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February 2022

Welcome from Community Lay Director

It is hard to believe it is February already and our walks are only 6 weeks away. Have you invited your pilgrim yet? Have you turned the application in? We are excited to see what God will do on these walks!

Your Emmaus Board met a few weeks ago for a Strategic Planning Retreat. We created a vision for the future and set goals and priorities. We feel a very positive shift in Emmaus and see evidence of great things in the works. We are partnering with neighboring Emmaus communities who have not been able to sustain their communities during the pandemic and other contributing factors. We extend our fellowship to all who want to share God's love.

We have seen an increase in the attendance for gatherings. We hope to see you at all of our planned events. You will see a list of gathering locations coming up. Invite others to join you!

May God Bless You and Keep You! Bonnie Maitlen, ECI Community Lay Director

Walk 41

- Men's Walk March 17-20
- Women's Walk March 24-27
- We are checking the mailbox frequently so that we can process the applications and prepare pilgrims for the walk.
- Team training continues!
- Pray for the teams and for the pilgrims!

Zoom Sponsorship Training

We had a Zoom Sponsorship Training last week with another session scheduled for Wednesday Feb 3 at 7pm. Check the website for the link!

Calling all Sponsors!!

- Did you enjoy being on the Walk to Emmaus? Who do you know who would be blessed by the walk?
- Go to the ECI Website and look under forms for the application
- <http://www.eci-emmaus.org/home>

Day Four Restore

Emmaus Ministries is now offering Day Four Restore, a new one-day retreat designed to refresh the spirit and renew the commitment to those who have attended an Emmaus Ministries event. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event!



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Prayer Vigil

The prayer vigil for Walk 41 is on the website. Sign up early so you have the time you want. We find that those who wait too long are praying at 2am! (Actually, some prefer the late night and early morning hours!) Look for the link coming soon on the ECI Website

Thoughts from the Clergy

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 Emmaus family, just as is true 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. De Colores! Page 62 of the Fourth Day book.

Rich Taylor, Community Spiritual Director

Communication

We are looking at contacting community members via text messaging with updates on gatherings, walk events, etc. If you would like to receive communications/updates via text, please let me know at communications@eci-emmaus.org with your cell number so I may add you to the group list. Also, if you are not receiving emails from us, please let me know that as well. We will be sending out event information for the Walks and we want to make sure everyone is informed.

Agape

John 3:16...For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

As God gave his Agape love to us, it is his desire that we do the same. We have several Agape gifts for the upcoming walks. If you have any Agape that you are working on, please bring it to the February gathering.

We are currently looking for people that would want to serve on the Agape committee. If you have an interest, please call me or text (260)766-1054.

Thank you for your prayers. Let's make this a great walk.



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Gathering Locations

Date	Location	Theme
February 11 6:30 pm	Mt Summit Christian Church 508 S Walnut Mt Summit IN 47361	Love
March 22 7:00 pm	Shiloh Park Marion Hoot for Men's Walk	Hoot
March 29 7:00 pm	Shiloh Park Marion Hoot for Women's Walk	Hoot
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 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