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From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus **CRUMBS**

Feb. & March Walks

Men's Walk #97

February 25 - 28, 2010

First UMC, Garden City

Lay Director: Alan Harr

Spiritual Director: Rev. Dennis Carter

Women's Walk #98

March 4 - 7, 2010

First UMC, Garden City

Lay Director: Brenda Harder

Spiritual Director: Rev. Rick Just

Fall Walks

Men's Walk #99

October 7 - 10, 2010

First UMC, Wichita

Women's Walk #100

October 14 - 17, 2010

First UMC, Wichita



Just Rick - Our Community Spiritual Director

As the team prepared for the upcoming walk this past weekend I was once again reminded of the importance of community. Many of us had very difficult weeks and to get together to worship, pray, sing, laugh, and even cry, was sacramental to say the least. What I mean is that God was present in a very special way as we gathered together as His servants to get ready for this set of walks. And to say the least, His presence was just what we needed to remind us that He has *been* with us, *is* with us, and has gone *before* us to prepare us and the pilgrims for what He desires to do in our lives.

I want to encourage all of you to set aside the last weekend of February and the first weekend of March to pray for the team and for the pilgrims (remember the priorities talk?). Also take time to go to send-off, candlelight, and to closing. If able, work behind the scenes. All of these opportunities will give you a chance to reunite with the Emmaus Community. You will be refreshed and renewed and will share in the joy that the new pilgrims will be experiencing. (Remember how it felt?) Why not feel it again? See you in Garden! DeColores!!

Rev. Rick Just, 620.375.4471
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A Word from Our Community Lay Director

Happy New Year!!!! A new year is here and I am looking forward to serving as Community Lay Director. We are preparing for the next set of walks in Garden City Feb 25 and March 4. So put those dates on your calendar. Please talk to anyone you know that you think would like to go on the walk and pray that God will lead them to attend. Be in prayer for the team as they have already started their training.

As it says in 2 Corinthians 1:11,

As you help us by your prayers then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

The Emmaus community has many prayer warriors and I believe in the scripture, so I know that God will grant us favor. We also have to prepare the fields and get ready for harvest as the farmers do. They prepare the fields and EXPECT the growth and harvest. If we don't prepare our fields with prayer the expected harvest will not come.

We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

So, knowing your labor in the Emmaus community is prompted by love and believing we are preparing our fields, we will have a blessed New Year.

We will have the fall walks in Wichita at 1st UMC so our work is cut out for us, but with prayer they will be a success for our Lord.

I am praying that your "new" days of the year will be rich in the love of God.

Donna Schrag
Community Lay Director

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.../News from the Board...

Agape:

I am Deb Hartman, the new Agape person. I am excited about my new position on the board and am looking forward to seeing all of you in Garden City. I just know we will have lots of fun working on all of the agape together. Since this is my first time as agape person, I am not sure what I need to start, finish or invent! Please bring your agape, all 65 pieces (for each walk), and hang out and be blessed by serving the teams and pilgrims of walks # 97 & # 98. DeColores!

Deb Hartman, Walk #48, Table of Sarah

Sponsorship:

Have Training Will Travel!!! If you need sponsorship training, contact me. I will come to your Community Gathering and conduct a class for you.

Mel Meyer, Walk #71, Table of Matthew

Snacks:

I am **Judi McKinney**, a retired charge and school nurse. I now have time for volunteer work and babysitting of grandchildren. I am excited to be on the board. What better way to serve the Lord and others.

I am **Don Janssen** who recently retired as finance manager at a farm and home store where I worked for 28 years. I served in the US Army for 20 years before working in the farm and home store.

Here are some of the things that are needed for the walks in Garden City: vegetables, cheese, trail mix (cereal types) pop, dips, cookies, nuts, meat sandwiches (already made) and the ingredients to make sandwiches. We would also appreciate diabetic snacks of any kind.

Judi McKinney, Walk# 70, Table of Sarah

Don Janssen, Walk #22, Table of Mark

Walk Activities:

The walk activities guy would like to remind everyone of the following activities: Sendoff: Thursday 6:30 pm, Sponsors' Hour: immediately following Send-off. Bawk! Bawk! Rehearsal: 4:45 pm Saturday. Community Gathering: 7:00 pm Saturday. Worship/Candlelight approximately 8:00 pm Saturday. Closing: 3:55 pm Sunday. There will be child care available for Send-off and Closing. Contact Darla Daniels at First UMC GC at 620-275-9171 for information or help.

