

FALL 2023

# ICHTHUS



Greetings Community,

As the Fall Walks are coming together, I can see God working. With being on the board, I have gotten to see how the walks come together from the start. Like scheduling the dates with Renita at the campground. She is great to work with. I've learned how the Lay Directors and Spiritual Director are assigned, and how Team Selection helps in picking ALD's and team members. Watching the Lay Directors start bringing the team together is awesome. Then when they think it's all together, then someone may have to drop out for some reason. Then they pray for God to show them who He wants in that position. We may not know the reason but God knows who needs to be at that walk. He has the plan. Putting the walks together takes many people, a lot of time and expense. But it's worth it when we see the faces and hearts change over the 72 hours. God always provides what we need. We have an Amazing Community.

The Lay Directors have been picked for the Winter Walks. Bobby Grizzle is the LD for the Men's Walk February 29th. Fran Tucker for the Women's Walk March 8th.

The Boys Chrysalis Spring Flight is scheduled for February 9th and the LD is Jacob Harden. The Girls Chrysalis Flight is scheduled for February 16th. The LD is Diane Hanson.

For more information on Walks, Flights and Gatherings go to El Shaddai Emmaus/ West Central In and Chrysalis website.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20

DeColores

Love you all  
Kathy Marts  
Governance Board Chair





Arise my fellow lion and lioness of Emmaus and Chrysalis family! It has been my great pleasure serving on the Emmaus Committee for the past two years. My term of being the Emmaus Committee Chair will end at the end of the year and Becky Beil will be filling the spot for the upcoming year. Our committee's mission is to oversee and help support the weekend walks. Our committee hit the road running back in February. We meet once a month to go over old and new business. I hope we realize just how lucky we are to have such amazing, passionate, hard-working, and loving people serving us on this committee. They don't hesitate to step up and go beyond the expected responsibilities for their position while still working on Emmaus teams. It is because of that continued obedience from our current and upcoming leadership that will maintain Emmaus thriving and changing lives one at a time.

Our current Lay Directors, Greg Halls and Patti O'Day are currently preparing for their Fall walks. Bobby Grizzle and Fran Tucker will be the upcoming Winter Lay Directors. 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. We ask that you carefully read the sponsorship outlines when you receive it in the mail. Please remember that you have to drop off your pilgrim at 6 pm at the Clay City Campground and stay for the sponsorship hour that follows. Then, you return on Saturday for prayer, which begins at 8 pm and candlelight which starts at 9:00 pm. Please have a person dressed nicely to serve your pilgrim. Have them there no later than 4 pm on Saturday. Lastly, the pick-up and closing ceremony is at 4:30 but we ask you to be there by 4:15 to pick up your pilgrim. Thank you for being so committed and passionate about this ministry.

DeColores,

Elizabeth Hoesman

## James 3:1-12

James Hewett said, "It isn't the things that go in one ear and out the other that hurt as much as the things that go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then slip out the mouth." Our words can hurt or heal, build up or tear down, bring wisdom or wounds, encourage, or discourage, praise or rebuke, teach or lead astray. The Bible says that little thing, the tongue, is a dangerous weapon.

Why is it so deadly? Someone said words are like nitroglycerine — they can blow up bridges or heal hearts. How true is that?

David shares, "Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds." - Psalm 141: 3-4.

Set a guard over my mouth? Ever thought about that one? In Matthew 12: 36, Christ instructs, "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Think of the times you have misspoken, blamed someone for something they did not do, raised your voice when you did not need to, sent a nasty email or text, used sarcasm to beat someone down, talked about someone when they could not defend themselves. We do it well.

Is your tongue like that? Do you have control over it? Sometimes we start a conversation that was to be Christ centered, yet it turned into a gossip-fest. It happens before, during and after church. It happens in school and at work, and at home. But it is so hard to resist.

James warns, "With it (our tongue) we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so."

For all of us, our words carry a lot of weight. I really want you to consider how you can bless someone this week. Can you help someone to feel affirmed? Do you have a tough time saying, "I love you!"?

When someone says it to you, do you clam up? I get it. Been there. But how can you affirm that person by letting them know you love them with your words?

Actions are super important, and the actions must back up the words, but sometimes, kids and adults long to hear those words . . . "I LOVE YOU!" I deeply and passionately love you. Hey, my friend, I love you."

We throw the word "love" around frequently when it comes to fun things and food, but then we hold it back when it comes to those closest to us, those who need to hear it the most. Let them know they are loved.

President Calvin Coolidge said, "I have never been hurt by anything I did not say." I would add—Who might be hurt by what we do not say?

