

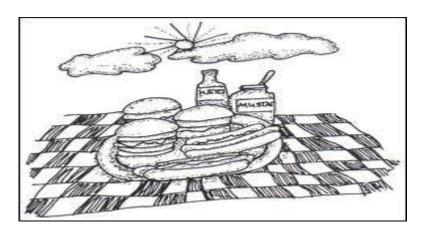
EVANSVILLE DISTRICT WALK TO EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

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MEN'S EDWE #80 September 26-29, 2013 Lay Director Mike Bailey EDWE #4

WOMEN'S EDWE #81 October 3-6, 2013 Lay Director Jane James



AUGUST GATHERING

The August Gathering will be a little different. We would like to enjoy everyone's company at a picnic. Beginning at 3:p.m. there will be fun and games. At approximately 5:p.m. we will eat. Please bring a covered dish. EDWE will provide the meat and dinnerware. After our stomachs are full we will fill our souls with a devotion from Steve Buse and various musical Groups. There will be no clothing table at this event. Hope to see you there!

NEWBIES

My name is Joyce Cundiff and I made the Evansville District Walk to Emmaus #49 and I sat at the table of Elizabeth. I have been married to Rick for 41 years and we have one son, a spoiled granddaughter attending Purdue University and 2 spoiled grandsons in grade school. My sister (Billie Lindsay) and brother (John Garrett), my husband, 2 nieces and a nephew are all members of EDWE.

I have a couple more classes to finishing up a bachelor's degree majoring in Psychology and Christian Counseling. I am currently doing my internship with Community Marriage Builders, and it has been a wonderful experience. As many of you know the Lord really talks to you especially while working a walk. I made my commitment to answer the call God has on my life while working a walk. Working walks have been one the biggest blessings in my life. Many people ask me what I plan to do with my degree once I get finished. I honestly do not know, I know God has led me this far, and I know he will continue to do so. I do not make plans anymore until he moves me. I am old enough to know I make mistakes when I plan, but God does not.

I have taken the position of Registrar on the board and I am looking for a few good fourth day to form a committee. People who will help people sign in at gatherings, help out with walk mailings, and registration check-in at walks. My goal is to recruit enough people so the work will not be excessive on anyone. I already have a couple of great people and just need a few more to fill the committee, so please let me know if you are interested. I am looking forward to serving this community and God for the next three years in this position.

De Colores,

Joyce Cundiff





Helpful tips for sponsoring

Many people believe that only 4th Day members are allowed at Emmaus gatherings and functions. NOT TRUE! Everyone is always welcome at our regular monthly gatherings. We do recommend that we save the Walk weekends for 4th Day (don't want to deny anyone of the surprises). I said surprises not secrets. Never mislead or lie to a potential Pilgrim. We have no secrets, but we do have some events that are more meaningful if they are not known ahead of time. What fun would presents be if you knew what was in all the boxes? Tell them there will be gifts, just not what is in the box.

The picnic at the campground in August is a perfect opportunity to introduce a potential Pilgrim to the Emmaus community. Come early to play and enjoy fellowship with old and new friends.

If you have questions about or need help with sponsoring call Mark Wilson @812/629-8725 or contact any Board member.

FUTURE GATHERINGS

September: Lynnville UMC-Lynnville. In.

October: Santa Claus UMC-Santa Claus, In. (Fall Walks)

November: Tell City UMC-Tell City, In.

December: Trinity UMC-Rockport, In.

VOLUNTEERS

If you are looking for a way to be the hands and feet of our Lord, please contact one of the board members. As you can tell by the list of the board, there are several areas where your talents may be used. So please don't be shy if there is an area that really peaks your interest let us know as we would all enjoy a sub-committee to work among. The load is always happier and lighter if you have someone to share it

JOURNEY #8

Will take place August 2-4, 2013. Let us all be in prayer for these young people. Let us remember that they are our future. As we ourselves know, we can all use help from above.

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