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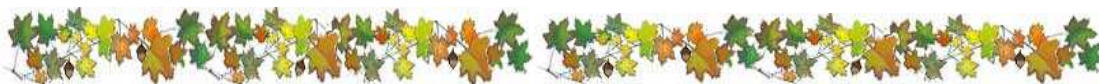
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The purpose of the WALK TO EMMAUS is the renewal of the Church as the body of the risen Christ through the renewal of church members as faithful and committed disciples of Jesus Christ!



Men's Walk #61 Oct. 29-Nov. 1
Women's Walk #62 Nov. 12-15
Spalding Renewal Center
Get applications in NOW!
Volunteer to Help — Set-up, Kitchen, Clean-up, Agape, Prayer Vigil, Security, Attend Candlelight and/or Closing



Sponsor a Pilgrim in 2009
There is still time!!!
Forms are online
www.ilheartlandemmaus.com

Upcoming Gatherings (Clip and Save)



September 19, 2009 — 7:00 p.m.
Roanoke United Methodist Church
401 Church St, Roanoke
Hosts: Mel and Debbie Nielsen; 309-923-7037

October 17, 2009 — 7:00 p.m.
TBA—Need a place for Gathering

November 21, 2009 — 7:00 p.m.
Eureka Christian Church
302 S. Main St., Eureka
Hosts: Bill and Marilyn Walter; 309-467-3881

December 19, 2009 — 6:00 p.m.
Annual Potluck — Note change in time.
Worship at 7:00 p.m.
Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main, Washington
Hosts: George and Laurie Bouton; 309-444-2381



ILLINOIS HEARTLAND EMMAUS

From the Community Lay Director:

Where to begin? With so many exciting things going on in IHE it's hard to know where to start.

What a terrific De Colores Celebration we had at Crossroads UMC on August 22! Many thanks to John Utt, his committee, the speakers, musicians, A/V folks, refreshment guys and gals and everyone else who made it such a success. Mmmm, those peanut butter brownies! The folks at Crossroads did a super job of hosting and made us all feel welcome. What a glorious opportunity to share the love of Christ with our brothers and sisters of other faith communities. The Lord was, indeed, among us as we planned and worshipped together.

Recently the Board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Laurie Boulton as she found the need to focus on her studies. Laurie's contribution as Registrar and so many other contributions are much appreciated. We look forward to her continued involvement as time permits. We also welcome Nikki Hudson to the Board. Nikki made Walk #40, is employed by Snyder Village and is an active member of Crossroads Church. She has served on the kitchen crew during a number of Walks and provided meals for the Board retreat in January.

Weekend Lay and Spiritual Directors have Walks #61 (Oct. 29-Nov. 1) and #62 (Nov. 12-15) well in hand. Please continue to pray for the teams and Pilgrims, consider where you can serve on the background committees and, very importantly, SPONSOR. Sponsorship forms have been received for a few Pilgrims already. We need at least 10 Pilgrims for Walk #61 by September 10 and for Walk #62 by October 1. Additional Pilgrims can be added up to the Anointing. Team meetings begin with a joint session on September 19.

We are in need of a location for the October 17 Gathering. LaPrairie Church is unable to host it this year. If your home church could accommodate the Gathering, please let me know. Also there are a couple of open Gathering dates in 2010. Again, let us know if your church is available to host. We'll be setting up the schedule by January.

My reunion group is a blessing as they keep me focused spiritually, provide inspiration for continual

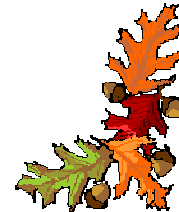
study and remind me when I fall behind on action – as I frequently do. If you are in a reunion group I know you share that same support. Although opportunities to join a group are presented in the Tuesday meeting following Walks, some have not joined a group. The Reunion Group Survey some have completed at Gatherings is an effort to identify groups and match available groups with those who would like to participate in one. If you have completed the survey, thank you. If you haven't, please look for the form at the next Gathering or simply send me an email with the day of the week, time, and meeting location for your group. If you would like to join a group and have not completed the survey I'd like to hear from you as well.

My spirits are continually uplifted by the dedication, enthusiasm, and knowledge of our board of directors. As I have trod the path of Community Lay Director, I am blessed by the gentle nurturing and guidance they provide. Yes, I still manage to get myself in trouble periodically, but they are always there with support and gentle guidance. What a blessing to work with this terrific group!

