

SPRING 2023

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Greetings Community,

God is doing His amazing work for the Community. The Spring walks are coming together. The Teams are excited and ready to show God's love to everyone.

Plans for the 200th walk celebration is coming along well. It's Friday May 19th at the Clay City Campground. There are people from the Community we haven't seen for a while, if you know of someone that hasn't heard about the celebration, reach out and invite them to come. It will be an awesome reunion.

The Lay Directors for the fall walks, Greg Halls and Patti O'Day have accepted the position and are ready to move forward. The Chrysalis Lay Directors for fall are Josh Pruitt and Heather Keith. They have accepted and are ready for the flights. Men's walk is Sept 28th to Oct 1st, Women's walk Oct 5th to Oct 8th. Girls' flight is Nov 10th to the 12th. Boys' flight is Nov. 10th to the 12th. If you want to work the walks or flights just let them know. Just a reminder we have new pilgrim, worker and Chrysalis applications on the website. The fees are 175.00.

I give God all the Praise and thank everyone for all the work people do to make all of this work. God will gradually change the desire of our hearts. Seek God first, then the rest of our lives will fall I to place piece by piece.

Look to the Lord and His strength: seek His face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11

Love you all!

Kathy Marts

Governance Board Chair



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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. First year, being the committee vice chair, being trained by one of the best, Kathy Deal. This year, being the committee chair, mentoring Becky Williams, who is another amazing leader who will do an outstanding job. Our committee's mission is to oversee and help support the weekend walks. Our committee hit the road running in February with our first meeting of the year. 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 leadership and upcoming leadership that will maintain Emmaus thriving and changing lives one at a time.

In our first few months, Music/AV chair Pam Miller along with Kathy Deal have gone through and organized music books. Pam has also fixed and bought new mics and mic stands for our music teams. Lori Montgomery, who is our Communication chair, has been stepping into her new role like a champ. She is working on our newsletter which will be going online with a few paper copies available for a financial donation. We want to take this time to say a huge thank you to Billy and Connie Langman for their stewardship of the Cha trailer. They have been a pillar in making our walks run smoothly by keeping the trailer stocked and prepped for the walks. However, they have stepped down from that responsibility. Lynn Allen has agreed to step into that position of being the Transportation Chair, who will oversee the Cha trailer. So, a huge shout out and thank you to him. With that being said, that leaves his original role of Maintenance/Facilities chair vacant. Please reach out to me or Becky Morris if you are interested in that role. We also have a need for someone to come alongside Mary Ellen Jackson to help out with registration. Please let Scott Hastings or myself know if you would like to serve in this capacity. There will be copies of the standing Emmaus committee and Governance Board job descriptions at the upcoming gatherings. Please take a look at them. We are constantly looking for people who are willing to serve.

Our current Lay Directors, Forrest Raines and Lynn Padgett, are currently preparing for their spring walks. Patti O'Day and Greg Halls will be the upcoming Fall 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.

DeColores, Elizabeth Hoesman

Renew our commitment!

Please read Acts 2: 1-13 (NRSV) The Coming of the Holy Spirit

In our passage, we are told the church in Jerusalem was “all together”. The emphasis is not only on the fact they were in a particular place, but that they met with a particular purpose. The description here is not just one that speaks of their physical location, but also of their spiritual condition. There was, in the fellowship of the early church, a oneness, an accord. What if we were of one accord? What if we felt a “oneness” with each other?

The secret to their oneness was that they shared common commitments - commitments which every committed Christian will share with others who are truly committed to follow Christ.

A committed Christian advocates for unity through encouraging:

1. A common commitment to the Lordship of Christ.

The Bible tells us there were 120 who waited in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised (Acts 1:15). For 10 days, they waited for the Spirit's coming and spent time in prayer. Why did they wait for 10 days? Because they were committed to doing what Jesus had asked them to do.

There are those today who, despite having a relationship with Christ, are not fully surrendered to the Lordship of Christ. They may be part of the membership of the church, but they are not part of the fellowship of the church.

You see, the strength of the church's fellowship with one another is directly related to the strength of the church members' commitment to living under the Lordship of Christ. When God's people are each focused on the Lordship of Christ, their focus is on something far more important than the things which, too often, are allowed to divide us.

But he or she also advocates for Christian unity through encouraging:

2. A common commitment to loving one another.

Obviously, what makes the difference in the way people treat each other in the intensive care waiting room is the fact that everyone realizes that they are all in the same boat. Likewise, just as the early disciples knew that they were equally in need of the power of the Holy Spirit in order to fulfill what Christ had called them to, we also need to realize that we are all in the same boat.

