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From The Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus

CRUMBS

Pray for Fall Walks

Men's Walk #95

Oct. 15th-18th/First UMC, Wichita

Lay Director Mark Sanson

Men's Team: Mel Meyer, Eric Strickler, Elmer Davis, Noel Sunderland, Doug Mericle, Mike Puckett, Jamey Stapleton, Jim Webster, Roger Mericle, Alan Harr, Mark Smith, Kevin Clark, Kevin Fruechting, Gary Bond, Craig Schmitz, David Bell, Eldon Gray, Doug Harder, Steve Mayo, Laney Kuhn, Greg Lindenberger, Rick Just, Marvin Ewertt, Mike Eurit.

Women's Walk #96

Oct. 22nd-25th/First UMC, Wichita

Lay Director Diana Stapleton

Women's Team: Cathy Hamlin, Peg Sanson, Charlotte Wise, Mary Lou Hines, Melanie Beckett, Nancy Shuyler, Jackie Penner, Helen Holcomb, Kathleen Wingert, Brenda Pilger, Kathy Stewart, Kathy Albers, Wanda Tittsworth, Barbara Jarboe, Maria Rose, Carla Lindenberger, Kristy Gaddie, Jill Moratto, Ronda Clark, Allison Reed, Bill Stapleton, Natalyie Bryant, Jan Blasi, Wayne Handle, Lyndelle Linde, Mary Duft.

~Spring Walks~

Men's Walk #97

February 25th - 28th

First UMC, Garden City

Women's Walk #98

March 4th - 7th

First UMC, Garden City

A Word From Our Community Lay Director

Greetings,

In the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, verses 1-8 tell us "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." In the Bread of Life Community the season has begun again. Our Lay Directors and teams are gathering, building, laughing and dancing as they prepare and preview their talks.

Ecclesiastes also tells us there is a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace, and a time to search, a time to mend, a time to love and a time for peace. This is our part as the greater community. It is our time to search and gather pilgrims. The dead line is October 1st, but I know there are wonderful sleeping arrangements still available☺. Who do you know that needs a little extra love, peace and joy in their lives? Who do you know that would love to laugh so hard they cried, spend some quite time with God, and make new and lasting friends?

The October walks are almost here! Do you remember your walk and all that went on? Come join us and help someone else have that wonderful experience. Come and experience the joy of serving behind the scenes as we serve the pilgrims of Walks number 95 and 96. Stay and help all day, or for just a couple of hours, it doesn't matter, just come and enjoy wonderful Christian fellowship. As members of the Bread of Life Community, Chrysalis, Ciros, Men in Blue or any of the prison ministries, you are all welcome to join us in fun, fellowship and worship as we serve our Lord and each other.

I am looking forward to seeing old friends, my new best friends, and making new friends at Wichita First United Methodist Church on October 15-18, 2009 for the men's walk and October 22-25, 2009 for the women's walk.

DeColores,

Deb Hartman, Community Lay Director

Walk #48, Table of Sarah

The Board has approved the purchase of two laptop computers and two projectors for use during Walk to Emmaus team training sessions and in the conference room during the walks. We are purchasing one set for the fall walks and plan to purchase another set before the spring walks. We have already received a donation earmarked for these purchases. If you are interested making a donation to help with these purchases, you may do so by contacting one of the board members, or by sending your donation to the Bread of Life Walk to Emmaus PO Box 47307, Wichita, KS 67201.

God's Blessing to You!

Mel Meyer, Walk 71, Table of Matthew

...Pilgrim and Sponsor List for Walks #95 & #96...

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Just Rick . . . our Community Spiritual Director . . .

As I've mentioned before, the word "walk" implies some type of movement – movement towards something or away from something. As it pertains to the "Walk to Emmaus" there is a movement towards spiritual growth grounded in faith in Jesus Christ. Now some of us may have gone to our walks kicking and screaming. But looking back, aren't we glad we went on that walk? Aren't we glad to have been blessed with a new relationship with Christ and with others? I know I am.

I'm so glad that Jesus chose to continue on his walk towards the cross. In Luke 9:51 it says, "As the time approached for him to be taken up into heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem". That means that Jesus was intentional upon the giving of his life for us that we might be offered salvation. Thankfully, Jesus didn't go to the cross kicking and screaming. He went willingly and was not to be deterred. And because his walk to the cross did not take a detour, our walk with God can be personal and intimate.

So as we get closer to this fall walk, let us, like Jesus, set our faces resolutely towards the cross. And let us move forward in helping others in their walk. It will be a walk like no other.

De Colores!
Rev. Rick Just



Child Care will be available on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Child Care is located in 206 B and 208 B. For **child care reservations call 315-267-6244 Ext 210**

Parking/Entrance: Parking is in the lot on the East side of the church. For send-off enter the Education and Activities Entrance. For helping in the kitchen, agape room or going to the Prayer room or Candlelight enter the Worship and Fellowship entrance.

The **Prayer Room** is located in the Library (302-B) Enter the Worship and Fellowship Entrance, take the Elevator to 2-B. The Library is the first door to the right.

The **Agape Room** is located in 105-A. Go down the Stairs to Meredith Hall (dining room). 105-A is to the right just before entering the dining room.