DeColores

Stuart

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Board Nominations and Results

Several months ago, the Illinois Heartland Emmaus Board adopted a new procedure for procuring board members. Members of the IHE Community were to have nominated a person or persons they felt would be an asset to the board. We announced this new procedure at the June and July Gatherings, and through the email news. The forms are available on our website. We have 5 members leaving the board in December; therefore, we needed 5 new people to fill their places. Consequently, only 2 persons responded to the new process, and those persons will be seated on the board beginning January 2010. That leaves 3 vacancies, and the Board will be discussing how best to proceed in filling them in the next few months.

From Our Community Spiritual Director:

I'm a veteran flyer. I know what I'm doing; I know the safety record of most airlines. I've learned the system and usually manage a decent seat. Mostly I relax, listen to music, or catch up on a quick nap. So recently when I sat down in 17-C, my favorite seat, I was feeling pretty good about things. Row 17 is the first row served by the C flight attendant, C is an aisle seat, my preference. I said hello to the lady sitting by the window and secretly hoped no one would sit in the middle. I was on the way home after a nice trip, a couple hours or so from Orlando back to Bloomington. No worries.

As we backed away from the gate and the flight attendants did their emergency safety briefing, I watched out the window and drifted off. But after a moment, I realized my seat mate was sitting in rigid anxiety. I smiled, said "hi", and asked her if everything was ok. She laughed a little self-deprecating laugh and said yes, that it was her first flight. After a moment, she said quietly, as to tell me something secret, that she was very nervous. In fact, her whole body radiated anxiety. She was scared, and it showed.

I mentioned that the airline safety record was extremely good and that she'd probably been in more danger on her way to the airport, and she smiled again and said, "I know", though clearly she didn't. As the plane rolled down the runway, I started to tell her what was going to happen: that we'd stop for a moment, then speed up, the plane would tilt up and then there would be a clunk—not to worry, only the wheels coming up. It seemed to help and in fact, of course, we began to do just those things. But as the nose went up, so did her anxiety. She was gripping her seat rest and I put my hand over hers; she immediately grabbed my hand. I'm a minister and a veteran of receiving lines; I've been through the guys who want to show you how hard they can grab, I've had an NFL player make my hand disappear, but I don't think anyone's ever put as much desperation into holding my hand as she did.

As the plane leveled out, her grip loosened, she laughed nervously and said, "Sorry", and I retrieved my hand. She looked out the window and

said, "Are we really ok?", and I said "Yes, we're really ok," and with that she took out a book. I opened mine, and we passed the flight without another word. As they made the announcements before landing, her anxiety went up again. Again I told her what would happen: the downward sweep, the clunk when the wheels came down, the possibility of a loud bang and a shock when we landed, all normal. She nodded, looked out the window and then in a quiet voice said, "Do you think I could hold your hand again?" So she did.

In the Bible we read about the story of Jesus and his disciples in a boat in the midst of a storm, a storm the disciples think could kill them, wipe out their lives. I know that feeling; I've been there, in Viet Nam in 1966 never knowing what would be around the next bend in the path. A lot of people are living with similar anxieties today. Every night, my daughter and son-in-law go to bed wondering if he'll have a job tomorrow; every day, people wonder how they will hang onto their homes, lives, and health insurance. Like the disciples, sometimes I want to ask Jesus, "Don't you care?" That's when I hear him asking, "How come you're such a coward?"—and I look down to realize, he's been holding my hand the whole time.

That's what happens on a good day anyway; to be honest, there are days I don't see it, don't feel it, don't know it. I think that's where faith comes in. Faith is believing he's holding on during the days I can't see it.

I'll probably never see that lady again. She walked off the plane, back into regular life. But I respect what she did. She was scared but she found the faith to fly.

De Colores,

Dick

Rev. Dick Jumper

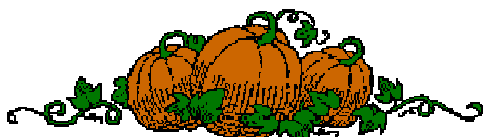


**Help is needed
at each Walk.
See p. 5 for Committee
Chairs to call to
volunteer your time.
You will be blessed.**



Kitchen Help Needed for Walks #61 and 62

We need both men and women (even though the graphic depicts a man) to help prepare and serve food for the team and Pilgrims. Call Nancy Stone 309-692-8955 to volunteer for this agape. Remember how important this agape was on your Walk.



