



Heartland Emmaus of Kansas City

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Letter from Our Community Lay Director

Sam Adams, Sonflower Walk #7, Table of John, Platte Woods UMC--for once I remembered to begin with the Emmaus introduction. I am proud to be your Community LD for 2006! We have a GREAT group of servant leaders on the board, and our focus is to improve communications with the Walk LD's and Teams. With this in mind, I will be the Board Rep on the Spring Men's Walk and attending the Team Training meetings as well. I have invited all board members to attend as many team meetings as they can to get to know the team members better, and answer questions about their specific board responsibilities. Leslie Cook the LD for the Spring Women's Walk is a board member, which helps the communication process, and we are off to an excellent start!

You remember these words from the song *Pass It On...* "That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it, you want to Pass It On!" I know that is how I feel about the Emmaus experience, and many of you as well I'm sure. Well, we all have the opportunity to help Pass It On during the upcoming Spring Walks. The Walks will be held at Platte Woods UMC beginning Thursday evening April 20th, which is a convenient location for most of the Community. We want and need for you to get involved and help make these Walks a wonderful experience for the pilgrims, just as your own Walk was for you. I ask each of you to spend some time in prayer for the Walks, and about how and where God is calling you to serve. If you don't know how to get involved, go to our website and you will see some ideas, and also feel free to contact any of the board members listed about becoming involved with their specific Walk responsibilities. We need the help of our Emmaus brothers and sisters to Git 'er Done!

DeColores,
Sam Adams, Community Lay Director

Letter from Our Community Spiritual Director

We are very close to another Walk. This point in time is, to use a tired phrase, pregnant with significance. There are several in our community who find their significance in getting ready for the Walk. For them, life is a myriad of details and the haunting question "what will happen if I forget to do some thing, call some one, or fail to delegate?"

There are others of us who are trying to contact relatives and friends of pilgrims to solicit agape letters. The trick of this is that we don't want to divulge to the pilgrim why we want the phone number of their favorite uncle and aunt.

Others of us are wondering how we are going to justify skipping work Friday. A Walk is a significant sacrifice of time. It is a lot of hard work no matter how joyous it may be. You really should take Monday off too.

And then, there are the pilgrims. They have finally signed up for this long weekend on the basis of your exhortation. Some of them regret agreeing to this commitment. Some are hoping a good reason to cancel emerges. Others are hoping they will meet with God this weekend.

It is amazing to me that God brings so many people with more personal stories than I can imagine to each Walk. And, it works. It works to His glory. It works in the changing of lives in ways unimagined. It works because His people love these pilgrims and pray for each one. Feel the love and continue to pray.

Dick Emery, Community Spiritual Director

I am attempting to amass as many names of clergy who have been through the Walks as possible. I lost the list I had when I previously served as SD. If you have such a list I would appreciate your sharing with me. Addresses, phone numbers and how they have served in the Walk would also be helpful. Thank you.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Gathering Dates

March 18th – Weston United Methodist Church

April 8th – Platte Woods United Methodist Church

Please note the change in date, due to the fact that the traditional gathering date falls on Easter weekend.

May 20th – Platte Woods United Methodist Church

Walk Dates & Locations

April 20th – 23rd Men's Walk - Platte Woods United Methodist Church

April 27th – 30th Women's Walk - Platte Woods United Methodist Church

October 5th – 8th Men's Walk - Wilderness Retreat Center, Lawson, MO

October 12th – 15th Women's Walk - Wilderness Retreat Center, Lawson, MO

Childcare

Who Needs Childcare??

Anyone with children that need childcare during the following Men & Women's Spring Walk events:

1. Send Off: Thur. 5:30-8:30.
2. Banquet: Sat. 5:00-8:00.
3. Candlelight: Sat. 8:00-10:30.
4. Closing: Sun. 3:00-6:00.
5. Follow-up Gathering: 6:00-9:00 Sat, May 20th at Platte Woods UMC.

Just go to our website and click on Childcare Signups. Fill out a childcare request for each of the above events you will attend, and your request will come to me for scheduling the appropriate number of childcare providers. Childcare will be in room G51. No computer you say...Call me at 816-587-2596.

Sam Adams



Kitchen

We invite you to come join the fun! The walks are here and we need you to help us serve. The kitchen is a busy place during the walks. We could use volunteers and we know you fit the bill. Can't cook – there are many jobs in the kitchen just for you! We will be serving all weekend. Join us for a single day, hour, or plan on being there the whole 72-hours! Everyone is welcome and appreciated.

Bill & Melony Wood



Agape

Agape **is needed** for the next walk! Remember how loved you felt when you received all those little gifts from people you didn't even know? Reunion groups and individuals, there should be enough of each item for each pilgrim and team member for both weekends (about 120 pieces). In addition to Agape, **placemats** need to be colored.

Also, help is needed each day in the **Agape room**. Please contact Carolyn Enyeart at 816-741-3548 or email at cenyeart@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated!

