



CRUMBS

... from your Community Lay Director ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Having recently returned from the last board meeting in Garden City, I am humbled once again by the commitment and love I saw and felt around me. From the board members who drove hours for a short meeting, to the team members gathering together to preview talks, to the Garden City community members preparing the facility for the upcoming walks ... the love of God abounded. God's "hands and feet" were sure busy that day and will continue to be up to and including the walk weekends.

I know that the Bread of Life community is busy, as well, praying for and sponsoring Pilgrims for the upcoming walks. And I hope busy planning on how to help out at the walks! We've got lots of information inside telling you how *you* can be God's hands and feet these weekends ... but I would like to take this opportunity to personally encourage you to make a commitment to simply *come* to the walks. Garden City is a long drive, I'll grant you that. But so is Wichita when the Garden City community faithfully heads that way for each and every walk.

Want to come and help, but not wanting to make a long round trip all at once? Good news! The wonderful, giving Garden City Emmaus community has graciously offered their homes to house those of us traveling in to be a part of the weekends. You may contact Mary Cousins at 620-276-7980 and she will put you in touch with those having a room to spare. How easy is that?

I'd also like to address a concern I've heard voiced a time or two ... "I'd love to come and help at the walks, but nobody calls me". Please don't let this stop you from just showing up and jumping in with both feet! There is always more than enough work to go around, and not enough time to make phone calls to ask for help. Just because you haven't been called doesn't mean you're not wanted or needed; nothing could be further from the truth. We are only as good as the sum of our parts! (Or something like that anyway ... you know what I mean ... it takes ALL of us!)

If you DO come and help, please be sure to sign in on the sheets provided in each work area. This serves a twofold purpose: it allows us to have an accurate head-count for insurance purposes AND it gives the team selection committee a list of those who help behind the scenes - a handy list when it's time to start inviting team members for the next set of walks.

I know I'm not supposed to, but I am excitedly *anticipating* Walks 81 and 82; I can hardly wait to hear about the changed lives we so often hear about at Closing. And I'm looking forward to seeing YOU as you follow God's tug on your heart and travel to Garden City to be His hands and feet in April.

Love and blessings, Peg Sanson, Central TX Walk 167, Table of Ruth

The focus of Emmaus is God as known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their home, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

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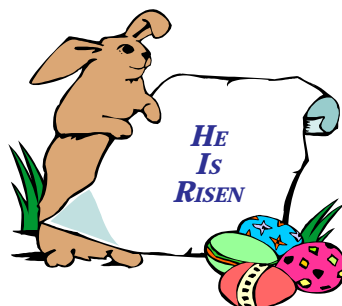
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**... on the calendar ...****Spring Walks**

Men's Walk 81 - April 20-23, 2006 - FUMC, Garden City, KS
Lay Director: Doug Harder, Spiritual Director: Bob Cousins
Women's Walk 82 - April 27-30, 2006 - FUMC, Garden City, KS
Lay Director: Allison Reed, Spiritual Director: Bob Cousins

Summer Walks

Men's Walk 83 - July 13-16, 2006 - Haviland, KS
Lay Director: Ron Duphorne, Spiritual Director: Everett Jantz
Women's Walk 84 - July 20-24, 2006 - Haviland, KS
Lay Director: Susan Higbee, Spiritual Director: Bill Stapleton

Fall Walks

Men's Walk 85 - October 5-8, 2006 - FUMC, Wichita, KS
Lay Director: Dan Moratto, Spiritual Director: (tbd)
Women's Walk 86 - October 12-15, 2006 - FUMC, Wichita, KS
Lay Director: (tbd), Spiritual Director: (tbd)

... community gatherings ...