Lee Reberger  
Spiritual Director

## IN MEMORIUM

Did you know that, in the event of the death of an El Shaddai Emmaus member, you may honor them with Gideon bibles? Five bibles are distributed by Gideons in memory of each member.

Below is a list of deceased community members that have had Gideon bibles donated in their honor as of August 31, 2023.

Kim Smith  
Bill Webb  
Stan Henderson

Rhea Hood  
Stephanie Jeffers

Thank you for letting us know so we can remember our fellow community members. Anyone interested in donating to the Memorial Fund in honor of a deceased member, or donate as lead by the Lord, you may do so. The following information is requested for the acknowledgement to be sent to the member's surviving family:

1. The deceased Emmaus member's first and last name
2. What walk attended (if known)
3. The surviving spouse or child's name
4. The appropriate address to send the acknowledgement

Please contact the Memorial Chairperson

Karen Allen  
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[elshaddaitreasurer@aol.org](mailto:elshaddaitreasurer@aol.org)  
or  
[klsiallen@aol.com](mailto:klsiallen@aol.com)

## Always Say A Prayer for Emmaus

- Pray for team selection
- Pray for pilgrims to attend walks
- Pray for team members as they prepare for the walks
- Pray for the sponsors and families of the pilgrims
- Pray for the leadership provided by the Standing Committee and the Governance Board
- Pray for the Clay City Free Methodist Campgrounds to be spirit filled during the walks
- Pray for the wisdom and discernment needed to guide and protect each Emmaus Community member as they welcome new folks into the Emmaus family
- Pray that every effort in the Emmaus Community gives glory to God

## Men's Fall Walk #202

PILGRIMS	CITY	SPONSORS
1. ARCHER, JEREMICAH.....	BRAZIL.....	MARY JO ARCHER
2. ARCHER, MARKUS.....	BRAZIL.....	CATHERINR DAUGHERTY & RUSSELL LYNCH
3. Beatty, Brian.....	SEELYVILLE.....	MOLLY ASCHEMAN
4. BEVIS, TONY.....	CENTERPOINT.....	KENNETH BOVENSCHEN
5. BROCK, SCOTT.....	PIMENTO.....	TADD E COMBS
6. CLAY, DAVID.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	PATRICK K. MURPHY
7. CORNELISON, ADAM.....	BRAZIL.....	ANGELA HUGHES
8. DUNHAM, DENNIS.....	ROSEDALE.....	RON O'DAY
9. ELLIS, STEPHEN.....	BRAZIL.....	LARRY RICHMOND
10. GWYN, FOREST.....	LINTON.....	RANDY MONRAY
11. HANSENS, JOSHUA J SR.....	LYONS.....	SCOTT WILLIAMS
12. INGLE, DONALD.....	LINTON.....	EMMADELL McQUEARY & MAXINE LIFFORD
13. JAMES, JASON.....	SPRINGFIELD IL.....	JONATHAN NESTING
14. KELLY, ANDREW.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	BRANDON WALDROP
15. LOFFREDO, NICHOLAS.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	MARK PABST
16. MCCALISTER, JAMES E.....	WEST TERRE HAUTE.....	ALAN MCCALISTER
17. MCDANIEL, SCOTT.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	NICK AGRESTA & MIKE RALSTON
18. MCHARGUE, JASON.....	CARBON.....	CARRIE MCHARGUE
19. PATTERSON, MICHAEL.....	CASEY, ILLINOIS.....	DAVID ROGERS
20. QUILLIN, MICHAEL.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	TIM & DONNA VOLL
21. SIPLES, DAVE.....	BRAZIL.....	CARRIE SIPLES
22. SMITH, ANDY.....	BLOOMINGTON.....	MATT DAVIS
23. TRASTER, TYAN.....	WEST TERRE HAUTE.....	JARRET "BEAU" FAGIN
24. WIER, MARK.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	RICK SWAM

(the names above had completed registration at the time of printing)

### TEAM

#### Lay Director

Greg Halls

#### Assistant

##### Lay Directors

Ron Buddle

Glenn McLain

J.P. Piper

#### Board Reps

Scott Hastings

Lynn Allen

#### Spiritual Director:

Gary Scroggins

#### Clergy:

Howard Hughes

Judy Lints

Lee Reberger

Paul Zucher

#### Music

##### Head Music:

Dave Lloyd

Matt Larimer

Kevin McCrea

Bret Mishler

##### Table Leaders

Dave Evans

Rob Grizzle

John Hines

Bill Holloway

Kyle Warnick

Kevin Williams

##### Asst. Table Leaders

Stephen Brannan

Zach Cochran

Coty Gaskins

Jim Hardesty

Loren Stigall

Shaun Williams

#### CHA's

##### Head CHA:

Doug Mace

Asst. Head CHA:

