



From the Heart

A Bi-Monthly Publication of the Heartland Emmaus Community

March - April 2003

FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR,

Happy Spring and Happy Easter greetings to you - the season of hope, new growth, change and building. Some days, it's the simple things you read that take your mind on a journey. In reading Ephesians 2: 20-22 the other day, it stated that "Jesus is the Cornerstone", I started reflecting on what that meant to me. The basis - the beginning - support - solid rock foundation - then I also realized that He is not only the Cornerstone of the Church (us), He is the:

- † *Foundation* - the foundation of Truth
- † *Floor* - He is the floor beneath us, holding us up
- † *Walls* - He is the walls that surround us in His love
- † *Ceiling* - He is the ceiling or roof above us giving us hope for the future
- † *Nails* - As nails are used to hold this building together, nails were also used to hold Jesus to the cross - for us
- † *Windows* - Our building has windows from which the love of Christ shines forth from us
- † *Door* - There is a door in our building which can either be used to welcome in those who come to us, or for us to walk thru to go out and spread His word and His love

In the storms of life, this house (our body - the church) though sometimes shaken will stand because of our being built with the Cornerstone being Christ. On what is your building built? Shifting sand or the Solid rock of Christ?

Walk's #19 are just around the corner and I would like for all our Community Members to be in prayer for the Walks, Pilgrims and the Team on this 72 hour journey with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You will find list of Board members in charge of the area you want to volunteer in this Newsletter. There are many opportunities to serve and participate, please come - serve and share in this wonderful experience.

In this Holy Season time of the year, reflect on the Cross-and how it has changed your life. God is in control and we just have to TRUST Him with our lives and the Country.

Decolores

Darlene Burton



AGAPE ROOM AND PLACEMATS

As new Board Members, David and I would like to say how much we are looking forward to serving as your Board Members. We are really excited to be working in the agape room. I think this will be a fun and great place to serve. One of our duties is the table settings for all the meals on a weekend. In the last couple Board meetings we have been having a lot of discussion lately about those wonderful placemats. The discussion is on whether to laminate or not to laminate. We finally decided this was a decision best left up to the community as a whole. To Laminate: if we laminate we would only have to make copies and color 360 placemats. The cost to laminate would be around \$100.00 per 100 pieces cut. This could also be less if there was a community member who would be able to laminate them for us. The draw back to this route is that the pilgrims would be asked not to take them home. Not to Laminate: in this way we need to copy and color around 720 placemats each Walk. This becomes an ongoing cost instead of a one time cost. The pilgrims can take them home as another piece of agape. The draw back is trying to get enough placemats colored for each Walk.

I would like to hear your opinion on this matter so we can better serve your wishes. Please e-mail me at DLTABER8@msn.com or you can call me at 913-441-2238. If we as a community decide not to laminate I would like to ask some of you to make a commitment to consistently help with the coloring. Please remember the upcoming Walks and if you can please help provide the Pilgrims with some great agape gifts, letters, and prayers. If your looking for a place to help behind the scenes, stop by the agape room and see David and I. This will be our first Walks in the agape room and could use all the help we can get. If you have taken placemats home to color before the February Gathering at COR please remember to bring them to Send Off for the Men's Walk.

Thank you, David and Lisa Taber

Gathering Information

*Please note the date
change for April Gathering*

April 12th 7:00 pm LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1001 Sunset – Liberty, MO
816-781-4554

Directions: I-435, I-35, or I –29 to 152 Hwy East

Past 291 approx. 3 blocks to first right Dains St. –
then right on Sunset - Church at top of hill.

May 17th 7:00 pm BLUE RIDGE BLVD UMC

5055 Blue Ridge Blvd - Kansas City, MO
816-353-1435

Directions: I-70 East, 1 mile past the Sport's Complex
To Blue Ridge Blvd, turn south (right) to 51st St.

The church is on the corner of 51st St & Blue Ridge
Blvd

Contact Dave and Betty DeVoe
ddevoe@gbronline.com or 816-420-0036
with questions, concerns and comments.



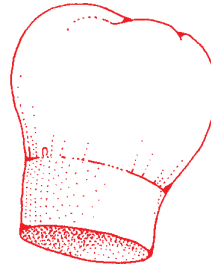
Treasurers Report - February through March 14, 2003

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| Closing Balance 1/31/03 | \$514.91 |
| February 2003 Income | \$3,141.41 |
| February 2003 Expenses | (\$518.76) |
| Closing Balance 2/28/03 | \$3,137.56 |
| March 2003 Income | \$2,589.00 |
| March 2003 Expense | (\$132.00) |
| Balance as of 3/14/03 | \$5,594.56 |

Over 75% of February and March income came from Walk #19 registration fees. We will incur most of our walk-related expenses in late March and April. Praise the Lord for He equips us financially to do His will!

