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Hello Emmaus & Chrysalis Community!

To God be the Glory for the things He has done!

As you know, there has been a lot of changes, but through it all we will continue to trust in God, and He never disappoints. I am always amazed by the wonderful and miraculous things that He does daily.

The Winter Walks and Flights were awesome, and the testimonies shared have been a blessing, and the Fall Walks are underway! One of my favorite scriptures is Proverbs 3:5-6 which says, "Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

We will continue to submit to Him and trust Him as we move forward. He also reminds us that He will make our paths straight. His Word is true, and He will do what He says He will do. Remember, we are a TEAM because we know that Together Everyone Achieves More!!!

Let's continue to seek to do His will for our community and our families.

Committed in His service.

Love you more!

Catherine Hill

Governance Board Chair



WEEKEND TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday Registration begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. Sponsors please do not arrive much earlier, as the team may not be prepared to receive you.

Send-off 7:00 p.m. pilgrims and team adjourn to dining hall. Sponsors and Community remain at tabernacle for prayer for pilgrims, their crosses and their tables followed by the sharing of communion.

Saturday Agape Dinner: To assist with decoration and set-up arrive by 2 p.m. Those assisting with the serving of dinner arrive by 4 p.m.

Candlelight Prayer for pilgrims begins at 8 p.m. followed by communion and Pilgrim's Candlelight Walk.

Greetings from the Emmaus Standing Committees Chair!

Little did I know when I went off the former Emmaus Board of Directors after helping Dave Beil and an amazing committee of Emmaus and Chrysalis folks to prepare for the new Governance Board model and Emmaus and Chrysalis Committees that I would be serving as the Emmaus Chair.

I honestly planned to simply work walks and sponsor pilgrims. When the nomination committee asked me if I would consider chairing a committee, I thought, "Sure I could help you out." After accepting the position to which there was no opposition and reading the job description, it was very similar to the former Community Lay Director role to which I thought, "*What did I sign up for?*" LOL! Been there and done that, multiple times.

However, the newly developed Emmaus Committee jumped in with both feet running in January as we had our first set of winter walks after waiting nearly 3 years. The new members of the Governance Board and the Emmaus and Chrysalis committee people quickly started learning their new roles. Our committee's mission is to oversee and help support the weekend walks.

What a wonderful team of caring individuals who all love Emmaus and want to give back! In our first few months, Music/AV Chair Pam Miller has replaced our laptops working with J.P. Piper and she and her husband Greg are rebuilding microphone stands. The weekend schedule for Saturday has been slightly tweaked to even out timing better by Elizabeth Hoesman and myself. New cabins signs have been designed and made by Lynn Allen. Rita Steed is working on our newsletter which will be going online with a few paper copies available for a financial donation.

Our clergy have been busy recruiting old and new faces to serve on our teams. Agape has been discussed and emphasized that it simply an act of love and encouragement to the pilgrim without any advertising attached. The trailer has been re-organized by Billy and Connie Langman and Scott Hastings who are re-stocking it for our fall walks. We are working with our Lay Directors, Becky Williams and Scott Hastings to prepare for these walks.

Kitchen chair, Bob Burton, is working on updating the Kitchen manual. Lastly, we are looking for someone to be mentored and work alongside Sue Bass-Harmon who will be retiring after the fall walks. She and Nancy have served El Shaddai as our registrars faithfully for many, many years. Mary Ellen Jackson will be mentored by Nancy to take her place, but we are looking for someone who would like to take Sue's place. Please let one of Scott Hastings or myself know if you would like to serve in this capacity. Our Emmaus Committee is here to serve and be Christ's hands in action.

Be prayerful as you sponsor and seek the Lord who would be a good candidate for an Emmaus weekend. It should be someone that you know is truly seeking God and desires to grow in their faith.

DeColores,
Kathy Deal



**Hello from the El Shaddai Emmaus and
West Central Indiana Chrysalis Governance Board Agape Chair.**

That's a long title for a simple position! My job is to collect Agape, ask for Agape, suggest Agape ideas, and gather and send Wall Agape letters from other communities.

If you are looking for ideas for general Agape, you can search on-line and you will find lists of Agape ideas. Keep in mind that it may be helpful to create your general Agape, (bed or table or kitchen) ahead of time. Then when you are in a crunch before the Walk or flight you can simply pull it out and deliver it!