David Erwin

Nathan Albers

Nate Alexander

Dave Beil

Tim Corey

Tony Haymaker

Jeff Houk

Dean Kelley

Jerry Nelson

Jonathan Nesting

Bob Nicoson

Ron O'Day

Forest Raines

Richard Schroer

Jim Schultz

Lee Walls

#### Kitchen

##### Head Kitchen:

Bobby Grizzle

Asst Head Kitchen:

Bob Burton

Aaron Albers

Mark Ascherman

Donald Brannan

Steven Daugherty

Phil Ellis

Ed Getts

James Hudson

Keith Jeffers

Wayne Jeffers

Joe Kenworthy

Russell Lynch

Bill Stearns

Mike Swayze

David Waite

Dan Wallace

Keith Walters

Larry Waters

Cory Williamson

## Women's Fall Walk #203

PILGRIMS	MAIDEN NAME	CITY	SPONSORS
1. ANDERSON, SHERRY JO.....	WHITESELL .....	LINTON.....	MICHAEL C. ANDERSON
2. BEATTY, JUNE.....	BEATTY.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	JILL WATERS
3. BOOE, ELISSA.....	ORMAN.....	CLAY CITY.....	AMBER WILLEN
4. BOOE, TINA.....	MOSS.....	CLAY CITY.....	AMBER WILLEN
5. CURTIS, AMY.....	SOLIS.....	CLAY CITY.....	ZACH & DESIREE COCHRAN
6. DOBBS, BONNIE.....	TUBB.....	HILLSDALE.....	DANA & GLENN MCLAIN
7. DUNHAM, SUE.....	MARTIN.....	ROSEDALE.....	RON & PATTI O'DAY
8. GRAY, CYNTHIA.....	GRAY.....	CENTERPOINT.....	SUZANNE HINTON
9. HANSENS, JACLYN R.....	EWING.....	LYONS.....	BECKY WILLIAMS
10 INGLE, KATHY.....	STANTON.....	LINTON.....	EMMADELL MCQUERY
11. JACKSON,OLETA.....	UNDERWOOD.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	DARNELL JACKSON
12. JEFFERS, WHITNEY.....	JEFFERS.....	COAL CITY.....	WAYNE JEFFERS
13. KELLEY, LEAH.....	HIGAR.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	KATIE WALDROP
14. KEITH, HEATHER.....	QUERY.....	SPENCER.....	DONNA KEITH
15. KERR, JULIE.....	VANBEEK.....	SHIRLEY, ILLINOIS.....	EVELYN GREENWOOD
16. KUMPF, CHARITY.....	RIGGINS.....	BRAZIL.....	CAROLYN KUMPF
17. MODESITT, KAREN.....	KISER.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	PATTY KELLER
18. MUNDELL, KAYLIE.....	FISHER.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	SUE FISHER
19. NEMETH, CARLENE.....	KIGER.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	DAWN KELLER-DOLL
20. QUILLIN, JANEL.....	BOBBY.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	TIM VOLL & MIKE QUILLEN
21. ROBBINS, CHERYL.....	STOELTING.....	ELBERFELD.....	MARLINE MARTIN
22. SELPH, WENDY.....	SELPH.....	SULLIVAN.....	CURT JOHNSON
23. SHEFLER, SHELLY.....	SHEFLER.....	CARLISE.....	RICK & SHERI SWAN
24. STRAIN, SHEENA.....	STRAIN.....	BRAZIL.....	CORY WILLIAMSON
25. VOILS, TERESA ANN.....	JENKINS.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	JIM BROWN
26. WALDBIESER, DOREEN.....	GILMARTIN.....	TERRE HAUTE.....	GAIL KASHON
27. WATSON, DANIELLE.....	WATSON.....	LINTON.....	SCOTT WILLIAMS
28. WHITTINGTON ,BETTINA.....	BOLE.....	BRAZIL.....	JOYCE FATCH & CARRIE MCHARGUE
29. WILLIAMSON, STACY.....	MARTIN.....	CLAY CITY.....	MIKE FOWLER

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### TEAM

#### Lay Director

Patti O'Day

#### Assistant

##### Lay Directors

Bethany Jones  
Cheryl Raines  
Verna Davis

#### Board Reps

Kathy Deal  
Pam Miller

#### Spiritual Director:

Allan Lewis

#### Clergy:

Doug Davis  
Larry Kelsheimer  
Mark Mullinex  
Tim Voll

#### Music

##### Head Music:

Diane Cluett

Asst. Head Music:

