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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
27th St, North
Wichita KS**

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

Greetings Emmaus "peeps"!

Football season is upon us. (Maybe that's a strange way to tell time, but it's how I roll.) The kids and teachers have all gone back to school. What both of these mean is that summer has come and gone, where did the time go?

With the passage of summer, it also means the fall Walks are almost here! We will be having them at Pleasant Valley UMC in Wichita Oct 5-8 and 12-15. The teams have been hard at work preparing for the new pilgrims, but only you can make the walks a success.

How, you ask?

First, by sponsoring. Get your potential pilgrims contacted now so they don't miss the opportunity to grow closer to Christ. Don't wait—remember how fast summer went? The walks will be here before we know it!

The second way to make the walks a success is by volunteering. We are back at a church setting this time, which means we will need lots of help behind the scenes setting up sleeping rooms, preparing meals, serving meals, and cleaning up after meals.

And finally, put it all together. If you sponsored someone in a recent set of walks, invite them back to volunteer with you and introduce them around to the community. This is part of the Emmaus fellowship that many miss out on. It's an awesome experience to see the wonder in the eyes of the pilgrims as you serve them a meal, and to feel support from your Emmaus community as you serve together.

On another note, we will be filling several Board vacancies this January. If you have a desire to help guide the future of Bread of Life, please contact any board member.

See you in October!
De Colores
Todd McCutcheon

FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

The Fall Walks are fast approaching and will be here in less than a month. As a community we can all support the Walks with our prayers. Your prayers are essential to the success of the Walks. Thinking back to my walk I firmly believe it was only by the power of prayer that I made the Walk and it has changed my life in so many positive ways.

One way to commit to prayer during the weekend is to sign the on-line prayer vigil at one of these web sites:

<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 72 time slots for each walk. 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

From the Kitchen –

Hello Emmaus Friends!

I write this article full of gratitude in my heart for being able to serve such an awesome God. I was able to tour the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and Kitchen - it is very nice and the church has everything we need for a successful walk. I look forward to seeing all of you this fall. Please feel free to stop in whenever you have time to have fun with us, fellowship, and serve. Everyone is welcome! Whether you serve a few minutes or several hours, we are blessed by your service and God will use every willing person to bless our pilgrims.

This Fall concludes my service on the board for the kitchen. The past 3 years have been so inspiring for me to see God's hands and feet at work with the Emmaus Community. I am eager to train another willing servant or servants this spring in Garden City. I'd like to thank EVERYONE from the bottom of my heart for your help and service - we couldn't do it without you!

DeColores and see you soon my friends!

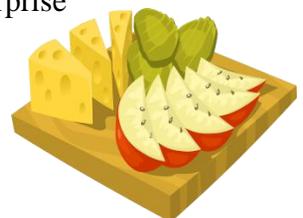
Nikki Willis

FROM THE SNACK LADIES --

The snack kitchen is gearing up and excited about the upcoming Fall Walks at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Wichita and hope to see many of you there to support the Walks. As always, the snack kitchen can use donations of fruits, crackers, cheese, cookies, and other goodies. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim ask them what they like to snack on and surprise them by making sure that their favorite snack is on the table. Think of it as another act of agape.

Grace & Peace,

Sylvia McAlister and Carol Middleton



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, Relative, Friend, Sponsor. If sponsors have a certain order they would like their pilgrim to receive the letters please rubber band them in that order!

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!

Please remember that we want all pilgrims to feel important so extra personal agape should be limited. Please leave it in the agape room, as we do not want extra people in and out of the sleeping rooms to protect the privacy of everyone on the walks.

This is my last set of walks on the board so please prayerfully consider joining as the agape chair. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me! Thank you for all of the previous agape and help! Looking forward to seeing everyone in October!!

DeColores!
Emily Ansel

Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus Community Gathering

Do you remember "Your Dying Moments", Candle Light, Your Agape Letters and Closing, while on your Walk? I do and almost everyone I have visited with does. A time when we felt Peace, Hope, Joy and oh so much Love from our table group, the other Pilgrims and the Team! Most, if not all, just felt so full of the HOLY SPIRIT that we wanted to share this experience with others, members of our churches and our families. Don't you still want to share and serve Jesus?

The next Men's Walk is October 5, Women's October 12. Bread of Life is having a Gathering Tuesday September 12, at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Communion will be served, Emmaus songs will be sung, great Emmaus snacks will be available. You will have a great time. Encourage your 4th Day group and Emmaus friends to attend! The Team is praying for a great turn out, an opportunity to renew our Emmaus experiences and friendships, and most of all to help prepare for the upcoming Walks with our Prayers, Service and our Agape!

Please pray about the Gathering and plan to attend. Please continue to pray for the Pilgrims that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to sponsor! It is not too late for you to sponsor.

We look forward to seeing you!
De Colores, Pat Johnson
Sponsorship East

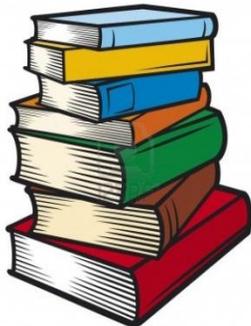
LITERATURE --

Hello from Western Kansas! 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, 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
thorpe@pld.com



REGISTRAR --

Fall is in the air – and with fall, we are blessed with the walks held in Wichita!

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

We have a few registrations, but are praying for more, as we get closer to the walk dates. I have faith that God is at work, and is tugging on hearts to experience the amazing love He has to offer.

If you would like to be a sponsor, please check the website for access to the forms, just click on the EMMAUS WALK FORMS on the left side of the home page.

The website has my mailing address, as well as email (which is the best way to contact me) if you have further questions.

www.breadoflifecommunity.com

Prayers for a safe and happy summer to all!

DeColores!
Aimee Burch, Registrar



FACILITIES -- WEST

The next walks are almost upon us again. My prayers go out to those that are leading, serving and going on the walks.

To the community, thank you so much for your prayers and service. It takes so many people to put these walks on, and that includes those that may not be able to be on the walks or even help during the walks but are at home or work praying for the walks.

I will not be able to be a part of these walks but my thoughts and prayers are with them.

May God guide the leads, speakers and table leaders and open the hearts of the pilgrims.

DeColores
Jim Fetty
Facility West

FACILITIES -- EAST

Greetings Emmaus Community

We are in dire need of a 14 ft. trailer to use to haul our beds and cots and everything we need for the walks back and forth from Garden City to Wichita. 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.

Also I will be needing help setting up beds and getting everything ready when pilgrims start arriving. The walks are fast approaching so be in prayer for the pilgrims and everyone that is working the walks this fall.

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

DeColores!
Larry King
Facilities East

ATTENTION COMMUNITY

Your help is needed at the Fall Walks—

Set Up

Kitchen

Walk Activities

Send Off

Snacks

Candlelight

Clean Up

Agape

Prayer Room

Closing

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



Bread of Life

Walk to Emmaus

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Wichita, Kansas 65204

We're on the web and on facebook:

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 .
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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We are updating our mailing list in an effort to reduce returns, but we need your help. If you know you are going
to be moving, please make sure you add us to your change of address list. It's very easy to update your
information by going to the Bread of Life Community website.