



Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

April 2012

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
Matthew 11:28-29 New International Version (NIV)

Greetings!

Can you believe Walks 122 and 123 have come and gone? AND Chrysalis 49? Where does the time GO? Why did I spend my youth wishing time by and now wondering where it went? HA!

Well, the Walks were blessed, again, by His holy presence. After the tornadoes that blew through the area the week before the Men’s Walk, Spring barreled its way in to the Heartland just in time for the Women’s Walk. Daffodils were blooming, the flowering trees were bursting with color, the sun was shining, (I was sneezing), and it seemed like EVERYONE was smiling. Blessings rained down on us! I was so thankful for the sunshine before the Women’s Walk, I couldn’t help but sing His praises driving down the road to the Campground. (Cover your ears!)

Continuing to look at our series on Discipleship, this seemed like the best month to write a little bit about Sponsorship and the blessings being a Sponsor brings.

I listened to my husband, Steve, give the “Changing Our World” talk at the Men’s Walk and he mentioned that Sponsorship has been the greatest blessing we have received from Emmaus since our personal Walks. We had the opportunity to sponsor two couples, one in the Spring last year and one in the Fall. Rick and Angie Rutledge, already good friends, have become dearer to us as we now continue our Walk with Him by sharing in a bi-monthly study of His word. Then we sponsored Brian and Wanda Berndt, (Wanda works with me), and have added a new friendship to our lives; a new Reunion Group member to Steve’s group, and Wanda and Rachel Todd started a Reunion Group after Wanda’s Walk!

You’ve all heard the “Changing our World” talk and the “ripple in the pond” analogy. If you are ready to sponsor a candidate, please let Larry Holthouser know if you have any questions and be sure to attend Larry’s tutorial after the April Gathering if you are planning on sponsoring. THANK YOU to everyone who has sponsored in the past; our Community is growing in such wonderful ways because of your efforts!

March Board Meeting Highlights:

- After much debate, discussion and prayer, the Board approved a motion to only have one immediate family member serve on the Board at one time, with the intent to provide an opportunity for as many families to be represented and serve as possible.
- Jim and Patty Schory are “retiring” (after 20 YEARS!) from their Supply and Literature Board support positions, in order to pursue their **real** retirement dream of travelling! Blessings on both Jim and Patty, and we pray that their travels bring them all the enjoyment they are due and that they return home safely after each trip.
- However, this opens up another opportunity to serve in our Community. If you are interested in filling the support role of Supply and Literature, please contact me directly.

PLEASE NOTE: The April Gathering date has been changed to April 14th, due to Easter Services at local churches on April 7th.

Don’t forget that the sanctuary at MUMC is usually open by 6:00 pm, if you’d like to come early for fellowship, PLEASE do!

CONGRATULATIONS to Laurie Ott, Derek Hensley, Dwayne Duncan and Sabrina Brock. Laurie and Derek and the next Lay Directors for Chrysalis 50, Dwayne for Men’s Walk 124 and Sabrina for Women’s Walk 125. I am sure they will all appreciate your prayers as they start to build the teams who will be working those Flights / Walks.

De Colores!

Sarah

Sarah Hart, Walk # 79, Table of Anna
Coffee and Toast with Jesus Reunion Group
2012 E’town Emmaus Community Lay Director

Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- 2012 Elizabethtown Emmaus Board and Leadership
- Sponsors and pilgrims for Walks 122 and 123
- Deployed Military Service Men and Women
- Those in your Reunion Group and those not in an Emmaus Reunion Group
- The Spiritually Lost
- Nicaraguan and Northpoint REC Community
- Laurie Ott and Derek Hensley, Chrysalis 50
- Dwayne Duncan, Men's Walk 124
- Sabrina Brock, Women's Walk 125
- Leah Riggs and Mark Ott, YAC 3

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday April 14th	Board Meeting Gathering	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC Memorial UMC
Saturday May 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	TBD 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC Memorial UMC
Saturday May 19th	YAC 3 Sendoff	9:00 AM	Camp Nikao
Sunday May 20th	YAC 3 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Monday May 21st	YAC 3 Closing	5:00 PM	Camp Nikao
Saturday June 2nd	Board Meeting Gathering	TBD 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC Memorial UMC
Saturday July 7th	Board Meeting Gathering	TBD 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC Memorial UMC

Welcome Pilgrim of Walk 122

Dwight Adcock	Mike Ash	Ray Bailey
Russ Ballard	Mark Brookman	Scott Carlisle
Adam Champion	Cliff Circle	Chuck Cleghorn
Clifford Constant	Dan Ferguson	Mike Flaherty
Rickey Green	Greg Hack	Kevin Hayduk
Steve Heibert	Don Hilton	James Jarboe
Dick Jones	Stanley Langoski	Bill McKinley
Calvin Miles	Danny Nichols	Kevin Phelps
Dominic Portman	Ronnie Powell	Joe Powers
Danny Ritchey	Jerry Shilts	Joey Summitt
Troy Todd	Troy Todd	

Welcome Pilgrims of Walk 123

Amy Allen	Cassie Allen	Kim Ash
Sally Berry	Stacey Bonney	Marilyn Brown
Juli Butler	Natalie Champion	Martha Childress
Tammy Circle	Denise Cleghorn	Jennifer Clemens
Jana Constant	Tracy Cooper	Shelly Dickerson
Felicia Evans	Heather Ferguson	Tenniel Flaherty
Heather Hack	Jessica Hagan	Melissa Hash
Linda Heibert	Joy Johnson	Roxanne Keeling
Jennifer Kitzero	Cecilia Langoski	Jane Mahnken
Debbie McCubbins	Jennifer McGowan	Susan McKinley
Sherry Medley	Phyllis Miles	Mary Mitchell
Dana Mosley	Christina Murray	Anita Nichols
Rebecca Nimmo	Lindsey Nunn	Lisa Powell
Lois Reed	Ryan Scott	Angela Seng
Sallie Shilts	Betty Snyder	Julia Stillwell
Donna Walker	Julie White	Malisa Wiley
Gwen Yarbrough	Andi Tonietti- Guzman	

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