matt Busby; BOARD REP-Bud Johnson

CONFERENCE ROOM TEAM – WALK 128

LAY DIRECTOR-Angie Park; ASST. LAY DIRECTORS-Pam McCutcheon, Kathy Wingert, Sarah Trapp; SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS-Jan McDaniel, Kibum Kim, Rob Bolton, Donna Wise, Don Wharton; TABLE LEADERS-Joni Johnson, Jenny Hill, Kim Wedel, Caitlin Henderson, Amy Latta, Teresa Scoles; ASST. TABLE LEADERS-Katie Carothers, Miranda Helfrich, Rhonda Hays, Laura Hayden, Seneca Bates, Karen Cather; MUSIC-Susan Higbee, Mary Loy Hinz, Jana Robinson; BOARD REP-Pat Johnson; SERVANT LEADERS-Barry Park; Tina O'Conner

AGAPE--

Once again, God has blessed us with two successful and powerful walks. Those of you who came and helped set up, sent agape and/or prayed over the walks truly were an important part of every pilgrims experience. Thank you for everyone who took part in some way, the walks would not be able to take place without each person's efforts. There were some great agape pieces these walks in Wichita; we had enough agape for beds as well as the conference room, which is amazing.

Before we know it, the spring walks in Garden City will be here, please plan for 65 pieces for the men's walk, as well as 65 pieces for the women's walk. We want the pilgrims to feel God's abundant love surrounding them!

De Colores!
Emily Ansel



FACILITIES – WEST--

As the year comes closer to the end, we have had one more set of walks completed and I am near the end of my three years of service of facility west. I would like to thank those that taught me, helped me and supported me. I have learned a lot about the other side of Emmaus, that of being a servant to others.

I will still be involved and help when I can. Thanks to the Emmaus community.

Jim Fetty

KITCHEN NEWS

Greetings Emmaus Family!

I would like to thank all the Emmaus Community that came to help behind the scenes at the Wichita Walks this Fall. I was once again blown away by the willingness of individuals to selflessly give of their time to serve as the hands and feet of Christ for our pilgrims. Thank you to all those that came; your willingness to serve was a blessing to all!

I am happy to report that we used our food wisely and had less in donated left over food. However, the food we did have left over, was gladly accepted by the Interfaith Ministries Homeless Shelter.

This Fall marked my final Emmaus walks serving as the Kitchen person. I am asking for prayers as we seek to fill both the Kitchen and Snack positions on the board. One thing I love about our Emmaus Community is that we are a community that believes in the power of prayer because we serve an amazing God. I look forward to training who ever God chooses to lead the kitchen next.

Blessings to all this Holiday Season, & of course, DeColores!

Nikki Willis

LITERATURE –

Welcome Pilgrims!! I would like to welcome the newest 4th Day Pilgrims from Walks # 127 & 128 to the Bread of Life Community! I hope your days have been blessed beyond measure since your walks. If there are literature resources I can provide for you or your communities, please let me know.

Thank you to the staff and congregation of the Pleasant Valley UMC in Wichita. What a great venue for the fall walks! Once again a warm welcome to the new pilgrims and thank you to those who served the Walks in Wichita!

May you all have a very joyous and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Season!

De Colores,

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WALKS 129 AND
130 ARE JUST
AROUND
THE CORNER!!
Now is the time to be
talking about the
walks with your
friends, family and
associates.





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Walk to Emmaus

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www.breadoflifecommunity.com

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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/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 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 – 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 – Contact Pat Johnson pjohn3382@cox.net

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