



From the Heart

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FROM OUR **Lay Director**

De Colores Darlene Burton

The Fall Walk is upon us - Come join us in the journey the Pilgrims are embarking on with Jesus. For further information on times, etc. Check the following articles. Be in prayer for the Pilgrims, Team and Servants.

In representing Heartland Emmaus for you at the 25th Celebration, I would like to share more with you. To make best use of space, I will just bullet a lot of the information, if you want more details, please contact me.

- ♥ Cherish the Ecumenical - helps to get Community involved spirituality as we learn from each other
- ♥ We can see where the Walk to Emmaus has been by the world of difference in people's lives
- ♥ We need to be in a church that is healthy, alive and able to do the work of Jesus
- ♥ There are many things we can't do, but through the power of Jesus, we can if He calls you and you say YES
- ♥ Listen to God calling your name to serve Him
- ♥ Concerning dying moments the question was asked why do we have to verbalize? Answer - Healing takes place when you hear your own voice - voice your "dying moment"

Suggestions for Gathering and Reunion Groups:

- ♥ Begin Gatherings with Prayer of "Come Holy Spirit"
- ♥ As a sponsor, you must bring your Pilgrim to the Follow-up Gathering
- ♥ To spark attendance at Gatherings, you could honor different Walk number so that Pilgrims could see those on "their Walk"
- ♥ Reunion groups must have accountability, prayer, and upholding of others in-group. A good motto would be "We will not let you fall"
- ♥ Reunion Groups could hold an annual retreat - each bring an undisclosed topic/presentation and watch the Holy Spirit work on continuity
- ♥ Reunion Groups could take on a project to work on as a group to strengthen group
- ♥ Reunion Groups need to review Service Sheet rules and discuss where going and the need of group

Sponsorship notes:

- ♥ Need to use discerning recruitment - Is prospective Pilgrim really ready for an Emmaus Walk
- ♥ Be ready to give a personal witness of what the "Walk" has done in your life or make a comment such as "Here's what you could get out of it, IF you go" - - -
- ♥ Sponsor duties start with PRAYER - Servanthood - by offering all kinds of services for family at home or jobs needing done, ex. food brought in, mail picked up, mow the lawn etc.
- ♥ On way home - LISTEN - not report on "Your Walk"
Sponsorship is not over until you take them or get them involved in a Reunion Group

Other topics:

- ♥ After further clarification, Agape in the future can not have personal names listed, only Reunion Group name or Church name - the reason for this is not to bring Glory to any except Christ - it is His Agape
- ♥ A "Training" position will be added to the duties of the Board - certain aspects of training will be required from the Upper Room for our Community every three years
- ♥ Upper Room was asking for our needs - It was brought up at each workshop and consensus was that there needed to be more Communication and Updates brought to the Communities

All in all, in listening to other Community comments and issues, Heartland Emmaus is a dynamic Community. Thank you for your part in furthering Christ's Walk to Emmaus.

Gathering Information

October 18th - 7:00 pm
GASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 7715 N.Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO

Directions: Rte 35 (or 29) to Rte 152 and follow 152 to N.Oak. Head south on N.Oak about 1.5 miles (past Barry Rd) to the church which is on the left when headed south. Parking in back.

If you were a pilgrim or a sponsor on the last walk please arrive early at 5:45pm to learn about reunion groups!!

November 15th - 7:00 pm
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION UMC
 13720 Roe, Shawnee Mission, KS

Directions: From the South take Rt 35 North to Exit 218 - 135th St-East. From the North take Rt 35 South to Rt 169(OP Expwy becomes Rt 69) -South to 135th St- East. Follow 135th St East to Roe- South. The church is 1 block south of 135th St. on Roe.

December 20th - 7:00 pm
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
 5409 NW 72nd Street

Directions: Rte I-29 to NW 72nd St turn east. The church is on the right hand side about 1/2 mile from Rte I-29

For further information contact Dave or Betty DeVoe ddevoe@gbonline.com or 816-420-0036. ♥

Newsletter Editor Needed

For the past few years I have been organizing this newsletter for the Community. At the end of this year I am withdrawing from this position. The Community needs someone to take over this fulfilling and necessary assignment. All articles will be e-mailed directly to you. If you are fairly computer savy, somewhat creative and enjoy working puzzles, you can do this! The newsletter is published only six times a year and there are no meetings to attend. I will be happy to pass along all files and work with you on the first couple 2004 issues. Also needed will be a printer or copy shop to hopefully donate the printing and folding of the newsletter. Please contact Darlene Burton or myself. ♥