Here is a small sample of a list I found online:

1. Rainbow mechanical pencils: Write this down: "Jesus Loves You!" or "Jesus has signed your heart with his blood."
2. Lighters or matches and a candle: "You are the light of the World!"
3. Mending kits: "God fixes everything."
4. Soap bubbles: "Let God's love bubble over in you!"
5. Jigsaw puzzle pieces either hot glued to a pin back or a card (You can put a piece of magnet strip on the back of the card for a fridge magnet.): "God put it all together for you." Or "Puzzled? Talk to God." Or "Don't let Jesus be your missing piece!" or "If life is a puzzle, turn to the Lord." Or "Now I know in part, then I shall know fully. 1 Corinthians 13:12."
6. One-inch wooden disc with clothespin glued to front and a piece of magnet tape on back of clothespin. Decorate disc with a sticker or leave plain. "God can hold it all together!"
7. Little notebooks or note pads. "Write this down: Jesus Loves You!"
8. Small calendars (wallet size is good): "I am with you always. Jesus"
9. Seed packages: "Grow in Christ."
10. Life Savers: "Jesus is the real-life saver!"
11. Small rulers: "Measure your life in Christ." Or "Jesus Rules!"
12. Emory board or small piece of sand-paper on a card: "Jesus can smooth away all our rough edges!"

And don't forget the most important Agape you can give....prayer!

De Colores,
Becky Loudermilk



WHAT WE HEARD AT WINTER WALK CLOSINGS:



I've been burnt-out for years, now I'm on fire!
I am going to show as many people as I can the Agape love of Christ.
This walk was God's time.
These men were broken and humbled, but God lifted them up and now they are warriors!
I'm an awkward hugger.
I recommend quite a few people get sleep apnea tests.
It has given me the foundation I need for the rest of my life.
I'm gonna go home and be the best father and husband I can be.
I don't think there were enough tissues at my table.
I'm still broken, but I am healing.
I love you all. Every one of you.
I dropped my baggage off...
Instead of being in the Amen section, I'm gonna be in the front row.
Last night I met Jesus. When I walked into this room filled with people, to me that was meeting Jesus.

In Memoriam



**Charlene Joy Wilson
Aaron Rugenstein
Angela Deakins
James Mishler
Charlotte Newport
Jim Schnurpel**

**Mary Rost
Barbara Mardis
Deon Overpeck
Thelma Thomas
Linda Thomas**

Did you know that, in the event of the death of an El Shaddai Emmaus member, your Emmaus community honors them with a memorial of Gideon Bibles? Five bibles are distributed by Gideon's in memory of each member.

Bibles have been donated in honor of the above community members as of August 27, 2022.

Anyone interested in donating to the Memorial Fund to honor a deceased member, or donate as led by the Lord, may do so.

The following information is requested for the acknowledgement to be sent to the member's surviving family:

- 1. The deceased Emmaus members first and last name.**
- 2. What walk they attended (if known)**
- 3. The surviving spouse or children's name(s)**
- 4. Appropriate address to send acknowledgement**

Thank you for allowing us to honor our fellow community members in this special way.

Please contact the Memorial Chairperson:

Karen Allen

812-249-0945

elshaddaitreasurer@aol.com

or

klsjallen@aol.com

May God bless your kindness!

MEN'S FALL WALK # 198
SEPT. 29 – OCT. 2, 2022

Lay Director
 Scott Hastings*

Assistant Lay Directors
 Greg Halls*
 Glen McLain*
 J.P. Piper*

Board Reps
 Pat Killeen
 Dave Land

Spiritual Director
 Marlin Betts*
Clergy
 Larry Kelsheimer*
 Chris Lee*
 Judy Lintz*
 Rick Wetnight*

Music
 Head Music: David Brinson
 Schuyler Brinson
 Marlin Dixon
 Rudy Nichols

PILGRIMS	CITY	SPONSORS
Dereck Dean	Terre Haute	Tom Rowe
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Mike Fisher	Rosedale	Katie Waldrop
Jeff Houk	Brazil	Dean Kelly
Mark Jahn	Terre Haute	Loren Stigall
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Christopher Sikora	Brazil	Amber Sikora
Lance Sluder	Terre Haute	Larry Swan
Bill Stearns	Brazil	Cynthia Reese-Stearns
Tim Thompkins	Ellettsville	Larry & Amy Newton

**Be sure to follow the page as additional pilgrims join
 the Walk.**

www.elshaddaiemmaus.org

**Please remember that all agape items must fit into the agape bags.
 Larger gifts should be reserved by the sponsor to share on the trip
 home on Sunday.**

Table Leaders

Rob Buddle*
 Zach Cochran*
 Bill Holloway
 Bill Langman*
 Bill Webb
 Kevin Williams*