Location	Date/Time	Comments
Alden – Alden UMC	4th Thursday	Meet at 6:00pm
Ark City – Walnut Valley Community – Winfield Grace UMC	3rd Saturday	Gather at 6:00pm to do agape, then have a potluck, and finish with worship and communion. For more information contact: Judy Grant at judy@thegrantclan.org
Cunningham		Contact Bill Stapleton, 620-324-5328 or wasj@gbta.net
Edwards County – Kinsley UMC or Lewis UMC	3rd Thursday	Alternates between Kinsley and Lewis; meet at 7:00pm. Call 620-659-2233 or 620-659-2273 for more information.
Garden City – First UMC	1st Saturday	Meet at 7:00pm; contact Sidney Worf, 620-275-0543
Great Bend – Trinity UMC, 5700 Broadway	1st Tuesday	Meet 6:00pm worship followed by fellowship meal at 7:00pm
Haviland – Haviland Friends Church	4th Sunday	Meet 6:00pm for fellowship meal followed by worship and praise; contact Everett Jantz, 620-862-5258
Hutchinson – South Hutchinson Mennonite Church, 808 S. Poplar	3rd Monday	Meet 7:00pm for finger goods and fellowship (activity center); 7:30pm for gathering and communion in Sanctuary; contact Connie Warrington, 620-960-8001 or connie49@sbcglobal.net
Lakin – Lakin UMC	3rd Wed.	Meet at 8:00pm; bring snacks
Larned – FUMC, 201 N. Main	3rd Monday	Meet 6:00pm for Worship followed by 7:00pm carry-in supper
Marion County – Eastmoor UMC	Sunday April 30 (comb. April/May gathering)	Meet at 12:30 for potluck followed by worship service; contact Bob Brookens at bobanitabrookens@hotmail.com
Salina/Lindsborg – Trinity UMC, 901 E. Neal	2nd Sunday	Meet from 4:00pm to 6:00pm; contact Pastor Bill
Topeka/Sonflower Emmaus Community	2nd Saturday	Location varies; for further information contact sonfloweremmaus@cox.net
Wichita – Asbury UMC, 2801 W. 15th St.	2nd Saturday (except Walk months)	Meet at 6:00pm for fellowship meal followed by praise and worship at 7:00pm. Contact Alan Harr, 316-838-9314, or aharr@superiorschool.com

... the pilgrims God has called for Walks 81 and 82 ...

PILGRIM

Darrel Damon
Lee Fairchild
Joe Heller
Mark Hendrickson
Shad Mehl
Tim Miller
Mike Nickelson
Dick Robbins
Russ Saffer
Todd Schumacher
Stewart Stabel
Jeff Starkey
Barry Vratil
Bill Williams
Nick Worcester

HOME TOWN

Ulysses
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Jetmore
Jetmore
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Garden City
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Fowler
Goodland
Leoti
Lakin
Garden City
Larned
Alton
Pratt

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Barb Jarboe
Rick Just
Eleanor Jarrett
Mitch Reece
Rick Just
Bob Cousins
Rick Just
Mary Cousins
Janet Hernandez
Rick Just
Robert Riedl
Jud & Ann Price
John Skelton
Bonnie-Dee Cox
Mark Newland

PILGRIM

April Chlumsky
Kathy Clark
Janet Damon
Lessa Goettel
Kate Goodnight
Cindy Heller
Sandy Hendrickson
Donna Lightner
Connie Mehl
Becky Miller
Kathy Morrison
Karen Moser
Elrea Mullen
Diane Nickelson
Christie Robbins
Kathy Saffer
Ann Schumacher
Roshel Stabel
Jo Starkey
Rhonda Vratil
Clara Sue Walker
Wanda Ward
Carolyn Williams

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Lamar
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Garden City
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Mel & Carol Rupp
Judy Grant
Judy Grant
Rick Just
Mary Cousins
Janet Hernandez
Rick Just
Kay Riedl
Cindy Brungardt
Karren Skelton
Eva Lee Stude
Barbara Jarboe
Bonnie Cox

Please note: this list may be incomplete in that it includes information received through 03-22-06 only.

... the team members God has called for Walks 81 and 82 ...

MEN'S TEAM, WALK 81: Doug Harder (Lay Director); Bob Cousins (Spiritual Director); Scott Harris, Dick Heggstad, Steve Mayo (Assistant Lay Directors); Gary Davison, John Decker, Mike McGuire, Mitch Reese (Assistant Spiritual Directors); Wes Brungardt, Jay Mavity, Tim McLeod, Bob Riedl, Steve Sparke, Craig Warren (Table Leaders); David Cloud, Dave Daniels, Dave Horner, Lance Leslie, Stuart Reed, Arlo Reimer (Assistant Table Leaders); Kevin Fruechting, Rick Just, Rod Just (Music Team), and Mark Lowry, Jim Vratil, Mark Whitley (Servant Leaders).

