

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
BEL AIRE, KS**

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

Greetings from your Bread of Life Board of Directors! We hope you all enjoyed a great summer and are ready to sponsor a pilgrim for the Fall Walks. Charlie Williams is the men's lay director and Beth Strickler is lay director for the women. The teams are in place and preparing to serve Walks #123 and #124.

Pray for pilgrims (have you sponsored a friend or co-worker lately?). We need their applications as soon as possible! In the words of Dwight L. Moody - "there is not a better evangelist in the world than the Holy Spirit."

As mentioned before in our July issue of Crumbs, we are working with the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita to host the upcoming walks. We have some changes to communicate and they are as follows:

--**THURSDAY NIGHT** - coffee, water and cookies are available at send-off. No sandwiches will be served. 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. We will begin to gather in the foyer at 7:30 p.m.

--**SUNDAY** - Community will meet for closing in the room called "main assembly." We will make announcements of other room locations after send-off on Thursday night and be available during the weekend to answer your questions.

If you didn't have a chance to read the July Crumbs issue, please take a few minutes to read the changes regarding snacks, meals and fees.

The conference room, agape and prayer room are all located fairly close so it is extremely important to be aware of the proximity and stay quiet. Other rooms for community are located throughout the center. The downstairs is available for all community members to gather or work from Thursday night through Sunday of the walk weekends. Other groups will be utilizing the spiritual life center as well so please be considerate of their attendance.

Lastly, two board member positions will be open beginning January 2017, and we'd love to have you. God has answered so many prayers this year with a full board and a new facility. Let's continue to be God's hands and feet through Emmaus. Email or call any board member if you are interested.

De Colores – Michelle Komlofske

MEN'S WALK #123 TEAM:

Charlie Williams, Lay Director, Chris McNiel, Manny Ortiz, and Marc Conrady, Asst. Lay Directors, **CLERGY TEAM:** Dennis Carter, Spiritual Director, Russell McAlister, Jan McDaniel, Wayne Handle, Jeff Thurman, **TABLE LEADERS:** Colby Catz, Larry King, Del Rinehart, Justin Rogers, Roy Bradshaw, **ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS:** Mike Fruechting, David Gilchrist, Doug Harder, Paul Hartman, Russ Komlofske, Eric Strickler, Jerrad Webb, **MUSIC TEAM:** Kevin Fruechting, Tim Johnson, Brad Wingert, **BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** Bob Sheetz

WOMEN'S WALK # 124 TEAM:

Beth Strickler, Lay Director, Missy Allen, Kathy Wingert, and Angie Park, Asst. Lay Directors, **CLERGY TEAM:** Gary Davison, Spiritual Director, Becky Davison, Jan McDaniel, Doug Olson, Terry Mayhew, **TABLE LEADERS:** Linda Blankenship, Amy Latta, Julie Matt, Margaret Chisham, Rebecca Wilson, **ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS:** Angie Moore, Lisa Fairleigh, Dawn Morse, Sarah Trapp, Miranda Helfrich, Katie Matt, Kathy Albers, **MUSIC TEAM:** Erica Schlender, Mary Lou Just, Eliana Ale-Ebrahim, **Board Representative:** Amanda Prim

FROM OUR REGISTRAR:

It has been a beautiful and blessed summer. I am so thankful for all of God's amazing blessings! The fall walks are just another of those blessings to look forward to. The team has been busy putting together what promises to be a wonderful experience for all involved. 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.

Sponsorship training is available to anyone who wants to sponsor a pilgrim and has not yet completed the training. Please contact me and I will help you get that set up.

If you would like to sponsor a pilgrim, please check out the website for the application forms as well as my address. Please send the forms directly to me. Please note that the fee for the weekend has increased to \$125.00.

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Everyone has been very patient and helpful as I learn this job. Thank you!

DeColores!

Aimee Burch, Registrar
aimee_burch@hotmail.com

GREETINGS FROM THE FACILITIES DUDE (EAST SIDE)

As I contemplated my personal calendar for the week, it suddenly occurred to me that Labor Day is upon us. Already? Where did the summer go?? Didn't we just have the last set of Emmaus Walks???

The answer is, of course that time moves faster than we realize. I bring this up because if you are like me, you need the reminder: **it is time to get your pilgrim applications in, because Walks #123 and #124 are approaching quickly!**

This will be our first time to host the Walks at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. It is a wonderful facility, and the staff has been very accommodating to our needs for both of the team meetings and for the planning of the weekends themselves.

Yes, there will be many changes (most of them small). The biggest change for timing is that closing on Sunday will be at 3PM, meaning community will need to gather by 2:30. One thing that hasn't changed is that the pilgrims still need your love, prayers, and presence at the same key times throughout the weekend.

I'll be contacting those who volunteered to assist me during the Walks shortly (thank you in advance!). We could also use some help getting a few items from Garden City to Wichita--if you are planning such a journey and can grab a storage bin or two please contact myself or Jim Fetty.

So, pray for the pilgrims, pray for the team, and get those applications in before it's too late!

