

**Elizabethtown Emmaus  
Newsletter  
June 2004**

**GREETINGS  
FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR**

What a “change” he made!!

While talking with some Emmaus friend the other day someone mentioned the changes that had taken place in their life since their Emmaus Walk.

I began to think about some of the stories we have heard over the years from many of you and how God had changed your lives.

As we think back on our experience within Emmaus it is very comforting to have seen the face of Jesus in so many of the events of our lives.

I have heard stories of relationships being healed, of eyes being opened, of hearts being made loving where hatred and pain had so long been residing.

I remember a lady from a walk many years ago who shared that she wanted to kill herself because of a terrible divorce.

Emmaus reminded her that God’s love is greater than that of any person and that God could bring healing when on other could. He made a change!!

Take a moment to reflect on the changes that have taken place in your life since your Emmaus Walk. I pray that as you look into the reflecting pool you are seeing God’s hand in every aspect of your daily life.

Maybe you could take a minute to read the Emmaus Story from Luke Chapter 24 Verses 13-35. Wouldn’t you like to share this story with a friend?

Maybe you have been thinking of someone that you would like to sponsor on the walk but have not yet invited them to fill out the application. Perhaps now is the time for you to take action. DON’T WAIT!!

Remember how your heart was “strangely warmed”?? Let’s share the changing experience of God’s wonderful love with those around us.

I hope to see each of you at the June Gathering at Memorial Methodist Church.

**DECOLORES**

David Dozer  
Walk #1

**VOLUNTEER SHEETS**

Remember you will not be considered as a volunteer if you have not turned in your volunteer sheet. And also remember that just because you turn one in doesn’t automatically put you on a team. The team selection process will make that decision. Volunteer sheets are available at ([www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG](http://www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG)).

**BOARD NEWS**

Effective June 2004 **ALL** Emmaus gatherings and meetings will be held at Memorial Methodist church. We want to take this opportunity once again to thank College Heights for their past hospitality.

The board meetings for July and August will be combined and held on August 7, 2004 at Memorial Methodist.

REMINDER: There will only be one women’s walk this fall. If you have a candidate in mind get their application in as quickly as possible. October will be here before we know it.

**INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR:  
Luke 24:13-35**

*Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. And they talked together of all these things which had happened.*

*So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.*

*And He said to them, “**What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?**”*

*Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?”*

*And He said to them, “**What things?**” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.*

*But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.*

*“Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. “When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.*

*“And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said: but Him they did not see.”*

*Then He said to them, “O foolish ones and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! “Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?”*

*And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.*

*Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them.*

*Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.*

*And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while he opened the Scriptures to us?”*

*So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”*

*And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and he He was known to them in the breaking of bread.*

## ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

June 5 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting - MUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - MUMC

July 3 **No Board Meeting This Month**  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - MUMC

August 7 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting - MUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - MUMC

Sept. 4 6:00 p.m.–Board Meeting - MUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - MUMC

October 2 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting - MUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - MUMC

October 2-4 Chrysalis  
(Lay Directors - Jessica Purchis & Steve Cutter)  
2 – 9:00 a.m. Sendoff – Campground  
3 – 8:00 p.m. Candlelight – MUMC  
4 – 5:00 p.m. Closing – Grace Heartland

October 14–17 Men’s Walk # 92  
(Lay Director – Bob Bivens)  
14 – 7:00 p.m. Sendoff – Campground  
16 – 8:00 p.m. Candlelight - MUMC  
17 – 5:00 p.m. Closing – Campground

October 21-24 Women’s Walk #93  
(Lay Director – Pat Belden)  
21 – 7:00 p.m. Sendoff – Campground  
23 – 8:00 p.m. Candlelight - MUMC  
24 – 5:00 p.m. Closing - Campground

November 6 6:00 p.m.–Board Meeting–MUMC  
7:00 p.m.–Gathering - MUMC

MUMC = Memorial United Methodist Church

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