



## Now a Word from our Community Lay Director

Sherry Anderson, ECI Walk #22, Table of Humility

“The Walk to Emmaus has much to offer disciples in their growth process and their kingdom building efforts. There will be moments of comfort, support and challenge. The journey never ends. But I am convinced that among the Christian family, one can find the finest individuals to be traveling companions in the search to find God’s will and to live within it. They will pray with you, comfort you, and challenge you to find God’s kingdom and share that kingdom with others. It is my prayer that God will bless you richly through the Emmaus experience.”

Fourth Day Book; pg. 62; 2006

Does this passage help you envision new people that would enjoy the spiritual renewal and journey through unconditional love that the Walk to Emmaus provides? The faithful friendships and God-given inspiration are

life-changing. The Walk can be the beginning of a new direction for some; confirmation for others and clarification for yet others. It is so exciting to see what God will do when we drop off our friends and relatives for this once in a lifetime journey.

Does the name of someone from your past keep crossing your mind? Is someone from your church in a valley; needing a fresh touch? Does a friend need to be more connected with other Christians? Do you know anyone who needs a closer walk with Jesus? Ask God to reveal the people he wants you to ask.

Time is running out; seats are filling up! Send your pilgrim applications in today, and help a friend step out onto the road with us!

**De Colores!**

**We need more pilgrims by  
Tuesday, February 18th  
to secure our contract.**

## Message from our Clergy

Pastor Susan Joy Durovey-Antrim Western Montana Emmaus Walk #3, Table of Ruth

Sometimes we can divide people into two groups. For example, those who like coffee and those who don’t (what’s up with that?) OR those who like Rap and those who don’t OR those who like surprises and those who don’t.

We often see this on the Walks — or as we’re asking people we want to Sponsor to be Pilgrims. Those who welcome surprises have less of a problem with the “Don’t Anticipate” request than those who don’t like surprises.

I wonder if sometimes it is because of “trouble” in life that there’s no way to anticipate - so they have almost an aversion to the idea of surprises. I’m reminded that in John 16:33b Jesus said: “In the world you will have trouble...” Sounds like that’s guaranteed - and we all know that it is. This side of Heaven, we will have trouble.

But, there’s more to that verse. John 16:33b Jesus said: “In the world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world!” I once expressed to a woman I was sponsoring that we just wanted her to be open to whatever God had in store for her on the weekend. Pilgrim or Sponsor or Team or Community Member... may we all be open to what God wants to do in and through us.

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# The Fourth Day — Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

As we are renewed in Christ, we learn that one of the most effective ways to grow in our walk with Christ is to serve. God blesses our service to make an everlasting impact on the Kingdom.

## Sponsorship for Walk #40

Bonnie Maitlen, ECI Walk #16 Table of Faith

### — Deadlines are upon us!

Calling all pilgrims!! Oh, wait a minute -- we can't get pilgrims unless we have sponsors!!

Who will miss out if you don't sponsor them? We have lots of people who say they have a pilgrim "on the line." We really need you to reel them in now to secure the Walk #40 experiences for Men & Women.

If you need help understanding how to sponsor, how to bring meaningful letters in, or to find a co-sponsor, contact Bonnie Maitlen, Sponsorship Chair, at 260-726-5433 or [brmaitlen@gmail.com](mailto:brmaitlen@gmail.com).

Today is a great day to sponsor someone to go on a walk!! Type this link into your browser to get an application and/or watch videos on how to be a sponsor: <http://www.eci-emmaus.org/sponsorship>.

## De Colores!

## Staying Connected

... ATTEND MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENTS!

The month of March is a WALK month. That means that we have RUSH and CANDLELIGHT and CLOSING -- all opportunities to show the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters.

Sometimes Acts of Agape Love take a little sacrifice, extra time, perhaps stepping out of our comfort zone... As part of being a Christian we are called to do these things.

Attending one or all of these Emmaus events is a huge act of Agape. A huge way to support your community. A genuine blessing to the pilgrims

experiencing the wonderful journey Emmaus offers for the first time.

DON'T MISS OUT! Giving of yourself to extend this form of Agape Love is a blessing to you as well!!

### RUSH

March 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm

### CANDLE LIGHT

March 21 & 28 at 8:00 pm

### CLOSING

March 22 & 29 at 4:00 pm

Carpool, walk, transport if ya can! Let's show these pilgrims how deep and wide they are loved. 

## PRAY!

As we go into a Walk month, Satan is lurking everywhere. It is his favorite time of the year to mess with team members, leaders, and especially pilgrims and their families. We MUST be united in prayer for our Emmaus & Chrysalis Community. Preparations are being made for the good works God has before us. Pieces are being set in place for the blessings to be poured out. God is providing from all directions. And Satan is not happy. We must confront the enemy. Stand guard the gates. Put on the armour. Lift our brothers and sisters in prayer for protection against the enemies lies & afflictions infiltrating our camps.