Todd McCutcheon
Facilities Dude East, 316-304-9656

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PILGRIM!!**

NEWS FROM THE SNACK KITCHEN--

This is a Day of New Beginnings, time to remember and move on. That is a song that keeps running through my head as we prepare and pray for the next set of walks. There is excitement over all the things the Spiritual Life Center has to offer. However, new beginnings bring changes. That is not always a bad thing but an adjustment. So the snack kitchen is looking at adjustments and will need your help in making the change successfully.

Sendoff and Candlelight will be where you (the community) will see the most change. Due to the small gathering area we will only be able to serve cookies and coffee on Thursday night. We encourage you to make sure your pilgrim gets a good meal before send off. The Community will gather at 8:00 p.m. for Candlelight on Saturday. Once again no snacks will be served to the community but why not reconnect with other community members and go out to eat in the area.

As always we will need your donation of food item. Unfortunately we will not be unable to receive or serve homemade items nor can we cook items in the snack kitchen. We will need your donations of store bought items brought in their original packaging. Items we could use are summer sausage, cheeses, assorted crackers, cookies, sweet breads, candy, chips and dips, fruits and vegetables. Find out what your pilgrim likes and make sure we have it on hand. If you can't bring items we would also gladly accept your cash donations.

We ask that you join us in prayer for the team and pilgrims on this walk. The last verse of This is a Day of New Beginnings seems fitting for Emmaus: "In faith we'll gather round the table to taste and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new."

De Colores – Carol Middleton and Sylvia McAlister

AGAPE--

It's that time again; time to share the Agape love to our new pilgrims. We will need 65 pieces for each walk to ensure we have enough for everyone. Items can be dropped off during the walks in the agape room. Left over agape can be picked up after 1:00 on Sunday of each of the walks.

Please make sure letters are in the agape room by 10:00 Sunday morning and have them marked: Spouse, child, family, friend, pastor, etc.

Help is always needed: Setting up for meals, sorting agape, decorating letter bags, etc. Stop by anytime if you are looking for somewhere to help out!

Thank you for all of the previous agape and help! Looking forward to seeing everyone in in just a couple of short weeks!!

DeColores,
Emily Ansel

Please Note: In the July issue of Crumbs, I, your editor, mis-numbered the up-coming Walks. The numbers are correct in this issue. You are all most kind—no one mentioned this error.

FROM THE KITCHEN LADY

Greetings Emmaus Community!

I am very excited for the upcoming fall walks at the Spiritual Life Center. I hope this walk is a blessing to all who attend, pilgrims, team members, and volunteers! This walk as I indicated previously, will be much easier in regards to the kitchen. The chef has a copy of our menu and assured me that he would do his best to create a similar menu for us. We will not be in charge of meal preparation, but we still need help serving drinks and clearing tables at each meal. If you are available, plan to stop by and help at any of the meal times.

Please remember that Special Diets MUST be turned in as soon as possible (as last minute requests may not be accommodated). The chef has assured me that their kitchen can easily handle Gluten Free, Diabetic, Vegetarian diets, etc. without any concern as long as they have plenty of time to plan accordingly. Dairy alternatives will also be available during the walks as well as a freshly stocked salad bar. If you have specific questions please email me or text me. My email is: nknbwillis@gmail.com, my cell is 316-833-3760. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you!

De Colores,
Nikki Willis

Walk Activity—

What a great opportunity is available at this Fall's Walks to Emmaus. These walks will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in North Wichita. This facility is different from any of the walks which have been held in recent times. The pilgrims and other participants will have spacious and inspirational surroundings to experience their time with the Lord. For many of us, when we experienced our walk, it was truly a life changing event. The building isn't at all what the Walk to Emmaus is about. The connection between God's people and the Lord himself is most important but this venue is a great place to let the God pour down on you.

This is my first walk on the Board as Walk Activity person and I hope that I can contribute somewhat to the great experience that the Pilgrims will enjoy. So, if you're feeling that it is time to get closer to your Lord this is the right time to commit to helping with the Walks. Come to the Spiritual Life Center and grow closer to the Lord and people who love him.

De Colores
Alan Albers

FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

The fall Walks in Wichita are fast approaching. One way that all of the community can support the Walks is to be in prayer during the Walk times. You may sign the prayer vigil on line. Go to –

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>.

OR

<http://www.breadoflifecommunity.com> and access the prayer list through the 72 hour prayer vigil tab at the top.

Sign up is easy and you will receive an e-mail reminder of the times you sign up for. There are 140 time slots for each walk and currently there are still 132 openings. With over 2500 members in our community these openings should all be filled before the walks start.

As the Teams and the Board make final preparations for the Walks, I would ask that all be in prayer daily for the Teams, the Board and especially for the Pilgrims.

DeColores,

Bob Sheetz

THINGS YOU, AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER, CAN DO BEFORE THE WALKS—

- ✓ Sign up for a time slot(s) on the prayer vigil
- ✓ Pray for the Teams of both walks
- ✓ Pray for Pilgrims
- ✓ Help with Agape—write letters to team and pilgrims you know
- ✓ Make plans now to attend one of these walks to help behind the scenes



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Monthly Gatherings of the Emmaus Community

Ark City/Wainut Valley Community – contact Sylvia McAlister, 620-442-7685 or smcalister1@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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