



From the Heart

A Bi-Monthly Publication of the Heartland Emmaus Community

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FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR,

The excitement is in the air, which is it, the summer heat subsiding, the crispness of Fall in the air, the anticipated crunch as you walk on those fallen leaves - Fall is a season of change, just as the leaves fall off the tree limbs, so some of the "old" of us can fall off and bring us to the realization that we can be new in Christ.

Or maybe this excitement is that Walk #18 is just a few weeks away! There is excitement in the preparation, all the details to be worked out and the dreams of how the lives involved can be touched and changed because of this time spent with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As you reflect back on your Walk, when was your moment of "Closest to Christ" - did you feel the presence of Christ in a new or deepened way? What drew you to Him? Did He fill that void, that hole meant only for Him to fill in your life? We know no one's Walk will be like ours, but we do pray for a new and deepened relationship with Christ on this journey for the Pilgrims and the Team.

Please be in prayer for the Pilgrims, Team and all servants. Set aside time to be involved in Walk #18 and check for needed information in this Newsletter for times, map, etc. Board member's names and what area they are responsible for are listed. Give them a call and let them know you are interested in helping.

I want to inform you of an upcoming event. The 25th Anniversary Celebration for the Walk to Emmaus will be July 24-27, 2003 in Nashville, Tennessee. The plans are still in progress, but just wanted you to be aware of the dates, and more information will follow. It promises to be a wonderful time of renewal and worship. How about a large representation from the Heartland Emmaus of Kansas City?

Watch for the new shirts at the next Walk!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Oh, the joy of walking with the Lord, can't you just feel it in the air - sense it in others around you - whether it be in worship, in prayer or just alone relishing in His care and Love. In our "Forth Days" our obedience, action, and faith are all needed to stay on this Walk to Emmaus.

ENJOY the journey. See you along the way.

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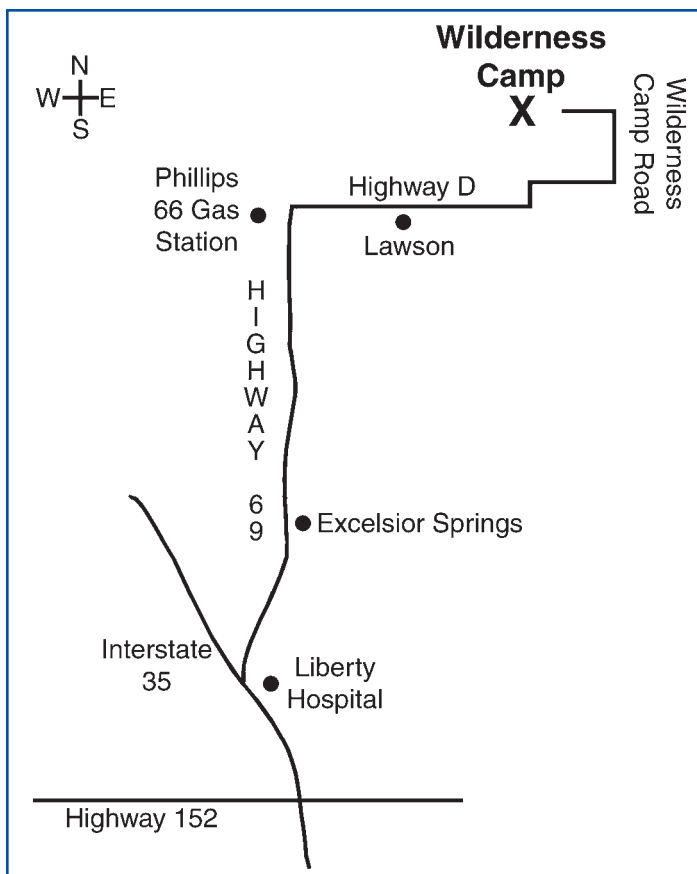
Darlene Burton

2002 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.



Team Roster

WALK #18

October 10-13, 2002
WOMEN'S TEAM

October 3-6, 2002
MEN'S TEAM

Lay Director

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Lyndel Colwell Life In Piety Mark Stubbs
Leslie Cook Growth Through Study Greg Rackers
Linda Shipman Christian Action Terry Cook
Lisa Taber Changing Our World Scott Bird
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Valerie Rowe Terry Thomas
Mary Thomas Rick Brumet
Jen Sullivan John Hamilton

Music

Marsha Eichler Jeff Reed
Denette Carpenter Tim Bourne

Board Representative

Betty DeVoe/ Bill Stacy
Shirley Greenlee

**Please remember these Team members
in your prayers as well as the Pilgrims
who will be experiencing Walk #18**

Gathering Information

October 19th - Gashland UMC

Please plan to attend at 7pm. In October, we will be starting early (6pm) at Gashland to let the reunion group contact people speak directly to the pilgrims (newest members of the community). If you are a sponsor, please plan to arrive at the Gathering with your pilgrim early at about 5:45pm.

November 16st - Northside Christian Church

December 21st - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

FREE COOKING LESSONS

SIGN UP NOW!

You will soon have the opportunity to receive up to 6 days (yes, up to six days) of absolutely FREE cooking lessons. Yes, you read correctly. This is not a promotional to get you to buy a set of fine cookware or new china!

Here's what you will receive:

Over a period of 3 days, you will learn all the tricks 'and treats' required to feed up to 60 crazy (crazy for Christ) Christians for that upcoming fall get together called the 'Walk to Emmaus'. We will be conducting two culinary education sessions occurring during the first two weekends of October.

