

# HEARTLAND EMMAUS OF KANSAS CITY NEWSLETTER FOR SEPT. AND OCT.



## FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

What a blessing all of you are! It was with childlike excitement that Bev and I arrived at Platte Woods to check in on the first team meeting for the Fall Walks. It was like arriving home after being gone for awhile. There were warm hugs and handshakes, seeing old friends, meeting a few new friends and talking about matters of eternal importance. The air was so full of excitement it was contagious.

Of course it means a Walk is coming up soon, and there is a great deal of work to be done. But, you are meeting the task God has called you to head on with the same vigor and enthusiasm Paul and Barnabas must have felt as they set out on their first missionary journey from Antioch. There will of course be obstacles and challenges, but the rewards promise to be great.

On behalf of the Board I want to thank you for what you are doing. Whether it's in the conference room or behind the scenes, the part you are called to play is of tremendous importance. Please know that many prayers are being lifted up for you as you embark upon this mission for our Lord and Savior!

Yours in Christ  
Scott

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Scott Bird  
Community Lay Director



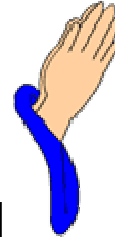
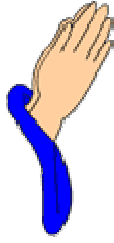
## CHRYSALIS THANKS YOU!!!



July 20-23, in Wichita, KS there was a wonderful event that was held. It was the Chrysalis Flight put on by the Crosswinds Chrysalis community. This wonderful group of youth and adults helped 15 young men and 17 young women blossom into Butterflies. If you have never helped with a Chrysalis Flight I encourage anyone to take the time and watch our future young leaders learn about our Lord and Savior, in terms and talks that are geared for them. Cindy and I have been blessed the past 3 years to be able to help out with this wonderful group of youth and adults. Our term on the Emmaus board is coming to an end at the end of this year. We encourage people to prayerfully consider running for the next board openings. We would also like to thank the Emmaus Community for supporting Crosswinds Chrysalis. They will have one more flight this year that will fall between Christmas and New Years. We would also like to thank the many people who have helped Crosswinds over the last years make this truly an extra-ordinary experience for the youth that have participated on the Flights.

DECOLORES

Cindy & Robert Bertoncin



## **Your Prayers are Needed**

We need a few prayer warriors to lift the upcoming fall Walks up in prayer. Prayerfully consider signing up to pray at specific times on the prayer vigil sign-up sheet. You can sign-in one of four ways:

1. visit our website at [www.heartlandemmauskc.org](http://www.heartlandemmauskc.org)
2. sign-up on the “official” sign-up poster at the upcoming Emmaus gatherings
3. email Peggy Tingle at [mags@winning.com](mailto:mags@winning.com) with the times you would like to pray (30 minute increments on the hour and half hour only please)
4. call Peggy Tingle at 913-451-6007

Thank you for signing up early.

DeColores,

Terry and Peggy Tingle



## **FROM THE AGAPE ROOM**

The walks are coming up fast! If you or your reunion group are planning to provide agape, we will need around 120 pieces. That is a total for both the men's and women's walk. Please remember to check to see if any items are left over after lunch on Sunday of the Women's walk!

I will need workers who can work on Friday. Most of the work is setting the table after each meal. There is one conference room delivery and a pillow drop on Friday during their dinner. I always need help decorating for the Banquet Saturday night. We can begin setting up after lunch around 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.

### **SPONSORS:**

This is very important for you. There are a few changes from the National Model that we are complying with that will change the way you collect letters for your pilgrims. You will receive the instructions in your sponsor letter also. We in the Agape room will only collect up to 12 personal letters to deliver to the pilgrim on Sunday afternoon. We will ask the sponsor to keep all others to give to their pilgrim on the way home, or a later date. I need the sponsors to also check in the agape room Sunday before closing to see if they need to pick up any letters left for their pilgrim from the community.

David and I have enjoyed working on the Board and especially serving in the agape room. Our time on the Board is up in December of this year. The Fall walk will be our last time in our official position as the Agape People. As a Board member we would like to help anyone interested in serving on the Board, get ready to take on the responsibility's. If you think you would like to serve in the agape room and on the Board this next year, please let us know. We will still be available to help work in the agape room or any other spot needed after we leave the Board. Thank you for letting us serve the Community!

DeColores  
Lisa and David Taber



## **PRAYER ROOM NEWS**

**Greetings from the Prayer Room! We are getting ready for a new set of Walks and are looking forward to continuing with the changes we made on the last set of Walks. If anybody is interested and feels called to participate in the Prayer Room activities, please let us know when you would be available and we will plug you in. The Prayer Room is a wonderful part of the behind-the-scenes activities and God blesses all who participate. Please feel free to call or e-mail us if you have any questions or want to sign up.**

DeColores,  
Jim and Lyndel Colwell



## TRAINING NEWS



Your Board of Directors has been especially busy this year. The board made the decision to be more intentional in following the National Emmaus Model. This has made it necessary to explore in depth the differences. One of the changes was the realization that training is a vital component. A new position was added to the executive committee of the board, that being a Community Trainer. I have accepted that role and have begun the process of evaluating the changes needed with some very welcome assistance.

