



“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known.” Jeremiah 33:3

One thing that continues to impress me is the way God responds to our call. He tells us through the words of His prophets that if we follow His ways, seek His will and call to Him, we can ask for anything! Throughout Walk 23 we saw it over and over as voices were lifted in praise and prayer to the Lord. Speakers who only a short time ago wouldn't have dreamt of being in front of a crowd boldly stepped forward and brought His message.

It all started with prayer as each speaker was selected for the team. Each one in turn prayed as they first considered and then accepted the call. Then each one was lifted up corporately to the Lord as members of the community gathered around each speaker in heartfelt prayer. In response, the Lord showed us mighty things that we can only understand as the work of God's hand.

Walk 24 is already well under way. The Lay Directors have been selected and team selection is approaching. Soon it will be time for team meetings, purchasing food and moving the trailer to Wilderness. Your continued prayer for this Walk, the leaders, team members, pilgrims and the community is of tremendous importance. Please begin now to ask God to show you how you can be part of this effort. Remember how our Lord worked in your life during your experience and find a way you can express the Love of Christ to others as they in turn make the Emmaus journey.

Yours in Christ
Scott Bird
Community Lay Director

CHRYSALIS? WHAT IS IT?

The objective of Chrysalis is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

What is Chrysalis to the average teen-ager? It is a three-day spiritual retreat that provides those that attend an opportunity to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and a chance to make new commitments in their faith journey. The three days focus on God's grace, how one experiences Christ as friend in the body of Christ, and how one is called into discipleship, giving love to a needful world.

Do you know a youth who wants to strengthen their friendship with Christ; who may have unanswered questions about prayer, study, and sharing their faith; are open to dedicating their everyday life to God in an ongoing manner? If they are a high school sophomore through College Freshman of any denomination then they can go through Chrysalis. It is open to 15 to 18 year olds.

At a Chrysalis Flight they will spend three days with other young people in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, singing and discussion. They will hear talks given by youth and adults. Five talks are given each day followed by discussion and reflection on how the messages can be helpful to their personal faith.

Cross Winds Chrysalis is a joint ministry of the Bread of Life and Sunflower Emmaus communities with loving support from the Heartland Emmaus Community and the Midland United Methodist Cursillo communities.

The next Chrysalis Flight will be held at **West Heights United Methodist Church**. It will be Wednesday, July 20, 2005 through Saturday, July 23, 2005. If you would like any more information please contact me, Robert Bertoncin at rbertoncin@kc.rr.com or you can go to the Chrysalis home page at www.crosswindschrysalis.org. You can also go to the Heartland Emmaus web page at www.heartlandemmauskc.org and click on the Chrysalis link.

If you know a youth that fits these criteria, please seriously consider having them go on this spiritual retreat. They will thank you in more ways than you can imagine.

Your friends in Christ,

Robert & Cindy Bertoncin

A big thank you goes out to all who participated in the 72 hour prayer vigils during the April Walks. What a blessing it was for the Pilgrims to learn about all of the prayer lifting them up during their awesome 72 hour journey. It's not too early to begin praying for the Fall Walks as the teams are assembled and preparations begin.

Apologies go out to those who had difficulties using our website, www.heartlandemmauskc.org when signing up for the prayer vigils this Spring. We have been assured that the problems have been fixed and we will have smooth online sign-ups going forward. Online sign-ups for the Fall Walks will begin in early August.

DeColores,

Terry and Peggy Tingle
United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
Heartland Emmaus Walk #19 – Table of Luke
Heartland Emmaus Walk #18 – Table of Mary

Thanks from the Prayer Room!

Lyndel and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped in the Prayer Room during Walk #23. The experience of the Prayer Room is always a blessing, not only for the speakers who are being “prayed up”, but for those who have the opportunity to pray for a speaker, the Pilgrims and the rest of the team. For those who have never helped in the Prayer Room, I would highly encourage it. It is a great way to help out on a Walk and there is the opportunity to spend time in prayer. It is also a good way to read the talks we all heard on our own Walk.

As the board members responsible for the Prayer Room and Closing, Lyndel and I get to spend a great deal of time in the Prayer Room. The work involved in getting the Prayer Room ready and the preparation for Closing are all worth the effort when we get to see the Pilgrims and hear how their Walk as affected their lives.

A last minute decision was made as to what we should do with the Christ candles from both Walks. In the past, they had simply been thrown away. After this last set of Walks one was presented to Stan Shipman and Delane Cohen, the upcoming Lay Directors. The other candle will be used at the board meetings. If anybody has anything concerning the Prayer Room, please feel free to contact us.

Once again, a big thanks to those who worked in the Prayer Room and for those on the support team who helped so tirelessly. You are all wonderful servants and we appreciate and love you very much. We also deeply appreciate the kind comments we received concerning the changes we made to the Prayer Room.

DeColores,
Jim and Lyndel Colwell

We want to thank the community for its support during our first round of registrations. It is not too early to begin thinking of sponsoring for the upcoming Fall Walk's. The men's will be September 29 – October 2 and the Women's will be October 6-9. They will take place at Wilderness in Lawson, Missouri.