This just in . . . Spring Walk Increases

Our trusty and loyal Board of Directors approved increasing the Womens Walk to 30 Pilgrims. That makes a grand total of 62 women for the Spring Walk, including team members. Please keep this in mind when making agape and writing letters.

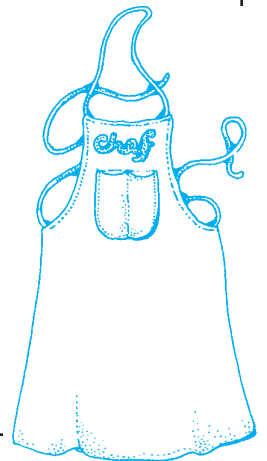


*There are never
too many cooks in
an Emmaus
Walk kitchen!*

*Join us for fun, fellowship
and lots of food preparation.*

Aprons available upon request

*Call Jeff at
816.734.8705
now to join the excitement!*



Do we have your current address?

There are two ways to receive this Heartland Emmaus Newsletter. US Postal Service and electronically, through e-mail. Dave and Betty DeVoe do an outstanding job of keeping track of our growing community and it's members. But they need your help to continue this process. If you have recently moved or changed e-mail providers you need to let them know. Please e-mail them at ddevoe@gbronline.com or call at 816-420-0036 with any and all address changes or corrections.

Team Roster

WALK #19

April 3-6, 2003
WOMEN'S TEAM

March 27-30, 2003
MEN'S TEAM

Lay Director

Morrisa Costanzo Perseverance Warren Miller

Assistant Lay Directors

Lisa Morris Priorities Leonard Bechtold
Delane Cohen Discipleship John Hamilton
Carolyn Enyeart Fourth Day Warren Miller

Spiritual Director

Glenda Callicott Mike Whitney

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Donna Hoover Prevenient Grace Mark Turnbough
Yolanda Villa Justifying Grace Jim Robinson
Glenda Callicott Means Of Grace Mike Whitney
Mike Whitney Obstacles of Grace Kevin Ritter
Dick Emery Sanctifying Grace Dick Emery

Silent Table Leaders (Lay Speakers)

Lyndell Colwell Priesthood of All Believers Terry Cook
Nancy Worthley Life In Piety Scott Bird
Natalie Pauley Growth Through Study Stan Shipman
Mickie Cummings Christian Action Ron Denning
Kelly Moore Changing Our World John Pauley
Leslie Cook Body Of Christ Bill Stacy

Table Leaders

Dorothy Silvey Bill Rowe
Bini Hamilton Robert Bertoncin
Andrea Hunter Dave Greenlee
Sandra Rackers Rick Cohen
Nancy Milliken Greg Rackers
Lynda Whitney Dave Dull

Team Assistants

Valerie Rowe Jeff Dunlap
Lalita Ventkansammy Delbert Jamison
Pat Brown Terry Thomas
Catherine Mick Dave Wooge
Judy Pickering Rocky Dvorak
Tracy Livingston Michael Surface
Nancy Perez Bill Waggerman
Suzanne Zimmerman