We have begun to make some changes that will bring us more in line with the spirit of the National Model. One of the first changes we identified was the need for Sponsorship training. Sponsorship is one of the most critical components of a successful Emmaus Community. Beginning this month, the board will conduct Sponsorship training at Gatherings. This training will be very informal and BRIEF. The idea is to give potential Sponsors the tools they need to recruit and support their Pilgrims in a way that will be a blessing to the Pilgrims, the Sponsors and the Community.

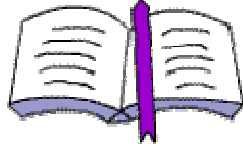
I would ask for your prayers as I continue in the role of trainer. I would also ask that you participate in the Sponsorship training because of some changes in a Sponsor's responsibilities.

In the future, training will be done in all the different areas of ministry in our community. These will include all Conference Room positions as well as those behind-the-scenes roles.

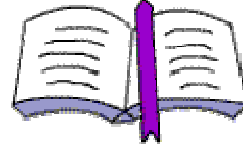
This is an exciting time for the Heartland Emmaus Community. We all have the opportunity to participate in bringing others into a more intentional Walk with our Savior. When those opportunities knock, I pray that we will all answer the call.

In His Service,

Jim Colwell



## REGISTRAR NEWS



Registration is in full swing for upcoming Walk # 24 at Wilderness Camp in Lawson, MO. The Men's Walk will be September 29 - October 2, 2005 and the Women's Walk will be held October 6-9, 2005. The fee for the upcoming Walk is \$120.00 that includes a \$30.00 registration fee. You can send your applications to:

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

Once we receive the applications, your pilgrim will receive a confirmation letter and the sponsor will receive a sponsor's packet. Please read the packet carefully since there is a change regarding the number of letters that Agape will be delivering to the Pilgrims on Sunday afternoon. Continue to collect as many letters as possible and you can give the remaining letters to your pilgrim on the way home.

Remember to visit [www.heartlandemmauskc.org](http://www.heartlandemmauskc.org) to download the latest pilgrim and sponsor forms. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship please feel free to contact Amy or I at 816-891-0524.

Decolores,

Todd & Amy Andrews  
Registrars



## **From the Kitchen**

DeColores and Greetings from the kitchen! My name is Melony Wood and I am currently serving as the Kitchen Coordinator for the Board. I took over for Jeff and Carla Worthington who went off the Board earlier this spring. I'd like to take this opportunity to give a big Thank You to the Worthington's for all of their hard work and dedication over the last few years and the say an even bigger Thank You for the incredible meals that they provided for the Pilgrims and for us.

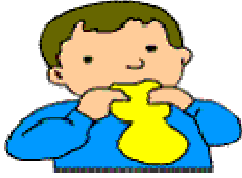
## **THANK YOU**

There is another Walk coming up at the end of September and the Walks will be out at Wilderness. I know that Wilderness is a bit of a drive for some folks, but if you feel led to do so and would like to help out in the kitchen in some capacity, please let me know. I'd love to see you! You don't have to know how to cook to help. I'll tell you everything you need to know. The Men's Walk is September 29-October 2 and the Women's Walk is October 6- October 9. Help is needed Friday morning all the way through Sunday noon. The Banquet is Saturday night. It is generally held around 5:30pm. This is a wonderful experience should you choose to help out. After the banquet, please try and stay for Candlelight. It is a very powerful experience being on this side. I highly encourage it. If you have a Pilgrim on the Walk, plan on helping in the kitchen and not helping the wait staff. This prevents any disruption of the weekend for the Pilgrim and you can see them and talk to them and hug them at Closing on Sunday.

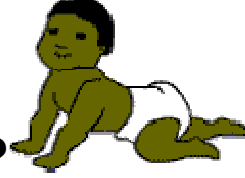
I look forward to working with you all over the next two years and hopefully I'll see some of you in September!

DeColores!!

Melony



## WHO NEEDS CHILDCARE??



Anyone with children that need childcare during the upcoming Men & Women's Walks to attend the following events:

Send Off: Thur, 5:30-9:00

Banquet: Sat, 5:00-8:00

Candlelight: Sat, 8:00-10:30

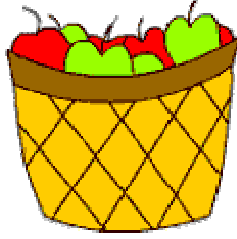
Closing: Sun, 3:00-6:00

Please go to our website: [www.heartlandemmauskc.org](http://www.heartlandemmauskc.org) and click on Childcare Signups. (Middle of the first page)

Fill out a request for each of the above events that you will attend, and your request will come to me for scheduling the appropriate number of childcare providers. We will not turn you away if you don't sign up, but if we don't have enough childcare providers, may ask for your help, or that your child(ren) stay with you rather than in childcare. We want you to be able to participate fully in these walk events, and need your cooperation in signing up for childcare to ensure that we provide the best care for your children.