Deb Seprodi  
Crystal Flath  
Mary Sue Jackson  
Marilyn Fisher

##### Table Leaders

Gari Kenworthy  
Crystal Hastings  
Betty Hayes  
Bonnie Kelley  
Patty Spencer  
Donna Voll

##### Asst. Table Leaders

Kathleen Anderson  
Kacie Benell  
Kim Burton  
Kari Pell  
Sheila Piper

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Asst. Head CHA:

Kathy Marts  
Linda Agresta  
Angela Barnett  
Becky Beil  
Courtney Brannon  
Karen Anderson  
Claudia Allen  
Ashley Hudson  
Mary Ellen Jackson  
Deb Kesler  
Beth Warrick  
Kelli Lloyd  
Deb Schultz  
Sue Seyfert  
Brooke Snyder  
Cherish Easton  
Becky Williams  
Lisa Cooper

#### Kitchen

##### Head Kitchen:

Karen Allen

Asst. Head Kitchen:

Angela Hughes  
Missy Auterson  
Jani Buddle  
Jersee Crewes  
Joyce Fatch  
Evelyn Greenwood  
Tracey Harris  
Angel Lewis  
Connie Mason  
Dana McClain  
Stacey Mills  
Catherine Pfeil  
Fran Tucker  
Jill Waters  
Lori Wilson  
Cathy Ballock  
Heather Wallace

## **Emmaus Walk Scheduling**

From time to time, the community will have a question for the Emmaus Committee about walks. Here's one that was asked recently: Why do you schedule every other year with either a winter or a spring walk?

Answer: We try to give everyone an opportunity to attend and work a walk. Some careers or schedules do not afford time away during warm weather such as farming, construction and other outdoor work. The decision was made many years ago to always have a fall walk and alternate with the spring or winter walk which are so close to each other on the calendar. We used to have three sets of walks each year, but it became too hard to have enough pilgrims or team members for both a winter and a spring walk that happened within weeks of each other. It would be too hard to have the winter walk earlier as the holidays would interrupt team meetings. The decision was made to have winter walks at the end of February and spring walks at the end of April and first of May. We will have winter walks and fall walks in 2024 and spring walks and fall walks in 2025. Hopefully this helps to understand and to pray for opportunities to sponsor or serve.

Kathy Deal  
Past Emmaus Committee Chair

## **Governance Board and Standing Committee Positions**

Each position on the Governance Board and the Standing Committee has a term assigned with it. Some positions are just for a year and others have multiple year terms. With the end of 2023 approaching faster than we would like to think, it is time to start thinking about any interest you might have in becoming a member. Not all positions will be open at the end of 2023, but there will be some. It might be the perfect time for you to pray about expressing interest in a position. The information is usually shared at the gatherings each month, or a current member may think of you and approach you to ask if you would be interested. Each group meets once a month during the week of the gathering so that current and accurate information discussed and decisions made during these meetings can be shared at the gathering on Friday evening. Each group is a mixture of experienced Emmaus veterans and less experienced Emmaus novices. It is a great opportunity to develop a better understanding while supporting what is necessary to follow the guidelines of the Upper Room, all while giving glory to God.

Lori Montgomery  
Communication Chair

## El Shaddai Emmaus

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Emmaus and Chrysalis to be the  
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## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

**October 20, 2023**

(Reunion Gathering for Walks 202 & 203)  
North Terre Haute Christian Church  
3133 E. Park Avenue  
Terre Haute, IN 47805

**November 17, 2023**

Memorial United Methodist Church  
2701 Poplar Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47803

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.)

## 2023 GOVERNANCE BOARD

Chair - Kathy Marts  
Past Chair - Catherine Hill  
Vice Chair- Glenn McLain  
Treasurer- Karen Allen  
Secretary- Lisa Deakins  
Spiritual Director- Lee Reberger  
Team Selection- Kim Burton  
Agape Chair- Melissa Bass  
4th Day Chair- Ron Buddle  
Nomination Committee Chair - Becky Morris

## 2023 STANDING COMMITTEE

Chair- Elizabeth Hoesman  
Vice Chair- Becky Beil  
Committee Spiritual Chair- Open position  
Communication Chair- Lori Montgomery  
Maintenance/ Facilities Chair – Don Targett  
Secretary- Cindy Slater  
Transportation Chair- Lynn Allen  
Assistance Spiritual Chair- Judy Lints  
Assistance Spiritual Chair- Larry Kelsheimer  
Registration Chair- Scott Hastings  
Music/ AV Chair- Pam Miller  
Kitchen Chair- Bob Burton  
Past Chair- Kathy Deal