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Treasurers Report

July - September 2003

Closing Balance 6/30/03	\$1,628.03
July 2003 Income	\$147.00
July 2003 Expense	(\$259.24)
Closing Balance 7/31/03	\$1,515.79
August 2003 Income	\$1,046.00
August 2003 Expense	(\$85.10)
Closing Balance 8/31/03	\$2,476.69
September Income (as of 9/22)	\$3,511.00
September Expense (as of 9/22)	\$633.50
Balance as of 9/22/03	\$5,354.19

As we approach Walk #20, please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the people and funding to continue the mighty work He does through our Emmaus community. ♥

Team Roster

WALK #20

October 9-14, 2003

WOMEN'S TEAM

Lay Director
Lisa Morris Perseverance

Assistant Lay Directors

Jennifer Dull Priorities
Carolyn Enyeart Discipleship
Leslie Cook Fourth Day

Spiritual Director

Mike Whitney Means of Grace

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Cathy Silvey Prevenient Grace
Sammy Venkatsammy Justifying Grace
Debbie Deems Obstacles to Grace
Dick Emery Sanctifying Grace

Silent Table Leaders (Lay Speakers)

Mickie Cummings Priesthood
of All Believers
Marcy Scott Life in Piety
JoAnn Hummel Growth Through Study
Lalita Venkatsammy Christian Action
Nancy Millikan Changing Our World
Linda Shipman Body of Christ

Table Leaders

Valerie Rowe
Bev Bird
Cindy Bertoncin
Linda Whitney
Lynette Ritter
Letha Shmigelsky

Team Assistants

Judy Pickering
Peggy Tingle
Mary Dvorak
Wendy Surface
Jodi Ravenscraft
Kris Terry
Carol Bates
Tracy Livingston

Music

Deb Heiser
Lesia Levi

Board Representative

Ann Sidwell

October 2-5, 2003

MEN'S TEAM

Leonard Bechtold

Mike Pilch
Bill Stacy
Stan Shipman

Dick Emery

Harry Fooockle
Jim Robinson
Gordon Sidwell
Mike Whitney

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Bob Hummel
Terry Cook
Jim Hunter
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Gene Pease

Dave Greenlee
George Bauer
Mark Morris
Scott Bird
Michael Surface
Delbert Jamison

Rick Brumet
Terry Thomas
Dan Milburn
Kevin Alexander
Todd Andrews
Pick Pickering
Robert Bertoncin
Wayne Bird

Ron Denning
Paul Luke
Mark Scott

Martin Slimmer

Agape Update

First of all, I want to thank everyone who provides agape for the Walks. The Spring Walks were well supplied, good job to all who provided agape. I do have a request, **please** make arrangements to have your left-over agape picked up or leave me a note to throw the extras away. Even if you send the exact number of pieces there is **always** a few left over. I hate to throw away anything, especially if it's not mine. It's just not in my nature, so unless I'm told specifically to pitch it, it gets packed up and will take up valuable storage room.

Placemats and lunch sacks: We have decided not to laminate the placemats at this time. There are some wonderful women in Emporia who have volunteered to help us color them. We will also have them in the child care room during Walks and Gatherings for the kids to color. For those of you whose gift and great joy in life it is to color and stamp, the agape people could use your talents. If you would like placemats to color or lunch sacks to decorate please contact me at DLTABER8@MSN.COM, or 913-441-2238. I will get them to you. If you are looking for ways to hang out behind the scenes at the Walks but are unsure of your schedule for the weekend, come on down to the agape room and color placemats or decorate lunch sacks anytime you want.

Pilgrim Letters NEW INFORMATION The National Emmaus board has made a decision to keep things even and allow pilgrims a chance to read all their letters in the short time allowed. The pilgrims will be given 12 "personal" letters in the Conference Room for reading during that time. The balance of the letters, those from the community, will be bundled and left at the pilgrim's table while they are receiving their crosses. Community letters will be used, if necessary, to fill out the 12 for the Conference Room. Two requests for Sponsors

1) **Clearly mark letters for your pilgrim that are from close friends and family as PERSONAL.**

2) **Remember to take your pilgrim back to the conference room after closing to pickup the balance of their letters and other agape.**

There will be a box in the agape room for "personal" letters and one for "community" letters. This new change does not excuse the community from writing letters to the pilgrims, we want them to feel the love of their new community for **several** fourth days afterwards! Due to this change I am asking that only agape room workers put letters in the wooden mail slots. Everyone else please put them in the appropriate boxes, personal or community, that will be in the agape room.