WOMEN'S TEAM, WALK 82: Allison Reed (Lay Director); Bob Cousins (Spiritual Director); Darla Daniels, Donna Schrag, Karren Skelton (Assistant Lay Directors); Brenda Fluellen, DeEtta Goettel, Adelia Hooley, Greg Lindenberger (Assistant Spiritual Directors); Cindy Brungardt, Lee Humphrey, Barbara Jarboe, Lori Richards, Chelle Tedrow, Sidney Worf (Table Leaders); Elaine Anthony, Barb Decker, Mary Duft, Mary Lou Just, Lori Pianalto, Diane Stapleton (Assistant Table Leaders); Kathy Lindberg, Kristi Wherritt (Music Team), Kim Alexander, Joan Bohart, Cindee Sassman (Servant Leaders) and Deb Hartman (Board Rep).

... in the news ...

AGAPE: Hi, Everyone! First I want to say that I am so excited for the upcoming walks and the fact that it is way out here in SW Kansas!! I look forward to seeing everyone on a new turf! If you need a place, my agape to you would be to put you up at my house as return for those who have put us up when we travel your way! On another note, Agape always needs helping hands: just come on out and join us to color place mats, blow up balloons, make rainbows, or just have a great time of fellowship. If you or your group are making agape please make 65 pieces per walk, and remember no individual names! The Agape room is in the Hearthstone Room at the East end of the church by the "Daylight Donut" door (you know how everything is about the *food*). We are close to the kitchen so we can always head down the hall to help Don. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in just a few short weeks. DeColores, Jennifer Long, Walk 58, Table of Sarah

FACILITIES: Westward ho! To Garden City we go! Be in the KNOW! Facilities will need help in Wichita on Wednesday, April 19 in the afternoon, down at the cage, loading up everything. And then, we will start in Garden City EARLY Thursday morning (like 8:00am...is there a Starbucks around??) unloading the truck and getting the beds blown up and everything else ready for the awesome weekend God has planned. And we will need the same amount of help when it's time to tear down and unload back in Wichita. If you are able to serve in this way, you will not only have fun and be blessed, but the work load will be much lighter for the new facilities dude and the cage queen (aka Brad & Pam). DeColores! Brad Wingert, Walk 73, Table of James and Pam McCutcheon, Walk 68, Table of Ruth

KITCHEN: It is a pleasure to work and serve with a board and be with a community of Christians such as this Bread of Life Emmaus Community. With the spring walks coming near in Garden City we all look to what we can do behind the scenes at these walks. The kitchen is an excellent place that we can serve and have good fellowship. Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm we start preparing meals and getting the dining hall set up. Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at 6:00am we start breakfast preparation. During the day we are always working on meals or doing clean-up after the meals. We do have a lot of fun and fellowship. Don Janssen, Red River Walk 22, Table of Mark

SNACKS: Even though this is our first time as new board members to request your help with snacks, the needs are the same. The tradition of "food galore" must continue!! Please let us know if you can provide any large trays of the following for Send-Off: cookies, fresh fruit with dip, summer sausage and cheese, veggies with dip, or sandwiches. These need to be brought to the snack room by 5:00pm if ready to serve, or as early as possible if we need to prepare the tray (which we would be glad to do). We will also need all the usual things for snack breaks: wrapped chocolate, nuts, chocolate, chips and dip/salsa, chocolate, etc...you get the picture. The snack room will be in Wesley Hall at the First UMC in Garden City. It is located near the west door, right next to the sanctuary. Please call or email us if you will provide Send-Off snacks (our phone numbers and email addresses are located elsewhere in this newsletter). We are looking forward to the spring walks in Garden City and we invite you to join us as we become the hands and feet of Jesus in serving the Emmaus community. We thank you in advance for all you will do to help!! Melanie and Marsha, the "Snack Sisters" (Melanie Beckett, Walk 72, Table of Mary, and Marsha Jarboe, Walk 72, Table of Esther)

... in the news ...

PRAYER ROOM: Hello from Southwest Kansas. Wow, it is so exciting to be involved with the Spring Walks that are coming to Garden City! The Garden City gang have worked very hard planning, coordinating, and finalizing plans to help make the Spring Walks run smoothly, so GOD can be the focus for the weekends. Remember to prayerfully consider whom God may be asking you to invite to this “party” with the Lord. No matter how well planned a “party” may be, or how excited the hosts for the “party” may feel, if the invitations don’t get sent, the “party” won’t be a success. Please be sure to send out your invitations to the pilgrims that God is calling you to invite.