DeColores Celebration

What fun we had! This celebration on August 22 brought Cursillo, Via de Cristo, Chrysalis, Tech, Emmaus, and the prison ministries together at Crossroad United Methodist Church. The evening provided us with a great time to be remembered; we celebrated as ONE.

If you missed this year's celebration, don't miss the one that's being planned for next year.

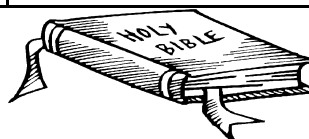
I want to thank all those committee members that put in so much time and work.

John

John Utt, Chairman

Men's Walk #61 — October 29-Nov 1, 2009 Ron Zipfel, Lay Director Women's Walk #62 — November 12-15, 2009 Edith Thomas, Lay Director

Men	Responsibility	Women
Ron Zipfel	Lay Director, Perseverance	Edith Thomas
Charles Bush	Assistant Lay Director, Priorities	Judy Zipfel
Mike Pickell	Assistant Lay Director	Muriel Wilson
John Sitler	Assistant Lay Director, 4th Day	Dee Scott
Jim Bayless	Musician	Barbara Eisfelder
Mike Rudzinski	Assistant Musician	Lisa Voyles
Roger Kassing	Board Advisor	Nancy Booher
Stu McKneight	Asst. Board Advisor	
Bob Mushrush	Spiritual Dir., Means of Grace	Kathy George
Bruce Swartz	Prevenient Grace	Ron George
Joyce Banks	Obstacles to Grace	Robert Greene
Ted Mitchell	Sanctifying Grace	Dana Jumper
Alan Newhall	Justifying Grace	
Mike Gillum	Priesthood of All Believers	Cassandra Anderson
Lou Milot	Life in Piety	Stella Adams
Scott Sauder	Growth Through Study	Kathleen Hillard
Joe Emanuel	Christian Action	Sandra Hoffman
Ken Zika	Discipleship	Lyla McDaniel
Dewey Yates	Changing Our World	Marla Slock
Charlie Howard	Body of Christ	Carrie Mack
Jeff Ringness	Table Leaders	Marie Sittig
Bill Wendle		Shari Colbert
Jerry Craps		Kathleen Wunder
Bob Schmidt		Tabitha Keysear
Tom Dresden		Katie Young
Josh Powell		Robert Taylor
Ken Baumgartner	Agape Chapel	Jeanette Kassing
Ronn Marshall		Stacy Wayman
Brian Lapping		Juanita Marks
Barry Anderson		Marg Wendle
Grant Gillett		



✓✓✓ Sponsor a Pilgrim

Attend Candlelight Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 14

8:30 p.m.— Spalding Renewal Center

Attend Closing Sunday, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15

5:00 p.m.— Spalding Renewal Center

Another opportunity for great fellowship.

Pray for the teams and pilgrims before and during the Walks.

Get to Know the Lay Directors of Walks 61 and 62:

Ron Zipfel is a member of Peoria First United Methodist Church. He is married to Judy and they have three grown children and six beautiful grandchildren (Ron's words, of course). Ron made Cursillo #82 in November of 1975 in Peoria.

He has served on various Cursillo and Emmaus teams over the years. Ron is serving his first year of a three-year term on the Illinois Heartland Emmaus board.

As a retired teacher /counselor with District #150 in Peoria, he is currently a part-time academic advisor/counselor at ICC/s downtown campus.

Edith Thomas lives in Peoria and attends Brimfield United Methodist Church. She made Illinois Heartland Emmaus Walk #6. She is married to Pastor Leonard Thomas. They have three sons and five grandchildren.

"I appreciated so very much my three days at Walk #6. It was a true blessing to get away from the business of the world and have some quality time with God and get closer to Jesus Christ. The Walk was such a wonderful experience that I was anxious to give back as soon as possible. It has been a blessing to serve in the various aspects of Walk to Emmaus. God is too good to keep it all to yourself."



Walks 63 and 64 in February and March 2010 will be at Spalding Renewal Center. The Walks later in the year will be in Farmington, Illinois. More information about this move will be in the December newsletter.