Assistant Table Leaders

Mark Ascherman*
 Mike Fisher
 Jim Palmer
 Loren Stigall*
 Kyle Warnick
 Brent Wright

CHAS

Head Cha: Bobby Grizzle
 Assistant HC: Jim Hardesty
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 Dave Beil
 Jon Bell
 Josh Betts
 Hugh Carpenter
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 Bill Marts
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 Luke Waltz
 Scott Williams

Kitchen

Head Kitchen: John Hines
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 Stephen Brannan
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 Roger Dulin
 Ron Dowell
 Phil Ellis
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 Bernie Gibson
 Joe Kenworthy
 Tommy McGregor
 Jim Morris
 Keith Rader
 Elmo Rausch
 Gary Strole
 Mike Swayze
 David Waite
 Keith Walters



WOMEN'S FALL WALK #199

OCT. 6 – OCT. 9, 2022

PILGRIM

Debra BonDurant
Peggy Camp
Evonne Canary
Mandy Davis
Nancy Enstrom
Amy Fisher
Sheila Fulford
Robin Fuller-Allen
Barbara Gray
Sabrina Haney
Tracey Harris
Andrea Hollinghead
Ashley Hudson
Michelle Jahn
Gail Kashon
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Kylie Ladson
Shelby Lindsay
Cindy Mattox
Valerie Rector
Lorie Richter
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Tracy Stewart
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Carmen Warnick

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Hodge
Myers
Taylor
Ellington
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Skinner
Hohhman
Mesinas

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Jasonville
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Katie Waldrop & Bill Harbrueger
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Katie Waldrop
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Malinda Tatman
Milt Gray & Doug Mace
Carrie Smith
April Holloway
Kathy Deal & Kenzie Pittman
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Melissa Stigal & Jani Buddle
Melissa Howard
Sally Wire
Jason Christina Bedwell
Ashley & Nathan Albers
Jim Hardesty
Mary Sue Jackson
Bob & Kim Burton
Maxine Lifford
Verna & Doug Davis
Leia Sigler
Linda Waters
Matt & Nathalie Johnson

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Becky Williams*

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Music

Head Music: Pam Miller*
Assistant HM: Crystal Flath
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Jessica McClain
Cindi Pistelli

Table Leaders

Courtney Lash*
Linda Agresta
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Kay Robinson-Dulin

Assistant Table Leaders:

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Roxanna Vandergriff
Rochelle O'Neal

Kitchen

Head Kitchen: Christina Bedwell
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Tiffany Conley
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Tammy Hostettler
Cyndy Johnson
Sandra King

Janice Sanders

Jeanna Srinivasan
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Karen Anderson
Ange Barnett
Emily Bilbrey
Elizabeth Boone
Courtney Brannan
Jani Buddle
Kim Deakins
Sue Fisher
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HELP WANTED:

After much prayer and many satisfying years of putting the newsletter together the time has come for me to step down and pass the pen to a new editor. I plan to complete my term as Communications Chairman on the Standing Committee. During this period, I would welcome anyone to join me on the communications committee so that we could work together on the upcoming issues to make the transition an easy one.

Anyone having an interest in joining the communications committee and/or taking over production of the newsletters please contact me at my home e-mail rsteed.373@gmail.com.

Thank you again to the Emmaus Boards who have allowed me to continue serving our community in this capacity. It has been an honor and a blessing to be able to use the skills I learned working in the printing and newspaper industry. I will truly miss it however mentoring and passing on duties is one of the things that keep our Emmaus Community strong and growing. As always: God Loves You and So Do I.

DeColores

Rita Steed, Table of Ruth, Walk 48 and (L.D. Walk 191)

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UPCOMING GATHERINGS

9/16/22

**North Terre Haute Christian Church
3133 E Park Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804**

10/21/22

**Crosslane Community Church
2204 Lafayette Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47805**

11/18/22

**Memorial UMC
2701 Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN 47803
(Elections)**

**6:15 pm Pre-gathering finger food/fellowship
(as host church will allow)**

**7:00 pm Worship gathering
(Host church will provide paper goods, ice and
beverages.)**

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

200th Walk

May 19, 2023

**This will also be the Gathering reunion for the
Spring Walks 199 and 200!**

Location: Clay City Campground

**Linda Agresta and Kathy Deal are organizing the committee
to help with planning this great time of celebration. Please pray
and let Linda or Kathy know if you feel that you are lead to join
the celebration planning team.**

Further information will be announced as plans develop.