Without the Lord, we not only can do nothing, we are nothing. We are all sinner saved by God's grace. Such a humble awareness, will make a powerful and positive difference in how we view each other and on our willingness to love and forgive each other.

And we also advocate for Christian unity through encouraging:

3. A common commitment to reaching the lost.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8 (NLT)

They prayed, and they planned (Acts 1:15-26). They were consumed with the idea that theirs' was the responsibility to reach a lost world with the Good News about Jesus. They were unified in their mission to share the Gospel with a hurting and hell-bound world.

Likewise, a committed Christian realizes what matters most in church is not what he prefers or she wants, but what will enable us to best get the Good News out to a hurting and hell-bound world. Resolving to reach the lost for Christ is a glue that will always bind God's people together, if they share this commitment. The same is true of any church that is not unified around sharing the message of the Good News.

The committed Christian understands this. Therefore, we advocate for Christian unity by being the kind of believer who encourages others to live under Christ's Lordship; to love one another; and to reach out to the lost.

Lee, Community Spiritual Director

Walk Costs

Due to the increase costs to put on the El Shaddai Emmaus Walks, the Standing Committee and Governance Board voted to increase the fees for Pilgrims, Caterpillars and Team members. The fees are now \$175 per person.

Some questions have been asked as to how much the walks cost so a breakdown was created from the last walks (#198 and #199) and is shown below. The breakdown is for a men's and a women's walk combined. If any community member has questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or any Committee or Board member.

EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lay Director (\$500 each) | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Kitchen (\$2,300 each) | \$ 4,600.00 |
| CHA (\$500 each) | \$ 1,000.00 |
| T-shirts | \$ 1,432.25 |
| Pictures | \$ 280.00 |
| Rainbow Crosses | \$ 206.50 |
| Golf Carts | \$ 3,799.00 |
| Port A Johns | \$ 395.00 |
| Campgrounds | \$11,738.50 |
| Upper Room (\$25/pilgrim) | \$ 1,475.00 |
| Cost of donated and over expenditures | <u>\$ 1,413.89</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$27,340.14 |

INCOME

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHA and Lay Director not spent | \$ 592.55 |
| Pilgrim and Team Fees (\$125 each) | <u>\$20,750.00</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$21,342.55 |

TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS **\$(5,997.59)**

The above figures do not take into account the operating costs such as the books and newsletters for the pilgrim's agape bags, registration for the trailers, insurance, CCLI license, registrar supplies, trailer supplies, etc.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or any Committee or Governance Board member with any questions.

Karen Allen
Treasurer
elshaddaitreasurer@aol.com
812-249-0945

Memorial Fund

Please contact the Memorial Fund Chairperson, Karen Allen, when an Emmaus member passes away so that we may send the family an acknowledgement. A donation is made to the Gideon's who will distribute bibles in the member's name. 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 required for the acknowledgement:

1. The deceased Emmaus member's name
2. What walk they attended (if known)
3. The surviving spouse or child's name.

The above information should be provided in writing to Karen Allen at: 812-249-0945 or klsjallen@aol.com.

Men's Spring Walk #200

| PILGRIMS | CITY | SPONSORS |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1. AARON ALBERS..... | GREENCASCADE..... | NATHAN ALBERS |
| 2. JEFF BACKFISH..... | CENTERPOINT..... | STEPHEN BRANNAN |
| 3. JARRED BRODIE..... | BOWLING GREEN..... | JIM HARDESTY |
| 4. VINCE CHAN..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | JIM PENDLETON |
| 5. CHRIS CHENOWETH..... | CORY..... | KAYLA CHENOWETH |
| 6. MIKE DAVIS..... | FARMERSBURG..... | ELLEN CLARK |
| 7. DERECK DEAN..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | TOM ROWE |
| 8. ALBERT EPPLE..... | BRAZIL..... | KAY ROBINSON-DULIN & JEFF BRIDGEWATER |
| 9. EDWARDS GETTS | REELSVILLE..... | KAY ROBINSON DULIN |
| 10. TONY HAYMAKER..... | FAIRBANKS..... | LARRY RIDGE |
| 11. CHAD HECK..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | JANE HECK |
| 12. JAMES HUDSON..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | APRIL HOLLOWAY |
| 13. JASON JAMES..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | NIKKI EISENHAEUER |
| 14. WAYNE JEFFERS..... | COAL CITY..... | STEPHANIE JEFFERS |
| 15. NATHAN JENKINS..... | BRAZIL..... | MALLORY JENKINS |
| 16. ALAN KERR..... | SHIRLEY, ILLINOIS..... | EVELYN GREENWOOD |
| 17. KAMRAN KOIE..... | RILEY..... | TIM TAYLOR |
| 18. JOHN NEWMAN..... | CLINTON..... | JOHN MOATS |
| 19. JONATHON NESTING..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | NIKKI EISENHAEUER |
| 20. DWIGHT REYNOLDS..... | FARMERSBURG..... | BILL DAUGHERTY |
| 21. DAVID ROGERS..... | FAIRBANKS..... | AARON PORCH |
| 22. STEVEN SOTO..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | ERVIN BUSE |
| 23. ANTHONY (TONY) WETNIGHT..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | MICHAEL GUESS |
| 24. CHUCK WILLEN..... | FREEDOM..... | RANDY & FRAN TUCKER, EMMA & LELAND RENTSCHLER |

