

**Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
July 2004**

GREETINGS FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that summer is here and that teams are being formed for the Fall walks. Bob Bivens and Pat Belden, directors for the Fall walks have been very busy making team selections and much time is being dedicated to prayer for both the teams and the candidates.

Acts Chapter 1 Verse 14 says that "The apostles often met together and prayed with a single purpose in mind". The prayer of Jabez says, "On that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain". 1 Chronicles 4:10

The Bible gives us many examples of prayer from Jesus teaching the disciples to pray the Lord's Prayer and Jesus going into the wilderness to mediate and pray. Prayer is our communication line with God. We are encouraged to talk with God **DAILY**.

Many of you pray each morning; some pray before each meal, some of us pray just before going to sleep. I like to use the time at stop lights to have short "red light prayers". I encourage each of you to take a moment right now to pray for the Fall lay directors, for all those who have accepted team positions, and for those who are considering being on the team.

We should also pray for those candidates who have sent in applications and for those who are battling with God as to their need to attend.

Today, I pray that God will bless each of you in all that you do. I pray that you will take an extra minute today to talk to God.

HE IS WAITING!!

I hope to see each of you at the July gathering at Memorial United Methodist Church.

DECOLORES
DAVID DOZER
WALK #1

PRAYER

Pray for the upcoming walks.
Pray for the lay directors.
Pray for the team members.
Pray for the candidates.

Pray for the families of the lay directors.
Pray for the families of the team members
Pray for the families of the candidates.

Pray in the morning.
Pray at lunch time.
Pray at dinner time.
Pray at bed time.
Pray any and every time you have an extra moment or two to talk with the Lord.

We all know the daggers that the devil can hurl at us. Build a protective wall around these walks and keep him out!!!!

Pray --- Pray --- Pray --- Pray --- Pray --- Pray

BOARD NEWS

There were not enough members present at the June meeting to represent a quorum; therefore there is no news from the Board for June.

The July board meeting will be combined with the August meeting; therefore June, July, & August business will be taken care of during the August meeting (August 7) and will be reported in the September Newsletter.

REMINDER

We can't stress this enough. 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:

WHEN I SAY...I AM A CHRISTIAN

When I say...I am a Christian
I'm not shouting "I am saved."
I'm whispering "I get lost"
That is why I chose this way.

When I say...I am a Christian
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble
and need someone to be my guide.

When I say...I am a Christian
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I am weak
and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say...I am a Christian
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting
I have failed

When I say...I am a Christian
I'm not claiming to be perfect.
My flaws are too visible
but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say...I am a Christian
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches
which is why I seek HIS name.

When I say...I am a Christian
I do not wish to judge.
I have no authority
I only know I'm loved.

-Unknown

ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

- 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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