2009 Committee Chairpersons for Heartland Emmaus

Listed below are some of the Heartland Emmaus Community committees. You can use the talents God gave you to further His work. Call the chairperson and volunteer to help do some of the behind-the-scenes things that make this Community a blessing to so many.

World Wide Agape: Roger Kassing 383-4601

Secure and send Agape letters for Walks around the world

Agape Work Room: Edith Thomas 686-0543

Collect Agape letters and items for local team and pilgrims, prepare envelopes and Agape bags

Facility Set-Up and Breakdown (clean up):

John Sitler 444-8616

Oversee preparation of Spalding Renewal Center and clean up after the Walk

Fundraising: Leonard Thomas 686-0543

Raising supplemental income for the Community so Pilgrim fees can stay as they are

Gatherings: John Utt 387-6335

Secure host churches and hosts

Group Reunion/Follow-up

Stu McKneight 645-4287

Maintain list of current reunion groups; promote careful and responsible sponsorship

Kitchen: Larry and Nancy Krigbaum 688-9717
nlkrig@earthlink.net

Secure volunteers to help in kitchen; overall responsibility for food service. Help always needed

Music/Entertainment: Dave Stone 692-8955

Secure musicians for Community events

Promotion (Publicity): Nancy Krigbaum 688-9717
Publicizing Community events.

Promotional Items: Roger Kassing 383-4601

Purchasing Emmaus items for sale, making them available to the Community and on Walks, keeping inventory, etc.

Sponsors' Hour: Ron Zipfel 243-8930

Coordinate and lead the service, make sure team and pilgrim lists are available, etc.

Supplies: John Utt 387-6335

Purchase supplies for each Walk, maintain the master list, keep an inventory, maintain the supply room.

72-Hour Prayer Vigil & Security:

Nancy Booher 274-2143

Secure Community members and others to commit to pray for the team and pilgrims for each Walk.

From the SonRise Chrysalis Community Lay Director:



Just as a caterpillar encompasses itself inside a chrysalis during the time of metamorphosis, SonRise Chrysalis has been surrounded by love and support from the Heartland Emmaus Community and our Bloomington/Normal family. During this time, we have made some changes to align ourselves closer with the “model.” Change... yes, is sometimes difficult. But as we know, the butterfly needs to struggle to get out of the chrysalis in order to have big beautiful wings. Without the struggle, what we would see coming out of the chrysalis would never fly because the body would still be fat and would weigh him down. It is the struggle that causes the fluid in the body to move to the wings...to make the wings big and beautiful so the butterfly can soar.

Though there have been some logistic changes, in most ways Chrysalis is what it has always been—a way to reach out to youth in Christ’s love, to nurture and support one another and to encourage tomorrow’s leaders.

With preparations for the Chrysalis Flight in November and a sub-committee once again praying for direction for Chrysalis Journey,

**Chrysalis Flight #24
for High School students
November 13-15, 2009
Registration forms due:
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009
Held at East Bay Camp,
Bloomington, IL**

SonRise Chrysalis is spreading our wings and ready to fly. The Chrysalis Flight teams for November are forming, team meetings have been set and we are well on our way. The flight dates for 2010 have already been set in anticipation of more great things to come. We covet your prayers and support. It is only through Christ that lives are changed and caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. But let’s not forget that Christ is counting on us to be his hands and feet.

God Bless,

Janet

Janet Becker
Community Lay Director
SonRise Chrysalis
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From the SonRise Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director:

It is a blessing for me to serve as the Community Spiritual Director of SonRise Chrysalis and I want to tell the Illinois Heartland Emmaus Community how grateful and blessed we have been to have been “adopted” by them. We truly have appreciated our support from the Bloomington/Normal Walk to Emmaus for many years and the transition to being united with Illinois Heartland Emmaus has been long, but blessed. We

really appreciate those who have supported us on the Chrysalis Flights through sharing agape, serving meals, attending the Apostolic Hour Service, Candlelight, and Closing. And we especially appreciate those who have sponsored young people to attend a Chrysalis Flight. Over the last two years, I have been attending the Illinois Heartland Emmaus Board meetings as a liaison from SonRise Chrysalis. The board has been very supportive and helpful to us. Thank you all for your prayers and continuing support.