Carolyn Enyeart



Prayer Room

During the talks, the Prayer Room takes on the intercessory prayer role. Since the Conference Room is a place of solitude for the pilgrims and team, the supporters of speakers are asked to remain in the prayer room and share the responsibility of praying. The talk is read aloud and the listeners pray for the speaker and pilgrims. Please consider joining the Prayer Room in praying during this special time God uses speakers to touch the hearts of the pilgrims. The power of prayer is amazing!

The Walk is almost here. If you are interested in serving in the Prayer Room for a full day, part of a day, or even just a couple of hours, please contact us. We will find you a spot.

Grace and Peace

Michael Pilch & Cara Pilch



Team Selection

Greetings, Heartland Emmaus! We are excited to volunteer in a new area on the board this year, the Team Selection Committee. We are currently looking at the new Emmaus handbook procedures and formulating a timeline for team selection.

If you would like to be considered to be part of a team for an upcoming walk, please fill out an application for team consideration at the Heartland Emmaus website. We are especially interested in hearing from you if you have never served on a team.

If you are a retired Lay Director and would like to be part of our committee, please contact us. We will be selecting the fall team very soon and would love your input.

DeColores

Dave & Jennifer Dull

Book Table News

The book table is always loaded with terrific reading and may contain exactly what you need for your Fourth Day. The table will be set up at both closings so LOOK and SHOP. Any profit does go to our local Emmaus organization. Also, we accept requests, so if there is a title burning in your brain, call Dorothy Emery at (816)-640-9916 and I'll get it for you.
DeColores

Vision

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



Fly with Christ is 2006
Cross Winds Chrysalis Flight 28
July 19-22, 2006
Wednesday through Saturday
West Heights United Methodist Church
Wichita, Kansas

Directions: Kellogg (US 54) to Tyler, Tyler to Central. Turn West on Central go two blocks to Westlink. The Church is North behind Dairy Queen and the bank. Enter the building from the parking lot in back.

What is Chrysalis?

CHRYSALIS is a three-day spiritual renewal retreat that provides participants 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 content of the three days focuses 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.

What Happens at Chrysalis?

You will spend three days with other young people in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, singing and discussion. you will experience the love of Christ through the prayers and acts of service of a loving support community. You will hear talks given by youth and adults. The talks focus on the needs of maturing youth and offer the message of the Gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Five talks are given each day followed by discussion and reflection on how these messages can be helpful to your personal faith. You will explore how this friendship with Jesus can help you live your faith with family, friends, and community.

What is the Purpose of Chrysalis?

The focus of CHRYSALIS is commitment to Jesus Christ through the local church. 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. CHRYSALIS lifts up a way for you to be a friend of Christ in the world.

Who Should Attend Chrysalis?

CHRYSALIS is for the development of Christian youth who:

- ♥ wish to strengthen their friendship with Christ;
- ♥ may have unanswered questions about prayer, study, and sharing their faith;
- ♥ understand that being a friend of Christ, or Christian, involves responsibility;
- ♥ are open to dedicating their everyday life to God in an ongoing manner.

CHRYSALIS is open to high school Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and College Freshman youth of any denomination. For more information see the www.crosswindschrysalis.org page.

Work Behind the Scenes!

Please join us in serving Christ during the 72-hours of the Walks. There are lots of opportunities for you to be a servant.

Contact any board member and let them know you are available – you can pray, cook, clean, run errands, deliver agape, or set out treats! If you only have an hour or all weekend, there is something that needs to be done, drop by and be Christ's hands and feet.

We'll be at Platte Woods United Methodist Church.



72-Hour Prayer Vigil

Are you a prayer warrior? Are you just learning how to be a prayer warrior? We need you! Go to our website and sign-up for a half hour time slot to pray for the pilgrims and team members. If you need assistance or would like to sign-up and do not have internet access call Peggy or Terry Tingle at (913) 451-6007



Team Roster Walk 25

Women's Team	Lay Director	Men's Team
Leslie Cook	<i>Perseverance</i>	Terry Cook
Linda Shipman Mickie Cummings Karen Dawson	Assistant Lay Directors <i>Priorities</i> <i>Fourth Day</i>	Mike Costanzo Gene Pease Mark Stubbs
Dick Emery	Spiritual Directors Assistant Spiritual Directors <i>Prevenient Grace</i> <i>Justifying Grace</i> <i>Means of Grace</i> <i>Obstacles to Grace</i> <i>Sanctifying Grace</i>	Chris Snyder Ginger Pudenz Chris Snyder Larry Linville Steve Breon
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Judy Pickering Jen Wallace Linda Grooms Tonja Spencer Margie Richcreek Karla Worthington	Team Assistants <i>Head of Support Team</i>	Kim Bartholow Charles Michael John Nelson Dave Church Jeff Worthington Dave Wheeler Michael Owsley Jim Miller Vernon Baldwin
Suzanne Zimmerman Rosalee Bently Bev Michael Amber Veach Cara Knutson Linda Jamison Sandy Grayum Sue Aton Shellie Gilmor	Music	Mark Scott Bill Wood
Judy Slimmer Carolyn Cupp Jan Stubbs	Board Representative	Sam Adams
Dorothy Emery	John 13:35	

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Please remember these Team members in your prayers as well as the Pilgrims who will be experiencing Walk #25

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