(listed are the names that were registered at the time of printing)

TEAM

Lay Director
Forest Raines

Assistant Lay Directors
Bill Holloway
Glen McLain
J.P. Piper

Board Reps
Scott Hastings
Billy Langman

Spiritual Director:
Tim Voll*
Clergy:
Rick Koch
Don Ransford
Gary Scroggins
Aaron Wheaton

Music
Head Music:
Rick Swearingen
David Brinson
Keith Gaddis
Mike Mogan
Jeremy Palm

Table Leaders
Zach Cochran
Bobby Grizzle
Jim Hardesty
John Myers
Kyle Warnick
Shaun Williams

Asst. Table Leaders
Lynn Allen*
Roger Dulin
Rob Grizzle
John Hines*
Rudy Nichol
Brandon Waldrop

CHA's
Head CHA:
Ralph Heshelman
Asst. Head CHA:
Jim Heck
Nick Agresta
Kevin Berlen
Ken Bovenschen
Ron Buddle
Tadd Combs
Michael Guess
Robert Hauser
Mark Jahn
Matt Johnson
John Moats
Jim Palmer
Brent Pitts
Jim Pursell
Jim Schultz
Randy Tucker
Scott Williams

Kitchen
Head Kitchen:
Richard Schroer
Asst. Head Kitchen:
Tommy McGregor
Mark Ascherman
Eric Bass
Josh Brewer
Donald Brannan
Stephen Brannan
Steve Daugherty
Ron Dowell
Phil Ellis
Joe Kenworthy
Keith Rader
Larry Ridge
Jeff Sartor
Bill Stearns
Gary Strole
Mike Swayze
David Waite
Keith Walters
Kevin Williams

Women's Spring Walk #201

| PILGRIMS | MAIDEN NAME | CITY | SPONSOR |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. JILL ALBERS..... | BROADSTREET..... | GREENCASTLE..... | NATHAN ALBERS |
| 2. MISTY 3. BOLINGER..... | BOYLL..... | FARMERSBURG..... | MADDI ELLIOTT |
| 3. SIERRA BOYKE..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | LARON DULIN |
| 4. JORDYN CLARK..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | DEBBIE HESKETT |
| 5. KATHY COOPER..... | CHUBB..... | TERRE HATUE..... | ELLIE OLIVER |
| 6. AMY CURTIS..... | SOLIS..... | CLAY CITY..... | ZACH & DESIREE COCHRAN |
| 7. DONNA CUTHBERTSON | MINNICK..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | CHERYL CUTHBERTSON |
| 8. CARA DAVIS..... | CLARK..... | FARMERSBURG..... | ELLEN CLARK |
| 9. JACWUELINE (ANETTE) FISHER..... | BOYER..... | WEST TERRE HAUTE..... | WENDY CRAFTON |
| 10. NANCY FOOTE..... | BROWN..... | PARIS ILLINOIS..... | BARBARA GRAY |
| 11. JESSICA SOTAK GRANT..... | SOTAK..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | NORMA BOYLL |
| 12. TYA GUESS..... | WETNIGHT..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | MICHAEL GUESS |
| 13. DEE HARVEY..... | COREY..... | BRAZIL..... | GENE & JANE CROWLEY |
| 14. SHARON HERALD..... | LINK..... | BRAZIL..... | KATHY MARTS |
| 15. KAREN HEUBY..... | DAYHOFF..... | LYONS..... | BECKY WILLIAMS |
| 16. SARAH JAMES..... | BARTON..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | NIKKI EISENHAEUER |
| 17. JULIE KERR..... | VANBECK..... | SHIRLEY ILLINOIS..... | EVELYN GREENWOOD |
| 18. BRANDI KOIE..... | | RILEY..... | MELINDA TATMAN |
| 19. TRICIA KORTEA..... | DAVIS..... | CLAY CITY..... | VERNA & DOUG DAVIS |
| 20. MELLISSA McHENERY..... | | CLAY CITY..... | LORETTA & JOHN RUPP |
| 21. MOLLY McHENERY..... | | CLAY CITY..... | LORETTA & JOHN RUPP |
| 22. SHARON McHENERY..... | WAITE..... | CLAY CITY..... | LORETTA & JOHN RUPP |
| 23. LORA NESTING..... | THOMAS..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | NIKKI EISENHAUER |
| 24. PAMELA PIERCE..... | McCAIN..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | ELLIE OLIVER |
| 25. BRITTANY ORNDORFF..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | MICHELLE LEE |
| 26. BRYANNA REECE..... | BOYKE..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | JONATHON REECE |
| 27. EVELYN "EVIE" REED..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | LINDA STOREY |
| 28. SARAH ROGERS..... | BELL..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | LACY JORDAN |
| 29. MICHELLE SOTO..... | COLETT..... | TERRE HAUTE..... | BECKY BUSE |
| 30. BRYLEIGH SMITH | SCHOPMEYER..... | BOWLING GREEN..... | LORI MONTGOMERY |
| 31. KATHY THOMPSON..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | APRIL HOLLOWAY & JILL WATERS |
| 32. MARY THOMPSON..... | HOFFMAN..... | TERREHAUTE..... | LINDA WATERS |
| 33. HEATHER VANLANNEN..... | | TERRE HAUTE..... | BETH WILLIS |
| 34. KELSEY WHISTLER..... | WAITE..... | CLAY CITY..... | BILL & BRENDA WAITE |
| 35. AMBER WILLEN..... | GOSS..... | FREEDOM..... | RANDY & FRAN TUCKER, EMMA & LELAND RENTSCHLER |
| 36. LORI WILSON..... | RENN..... | BRAZIL..... | KATHY DEAL |