Sendoff is in the Gym. Gather at 6:30, sendoff at 7:00 each Thursday.

Saturday night: Community Gathering before Candlelight is in Meredith Hall at 7:00 p.m. Worship and prayer before Candlelight is at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Closing is on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will need help at approximately 2:00 p.m. to put everything in the conference room away. We will gather in the Sanctuary and proceed to the gym as soon as the Pilgrims go to Chapel for their crosses.

Security - We will have security 24 hours a day. Enter the Church at the Worship and Fellowship Entrance.

Please wear your Name tag, cross and lanyard for identification when attending Walk events.



...Calling All Servants...

Music people are needed for the Saturday night Candlelight services for both fall walks in Wichita. If you can help with the music, contact David Cloud at dtscloud96@att.net or call 620.276.7211.

Snacks: Wow, everyone, the Oct walks are upon us. It is so awesome getting ready for them and praying for the pilgrims and teams. I again need your help for snacks. I would really like to know what you would like to bring and if your reunion group is doing something, please let me know. Don't hesitate to call me or email me. It will really help me in my shopping. As you know the walks will be at 1st United Methodist Church in downtown Wichita. Our snack kitchen will be upstairs in the youth kitchen and it is on the north end of the church on the 2nd floor. We can use your help anytime and would love your fellowship. Blessing to all those who serve the Lord.

De Colores, Donna Schrag, dschrag1@cox.net or 316.640.7522

From The Kitchen Dude: Well the October walks are upon us, please come and help in what ever way you are able. The Kitchen will start work each Thursday by 1:00 in preparation for the weekends and will start each day at 6:00. We will for sure need people to serve each meal, so if you could show up by 7:00 for breakfast, 10:30 for Lunch and 4:30 for Dinner each day, that would be great. Your help in all areas will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and see you at the walks, Barry Park, The Kitchen Guy, Walk #77, Table of Paul

Facilities: We are in need of volunteers for set-up and take down for the Men and Women's walks for October. At this time I have no volunteers and in order to make the walks successful everyone is needed. Security will also be required and for the October Walks we will need security 24 hours a day. If you are interested in helping also e-mail me or call me. You you can help set-up or take down please e-mail me at deldeb31@aol.com or call me at 316.393-3390.

From the Agape Guy: I want to thank everyone for their help and the agape that was provided at the Haviland Walks. I was very blessed and I feel that God had put me there for His purpose. The Agape Room will be open and ready for the October Walks and everyone is always welcome. There will be a table set-up to drop off your Agape in Meredith Hall in the room where we have set-up in past walks at the First United Methodist Church. I will have a basket for Pilgrim Letters to be dropped off after the send off. I strongly feel that AGAPE is very important and touches the pilgrims in many ways.

DeClores, Del Rinehart, deldeb31@aol.com or 316.393-3390.

~ ~ ~Wichita Emmaus Community Gathering ~ ~ ~

Please come and welcome our new members to the Emmaus community in this time of worship and fellowship.

Date: Tuesday, October 27th - **Time:** 7-9 pm

Location: 1st UMC (330 N. Broadway, Wichita), in Meredith Hall

Contact Donna Schrag for more information.



~ ~ ~Hutchinson Community Gathering ~ ~ ~

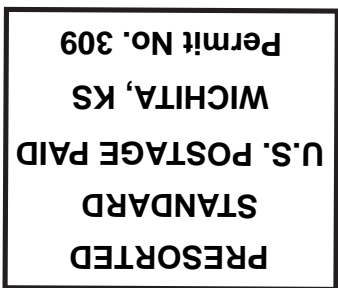
Sunday, November 1 at the home of Barbara & Eldon Gray - 7:00 p.m.

Our postal costs have increased as now each returned newsletter costs 44 cents. 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.

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Just An Ordinary Day?

Michael Jackson died on the first day of the walk. The significance of this might be lost if it weren't for the enormous amount of publicity his passing created in the outside world versus the quiet spiritual journey I was about to begin in Havilland in late June. Ordinarily, I would be tuned in to the current events of the day and would immediately join with others to anxiously await the details of this news or other worldly happenings. Instead I stepped into a cocoon of love where I was surrounded by people of faith. I found myself feeling a little strange at first not having the outside media which is usually sounding in my head from radio or television, but realizing a beautiful peace in that stillness. What would I be doing if I were home instead of spending those 72 hours in Havilland? Will I ever have just an ordinary day? Would any of my days be spent in those non-value added activities as they were BTW (Before the Walk)? The answer is no. The experience changed who I am, what I think about, what I care about and what I do with my extra-ordinary 4th day going forward. Thank you Jesus and to all who affected that change in me.

De Colores,
 Vicki Patrick, Walk #94



CLASS OF 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

Please select any or all of the four (4) names from the list below who have agreed to serve a 3 year term on the Emmaus Board of Directors if elected. We still need a couple more people to serve on the board. If you are interested in serving the Emmaus community in this way or know someone who is, please contact one of the board members (contact information is on page 2 of this *Crumbs* and on the Bread of Life Community webpage.)

- Judi McKinney - Lewis, Walk #70
- Chelle Tedrow, Wichita, Walk #26
- Don Janssen - Erie, Red River Walk #22
- Jim Jarboe, Lakin, Walk #69