David Cloud, Walk # 41, Table of Paul

News from the Board, continued

Kitchen:

I am honored to be serving on the Emmaus Board. I have taken a leap of faith for I will be the new kitchen person and I have some big shoes to fill, but with everyone's help, God will guide us through. I have been married to John for 27 years. We live in Cunningham and we have 4 children. Becky and her husband (both are teachers) live 2 miles away from us with our 3 grandchildren. Lisa lives in Hutchinson and teaches at Nickerson. Matthew goes to Hutch CC and Amanda goes to Pratt CC. John farms and teaches at Cunningham High School and I am a nurse. I work at Pratt CC in Allied Health. I am excited for the upcoming Walks and am ready to serve.
DeColores!

Patty Huffman, Walk #78, Table of Rebecca

Prayer Room:

Your prayer support during the fall walks was tremendous and it was a privilege to be in the prayer room with many of you during the October walks as God faithfully overcame obstacles and hurdles time and time again through your prayers. Please continue to pray for the Emmaus community and the February/March Walks in 2010. Pray for the teams and Lay Directors Brenda Harder and Alan Harr. May God's richest blessings be yours forever and always! God is good all the time!
Beth Strickler, Walk #56A, Table of Esther

Facilities:

I will need help from the Wichita Emmaus Community to load everything from the cage into a trailer to take to Garden City. We will need to do this on or before Thursday morning. I will also need help after the walks to put everything back in the cage. This will happen the Monday after the Women's Walk March 8th. I will also need help to unload in Garden City at 1st UMC. Help will be needed again on Sunday after the Women's Walk to load and head back to Wichita.
Chelle Tedrow

Crumbs:

Hello from Lakin, The Cradle of Civilization, where all women are beautiful, all children are above average and all men are strong. I'm Jim Jarboe and I have been married for 38 years to my High School Sweetheart and best friend Barbara. We have 2 married daughters, a grandson and 2 grand pups. I look forward to serving on the board as your Crumbs Editor.
Jim Jarboe, Walk # 69, Table of Luke

Walk # 97 Team:

Alan Harr LD, Bryce Beckett, Dave Daniels, Scott Harris, John Huffman, Kirk Hayden, Bryan Faust, Kurt Powell, Mark Sanson, Randy Keeton, Ralph Goodnight, Doug Floto, Randy Vandervort, Jud Price, Bob McKinney, Mike Cather, Kevin Fruechting, Rod Just, Doug Harder, Dennis Carter, John Hunter, Harry Cross, Mike Howard, John Wright, Dick Heggstad, and the team assistants: Bill Crymble, Matt Allen, and Mark Maier. Please remember to keep these faithful servants in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Walk #97.

Walk #98 Team:

Brenda Harder LD, Sidney Worf, Lori Richards, Barb Jarboe, Laura Hayden, Kristi Wheritt, Mary Lou Just, Logan Vandenhoeck, Brenda Bush, Beth Strickler, Carol Rupp, Debbie Bell, Marsha Jarboe, Nancy Harris, Judy Crymble, Carol Dalke, Michelle Sheppard, Helen Obleness, Cindy Brungardt, Donna Wohler, Rick Just, David Bell, Jan McDaniels, Scharleen Cross, Lyn Linde, and the team assistants: Michelle Brookman, Michelle Mayo, Darla Daniels, and Peggy Glunt. Please remember to keep these faithful servants in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Walk # 98.

Pilgrim and Sponsor list for Walks #97 & #98

Pilgrim	Sponsor
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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 - (3rd Sat.) - agape at 5:30, potluck, gather at 6:00 p.m.

Cunningham - Contact Bill Stapleton, 620.324.5328 or wasi@qblta.net

Douglas - Spirit & Truth Community - 3rd Monday 6:30 pm, 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 & Lewis; meet at 7:00 pm
Call 620.659.2273

Garden City - 1st UMC (located at Main & Kansas Avenue) - (3rd Sat.) - Meet at 7:00 p.m. upstairs on the east end of the hallway, room 214. Email the Harders at jobre@odsgc.net for more info.

Great Bend - Trinity UMC - (1st Tues.) - meet 6 pm for worship followed by fellowship meal at 7pm

Haysville - Contact Pamela Turkle, 316.524.3771

Haviland - Haviland Friends Church - currently not active, Contact Logan Vanderhook, 620.862.5617

Hutchinson - times and locations vary, Contact Barbara Gray, 620.664.6560 or baelgray@sbcglobal.net

Lakin - Lakin UMC - (3rd Wed.) - meet at 8 pm; bring snacks; Contact Jim Jarboe@620-355-6204

Larned - (3rd Mon.) - meet at 6 pm for worship followed by fellowship. Contact: Leigh Anne Stelter, 620.285.6694 or Karren Skelton, 620.285.2909

Leoti - (twice a month) - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:30 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

Salina/Lindsborg - Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal - (2nd Sun.) - meet from 4 pm to 6 pm; contact Pastor Bill

Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community - (2nd Sat.) - Location varies; for further info. Contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net

Wichita Community - No gatherings currently scheduled

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