18 "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:18-22 New International Version (NIV)

**AGAPE GIFTS**  
are still being accepted  
for Walks #40.  
If you have items to turn in,  
or prefer to donate  
monetarily to the Agape fund,  
please text Pam Curtis, Agape Chair,  
at (765) 730-7572 or  
email her at  
[pamperedpam@hotmail.com](mailto:pamperedpam@hotmail.com)

## Are You Brave Enough?

*Kenneth P. Glaub, ECI Walk #7, Table of Love*

While doing my devotions this week something stuck with me from Ecclesiastes 4:12 — “Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

When I attended the Walk to Emmaus, the Lay Director gave a talk on the last day about Perseverance. In his talk he mentioned that in order to be strong enough to persevere, you needed to be in a group of 3 or 4 people and share your heart, and be transparent. You need to discuss amongst each other your ups, praise God for the blessings, and to share your downs or when you didn’t do the right thing. James 5:16 says “Confess your sins one to another.”

I have to be honest, this one was a hard one for me. The world teaches us from a very young age that admitting your faults makes you weak. After reading the Bible and praying, I decided to put my big boy

pants on and be brave enough to join a small group of men that believe in Jesus and start sharing my life and my thoughts.

So here, 19 years later, I have learned one of the most powerful things anyone could ever learn.....The Bible is REAL. I was at a point in my life where I wanted to grow but couldn’t. It was not until I was brave enough to humble myself and share and confess that I could move forward in my walk with God.

Like the verse in Ecclesiastes, NOW where there is four of us spiritually bound together, we not only hold one another accountable but we hold one another up — to meet any challenges we face in the crazy world of today head on with courageous spiritual power, just like those from the first few chapters in Acts!

So, are you “brave” enough to get in a group and share and confess???

**De Colores!**

**Walk to Emmaus  
Walk #40  
is approaching fast!  
Do you have your  
pilgrims signed up?**

## What is Chrysalis?



Chrysalis is a time for teenagers to come together and grow in their relationship with Christ, while getting to know each other, laughing, worshipping, and sharing. It’s a chance for you to get away with your peers, distraction-free, for three days to learn about God’s grace and love. There will be tons of food, popular Christian music, worship, and daily opportunities to partake in Holy Communion. There will be multiple talks to help you understand how God’s grace is present in your life. A Chrysalis Flight is a deeply personal experience, and not everyone’s experience will be the same.

**Be a SPONSOR or  
CO-SPONSOR  
starting TODAY!**

Is God putting someone on  
your heart to sponsor?

Each walk is a fabulous  
growth experience for any adult.

Flights are a wonderful foundational  
experience for our teens.

Each of us are needed to facilitate  
these experiences.

Is it your turn to be the hands & feet of Jesus  
that enable these experiences to happen  
by inviting your friends, co-workers, church  
members, neighbors, family...  
to allow the work of the  
Holy Spirit to bless them?

**Support through Donations to your community is always appreciated.**

**Make checks payable to:** ECI Emmaus    **Mail to:** ECI Emmaus P.O. Box 2004 Muncie, IN 47307-0004

*“God is love.  
Whoever lives in love  
lives in God,  
and God in them.”*

1 John 4:16

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**We are excited to announce...**

...that we only have 2 board more positions to fill right now\*! That's down from the 6 we had in January. This is super good news for sure!!

Please continue to be in prayer for others to step in to God's leading. We still need someone to be in charge of our Supplies (including the trailer), and someone to be in charge of Nominations (soliciting for *future* board members.)

Now while it is true that every thriving Community is led by a dedicated board, it is also true that those board members need help! To have working committees, of a few people for each position, is an incredible way for many hands to make light work! So if you don't want the board leadership position but can work on a committee, please let us know.

Qualification Requirement	Board Chair	Committee Person
Have a Servant's Heart	♥	♥
Be a Disciple of Christ	♥	♥
Member of Emmaus for 1 Year since Walk	♥	
Has worked at least 1 Walk	♥	
Willing to support Emmaus Community Events (ie. Gathering, Candlelight, Closing, etc.)	♥	♥
Willing to Commit to Serve a three year term on the board	♥	
Willing to attend 1st Tuesday of Month Board Meetings	♥	
Willing to be in charge of a designated area on the board	♥	

To submit a nomination, for yourself, or another person you know who meets the requirements of either the chair or committee positions, please contact any current board member, or email [communications@eci-emmaus.org](mailto:communications@eci-emmaus.org). Leave the name and contact information for the person(s) you are nominating.

\* Five board positions will open in fall of 2020.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

## SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MARCH '20

**WALK #40 at**

**SHILOH PARK**  
1734 South 350 East  
Marion, IN 46953

**March 19-22, 2020**  
Men's Weekend

**March 21, 2020**  
Rush begins at 6:30  
Candlelight begins at 8:00 pm

**March 22, 2020**  
Closing begins at 4:00 pm for Men

**March 26-29, 2020**  
Women's Weekend

**March 28, 2020**  
Rush begins at 6:30  
Candlelight begins at 8:00 pm

**March 29, 2020**  
Closing begins at 4:00 pm for Women

### APRIL '20

**AFTER WALK GATHERING**

**April 3, 2020 6:30**  
Muncie Alliance Church  
5601 W. Jackson St.  
Muncie, IN 47304

### MAY '20

**GATHERING**

**May 8, 2020 7:00**  
The Rock Church  
1605 N. Meridian St.  
Portland, IN 47371

### JUNE '20

**CHRYSALIS FLIGHT**

**June 27-29, 2020**  
Boys' Flight  
**June 28-29, 2020**  
Flight Candlelight/Closing

### JULY '20

**CHRYSALIS FLIGHT**

**July 10-12, 2020**  
Girls' Flight  
**July 11-12, 2020**  
Flight Candlelight/Closing



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