These sessions are carefully planned for your satisfaction and are backed up with a 150% money back guarantee. Should you walk away feeling that you have not learned all there is to know about that Emmaus Kitchen Magic, you are automatically entitled to return for a second session at no additional charge!

You will become privy to several carefully guarded secrets such as:

- *How to prepare biscuits and gravy in 3-gallon lots!*
- *So, what's his secret for that gravy served for the Saturday night banquet?*
- *My husband is lucky to get 6 chicken legs off our grill, how does he cook 40 lbs of pork loin at once?*
- *Is the dining hall really shrinking?*
- *Why all the colors?*

So, if you have ever had these or any other questions that have previously gone unanswered or have never been asked, please plan to attend.

Follow the directions contained within this newsletter and arrive early to get a good spot at the counter.

Please call Tim at 781-3005 should you want to reserve seats early! See you there!

Set-up for the Walks

Set up for the upcoming walks will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd at Camp Wilderness in Lawson. We plan on starting work at 5:00 that evening! This involves unloading all of the supplies from the trailer and distributing the material to the various rooms that we will be using. Among the rooms to be set up are the chapel, the prayer room, agape room, conference room, sleeping rooms and the kitchen. This is a great way to let your christian action show behind the scenes! A successful set of walks involves the work of many people with different talents and gifts stepping out in faith! Please come and join in the fellowship of that evening! If this sounds like something you can do, call us at **816-583-4031**. Thank you!

Terry and Leslie Cook

*Love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul,
and strength. Mark 12:30*

2003 Walk Dates

March 27-30 - Men

April 3-6 - Women

Valley View United Methodist Church
Overland Park, KS

October 2-5 - Men

October 9-12 - Women

...and when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will
break out in Thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:10-11



We should give to others so
that God will be glorified. That
is what volunteering as an Agape
'angel' does-glorifies God. Agape also
provides you with an opportunity to meet other like minded
Christians, make friends, spread God's abundant love and most
importantly glorify the one who gave everything for you in
the person of His son Jesus Christ.

For an opportunity to share God's love, call
Karla at 816.734.8705 day or night.



RV Hookups

Wilderness Camp has campsites that can be reserved for the upcoming walks. The rates are as follows:

- Full Hookup - \$17.50 per night
3 sites available
- Electric and Water - \$14.00 per night
6 sites available
- Electric Only - \$3.50 per person
+ \$2.00 per electric per night
7 sites available

The contacts at Wilderness are: Dennis or Kristi
at 816-580-4014

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Next Newsletter deadline is Nov 15

Please submit articles, additions or corrections to nanworthley@hotmail.com or call Nancy at home 816-743-9253.

Reunion Group Activities

Day	Time	Location	Contact	Name	For
Mon	Noon	Wendys at 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	11am	Platte Woods UMC, Parlor	Kathy Hopper 816-741-8598	Wildflowers	Women
Weds	7:00 PM	Drexel UMC	Aubrey & Linda Deal 1-816-657-4677	Drexel Disciples	Coed
Thurs	8:00 PM	Zimmerman Home	Suzanne Zimmerman 816-453-0889	Soul Sisters	Women
Thurs	11:30 AM	Bank of America <i>1200 Main, 14th floor</i>	Sam Adams -816-587-2596	Downtown Disciples	Coed
Thurs	Noon	Platte Woods UMC, Parlor	Larry Fagan 816-741-5422	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	7:00 PM	Gashland UMC	Darlene Burton 816-468-9670	Grace Seekers	Women
Fri	7:00 AM	Church of the Servant	Bruce Chyka 913-851-1251	TBD	Men
Fri	7:00 PM	Homes of Pease & Hummel	Pease 816-741-2850 Hummel 816-420-9596	TGIF (To God in Faith)	Coed
Fri	7:00 PM	Homes of Kuhn & Reed	Jeff & Rita Reed 816-941-2208 <i>(Church of the Resurrection Thank God in Forgiveness)</i>	CORTGIF	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	7:30 AM	Liberty UMC	Mike & Cara Pilch 816-781-8887	Liberty Angel Wings	Coed
Sat	8:00 AM	Windstead's 107th & Roe	Rick & Delane Cohen 913-381-5004	Steadfast LUMC	Coed
Sat	9:00 AM	Windstead's 435 & Nall <i>This group meets every other Saturday</i>	Tamara Smith 913-906-0336	COR Footsteps	Coed
*Sun	2:00 PM	Taber Home	David & Lisa Taber 913-441-2238	Bonner Believers	Coed
Sun	4:00 PM	Homes (Gashland UMC)	Jim & Lyndel Colwell 816-468-8618	TBD	Coed

* Denotes NEW or changed groups

Community Outreach Committee

In an effort to expand our Emmaus community the Emmaus Board has come up with a Long Range plan. As part of that plan Joe Dawson and I have been given the opportunity to head up the *Community Outreach Committee*. In the near future we will be meeting to come up with a plan to develop an outreach program that shows churches how to get Emmaus participants involved after walks. We will be establishing an outreach team to reach out to other nearby communities. So if you might be interested in serving on this committee, please contact either Joe or I.

You can contact us at; Leonard Bechtold phone (816) 880-0875 e-mail lumpy@planetkc.com or Joe Dawson phone (816) 741-8001 e-mail jandkdawson@hotmail.com. Thanks in advance for your interest and input.

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Leonard Bechtold



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For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
Romans 8:14