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### August Monthly Gathering

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2016  
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Boonville Wesleyan Church  
510 East Walnut Street  
Boonville, IN 47301

Social Time at 6:30pm  
Gathering with Communion at 7:00pm  
Witness Speaker: Donna Blair

Invite and encourage others to come!

### Future Monthly Gatherings

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - St James West UMC -  
Evansville, IN

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - Rockport Church of Nazarene

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - Gentryville UMC

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Bethany General Baptist -  
Boonville, IN

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A big thank you to all who “stepped up” to give witness talks. We are covered through January. Praise the Lord!

If you are willing to give a witness talk during one of our monthly gatherings, please contact:

Kevin Green  
812-568-3284  
grnjkgreen@aol.com



Please prayerfully consider serving on the EDWE board. We have one opening that needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please contact:

Community Lay Director  
Don Roettger  
Wrenchboss1@yahoo.com

### 2017 EDWE Walk Dates

Men's Walk #88  
March -23 March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Lay Director - Joe Wingo

Women's Walk #89  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lay Director - Jennifer Green

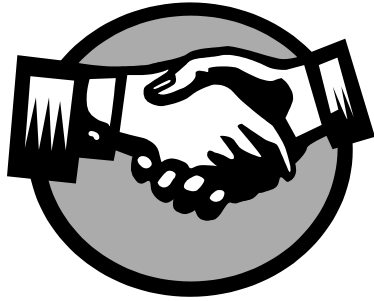
We need the whole community to pray earnestly and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to whom He wants us to sponsor for these walks.

### **Mail EDWE applications to:**

Beth Broshears  
PO Box 3937, Evansville, IN  
47737

When there is a death of a family member connected to anyone in our EDWE community, please contact an EDWE board member please. This will assist us with extending our condolences, prayers, and support to the family

In 1988 Ronald Reagan, who was the US president at the time, declared August 21 to be National Senior Citizens Day. This observance was established in honor of senior citizens in the US who made positive contributions in their communities. The day was also created to bring awareness of social, health, and economic issues that affect senior citizens. May the Lord empower us to reach out and be His hands and feet.



## **Face to Face ENCOUNTER**

Our plans for the first Face to Face ENCOUNTER are on schedule and excitement is growing. We need a few more team members -- please pray and obey when God calls. Face to Face is a ministry of the Walk to Emmaus of the Upper Room mainly for persons 60 or over and for those who are not able to attend the Walk to Emmaus weekend for various reasons. If you know persons, whom you feel would be eligible, please see one of the persons listed for an ENCOUNTER application.

Joyce Cundiff - 812-305-0445

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During our May Gathering we were presented with an opportunity for the EDWE 4<sup>th</sup> Day to participate in a ministry of the Santa Claus UMC.

On September 23-24, 2016, SCUMC will be transformed into a Mobile Pack facility where 100,000 meals will be prepared and packaged for shipping. To accomplish this goal, we will require 500 volunteers and need to raise \$22,000.

How can you help with this mission?

- Pray
- Volunteer
- Donate
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**Prayer** – We ask that you keep starving children, this mission, EDWE and our church in your daily prayers.

**Volunteering** - Sign-up will begin online at [www.FMSC.org](http://www.FMSC.org) (look for the Santa Claus MobilePack event) after August 12<sup>th</sup>. Hours are Friday evening and all day Saturday, September 23-24. Each volunteer works a two-hour shift. We will be limited to 500 volunteers on a first come first serve basis which are needed in order to pack 100,000 meals.



**Donations** – At this time \$14,000 is still needed to be raised over the next two month. Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Santa Claus UMC, 351 N. Holiday Blvd., Santa Claus, IN 47579. C/O FMSC Or contact me at [Shannon.gehlhausen@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.gehlhausen@gmail.com) and I can get you connected.

Here are some statistics to put things in perspective.

- Each 22 cents will purchase one meal – a full day's nutritional needs for one child.
- \$33.00 will feed 5 children for a month.
- \$50.00 pays for a full box of MannaPack Rice (216 meals – about what one volunteer can pack in a shift)
- \$80.00 will feed a child for a year.
- \$220.00 will purchase 1,000 Meals.
- \$400.00 will feed a family of 5 for a year .
- \$1,485.00 will feed a class of 25 school children for a year.
- \$8,030 will feed a village of 100 for a year.

To coin brother Hetherington said: "I can't remember ever being hungry". Together we can make a difference.