Leadership:

Lynn Padgett - LD
Sue Jarvis - ALD
Cindy Slater - ALD
Susie Ooley-Viray - ALD*
Kim Burton - BR
Kathy Marts - BR

Clergy:

Laura Wells - SD
Chris Lee
Tom Barnett
Mary Marlow
Rick Swan

Music:

Trini Barnes HD
Michelle Lee
Annette Smith
Karla Noorlag
Heather Keith - AV

Table Leaders:

Jean Cantrell
Lisa Deakins
Kay Dulin
Susan Gofourth
Sarah Kelsheimer
Anissa Williams

Assist. Table

Leaders:
Christina Bedwell
Shonna Frye
Crystal Hastings
Loria Miller
Deb Morgan
Amber Sikora

Chas:

Karen Allen - HD
Claudia Allen - Asst HD
Bindu Abraham
Lori Barnett
Jani Buddle
Sherri Chestnut
Kim Deakins
Nancy Enstrom
Sheila Fulford
Tiffany Gordon
Dawna Hendrix
Michelle Jahn
Lacey Jordan
Holly Konarski
Melissa Sawyer
Victoria Smith
Melissa Stigall
Sheri Swan
Roxanne Vandergriff

Kitchen:

Mary Hargis HD
Denise Howard Asst HD
Molly Ascheman
Peggy Camp
Valerie Combs
Catherine Daugherty
Tammy Hostetler
Mary Ellen Jackson
Patty Keller
Gari Kenworthy
Sandra King
Connie Langman
Betsy Mace
Cindy Mattox
Lori Montgomery
Gail Randolf
Phyllis Scott
Carol Stubbs
Beth Warnick
Sheila YerYar

MEET YOUR 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

Chair- Elizabeth Hoesman
Committee Spiritual Chair- Lynn Dunning
Vice Chair- Becky Williams
Communication- Lori Montgomery
Maintenance/ Facilities – “open position”
Secretary- Cindy Slater
Transportation- 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

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.

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UPCOMING GATHERINGS

June 16, 2023
The Bridge
1901 8th Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47804

July 21, 2023
Blackhawk Community Church
12655 State Road 159, Pimento, IN 47866

August 18, 2023
St. John's United Church of Christ
3456 State Road 42, Center Point, IN 47840

September 15, 2023
Eighth Avenue Baptist Church
2128 8th Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47804

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!

As the El Shaddai Emmaus community celebrates
the completion of
200 weekend walks!

Clay City Campground Tabernacle

Friday, May 19, 2023

6:00- reunion groups for

Walks 200 and 201 in the dining hall

6:15- fellowship in the tabernacle

6:30- pitch-in dinner... (bring a side dish or
dessert, meats will be provided)

7:15- program and worship

Childcare will be provided