No computer you say.....just give me a call. Thank you!

Sam Adams  
816-587-2596



## SNACK AGAPE NEWS

Thanks to all for your wonderful contributions to the snack agape food list! It is really a blessing to be able to serve such a nice variety of foods to the pilgrims.

The Fall walks are coming right up, and we will once again have a list of food items posted on the website. Feel free to sign up on the web or on the sign up sheet Scott and I will have at the gatherings.

The walks will be at Wilderness camp this fall; food items need to arrive at wilderness by Friday morning. You can also leave them at the snack area when you come to send off Thursday night. We would appreciate any help we can get with the preparation of snacks. It is a fast paced, fun time!

This year we have a need for someone to prepare and serve snacks on Saturday morning and afternoon, as our granddaughter will be celebrating her FIRST birthday and we would like to be with her. If you can help us out with this, please talk to one of us at the gathering or email ([sbird10279@yahoo.com](mailto:sbird10279@yahoo.com)) your interest to us.

DeColores!  
Scott and Bev Bird

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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## Reunion Groups

## HEARTLAND EMMAUS OF KC

## Board Phone list

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Adams	Sam	Childcare	2007	816-587-2596	816-979-7912		<a href="mailto:samuel.adams@bankofamerica.com">samuel.adams@bankofamerica.com</a>
Andrews	Amy/Todd	Registation	2007	816-891-0524			<a href="mailto:duckhunt23@kc.rr.com">duckhunt23@kc.rr.com</a>
Bertoncin	Cindy	Candlelight & chrysalis ( <b>Secretary</b> )	2005	816-741-6756	816-691-2209	816-560-4295	<a href="mailto:rbertoncin@kc.rr.com">rbertoncin@kc.rr.com</a>
Bertoncin	Robert	Candlelight & chrysalis ( <b>Secretary</b> )	2005	816-741-6756	816-505-1000	816-560-4454	<a href="mailto:rbertoncin@kc.rr.com">rbertoncin@kc.rr.com</a>
Bird	Bev	Snack agape & Shirts	2006	785-242-5236		785-418-4085	<a href="mailto:bbirdtoq1@yahoo.com">bbirdtoq1@yahoo.com</a>
Bird	Scott	Snack agape & Shirts ( <b>Chairman</b> )	2006	785-242-5236		785-418-1555	<a href="mailto:sbird10279@yahoo.com">sbird10279@yahoo.com</a>
Colwell	Lyndel/Jim	Prayer room & Closing	2005	816-454-4748			<a href="mailto:icolwell1@kc.rr.com">icolwell1@kc.rr.com</a>
Emery	Dorothy/Dick	Book table & Ecumenical	2006		816-587-7711	816-935-5603	<a href="mailto:emery@birch.com">emery@birch.com</a>
Hamilton	John	Reunion groups & gatherings	2007	816-436-7852	816-584-6302		<a href="mailto:jhamilton11@kc.rr.com">jhamilton11@kc.rr.com</a>
McFadden	Joe	Prayer chain & Publications	2007	785-242-3293		785-418-6708	<a href="mailto:imcfaddenc10@aol.com">imcfaddenc10@aol.com</a>
Rackers	Sandra/Greg	Sponsor hour & send-off	2005	816-415-4712	816-714-2627	816-210-4046	<a href="mailto:grackers@excite.com">grackers@excite.com</a>
Rowe	Valerie/Bill	Set-up & Clean-up	2006	816-537-0737			<a href="mailto:bverowe@sbcglobal.net">bverowe@sbcglobal.net</a>
Sidwell	Ann	Entertainment	2005	816-584-0959		816-678-3248	<a href="mailto:texane@kc.rr.com">texane@kc.rr.com</a>
Taber	Lisa/David	Agape ( <b>Vice Chairman</b> )	2005	913-441-2238			<a href="mailto:dltaber8@msn.com">dltaber8@msn.com</a>
Tingle	Peggy	72 hour prayer vigil & mail agape	2006	913-451-6007		913-488-3979	<a href="mailto:mags@winning.com">mags@winning.com</a>
Tingle	Terry	72 hour prayer vigil & mail agape	2006	913-451-6007	816-356-8400 x536	913-488-3987	<a href="mailto:ttingle@everestkc.com">ttingle@everestkc.com</a>
Venkatsammy	Parsram	Spiritual Leader (Pastor Sammy)		913-829-3995	913-269-6162	913-269-6162	<a href="mailto:jusha@sbcglobal.net">jusha@sbcglobal.net</a>
Wood	Melony	Kitchen ( <b>Treasurer</b> )	2007	816-694-7859			<a href="mailto:mrskite@kc.rr.com">mrskite@kc.rr.com</a>