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EAST CENTRAL INDIANA EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Welcome from Community Lay Director

What a faithful God we have! We were blessed with two amazing Walks and now have 47 new community members! I hope you were able to attend Candlelight and Closing. The stories from the pilgrims were amazing. There are some examples of the blessing that occurred in this newsletter. Thank you, Angela Glaub and Matt Craycraft, for your leadership! We hope you can join us for the After Walk Gathering!

After Walk Gathering April 1 Muncie Alliance Church 5601 West Jackson Muncie, Indiana 47304

Testimonials from Walk #41

- I am blown away! It was way more than I expected! I never felt this much love in my whole life!
- I have been in a valley – hadn't found my place. I had a mountaintop experience this weekend and found my place.
- I felt unconditional love. I attend church and know God. But I have a new commitment to show Jesus to others, as He was shown to me this weekend!
- It is indescribable. The love, God's grace. He knew me before I was born!
- He filled me up!
- The word to describe was healing. I was lost and now I am found!
- I am going to take this message to the far end of this earth!
- I was a little nervous – what will God say to me? He said, "I love you!"
- I will bring people, be more involved in church, and show more love in action.

A Father Sends His Son

Sound familiar? The Father sent His son to save us! An Emmaus Father sent his son, so that he could experience the joy he felt years ago.

My son, Nathan, went on Men's Walk #41. God works in mysterious ways. As Valerie and I were asking people to go to the walk I never considered asking my son and daughter-in-law. One Sunday after services they were sitting next to us, and Valerie leaned over to LeeAnn and asked her to go on the walk. After hearing that, I went right over to my son and asked him. The next Sunday they both said yes! Praise God!! We prayed that God would give them deep faith, a closer marriage, and teach the kids about God. As Nathan started his testimony at closing you could tell he was deeply touched by God. His words mimicked our prayers. He was moved to a closer walk with God, to be a more Godly husband, and to raise the kids to know the Lord. Praise the Lord! As we were going home, he said, "Dad, I really didn't want to go, but thank you for asking!"
Barry Miller, Emmaus Team Selection



Thoughts from the Clergy

- Rich Taylor, Community Spiritual Director

Acts 5:14, And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women

This verse is describing many miracles happening in Jerusalem after Pentecost. Here in ECI Emmaus we are experiencing growth as well. We welcomed many new members to our community with Walk #41. As great as that is we also added their shared experience of God's faithfulness and His great love. I have become convinced that growth in numbers, while a good and encouraging thing, it not the most important thing.

In Luke the 10th chapter we read that Jesus taught Martha that serving was a necessary part of ministry, but relationship with Him is the 'good portion.' We are blessed with community members who have served faithfully and diligently and have never failed to stay focused on Jesus and His great love for us. As we welcome our new members let us do so with the Love of Jesus shining brightly for all to see.

May God richly bless your Fourth Day.

Walk #42

Men's Walk – March 16-19, 2023

Women's Walk-March 23-26, 2023

Shiloh Park

Communication

Luke 6:38 KJV

Give and it shall be given- - -

Do you need more time in your month?

Give more time, He will multiply it back.

Over 40 men and women said yes to a reunion group this last walk.

Will you pray about facilitating a reunion group once a month in your area?

Please respond to

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Yes Sheets

While Walk #42 isn't until next March, preparations are already underway. We are collecting Yes Sheets and beginning to consider who God has called to serve. Pray about your role in Walk #42. Are you called to pray, to be on the team, to make agape? Turn a Yes Sheet in today!



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Gathering Locations

Date	Location	Theme
April 1 6:00 pm	Muncie Alliance Church 5601 W Jackson Muncie, IN 47304	After Walk Gathering
May 6 6:30 pm	Selma Christ UMC 9805 E Jackson St Selma IN 47383	Celebrating Mothers
June 3 6:30 pm	Union Chapel Ministries 4622 S McGalliard Muncie, IN 47308	Celebrating Fathers
August 6 12:00-3:00 pm	Yorktown's Morrow Meadows 1901 S Tiger Dr Yorktown IN 47396	Picnic- Hawaiian Theme
September 2 6:30 pm	Yorktown UMC 2301 S Broadway Yorktown, IN 47396	Fall Fiesta
October 7 6:30pm	New Horizon Church 611 E 53 rd St Anderson, IN 46013	No tricks, All Treats!
November 4 6:30 pm	Lighthouse Church 2101 SR 3 Hartford City, IN 47348	Thankfulness
December 2 6:30 pm	New Life Presbyterian Church 8000 West River Road Yorktown, IN 47396	Praise Fest