I am convinced the Walk to Emmaus is Bible based, Holy Spirit led, and prayer driven. God has done His part by providing the Bible and the Holy Spirit. We must do our part – PRAY!! PRAY that the team members be Spirit-led as they prepare for their duties for the Walks. PRAY that the Emmaus Community will seek out those pilgrims God wants to attend. PRAY that the each pilgrim that the Lord has chosen will hear with his heart what the Lord is asking of him, and commit to attending the walk. PRAY that those of us who are serving the pilgrims will seek a servant’s heart—a heart that is empty of ourselves and full of the love of the Lord. Remember to PRAY during the 72 hours of the walks to lift up the pilgrims so that they may encounter God in a remarkable, new way. Above all, PRAY that all that we do will glorify the Lord.

The prayer room will be open during the 72 hours of the Walk. The prayer warriors usually gather 30 minutes before each talk to lift up the speaker, the pilgrims, and the team. (There will be a schedule of the talks posted in the kitchen, if you need info regarding the talks.) We will PRAY the entire time the speaker is in the conference room. When the speaker is finished with his talk, he will return to the prayer room, and we will continue to PRAY for the speaker, for the team, and most importantly PRAY that the pilgrims will hear with their hearts the message that God has just delivered to them. Please come PRAY with us. Your presence and your prayers will bless the pilgrims, and you will be blessed beyond measure. It’s a God thing! Barb Jarboe, Walk 70, Table of Mary

SPONSORSHIP: Group training times can be scheduled as a part of your gathering if so desired. Presentations may be scheduled by contacting me at eandldav@havilandtelco.com. Those desiring an individualized training packet may mail a request to me at Route 1, Box 14, Haviland, KS 67059, along with a \$5.00 donation to Bread of Life to cover the costs of materials and postage. Upcoming scheduled trainings are: April 29, 6:30pm (prior to Candlelight of Women’s Walk) at Garden City FUMC Sanctuary and May 28, 1:30pm at Haviland Friends Church, Walnut and Kingman. DeColores! Laura Davis, Walk 50, Table of Sarah

... board bios, continued ...

My name is Pam McCutcheon, and I have the wonderful opportunity of co-serving in the job of Facilities with Brad Wingert. I was a stay-at-home mom for 11 years with my two wonderful boys, Max and Wesley. I founded a professional organizing business in 2003, The Clutter Cutter, where I can use my gifts and talents helping other people get organized and de-clutter. (I am a “type-A” personality all the way!) My husband, Todd, and I love serving in the Emmaus community, and I look forward to the next three years on the board! (Walk 68, Table of Ruth)

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I’ve been happily married to my 1st wife, Kathy, for 19 wonderful years, and I’m looking forward to the next 19 or 20. In the first nineteen we’ve been responsible for the upkeep of 3 great kids: Elliot, 15, is a freshman in high school; Peyton, 12, a sixth grader; and Claire, a kindergartner who is 5 but soon to be 6 on April 25. Besides my family, there’s not much to talk about. Kathy and I work every day on keeping Jesus first in our lives and in theirs. Since my walk I’ve been more and more involved in future walks. I feel that the time I have spent serving has helped define me as a person: how I serve in my church, how I live at home, and how I live my life as a whole. It has certainly brought me closer to Christ. May you all experience the joy and feel the love that I felt. Let it embrace you the way it embraced me when I completely and totally surrendered myself to Jesus and let Him take the controls. Yours in Christ, Brad Wingert, Walk 73, Table of James (aka The James Gang)

(this concludes our “getting to know you” series begun in the Jan/Feb 2006 issue)

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... walk activities in garden city ...

Sendoff: Thursday, April 20 and Thursday, April 27 - 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Chicken Chorus Rehearsal: Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, April 29 - 4:45pm in Rm 101 (Choir Rm)

Community Gathering: Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, April 29 - 7:00pm in Wesley Hall

Candlelight: Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, April 29 - approx. 9:30pm in the Sanctuary

Closing: Sunday, April 23 and Sunday, April 30 - 3:55pm in the Sanctuary

Note: Childcare will be available Thursday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon for both weekends.