SonRise Chrysalis continues to be blessed with young people who are good leaders, both in the Chrysalis movement and in their local churches. One of the strengths of Chrysalis and one of its main purposes is to develop young people as strong Christian leaders. In the churches I have served, we have had several young people serve on committees and provide leadership in our Youth Ministry and on Youth Sundays some of our youth would speak in the worship service. Those youth who attended a Chrysalis Flight have been some of the strongest leaders in those local churches. I have been blessed that both my daughter and my son have been on Chrysalis Flights and have been actively involved in leadership in Chrysalis and in local church ministries.

In his second letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul gave Timothy (a young person) this charge, “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have now become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy

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you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” (2 Timothy 3:14-15 NIV) Chrysalis butterflies - what you have learned through your Chrysalis Flight and through serving on Chrysalis teams is valuable. Please continue to build and strengthen your faith and continue to be actively involved in Christian action in your churches, your communities, and to other parts of the world.

Finally, please continue to pray for Flight #24 coming up in November and for Journey. It has been over two years since we held Journey #1 and I continue to have a burden for our young adults to be able to experience a Chrysalis Journey. (Editor Note: Journey weekends are for young adults ages 19-24.) May the Holy Spirit guide us as we reach out to our youth and young adults and share with them the amazing grace and agape love of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fly with Christ!

John

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Website and Facebook for Chrysalis

Visit www.sonrisechrysalis.org for all the latest Chrysalis news, forms, and information that may be needed. Also search for SonRise Chrysalis on Facebook and join the group. This site has the latest announcements and Chrysalis events posted.

Pray for Journey Weekends in Chrysalis

The Chrysalis Board is in the processes of praying about restarting Chrysalis Journey Weekends which are for young adults, ages 19-24. The Board is asking for your prayers as they transition into a planning period and try to get this ministry restarted. In the meantime, if you would like to sponsor someone in this age group, please consider sending him or her on a Walk to Emmaus.

Help Needed on Chrysalis Weekends

Need and contact person:

Overnight security from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. — Dennis Butler
309.825.8565

Greeters for Apostolic Hour & Closing — Dennis Butler

Set-up and Tear Down — Dennis Butler

Agape Chapel and/or attend Outpost — John Hauck 309.363.1901

Serve meals (need extra help now that Gals and Guys are in separate locations) — Brenda Foland 309.310.1195

72-Hour Prayer Vigil — Amy Haley 217.719.5130 or Emily Tjelle 309.826.1283

One can always bring agape or homemade goodies to East Bay Camp. *When coming to the Camp, please wear your Chrysalis or Emmaus name badge and cross.*

(Board Nominations — Continued from page 2)

If you have email and are not on the Illinois Heartland Email listing, please email me—Dana Jumper (danaj516@yahoo.com) — so I can put you on that list. Due to rising costs of paper, postage and putting out a paper newsletter, the Board voted last year to only send the paper copies to those in the community without email. This has saved us a great deal of money. People on the email list are alerted when the newsletter is on our website and can go there to download a paper copy if they wish.

We covet the prayers of the Community as we unravel the complexities of serving the Illinois Heartland Emmaus Community in the best way possible.

Dana

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Men's Walk #61 Oct. 29-Nov. 1

Women's Walk #62 Nov. 12-15

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2009-2010 Walk to Emmaus Schedule

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Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria
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Men #61 — Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2009
Women #62 — Nov.12-15, 2009
Men #63 — February 4-7, 2010
Women #64 — March 4-7, 2010

SonRise Chrysalis Flights
(Weekend for Teens and Young Adults)
East Bay Camp, Bloomington, IL
www.SonRiseChrysalis.org

Flight #23 — Nov. 13-15, 2009
For high school students

Central Illinois Emmaus
Lake Springfield Christian
Assembly Camp, Chatham, IL
www.ciemmaus.com

Men #222 — October 15-18
Women#223 — Oct. 29-Nov. 1

Promiseland Chrysalis Flights for CIE

Green Pastures Christian Campground
www.promiselandchrysalis.com

Flight #39 — Nov. 21-23
For high school students

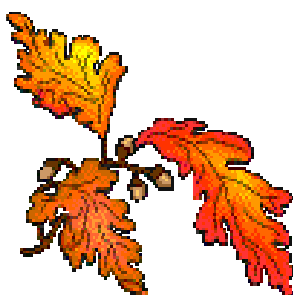
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December 1, 2009

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Emmaus or Chrysalis
Weekend. You and
the Pilgrim and/or
Butterfly will be
blessed forever.**