



From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

FROM COMMUNITY LAY LEADER

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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.**

Blessings and greetings from your Bread of Life Board of Directors.

A warm welcome to our new pilgrims from Walk #123 and Walk#124! We pray your Fourth days are full of God's amazing love and grace. Stay connected with your sponsor for reunion and community groups. It's certainly a joy to help each other along this path called life. And an even bigger joy to serve our beautiful God.

The board truly appreciated working with the community and Spiritual Life Center on these walks! A great facility with such wonderful folks and lots of help from our community family. Thank you!

I am happy to announce that Ralph Goodnight, Larry King and Pat Johnson will be joining the Board in January. Pat will serve as the Fourth Day liaison for the Wichita community while Marqueta Keeton will continue to serve in that capacity for Western Kansas along with her sponsorship responsibilities. Larry and Ralph will serve Facilities East and Literature and Supplies. We are so grateful for their willingness to help. Amanda Prim and I will pass the torch to a full board and Todd McCutcheon will be your board chair. God continues to answer our prayers!

The next walks (2017) will be held in Garden City the last weekend in February and the first weekend in March. Start thinking about who God is calling you to sponsor now. The walks will be here before we know it! Please consider helping behind the scenes as well. When we come together to be the hands and feet of Jesus, love always prevails.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the board and I will always be a part of the Emmaus community. The Walk to Emmaus is a true gift. Let's continue to share it with others.

Please take a look at all of the articles in this Crumbs issue and help Chrysalis (youth version of the Walk to Emmaus) with a donation if you are inclined to do so.

DECOLORES!

Michelle Komlofske

NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Welcome to those who just completed the walks in Wichita

WALK 123 – Mark Beckett, Joe Davis, Curtis Schreiber, Lane Moreland, Mark Goehring, Ben Cather, Evan Voth, Gary Bishop, David McBee

WALK 124 – Sarah Yoder, Brixey McWhorter, Micah Williams, Deanna Beckett, Diane Maddux, Carolyn Helms, Margaret Thomas, Suzanne Clark, Cassidy Robertson, Ann Moreland, Patti Richter, Stephanie Voth, Christina O'Conner, Amanda Cather, Marilyn Morgan, Sharon Pickens

FROM FACILITIES EAST--

Greetings Emmaus Peeps!

The latest round of Walks is in the books now, and I would describe them as a great success! We had a few "learning" moments as we adjusted to the new digs at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Everyone handled them with grace (thank you everyone!). By the 2nd weekend, we made several key adjustments that made everything smooth out better.

I'll be contacting SLC in the coming days to nail down dates for the next set of fall Walks. They will basically cut and paste our setup from the last Walks to the new dates, so coordinating with them will be that much easier the next time around!

Thank you to all the community members who helped behind the scenes...the Walks could not have run as smoothly without you!

Todd McCutcheon
Facilities Dude, East branch

FROM THE KITCHEN LADY

Greetings Emmaus Family & Welcome Fourth Day Pilgrims to the Emmaus Community!

Thank you to everyone who showed up to help behind the scenes during the Fall Walks at the SLC! The SLC Kitchen staff did a fabulous job working around our menu needs for the men's and women's walks. We were blessed to have the walks there and we received a lot of positive feedback regarding the menu options during the walks. There were a few items that needed to be modified because we weren't in the kitchen. However, even with the modifications we made, I believe the pilgrims were still able to feel God's agape love through our service.

Please consider helping if you are able during the Spring Walks next year in Garden City. Your gift of time is always appreciated whether it be in the kitchen, agape, facilities, or prayer room, God can use you.

DeColores,
Nikki Willis

FROM OUR REGISTRAR:

The fall walks in Wichita went very well. Nine male and 16 female pilgrims participated. Being able to help behind the scenes was such a BLESSING! The Emmaus community is full of wonderful people, so willing to give of their time and talents in the name of Jesus. I was able to meet and talk with Bud and Pat Johnson – who attended the first walks many years ago. Learning the history of our community was so interesting!

Thanks to everyone for being patient with me as I learned the job of registrar. The spring walks will be held in Garden City February 23-26, and March 2-5. If you have a pilgrim in mind and would like to have sponsor training, please let myself or another board member know.

The pricing for the walks has changed a bit. The price is \$125 per pilgrim if they are registered as an "early bird", or two weeks prior to their walk. Otherwise, the fee will be \$150.

I am humbled and very thankful to be able to serve on such a wonderful board, and am looking forward to the next walks!

DeColores!

Aimee Burch, Registrar
aimee_burch@hotmail.com

Agape Appreciation...

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way in the Agape room. Whether you cleared/set up tables, made or placed agape pieces, sorted and prayed over letters, etc, your help was very much appreciated. It definitely takes a team! The amount of agape we received from reunion groups was overwhelming!

I also appreciated everyone who stepped in to help out while I attended a family event during the first half of the women's walk!

Looking forward to working with everyone this spring in Garden City!!

DeColores!
Emily Ansel

SPONSORSHIP/4TH DAY

I would like to welcome our new pilgrims from walks 123 & 124 into the Bread of Life Emmaus community. I pray as their 4th day journey begins they will continue to seek our precious Savior in all aspects of their lives. I want to say a special thank-you to everyone who sponsored a pilgrim. You are such a blessing-keep up the good work.

If you haven't had the sponsorship training yet just e-mail me at marquetteeton@gmail.com with your mailing address and I'll send you a packet. Once you've gone over all the material, just place your information sheet in the stamped self addressed envelope and mail it to me. It's that simple. If your whole reunion group would like to do this together just let me know in the e-mail and we can take care of it that way too. It is so vital that we understand our responsibility to our pilgrims.

The next step is just as, and maybe even more, important and that's our pilgrims 4th day. It is vital that we help them connect with a reunion group as soon as possible. In Acts 2:42 Luke says "They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers ". Does this sound familiar? Like the 72 hours of our walk we are to model that same process in our reunion groups- sharing the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, discussing when we felt closest to Christ, our call to discipleship, when disciple ship was denied, Your Plan, reunion group activities, prayer for special needs and ending with The Prayer of Thanksgiving.

I know it's still early but now is the time for us to start praying for the next walks teams and new pilgrims. The walks will be in Garden City in the spring. My question for you is this, "Whom shall I send "?

DeColores
Marqueta Keeton

PLEASE NOTE: The Bread of Life Emmaus website is currently experiencing a domain problem and is not available. It will be back up and running as soon as possible.

FACILITIES WEST--

Another set of walks is behind us. I would like to thank those that helped take the material out to Wichita, unload it, repack it, bring it back and unpack it. I am so thankful for the hands 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 start 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
Facilities West

From the Prayer Room

What a great set of Walks that we just completed. The new location provided some challenges but the Spiritual Life Center proved to a great location for the Walks.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the prayer room and to everyone who signed up for the prayer vigil or otherwise were in prayer for these Walks. The success of our Walks are dependent on your prayer.

DeColores,
Bob Sheetz

ATTENTION WICHITA COMMUNITY—

Fourth Day Community meetings in Wichita will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, downstairs in the Youth Center. Make plans now to attend.



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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

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