Starting with Walk #24 the pilgrims will be receiving the new nametags. The new nametags will have our current logo with the cross, heart, and wheat. These same logos are on our current T-shirts and mugs. We plan to have a sign-up sheet for any community member who is interested in purchasing a new nametag at future gatherings. You may also email us your request at duckhunt23@kc.rr.com. The cost will be \$6.00 each.

If anyone has questions regarding the responsibilities of being a sponsor please feel free to call us at 816-891-0524 or email at duckhunt23@kc.rr.com

Decolores,

Todd and Amy Andrews
Registrars

From the office of treasurer . . .

Since it has been some time since you've had a treasurer's report via the newsletter, here are numbers on First Quarter 2005 and April 2005. We finished 2004 with a checking account balance of 1,804.26. The following are the numbers for the first quarter.

Treasurer's Report – 1st Quarter 2005

Checking Balance 12/31/04	\$ 1,804.26
January through March 2005 Income	\$ 5,597.77
January through March 2005 Expense	\$ (2,478.68)
Checking Balance 3/31/05	\$ 4,923.35
Scholarship Fund (included in balance)	\$ (581.00)
Available Balance 3/31/05	\$ 4,342.35

Our income for the first quarter was primarily from registration fees collected for Walk #23. The remainder of the registration fees were collected in April. The following are the figures for April 2005 and reflect nearly all the income and expense associated with Walk #23.

Treasurer's Report – April 2005

Checking Balance 3/31/05	\$ 4,923.35
April 2005 Income	\$ 5,042.98
April 2005 Expense	\$ (4,434.26)
Checking Balance 4/30/05	\$ 5,532.07
Scholarship Fund (included in balance)	\$ (681.00)
Available Balance 4/30/05	\$ 4,851.07

Let us give thanks to God for His making Walk #23 a success for so many. Praise God! If you have any questions about the treasurer's report, please contact me.

Dave Greenlee, Acting Treasurer
(dgreenlee@kc.rrr.com or 913-432-7093)

Day	Time	Location	Contact	Group Name	For
Mon	Noon	Platte Woods UMC, Library	Sharon Horton 816-741-1128	Wings	Coed
Mon	7:30 PM	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Robin Musgrave 816-468-6018	Babe Chicks	Women
Weds	7:30 AM	Platte Woods UMC, Parlor	Jack Swinney 816-746-7233	SON Worshipers	Men
Weds	11am	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	4:30 PM	Platte Woods UMC	Sonja Buttron 816-741-0577	BG's	Women
Thurs	5:45 PM	Good Shepherd UMC Room B2	Melony Wood 816-694-7859/ Robin Ewy 816-734-1673	The Good Shepherds	Coed
Thurs	6:15 PM	1205 NE 65th St, KC 64118	Darlene Burton 816-468-9670	Grace Seekers	Women
Thurs	7:00 AM	Hy-Vee 135th and Antioch	Bruce Chyka 913-851-0732	TBD	Men
Fri	11:30 AM	Varies: Call	Ann Sidwell 816-594-0959	Friday Lunch Bunch	Coed
Alt.Fri	6:30PM	Dvorak Home	Mary Dvorak 913-782-7575	TBD	Coed
Fri	7:30PM	Homes of Pease & Hummel	Pease 816-741-2850 Hummel 816-420-9596	TGIF (To God in Faith)	Coed
Fri	6:30 AM	International House of Pancakes	Alan Beatty 816-741-8710	Friday Hoppers	Men
Sat	7:00 AM	Platte Woods UMC, Kitchen	Kim Bartholow, 816-587-1861	Roosters	Men
Sat	7:00 AM	Gashland UMC	Jim Colwell 816-454-4748	Hounds of Heaven	Men
Sat	7:30 AM	Liberty UMC	Mike & Cara Pilch 816-781-8887	Liberty Angel Wings	Coed
Sat	8:00 AM	Burger King in Cameron	Leslie Cook 816-583-4031	Pumpkin Sisters	Women
Alt Sat	9:00 AM	Winstead's 435 & Nall	Tamara Smith 913-906-0336	COR-Footsteps	Coed
Sat	6:30 PM	Taber Home	David & Lisa Taber 913-441-2238	Bonner Believers	Coed
Sun	5:00 P.M.	Leawood UMC Room 226	Delane Cohen 913-381-5004	Steadfast LUMC	Women

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Bertoncin	Cindy	Candlelight & chrysalis (Secretary)	2005	816-741-6756	816-691-2209	816-560-4295	rbertoncin@kc.rr.com
Bertoncin	Robert	Candlelight & chrysalis (Secretary)	2005	816-741-6756	816-505-1000	816-560-4454	rbertoncin@kc.rr.com
Bird	Bev	Snack agape & Shirts	2006	785-242-5236		785-418-4085	bbirdtoq1@yahoo.com
Bird	Scott	Snack agape & Shirts (Chairman)	2006	785-242-5236		785-418-1555	sbird10279@yahoo.com
Colwell	Lyndel/Jim	Prayer room & Closing	2005	816-454-4748			icolwell1@kc.rr.com
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McFadden	Joe	Prayer chain & Publications	2007	785-242-3293		785-418-6708	imcfaddenc10@aol.com
Rackers	Sandra/Greg	Sponsor hour & send-off	2005	816-415-4712	816-714-2627	816-210-4046	grackers@excite.com
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Sidwell	Ann	Entertainment	2005	816-584-0959		816-678-3248	texane@kc.rr.com
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