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From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

# CRUMBS

## Words from the Community Lay Director

Hello, I hope this newsletter finds you in the grace and peace of God.

We are coming up on the fall walks in October at Wichita First United Methodist Church. I realize that it is a busy time of the year with school starting and football and volleyball. It seems like we, as Gods children, keep adding more to our cross than what we can handle. We have to turn to God in order to find out what God really wants on our cross. I am asking for you to let God lead you and remember how important the walk you went on was to you. We are going to need a lot of help behind the scenes; I pray that God will let you remember and bring you back to serve the pilgrims that will be on the walks.

It is a great blessing to serve and feel the Spirit move behind the scenes. We, as a community, need to recommit to the walk and lift it up in the name of Jesus Christ. We have grown God's kingdom with this tool that God has provided and we need to keep it going. Please do what you can to attend the walks and serve behind the scenes. May God keep his arms around you and continue blessing you with great joy.

With all God's Blessings,

Ted Stapleton, Chairman of the board

**Men's Walk #115**  
**Oct 9-12, 2014**  
**First Church Wichita**

**Women's Walk #116**  
**Oct 16-19, 2014**  
**First Church Wichita**

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

## Registrar

Hello Everyone,

Now is the time to get in applications for pilgrims. It's not too late and we need your support! Please consider sponsoring someone and watching God work in the weekend and life of your pilgrim. Remember your walk? It is such a blessing to help others experience that same joy. Please send in application and sponsorship forms as soon as possible. Having pilgrims registered before October 1<sup>st</sup> enables preparation to go smoothly. You can access application and sponsorship forms via the Bread of Life website and send them directly to me. My address is listed on the sponsorship form. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Komlofske

We are currently trying to update mailing addresses and current phone numbers. Please submit any changes to [emmausbread@cox.net](mailto:emmausbread@cox.net) or P.O. Box 47307, Wichita, KS 67201-7307.

## Walk Activities

We had such a great time in Wichita at First UMC this spring that we are returning this fall.

On Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> and again on the 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 P.M., we will be sending off the pilgrims in style. Whether you are sponsoring a pilgrim or not, you are invited to attend sponsors hour immediately following send-off.

Saturday night we will be looking for members to join us in the cluck chorus. We will meet in the kitchen about 4:30 to have a short practice. I am still looking for a pianist both nights. Community gathers Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M. for snacks and moves to the sanctuary around 8 to prepare for the pilgrims. It is a large sanctuary so I would love to see a large crowd there so we can fill it up with God's love. We plan on having child care available Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

We will gather for closing in the sanctuary both Sundays at 3:00. I hope to see you at any, or all, of the walk activities on both weekends to help support the pilgrims of walks 115 and 116.

De Colores,

John Huffman Walk 79, table of Matthew

## From the Snack Crew ...

Walks 115 and 116 are almost upon us. It is time to start considering what you will do for these walks. We will need all kinds of snacks especially meats, cheeses, fresh fruit & vegetables and cookies. If your reunion group, or community, would like to supply these items or a plate of sandwiches for sendoff, please contact me. If your pilgrim has a special favorite, please let us know. Thank you to Judi for helping me learn this job!

DeColores!

Karen Oliver

## From the Prayer Room ...

The prayer room is a blessed place to be for the upcoming walks 115 and 116. I am in need of prayer warriors to help in the prayer room and if you are interested please contact me at [deldeb31@cox.net](mailto:deldeb31@cox.net) or call me at [\(316\) 393-3390](tel:3163933390). Anyone wishing to come to the prayer room at anytime is welcome and it will be located on the 3rd floor in the library at the First United Methodist Church. You are invited to sign up to pray for the Pilgrims by going to <http://www.breadoflifecommunity.com/> and clicking on Prayer Vigil Sign-up.

This year I will not be able to send out reminder cards for the prayer-vigil because of the cost, but I will take time to send e-mails to those who have signed up.

I am a heart transplant recipient and come September 26, 2014 I will have had my new heart for one year. We were blessed to receive a letter from our Donor Family since the last Walks. The letter was from the Mother whose son, Justin, was 25 years old and donated his heart so that I can continue God's work.

PRAY-N-4U and walks 115 and 116.

Del Rinehart, Walk 73, Table of Paul

**The Kitchen is calling all willing hands! Such a fun place to be! Come join the festivities!**

## Facilities...

### Christ is Counting On You

The Fall Walks are here! Be sure to mark your calendar for the key Community Gathering Times for both the women and the men! The Pilgrims are ALWAYS amazed to see familiar faces and all the unfamiliar ones as well. It is a glorious thing to see their eyes opened to the presence of Our Lord.

The Walk to Emmaus is designed to rely on community support for these elements of the weekend - we are relying on you! Even if you're not a sponsor this time; even if you have not been an active part of the community for one reason or another; we are relying on YOU! Commit to yourself that you will be at one or two events each weekend - maybe you'll rekindle a love you have felt before. The cross I wear says "Christ is Counting on You". The Community (the Body of Christ) is counting on YOU.

Both walks use the following general schedule: Thursday evening: Community Gathering 6-7pm, Send off 7pm; Saturday Community Gathering 7pm, Candlelight approx. 9:55pm; Sunday Community Gathering 3:30pm, Closing approx. 3:55pm.

The Men's walk begins Thursday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> the Women's walk begins Thursday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Both are being held at First United Methodist Church in Wichita - See You There!

Nate Matt, Table of Mark, Walk 77, Board Member responsible for Facilities

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day/Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a vital instrument in helping pilgrims grow after the walks are completed. Please contact Jud Price via information listed on the website to let him know if a sponsorship training needs to be arranged for your community.

## Team Members

**Women's walk** - Lee Humphrey, Kristy Gaddie, Jackie Conrady, Karen Cather, Angie Park, Pam McCutcheon, Rhonda Hays, Cindy Christensen, Jenny Maier, Sarah Trapp, Coda Moscript, Mary Lou Hinz, Patty Huffman, Anita McMillan, Laura Hayden, Marva Bever, Kathy Bond, Susan Higbee, Crystal Osborn, Donna Wise, Jan McDaniel, Bonnie Linton-Hendrick, Kathy Webster, Karen Miller

**Men's walk** - Kirk Hayden, Mike Rasmussen, John Bain, Terry Mayhew, Mike Howard, Roger Walls, Todd McCutcheon, Greg Lambert, Curtis Ansel, Mike Fruechting, Caid Adams, Paul Hartman, Ross Hays, Mark Maier, Josh Bingham, Marc Conrady, Torey Hett, Greg Anton, Pat Lemmons, Manuel Ortiz, Mike Cather, Barry Park

## Got Agape?

The walks are upon us again and we need to flood the pilgrims with agape love. We need 70 pieces of agape for the men's walk and 70 for the women's walk. It is great to have the agape to look back at after the walk and remember how you felt when you received it. So if your local community has not been bringing any please consider starting to bring agape again. Thank you for being the hands and feet of God.

With all God's Blessings  
Ted Stapleton Agape



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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](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 – Lakin UMC** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Meet at 8 p.m. Bring snacks. Contact Jim Jarboe @ 620-355-6204

**Larned** – 4<sup>th</sup> 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Leoti UMC. Contact Shad Mehl at [mehibox@fairpoint.net](mailto:mehibox@fairpoint.net)

**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** – Meets at the Copper Oven every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Contact Pat Johnson [pjohn3382@cox.net](mailto:pjohn3382@cox.net)

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