Music

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Reunion Group Activities

| Day | Time | Location | Contact | Name | For |
|---------|----------|--|--|---|-------|
| Mon | Noon | Wendys @ I29 & Tiffany Springs | Sharon Horton 816-741-1128 | Wings | Coed |
| Mon | 7:30 PM | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | Robin Musgrave 816-468-6018 | Babe Chicks | Women |
| Tues | 7:00 PM | 109 S.Main, Ottawa, KS | Scott & Bev Bird 785-242-5236 | TBD | Coed |
| Weds | 7:30 AM | Platte Woods UMC, Parlor | Coby Gaulien 816-741-5543 | Men from Mars | Men |
| Weds | 11:00 AM | Platte Woods UMC, Parlor | Kathy Hopper 816-741-8598 | Wildflowers | Women |
| Thurs | 8:00 PM | Zimmerman Home | Suzanne Zimmerman 816-858-2655 | Soul Sisters | Women |
| Thurs | 11:30 AM | Bank of America 1200 Main, 14th floor | Sam Adams 816-587-2596 | Downtown Disciples | Coed |
| Thurs | Noon | Platte Woods UMC, Parlor | Rick Hann 816-587-8790 | King's Men | Men |
| Thurs | 3:30 PM | Hardee's in Cameron | Leslie Cook 816-583-4031 | Pumpkin Sisters | Women |
| Thurs | 4:00 PM | Platte Woods UMC | Sonja Buttron 816-741-0577 | BG's | Women |
| Thurs | 6:00 PM | Taber Home | David & Lisa Taber 913-441-2238 | Bonner Believers | Coed |
| Thurs | 7:00 PM | Gashland UMC | Darlene Burton 816-468-9670 | Grace Seekers | Women |
| Fri | 7:00 AM | First Baptist of Stilw | Bruce Chyka 913-851-0732 | TBD | Men |
| Fri | 6:30 PM | Dvorak Home | Mary Dvorak 913-782-7575 | TBD | Coed |
| Fri | 7:00 PM | Homes of Pease & Hummel | Pease 816-741-2850 Hummel 816-420-9596 | TGIF | Coed |
| Fri | 7:00 PM | Homes of Kuhn & Reed | Jeff & Rita Reed 816-941-2208 | CORTGIF <i>(Church of the Resurrection Thank God in Forgiveness)</i> | Coed |
| Fri | 7:00 PM | Aldersgate UMC | Bill & Valerie Rowe 816-246-7499 Warren & Janet Miller 816-966-8972 | Southside Servants | Coed |
| Sat | 7:00 AM | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | Phil Brandis 816-587-1615 | Roosters | Men |
| Sat | 7:00 AM | Gashland UMC | Jim Colwell 816-468-8618 | Hounds of Heaven | Men |
| Sat | 7:30 AM | Liberty UMC | Mike & Cara Pilch 816-781-8887 | Liberty Angel Wings | Coed |
| Sat | 8:00 AM | Winstead's 107th & Roe | Rick & Delane Cohen 913-381-5004 | Steadfast LUMC | Coed |
| Alt Sat | 9:00 AM | Winstead's 435 & Nall | Tamara Smith 913-906-0336 | COR-Footsteps | Coed |

VISION STATEMENT

*At Heartland Emmaus of Kansas City,
our vision is to be servants of Jesus Christ and
His local churches by:*

Increasing the number of Christians who experience the "Walk to Emmaus"

Strengthening our walk with Jesus Christ through reunion groups, gatherings and active servant hood

Communicating through word and deed the ecumenical, inclusive, Christ-centered outreach of Emmaus



Heartland Emmaus of Kansas City
P.O. Box 901636
Kansas City, MO 64190





Walk #19 Schedule and Directions

Valley View United Methodist Church
8412 West 95th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

| | Men's | Women's |
|------------------|--|---|
| Wednesday | March 26 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. | April 2 n/a - Set-up Chapel, Prayer Room & Agape Room 8:00 p.m. - General Set-up Begins |
| Thursday | March 27 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | April 3 6:30 p.m. - Registration & Community gathers for Send-off fellowship. 7:30 p.m. - Send off followed by Sponsor's Hour in the Sanctuary |
| Saturday | March 29 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. | April 5 8:00 p.m. - Community Gathers in Sanctuary 10:00 p.m. - Candlelight in Sanctuary |
| Sunday* | March 30 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | April 6 3:00 p.m. - Community Gathers for Closing 4:00 p.m. - Closing 5:30 p.m. - Tear-down |

Directions to Valley View UMC

Park in south lot (95th St. side) - Enter the southwest door marked "Main Entrance"

From Northwest (Platte City, Airport, Platte Woods, Kansas City, etc.):

- Take I-29 South to I-635 South
- Stay in left two lanes of I-635 crossing I-35 as it becomes Metcalf Avenue and US-69 South Exit
- Stay on Metcalf to W. 95th St. (when you pass 93rd St. get in right lane)
- Turn right (west) on W. 95th St. continuing on 95th St. through 3 traffic lights
- Church is on the right up on a hill

From Northeast (Hamilton, Excelsior Springs, Liberty, Kansas City, etc) :

- Take I-35 South to Metcalf Exit
- (Or take I-35 South to I-29 North to I-635 South to Metcalf and US-69 South Exit
- Stay on Metcalf to W. 95th St. (when you pass 93rd St. get in right lane)
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Optionally from north (rather than going Metcalf):

- Take I-35 South to US-69 South Exit #225B just after 75th St. Exit
- Take US-69 South to 95th St. Exit
- Turn left (east) on 95th St.
- Church is about 1 and ½ miles on the left on a hill (just east of Antioch)

From the Southwest (Ottawa, Wellsville, Gardner, Olathe, etc.):

- Take I-35 North to 95th St. Exit #224
- Turn right (east) on 95th St.
- Church is about 2 and ½ miles on the left on a hill (just east of Antioch)

From the Southeast (Lee's Summit, Grandview, Raytown, etc.)

- Take I-435 West to Metcalf Avenue
- Turn right (north) on Metcalf to W. 95th St.
- Turn left (west) on W. 95th St. continuing on 95th St. through 3 traffic lights
- Church is on the right up on a hill

*Daylight Savings Time will effect the Women's Walk