Saturday Banquet: Saturday is very busy for the agape people. We start preparing around 10 a.m. and there is ALWAYS room for more hands. ♥

DeColores Lisa Taber

REUNION GROUP ACTIVITIES

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

Heartland Emmaus Board of Directors needs YOU!!

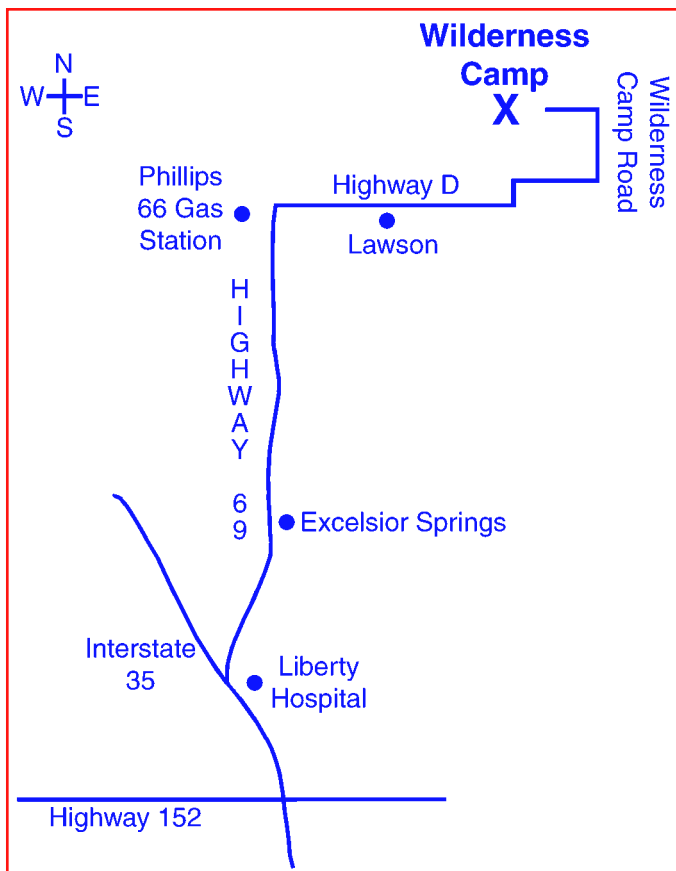
This is the time of year, when we look to the community for people willing to accept the challenge of being a member of the Board of Directors. This is a three year commitment in which you will need to be available for monthly meetings and to oversee one of the tasks needed to continue the Lord's work through the Heartland Emmaus Community. The meetings take place the second Monday of the month at Platte Woods UMC. We ask that you prayerfully consider placing your name on the ballot this December. Or if you know of someone you think would be an asset to the community please give their name to a board member. If you have any questions feel free to contact any current board member listed on page 3 of this newsletter. ♥

2003 FALL WALK INFORMATION

Walks are being held at Wilderness Camp

Directions:

- 1) Go north on Interstate 35 to Exit 20 - Highway 69 (Excelsior Springs/Lawson)
- 2) Go 17 miles north on Highway 69 and turn right on Highway "D" (at the Phillips 66 gas station)
- 3) Go right (east) on Highway "D" for 5.6 miles to Wilderness Camp Rd (there is a small jog left in Highway "D"). Turn left (north) on the Camp Wilderness Road, which is a dirt road that had gravel on it at some time in the past.
- 4) Go 1 mile on the Camp Wilderness Rd to the Wilderness Camp Entrance on the left (W 204th St). Go 0.6 miles on this entrance road to the lodge, bearing right at the gate to get to the lodge. Follow the signs.



Community Schedule for Walk

Thursday

- 6:30 pm - Registration and Send-off
- 7:30 pm - Sponsor's Hour

Saturday

- 8:00 pm - Community Gathering
- 10:00 pm - Candlelight Service

Sunday

- 4:00 pm - Community gathers for closing
- 4:30 pm - Closing Ceremony
- 6:00 pm - Tear-down and pack up